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Dancing 8:30 to 12. Admission, 50 Cents.

All the Latest Popular and Old Time Music.

APPLE MEN TO ADVERTISE

PLANS ARE LAID AT YAKIMA MEET

Allied Businesses Will Contribute to the Movement—Three States Now Have Standard Apple Grades

At a conference of apple growers and market men of Oregon, Idaho and Washington the latter part of last week at Yakima, steps were taken to standardize the grading rules of the three states, and for the first time in the history of the industry growers of all the states will follow practically the same rules. Simultaneously the apple men set in motion plans for the organization of an advertising corporation, which will carry on a cooperative campaign, drawing its support from all marketing concerns, cooperative and individual alike, and allied businesses such as box shook manufacturers, spray concerns, paper manufacturers and bankers.

Oregon was represented at the Yakima grade meeting by H. H. Weatherspoon, of Elgin; Howard L. Shoemaker, of Hood River, and Spencer Fish, of Medford. Charles Mansfield, of White Salmon, and H. W. Daggatt, of Lyle, were present at the meeting. Washington has formerly not permitted apples with stings in fancy grade. The new rules, however, will permit two stings on yellow or flushed varieties. Formerly Washington rules have permitted unlimited stings in C-grade. Hereafter the stings will be limited to five in this grade. Both states have eliminated Fourth grade.

No action was taken toward standardization of the pear grades of the two states.

The movement for cooperative advertising of boxed apples was launched late last summer by Earl Barnes, of Olympia, Wash., member of the Washington state horticultural department. One meeting has since been held. Asahel Curtis, of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, allied that body with the movement. A committee appointed to draft by-laws and a constitution was appointed as follows: J. Walter Hebard, of the Yakima Fruitgrowers Association; N. W. Mogge of the Pacific Northwest Fruit Distributors, of Wenatchee and A. F. S. Steele, of the Apple Growers Association. Plans call for the organization of a corporation, in which shippers and allied concerns will take stock. Chambers of commerce will participate. This will raise a preliminary fund. Later it is intended that growers will pay a per box assessment, and shippers will contribute by an assessment per carload. Assessments will be credited with whatever amount has been applied in the purchase of stock in the corporation.

Later a super-imposed brand, to be applied to all Pacific northwest boxed apples of a standard quality, will be selected. An outstanding man in the northwestern apple world will be selected to take charge with a board of directors and devise a system of assessment. Methods of advertising will be outlined.

The Hood River Traffic Association, in session Monday, selected the following Hood River committee to administer affairs of the advertising corporation here: R. W. Kelly, R. P. McIsaac, A. F. S. Steele, E. O. Blanchar, Truman Butler, P. L. Tompkins, P. F. Clark, Leonard Fletcher, I. H. Cederwall and Dan W. Jordan.

GEORGE MORRISON ARRESTS DESERTER

Chasing his speeding car down Oak street on a motorcycle Tuesday, City Traffic Officer Morrison overhauled and arrested William Pendergast, alias J. F. Matthews, 23, who said he recently deserted from the Navy at Los Angeles.

The traffic officer was traveling west on Cascade avenue and had just reached the point where this street intersects with Oak, when he observed a car occupied by Pendergast heading east down Oak street. As he turned to follow, Pendergast speeded his car up. When the fleeing automobile and pursuing motorcycle passed through the business section they were traveling at a rate of 55 miles an hour. Short turns on First street checked Pendergast, and observing that the officer would overhaul his car, he abandoned the machine on State street. With the gears in neutral but the car still in motion he deserted it and started to run up State street. Morrison left his motorcycle. He drew his revolver and covered Pendergast when the latter seemed trying to draw a weapon. A search later revealed that he carried a large revolver. The abandoned car was stopped when it bumped into a truck.

Pendergast said he had stolen the car in Portland. He claimed he was heading for Pendleton. Believing that Officer Morrison had recognized the stolen car, Pendergast says he was thrown into a panic when he saw the officer turn into the street behind him. Officer Morrison, however, said he would never have thought of giving chase, had not Pendergast sped away from him. Pendergast was held here while officers wired naval authorities.

Officers learned from Portland naval authorities that the young man, whose real name is Mathews, was telling the truth about his naval desertion. Officers Hart and Morrison returned him to Portland Tuesday afternoon.

SUGGESTIONS TO POTATO PLANTERS

(By Gordon G. Brown)

The time is nearly at hand when potato planting will be done. With high priced seed such as prevails this year, it behooves the grower to make the very best use of every seed piece.

As regards time of planting it is well to keep in mind that the seasonal factor is a relative one. The planter should be guided more by the season as it occurs rather than be influenced by what the calendar indicates. This season is undoubtedly relatively very early. Good growing conditions for this crop have existed for some time. Apparently there is little danger of killing frosts such as would damage the vines, which will not make their appearance in less than two weeks, even were planting done now. The writer wishes to recall conditions as they obtained around the planting season two years ago. The season was dry, there being little rainfall and humidity was low. In some cases growers delayed the preparation of their ground until planting time. The result was, in certain cases, the soil was too dry when the tubers were actually planted. Where small, cut seed was used, the result was an indifferent stand with many missing hills. The writer recalls the experience of one grower, who, under these conditions planted cut seed twice and failed in both cases to secure sufficiently high germination to warrant continuing the patch. This was followed by a third planting at which time whole seed, popularly known as "one drop" seed was used. In this case success was obtained. In the case of the cut seed the disease factor resulted in considerable loss.

It is the opinion of the writer that planting, even in the Upper Valley, should not be delayed much beyond the 1st of May. Considering the character of the season, the date mentioned cannot be considered as being early. Where small cut seed is used the grower should certainly not delay much beyond this time.

There are two important factors which should receive careful attention in potato culture; one has to do with disinfection of seed and the other with the problem of fertilization. Incidently, there are other important factors that are mentioned in passing. As a general rule the use of small seed pieces is a bad practice. Many a thin stand can be attributed to this cause. As already suggested, the land should not be allowed to become excessively dry when at this critical stage. In the case of late planting, where a heavy cover crop is just turned under it may be necessary to irrigate before planting. This, of course, depends upon the season. Reasonable discrimination should be made in the use of seed used. Very often the use of "single drop" seed is inadvisable. Small culls sorted out of market potatoes is a bad practice and may mean a predominance of disease and low yields. The seed piece should average around 1½ to two ounces. Coating the cut surfaces of the seed with land plaster helps to prevent rotting of seed pieces in the ground and better stands result. Regarding the cutting of seed, it should be emphasized that splitting of the blossom end impairs the vigor of plants and reduces the yield. The reasons for so handling the blossom end are obvious. The terminal sprout is more vigorous and blossom end pieces produce more sprouts and therefore more plants to the hill. All potato seed pieces should be cut to have not less than two good strong eyes or more.

The factor of fertilization has been mentioned. [illegible] over a term of years in the Upper Valley indicate that superphosphate and sulphate of ammonia are highly desirable. When combined at the rate of five parts of the former to two parts of the latter and applied at the rate of from 800 to 1500 pounds per acre yields and quality have been so increased as to afford a substantial profit. Only where the ground has been well built up with organic matter is such application profitable. Seed should be dipped in formaldehyde or corrosive sublimate in order to prevent reinfection from scab. The latter, also know as mercuric chloride, (a poison) may be purchased at a drug store. When diluted it should be handled only in stone or wooden containers. In making a stock solution, a gallon of hot water is used for each four ounces of corrosive sublimate. When thoroughly dissolved, one gallon of this solution is put into a barrel for each 29 gallons of water. This makes standard strength of solution, 4 ounces to 30 gallons. As a general rule about one ounce is required for each three to five bushels of potatoes treated. The potatoes are treated loose in this solution about 1½ to two hours, unless the sprouts have started in which case the treatment should not extend over an hour. Since treating in the solution weakens it, after each treatment one pint of the stock solution should be added to the vat or barrel for each four bushels of potatoes treated two hours. The solution in the vat or barrel is kept up to its original level by adding solution of standard strength, 4 ounces to 30 gallons of water as needed.

CENTRAL VALE WOMEN TO PRESENT WOODFIN

The O. Laurance Woodfin costume concert, sponsored by the Mothers' and Daughters' club of Willow Flat and Central Vale, will take place Friday evening, May 7, at the Grange hall in Odell.

The program will include groups of music in Russian, Chinese, Spanish, Indian and also operatic and sacred selections. Robert Flack, a noted Portland pianist, will assist Mr. Woodfin. The costume concert has been given with great success for the Woman's club in Portland, and also in other places, and those who attend the concert to be given in Odell will be assured of a musical treat.

Mr. Woodfin is a very popular KGW singer, and many no doubt have had the pleasure of listening to his songs over the radio. He has been heard in Odell on one other occasion, and at that time gave a group of his children's songs which delighted all his hearers. Those who have heard him before will be pleased to know he has been persuaded to repeat them. Mr. Woodfin has a very pleasing personality and a fine baritone voice, and is also a pianist of note, and a composer.

The concert will be given at popular prices and an enjoyable evening is assured those who attend.

Odell Musical Next Tuesday

The Odell high school musical will be given at the Odell Grange hall Tuesday, May 4, at 8 p. m. Mrs. C. H. Henny is directing the program, which will consist of a short operetta, chorus numbers, and novelty acts by a group of girls.

The admission will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The proceeds of the play will be used by the student body of the high school.

BOND ISSUE IS ENDORSED

LUNCHEON FORUM FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Taxpayers Urged by Jenkins to Attend Election Saturday and Vote For the New Building

Business and professional men of the city at the Tuesday forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce at the Wauconda hotel voted unanimously to endorse plans of the city school board, which Saturday will submit to taxpayers a bond issue of $80,000, to be used in construction of a new high school building. As was explained by Supt. Cannon, the district during the past several years has paid off $40,000 of bonded indebtedness and in addition has created a surplus fund of about $80,000, which will be available to add to the bond fund for construction of the proposed new structure.

Dr. C. H. Jenkins, chairman of the school board, who presided at the meeting Tuesday, said that the proposed new building is needed if Hood River is to continue to keep pace with other Pacific northwest communities. He said that a strong and quiet opposition to the bond issue was apparent, but that the bond issue will be carried by a heavy majority if electors attend the polls in numbers.

The enrollment of the high school has increased from 150 to 405 in the past 10 years, and indications point to a continued similar increase, Mr. Cannon said. At present the high school building, equipped for an enrollment of only 300 is seriously overcrowded, he declared.

Dr. Jenkins cited that the educational corps of the city has been seriously handicapped the past several years because of the inadequacy of the high school plant.

The motion carrying the chamber forum's endorsement was made by Dr. V. R. Abraham, who explained that the need for a new high school building had become apparent several years ago when he was a member of the school board.

"You folk of Hood River," said Mr. Cannon in taking the floor, "have built into your schools assurance for your wood and stone but the confidence of your entire community. He read of the inscription on the old bell, which sounded its daily calls from the belfry of the building now the county courthouse. This bell carries the following names, of a committee of citizens in charge of taking up a subscription for its purchase: [illegible] Miller, Otter, D. E. Hank, F. E. Ross and C. Rankin.

Inscribed in the front of the old high school building, Mr. Cannon [illegible] H. Button, A. E. Blowers and C. E. Vaughan, the latter school clerk.

Mr. Cannon gave the following reasons why the new school should be built: The need for more room, not only for the present attendance but for the great increase expected in years to come. He cited that plans call for an auditorium, to be used for school entertainments and as a community center for public gatherings. In The Dalles citizens voted a bond issue to construct a civic auditorium. The building does not pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness. The construction of the high school auditorium will eliminate necessity for construction of a downtown auditorium. A gymnasium, with a capacity for 1,000 spectators will be included in the new school.

Mr. Cannon called attention to the hazard that exists every time an entertainment is given at the old high school auditorium with its overflowing audiences. Up-to-date science and commercial departments will be made available. The athletic ground will be provided with baseball and football field and quarter-mile track. A cut on one side of the athletic field will form an ideal location for bleachers.

In order for Hood River high school to maintain its standard as an accredited school of the first class, the science and commercial equipment is necessary. Overcrowding of classes, too, will cause a loss of accreditation.

Mr. Cannon cited the present favorable condition of the money market. The bonds, bearing five per cent interest, can be sold, it was declared, at a premium.

The election will be held at the Park Street school Saturday from 2 until 7 p. m. Only taxpayers, whose names appear on the last assessment roll are eligible to vote, or if they own stock in a corporation, the name of which appears on the assessment rolls. Where a man and wife own property jointly, both are entitled to vote.

The school board has issued the following statement about the bond election:

"Here is some information that you will need in order to vote intelligently on the high school bond question to be held in a special election at the Park Street school Saturday afternoon, May 1st, from 2 to 7 o'clock.

"The school board is proposing to build a new high school building at a cost of $169,000. The site of nearly nine acres is already paid for. The board will have on hand a surplus of about $80,000 so they are asking you to vote bonds for the remaining $89,000. This is an opportunity to get a new high school by voting only about one-half the amount of cost. The money market is so low that 5% bonds can be sold at a premium, thus giving us actually more money than the face

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Poultrymen Meet Saturday

Our regular meeting of the Hood River Cooperative Poultry association meets in the Chamber of Commerce room Saturday, May 1. We would like to have all the poultry raisers of Hood River county come and join our association. Let us get together and work together for the best interests of the poultry industry. We may be able to solve some of the poultry problems by exchanging ideas and experiences.

Most industries which make a success cooperate and work together. Why can't the poultry producers cooperate? We would like to have the support of every poultry raiser in Hood River county. Come and join our association and let us make a success of it.

Allen Macrum, President.