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CLEANER ORCHARDS IS INSPECTOR'S PLEA

It was with a great deal of interest that I came to Hood River and looked over the orchard covered acres from Hood River via Parkdale, commencing always been keenly interested in fruit and the fruit grower's problems, it was with some degree of satisfaction and pleasure that I assisted in the harvest of a part of the crop last fall. It is with me pleasure that I anticipate visiting the many growers and orchards during the coming year.

I have known people who considered the fruit inspector as a nuisance which is to be tolerated and as one more trouble and source of anxiety to the fruit grower. However, from the many words of encouragement and offers of cooperation which I have received from growers with whom I have talked here, I am sure that this is the feeling of few if any in the Hood River valley. The continued success of Hood River as a great fruit producing district calls for no other policy than that of clean orchards, and this is what I am here to help you do. A whole is vital to every member of it. This is being realized more and more fully as disease makes deeper inroads into our orchards, and I want to emphasize that which you have heard before; that it is only through the hearty cooperation of all growers that the anthracnose and other orchard pests can be controlled most successfully.

I am reminded of the story of a teamster, who, being an expert with his whip, used to amuse himself as he passed along the road by snapping the flies and other insects from the bushes. A companion, noting one day that he had passed by a horse which was sitting on the ground, asked the driver why he had spared it, to which the driver made reply that he never interfered where there was so much cooperation. The point of this story applies to us whether it be in the marketing of our goods or in the fight against the pests in the growing of a perfect crop.

Hood River has successfully met many problems in the past in the growing and marketing of its crops; this fact, together with the means which we have at hand for combating the anthracnose and other orchard pests, makes me feel more certain of success in this campaign for clean orchards. I do not wish to minimize the seriousness of the situation at all, for we have a hard fight before us, especially in some sections, and close attention must be given to all phases of the fight against anthracnose.

Just now our attention should be centered on getting rid of all dead wood and all limbs which are so thoroughly diseased that their recovery is impossible. This may in many cases mean the removal of the entire tree. There always is the tree, where the question comes: "Should it be left or taken out?" In considering this tree a number of points are to be taken into account such as variety and vitality of tree generally. However, the following consideration should be given to all trees. The profit derived from the healthy, well formed tree of a good variety has not been large in the average year of the past. If one realizes the greater expense incident to caring for a sickly, diseased tree together with the smaller returns in number of boxes of fruit, it may help the decision in favor of taking out the old tree and replacing it with a new one whose value will be increasing as the years go on, whether to one's self as an operator, or in a more ready sale at a better figure.

As to myself, my full time will be given to the fruit growers of this county, and I shall be glad to be of any assistance to any on call. Through the kindness of Prof. Childs and the Hood River Experiment Station, which has done so much for the state of Oregon and Hood River particularly, I shall have my office at the station, second floor - Heilbronner building, where I shall be glad to meet any of the growers or receive any communications. Office phone, 1304. I shall be in the office Saturdays and in touch with it every day to receive communications. As soon as possible I will have a phone at my residence. For some months the most of my time will be spent in visiting your orchards.

Whatever I do, I shall attempt to do for the good of the community and through the kindness of the individual. I hope that it shall never be necessary to use the law in our campaign, but should it become so, I shall do so with the good of the community in mind and with no intention toward any individual. I do not wish to be considered as an orchard cop, but as your assistant and cooperator in this campaign for better orchards.

Manton D. Armstrong.
County Fruit Inspector.

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- Prunes, 3 pounds, = 25c
- Rolled Oats, sack = 57c
- Maccaroni, lb. = 7c
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- Sliced Pears, large can, = 20c
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HOOD RIVER CREAMERY

STONE URGES THAT INSPECTOR BE BACKED

The Apple Growers Association has begun a close cooperation with M. D. Armstrong newly appointed county fruit inspector, who has been given police powers for the enforcement of spray programs in the fruit sections. The Association has announced that the increase of the inspector's salary to \$2,500 per year by the county court is a move in the right direction. A. W. Stone says:

"In order to secure the full benefit of the services of Mr. Armstrong, it requires the cooperation of every grower. It needs thorough and diligent effort to overcome the unsatisfactory condition of orchards which have been brought about in many cases because of shortage of help; in other cases by an absolute neglect.

"We are confronted in the apple industry by conditions that necessitate the use of scientific methods, if our orchards are to prove financially successful. Systematic and diligent endeavor and thorough cooperation between our growers and Mr. Armstrong will insure the desired results.

REMAINING UNSOLD APPLE STOCKS LOW

Only 40 carloads of apples remained here unsold the latter part of last week, according to C. W. McCullagh. The cooperative sales agency, holding practically all of the storage stocks remaining here, still had in its possession 136,272 boxes of the total crop of 942,987 boxes delivered last fall.

Mr. McCullagh says the apple market is now at a standstill. The warm weather prevailing over the middle west and east, he declares, has had a very bad effect on the market. The auction, according to reports, has been glutted with poor quality of Spitzenburgs, Jonathans and Wineaps.

Reduced Implement Prices

Announcement of a general reduction in price on all implements made by the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, South Bend, Indiana, is of vital importance to farmers in this community. This is the first effort on the part of any large implement manufacturer to help the farmer in a real way, and brings prices to about the 1918 basis.

The general price reduction of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works is a step in the right direction. The farmer does not need advice. It is fully realized that if farmers in this community are to make a profit this year, they must produce a large crop and still reduce the production cost.

Now that Oliver plows and implements are offered at lower prices, in the matter of tillage implements, at least, the farmer is given relief in the way of producing his crops at a lower cost.

We invite the growers and farmers of Hood River Valley to look over our stock of Oliver Plows and other implements.

Kelly Bros. Co.

Grange Favors Japanese Bill

The legislative committee of the Hood River County Pomona Grange, in session here Saturday afternoon, went on record as favoring the Japanese exclusion bill, passed last week by the lower house of the legislature. The committee wired Senator Nickelsen to support the measure and to use his influence in its behalf.

The Grange committee failed to make any recommendations with regard to the proposed marketing bill, which has been fought consistently here by the Apple Growers Association and other fruit sales concerns.

Stevenson Was Here

The Stevenson high school basketball team came to the front for mid-Columbia championship honors Friday night, defeating the local high school by a score of 35 to 27. The practice of the visitors in switching their forwards and guards confused the Hood River boys. The sensation of the game was a basket pitched by Ray Stevens from the center of the floor.

James Johnson suffered a dislocation of a shoulder when he collided with a Stevenson player.

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NEW RAIL SPURS ARE IN PROSPECT

According to Chas. T. Early, here last week, additional warehouse facilities may be provided at Hood River by the building of a spur track from the main line of the O-W. R. & N. Co. just east of here to the tract of ground owned at one time the old Lost Lake Lumber Company mill site. This is done, it is said, there may be very substantial structures erected during the present year.

"The lumber situation is not encouraging," says Mr. Early, who feels that there must be lower freight rates and other adjustments prior to any perceptible improvement. "Traffic men I think are convinced now, that the advanced rates that were made effective August 25 of last year are entirely too great and that they must be changed before mills will be able to start and furnish work to the thousands of idle men. Were we able to get the cost of manufacture out of our product, under present conditions we have no marketing territory, the rates being so much more favorable to the southern pine district. So long as this condition exists our mills and others of the coast cannot do other than remain closed."

Weisendanger Lectures

Albert Weisendanger, forest ranger of Portland, delivered a lecture at McIsaac's hall Monday evening under auspices of the Parkdale Boy Scout troop. Mr. Weisendanger, whose talk was illustrated with lantern slides, urged upon the youth of the district a cooperation toward conserving national resources. He exhibited and demonstrated equipment of foresters in fighting fire, and drumming the work of the rangers' organization.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

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Evening Prayer every Sunday at 7:30.
Other services as announced.
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Rev. G. G. Holsholt, Rector. j224

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Clipped Here and There

With a view to making The Dalles the center of eastern Oregon goat industry, W. F. Ripley, of Mosier, is in The Dalles, seeking land suitable for a big goat farm.

Ripley has been in the goat business for several years at Mosier, but is greatly handicapped by being forced to use Mosier as a shipping point, he stated. With a ranch near The Dalles, he expects to work up a market for milk goats which will extend along the entire Pacific coast.

In establishing a goat ranch, Ripley will have three distinct purposes. First, he expects to establish a milk goat dairy, with which he will supply The Dalles and Portland with fresh goat milk. This milk is considerably higher in percentage of butter fat than cow's milk, and hence is much sought after for feeding babies and invalids, according to Ripley.

Second, among the possible markets for the products of a goat farm, is the sale of milk goats. Many persons buy these goats and keep them in their back yards, because of the excellent quality milk which they give.

Last, but not least, is the goat gland market. Ripley explained that he has already contracted with Dr. J. A. Reuter of this city to supply him with healthy young buck kids, for use in performing the goat gland operation.—The Dalles Chronicle.



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S. E. BARTMESS

Every shipper and grower should stand solidly back of any move to improve fruit inspection. It is only the perfect fruit which has won for the northwest and the Pacific slope its world-wide reputation. The grower who is not "for" rigid inspection and enforcement of grade and pack regulations is a menace to the fruit industry of the territory. It is unfair that one careless shipper in a community should jeopardize the returns of every grower whose fruit happens to be shipped in the same car.

The Pacific northwest, through its progressive methods of handling its enormous fruit tonnage, has attracted the attention of practically every fruit producing country in the world. They are copying the great American northwest, buying the same orchard and packing house equipment, adopting the same rules of pack and grade, and, having learned all we can teach them, are entering the lists against their teacher.

Surely, this no time to let down the bars.—Better Fruit.

Notice to Stockholders

Any stockholder that wants more stock, please send in application to the Secretary of the Farmers' Irrigating Company on or before March 1, 1921. By order of Directors.
M. H. Nickelsen, Secretary.

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