

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
RETIRES \$43,000**

The city school board Monday retired bonds to the extent of \$43,000, voted over 15 years ago to build the original high school structure. Bonds

to the extent of \$12,000 were retired last year. The school district still has a bonded indebtedness of \$26,000, according to Clerk M. H. Nickelson.

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**MR. OTIS TAKES
ON APPLE MARKET**

Alfred W. Otis, of Boston, who recently spent a few days in this valley while touring the Pacific Coast fruit districts, has been closely identified with the apple export business all his life. He has seen it grow from a comparatively small volume, handled almost entirely from three Atlantic Coast ports, New York, Boston and Portland. His first shipping was done in 1850, and at that time apples were packed only in barrels. That season, 1850-51, was a very important one in the industry, the volume exported being much larger than any previous year, the total from all ports being approximately 1,000,000 barrels. Exports were then made by comparatively few dealers, who were mostly in the three cities named above.

From that time the business has spread out and grown so that it has become one of the most important branches of the fruit business of the United States. Instead of a few dealers in the northeastern states, the International Apple Shippers Association includes in its roster members from nearly, if not quite every, state in the Union. Instead of apples being crudely packed, as many were in the early days, boxes have become a most important factor and are packed according to well established grade rules. It may be said that eastern shipments while still handled in barrels, the packing instead of being haphazard, is covered by law in all important apple growing states. The northern states, particularly Oregon and Washington, probably lead in importance in the export business, though California, with its Watsonville New-towns, has done much to develop the foreign demand for American apples.

In the early years a very large percentage of the exports went to Liverpool, that being a great distributing port, not only to inland markets of Great Britain but also the Continent. As the business has increased other places have become very important, and much must be said in favor of several ports, including Glasgow, London, Manchester, Bristol and Southampton.—some are more important as distributing points while others have a large local demand.

During all this period from 1850 Mr. Otis has made a specialty of forwarding apples for American shippers. He has represented some of the oldest and best known shippers in the leading foreign markets, and still is the American agent for the same Liverpool firm that he solicited apples for 43 years ago. His aim has always been to secure the agency for receivers and standing and well established so as to obtain the best possible results for shippers from whom he gets his business.

Shipments forwarded through him are not pooled, but receive individual attention and all accounts are rendered and settlements made as soon as sales are completed. Except possibly in case of very small growers, those growing inferior fruit (and who admit having inferior fruit) he does not believe in pooling. If pooling has any advantages they are, at least, offset by disadvantages, one of these being delayed settlements and another a grower of good fruit is unable to get full benefit of this condition or to establish a demand for his superior brand. Even most small growers hope to increase their output and by uniting with other small growers can make up cartload shipments, each shipping his own brand and receive full benefit of his fruit.

While Mr. Otis makes a specialty of export business, he is well known as a receiver and distributor in the leading markets of the east. The combination of his American business with his foreign connections gives him a field for distribution second to none. He has already secured very good export rights for Hood River Valley to handle and is prepared to take on other accounts. His local representative, Russell G. Pond, will give full particulars.

**CODLING MOTH-SPRAY
IS NOT YET DUE**

(By Leroy Childs)
Careful observations made during the past week indicate that it will be necessary to apply the cover spray for the second brood before the 8th or 10th of August. Up to the present time no eggs of the second brood can be found and it is not expected that any hatching will occur before the 12th of August. Growers will be advised through the papers and by circular letter as to the best time to apply this spray.

Many growers appear quite anxious to spray at the present time. However, this should prove of little or no benefit for nearly two weeks and it is highly desirable to delay this application as late as possible as most of our worm trouble will come late this season. The longer this application can be put off the greater are the chances of being able to omit the spray which usually comes about the first of September.

Growers who have already sprayed will doubtless have to make it will be necessary to apply the cover spray for the second brood before the 8th or 10th of August. Up to the present time no eggs of the second brood can be found and it is not expected that any hatching will occur before the 12th of August. Growers will be advised through the papers and by circular letter as to the best time to apply this spray.

Our observations on the benefits can be derived from applying Bordeaux with this spray indicates that is well worth while in orchards that are seriously affected with the disease or in orchards where growers have difficulty in applying the spray after the fruit has been harvested. The 3-4-80 Bordeaux should be employed. The lead should be used at the rate of two pounds to 100 gallons and it is also desirable to apply 7 1/2 pounds of spreader to each 200 gallon tank. This will prevent much of the mottling that is liable to occur in the late applications. The spreader seems to be more effective when first mixed with water before adding it to the tank. This is very important since where the lead is combined with the Bordeaux.

Laraway Cup Tournament
Entries for this tournament may now be made to the committee in charge. Anyone residing in Hood River county is eligible. The winner will be presented with the Laraway cup, a trophy presented last year by Dr. Laraway. The name of the winner will each year be engraved on the cup and the one who wins it for the third time will be entitled to retain it permanently. Truman Loving won the cup in 1923 and has the honor of having it engraved on it first.

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**FRUIT SCIENTISTS
MEET AT BOISE**

(By Leroy Childs)

During the past week the annual meeting of the Northwest Association of Horticulturists, Entomologists and Plant Pathologists was held at Boise, Idaho. A number of representatives in these various branches of agricultural research were present from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Montana. This meeting was one of the best that has ever been held by the association, and the many problems that face the fruit growers and farmers were discussed by the different men working on these problems. Recent observations were given on the control of such pests as the leaf roller, strawberry root weevil, codling moth, anthracnose, as well as miscellaneous diseases of berries about which little is known at the present time.

Aside from the papers and discussions that were included in the program, field trips were made in various parts of Idaho where different diseases and horticultural problems were found. During the course of the meeting, the local representatives who attended the meeting had an opportunity to observe several diseases of loganberries,

raspberries and potatoes which were new to them. The most serious attack pest at present in this section was observed in its various stages employed in combating this pest. The alfalfa weevil has spread into some parts of eastern Oregon where it is causing much trouble and doubtless will spread gradually westward.

The control measures worked out by the Idaho and federal entomologists in both Utah and Idaho indicate that by proper timing of arsenical sprays and thoroughness of application, good control can be obtained at a very reasonable cost. Some sections require one spray for the control of the pest while in lower elevations two sprays are necessary. Results thus far obtained indicate that this spraying can be done without injury to stock.

One of the most important things that has a bearing on our local raspberry and cane fruit development is that we should exercise extreme care in the introduction of berry plants if we wish to avoid some of the troubles other sections are having. There are several very obscure diseases of cane fruits, chief of which is the mosaic disease which has practically wiped out the raspberry and loganberry industry in certain sections. If a lesson can be drawn from these observations it would certainly be wise for our local growers to grow their own plants as far as possible.

A great deal of fire blight was observed in practically all of the orchards in eastern Oregon and southern Idaho. In many of these orchards this disease had reached an alarming state and will require much effort on the part of the growers to keep the disease in check.

Mr. Brown gave a paper on "The d'Anjou Pear With Special Reference to Pruning." Mr. Childs presented a paper, "Progress Report on the Use of Bordeaux and Bordeaux-Oil Mixture in Anthracnose Control."

The next meeting of the association will be held in Vernon, E. O.

Near Tragedy at Beach Party
Miss Jessie Lewis and George Smith narrowly escaped drowning on a Columbia beach party Saturday night. James Collier waded from shore to a sandbar. He struck an undertow that gave him some difficulty. While resting he noticed the young woman struggling in the water. Calling for help, he went to her assistance. Young Smith responded and relieved Mr. Collier. While he was able to keep the girl above water, he was exhausted. Calling for help, he sank. Barney Garrett, Oregon City boy, here for a tennis tournament, plunged into the water, dragging the unconscious body of Smith to shore. Mr. Collier in the meantime had found a rope, rescuing

Miss Lewis.
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