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STATE AGRICULTURE  
BODY IS PROPOSED

H. M. Dexter, chairman of the fresh fruit committee of the Pacific Northwest Advisory Board of the American Railway Association, which met last week at Roseburg, reports that it is proposed to form an Oregon state department of agriculture to absorb the several commissions now relating to agricultural affairs and assist generally in state agricultural matters. The proposed new department would consolidate the work of the existing commissions now engaged in a supervisory capacity in connection with agriculture and would also serve as an advisory organization.

S.-W. COMPANY MAKES  
PROGRESS IN SPRAYS

In the matter of insecticides, as of all other commodities, improvements are continually being made. When it is considered that the insecticide industry is only fifty years old, it is remarkable to think of the advances that have been made. For instance, from its introduction in 1883 until 1911, arsenate of lead was a paste product, one-half water and one-half arsenate of lead. In 1911 a process for eliminating the water was developed, and for several years now practically 99% of the arsenate of lead produced is the dry form.

The greatest advance in material on the market is lime sulfur, which is used both as a dormant and as a summer spray for the control of many insects and the prevention of numerous plant diseases. The value of lime sulfur as a control of San Jose scale was discovered in California some thirty years ago—it was then the old lime-sulfur-salt wash used as a stock dip, and entirely ineffective against its principal disadvantages, which are so many and so well known that there is no need to enumerate them here. This discovery of Dr. Holton, any insecticide made up to that time.

In the process of manufacture of dry lime sulfur the making of lime sulfur solution of the highest possible standard comes first. This is done under carefully controlled conditions with the result that every batch is of the same uniform consistency. To this liquid is then added a hydrocarbon stabilizer after which the water is evaporated at a fairly low temperature by a vacuum process. The resultant powder is screened, and where necessary ground and screened, and finally sealed in airtight packages, ready for shipment. Every pound of SW dry lime sulfur must pass through a 50 mesh screen, thereby insuring uniformity of texture and ready solubility. It has been years since a complaint of insolubility has been received.

Before being placed on the market in 1916, SW dry lime sulfur was subjected to a long series of tests in the field in order to determine its efficiency as an insecticide. From these field tests the proper strengths at which it should be used, were formulated. Twelve years of use in all fruit growing sections from Maine to California and from Florida to Washington have resulted in the confirmation of these recommendations.

When used according to the recommendations of the Sherwin-Williams company, there is actually in solution in the dormant spray only approximately two-thirds as much sulfur as is necessary where lime sulfur solution is used. This has caused much concern from some horticultural experts who cannot see how it is possible for two-thirds of a pound of sulfur in dry lime sulfur to accomplish equal results to one pound in lime sulfur solution. To explain this, it must be borne in mind that in order to prevent the breaking down of the polysulfides during the drying process, a stabilizer is added to the liquid. This stabilizer acts in one or both of two ways in the applied spray. First, it retards the breaking down or oxidation of the spray, making it effective over a longer period than is possible with lime sulfur solution. In this way a smaller amount of sulfur oxidizing over a longer period, accomplishes the same results as a larger amount active over a shorter period. Inasmuch as the stabilizer is colloidal in nature, it forms a more or less impervious film over the insect that the dry lime sulfur in oxidizing draws a larger proportion of oxygen from the air, than in the case with lime sulfur solution.

Whichever is the more important action, nevertheless, twelve years' commercial usage of millions of pounds annually from coast to coast have definitely proven the correctness of the company's recommendations.

A final thought to be borne in mind is that while occasionally some cultural authorities may question the effectiveness of dry lime sulfur, nevertheless, an organization capitalized at over 40 million dollars and with an annual business of approximately 10 million dollars in back of dry lime sulfur. They cannot afford to make incorrect recommendations of misleading claims as to the efficiency of the product, for such would result in a loss of confidence in the integrity of the company. It is unreasonable to even presume that any group of business men who have built up a 60 million dollar business would deliberately jeopardize it in an endeavor to put over a product whose annual sale amounts to only 1% of their entire business. Business is based on confidence and confidence is gained through integrity and reliability, consequently, when the Sherwin-Williams company recommends their dry lime sulfur at certain lengths, it can safely be relied upon to accomplish the results claimed for it.

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LAST COMMAND  
COMING TO RIALTO

Emil Jannings, the great European character artist, who has scored so heavily in his country with "The Way of All Flesh" and others for Paramount, has never had a scene "stolen" from him by another actor.

When the cast was selected to support Jannings in "The Last Command" all Hollywood was agog, for the cast included one of the greatest scene "thieves" in the industry, that person being William Powell, who portrays the czar in the picture. Although Mr. Powell does not intentionally try to overshadow the star he supports, it is a fact that his work and personality have stood out in most every case above that of the feature players.

Just what luck Jannings will have in "The Last Command" remains to be seen against this screen thief. As if Powell himself was not enough cope with another actor who is steadily gaining recognition by the same method is Nicholas Soussanna. He appears as Jannings' adjutant in the production.

Jannings' fans, however, point out that this sterling character actor has always been able to hold his own in competition with the best Europe and this country can afford, and there is little doubt that the picture which Jannings will dominate in this one, Evelyn Brent will play opposite to Jannings in "The Last Command" which comes to the Rialto theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Canon Circuit

An American cartoonist and humorist immortalized the line, "It may be comedy to some folks, but it's a tragedy to me."

Paradoxically, comedy often times has tragedy as its base. In Larry Semon's newest feature comedy, "Stop, Look and Listen," which is being shown on circuit next week, much of the humor has as its background the misfortunes of a stranded musical comedy road show, and the troubles of a small village, the town of Dwell, who was mistaken for a bank robber.

"Stop, Look and Listen," which is Larry Semon's first comedy under his new Pathe contract, is said by those who have seen it to be more than an adequate successor to his "The Wizard of Oz." The film story is Semon's own version of Charles Dillingham's musical comedy of the same title. Pretty good, pretty Dorothy Dwan plays the feminine lead, and others in the cast are Mary Carr, Bull Montana, Lionel Belmore, William Gillespie and Josef Swickard.

Chamber of Commerce  
NOTES

(From Apple City Progress)  
William Dole was a crabbed sole who wrought a wicked lyric in rancid verse his town he'd cursed with language most satiric. Bill loved to bait with hymns to hate the stupid town officials and his views in the Daily News in squibs signed with initials. The town-up street his poet feet would spurn in bitter splurge his ancient beak in constant plique he'd hate the stupid town officials and his views in the Daily News in squibs signed with initials.

A committee, appointed by the board of directors of the chamber, met and decided to enter Hood River in a nationwide campaign for cleanliness and beautification under the auspices of the Division of Community Service, General Federation of Women's Clubs. A trophy is to be awarded the "cleanest town" in the state of Oregon in 1928. The committee, most of whom have been over the state recently, are of the opinion that Hood River, with a little work here and there will stand an excellent chance to win the trophy cup. All organizations will be asked to cooperate. The committee has sent for a book of rules and manual of procedure. As soon as this information comes, the committee will outline its plans of procedure. It is likely that a survey will be made of the town by some new-

comer, who will have fresh in mind, the things that detract from the beauty of our city.

It was agreed that we all finally become used to some of the rubbish piles and do not look on them as an eye sore as does the stranger. The committee might go so far as to send out courteous suggestions to different property owners for the beautification of their property. Tentative plans call for sufficient local prizes to assure every one of a chance of winning. Please keep in mind that we are going to strive for the most beautiful city in the state this year. Make plans to remove that old rubbish pile, repair the unsightly fences on vacant lots. Plant more flowers and shrubbery where the lawn makes it possible, and don't forget the flower boxes.

The Garden club, the Woman's club, the Rotary, the Fire Department, the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts should all be interested. We ask these organizations, or any others, to tell us what they can do to help.

Thursday night's public speaking class was called off that the members might attend a meeting at which Mr. Koon, consulting engineer, explained his survey of the water situation. Last Thursday night members of the class were asked to speak on the subject. If a campaign is started, different classes will be prepared to furnish speakers pro and con on the question. Tuesday night one of the other classes was asked to attend another meeting at which the report will again be explained.

Saturday night's class is planning a good one. They are going to invite the wives to a light banquet where they will be assured official protection by the chair while each member proceeds to talk uninterrupted, in the presence of his wife, for three whole minutes. We will let you know just how successful the meeting was.

George Morrison's Boy Scout troop publication, The Tenderfoot, in giving an account of the activities of troop 11 in the dedication of Hood River's air port ended by saying: "This ended a day that Hood River will never forget, the dedication of an air field, which shall go down in history as another step in the development of Hood River county."

We assert that the writer of that article will be a booster in future years. The boys were mighty proud to have had a part in the exercise and they have a feeling of pride in the progress we are making. The Scouts are the right age to start making future boosters for their community.

Secretary Jardine has filed his report

to the effect that he does not approve of the Government turning the Bull Run water shed reserve over to the city of Portland. He states that the water shed is properly policed as it is, under the Forestry department. The Hood River chamber recommended that the application of the city of Portland be granted and that they be allowed the management of their water shed on the ground that they are the ones vitally interested. This action was taken after an understanding was had that they would never object to the Lolo Pass road. It seems that the men back in Washington haven't the confidence in the citizens of Oregon to protect their own interests. We have in mind, also, the Mount Hood tram. If Hood River decides to pipe in the water of Cold Springs, they will then want their water shed protected.

We have received inquiries for detailed information on Hood River's

new air port from the University of Oregon to be included in their survey of air port facilities from the Advisory Year Book, New York, and the Standard Oil company. News of Hood River's air port will soon be in the hands of every aviator in the United States.

The following clipping from the Oregonian entitled "Air Taxi East Bound" represents a busy Sunday in Hood River. "Tex Rankin's aerial taxi did a rushing business Sunday, a check-up revealed yesterday. The four Wacos and the Ryan made 354 flights, carrying 901 persons during the day. About one-third of those carried were students enrolled in the Rankin courses. Sunday's activities are believed to constitute a record for air taxi business in this district. The two ships were in the air a total of 27 hours and 17 minutes."

SPECIFICATIONS TO ACCOMPANY PROPOSAL FOR FURNISHING TREES, SHRUBS AND OTHER LANDSCAPE PLANTINGS, FOR HOOD RIVER HIGH SCHOOL, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3, HOOD RIVER, OREGON

Written proposals on the form enclosed will be received by the undersigned clerk of School District No. 3, Hood River, Oregon, for shrubs, trees, etc., listed hereon, until 2 P. M., March 15, 1928.

All shrubs and trees shall be in good healthy, disease free condition, with ample, undamaged root system and shall have fairly symmetrical tops. They shall be up to specifications of size and kind in every respect. The height from the ground line as the shrub or tree originally set in the nursery to the top of the main stem shall not be less than that specified.

All conifer trees and shrubs shall be well balled and burlapped; other shrubs shall have their root systems amply packed in moist shavings or other suitable material of a kind and amount so that it will not dry out in the shipment. The kind, quality and size of all articles, shrubs and trees, shall be decided by the engineer of the School Board, Mr. G. E. Goodwin, and his decision in this respect shall be binding, and any shrubs or trees which in Mr. Goodwin's opinion are not up to specifications will be returned at the shipper's expense or held subject to his order.

All and every shrub except Key Nos. 3, 13, 30, 37, 38 and 39 shall be double tagged with a tag showing key number. The excepted shrubs shall be tied in bunches of 10 and double tagged with

tags so marked on each bunch. Native shrubs and trees shown in Key Nos. 22 to 30 and in 32 to 41 may be furnished from native woods instead of nursery stock if desired, providing, however, that the root system shall be practically intact and the roots of the conifers burlapped and wrapped in an ample quantity of the earth in which they originally set.

The size shown for shrubs and trees is the minimum size acceptable. Dealers may substitute larger sizes and indicate in ink on the proposal such change in size.

ALL PRICES SHALL BE F. O. B. HOOD RIVER, OREGON. Delivery shall be made by truck or railway express, and any shipment that has been in transit over four (4) days may be rejected. Delivery shall be made within two weeks from date of placing order and all items ordered from any source must be shipped at the same time. Prices should be quoted only on such articles as bidder is prepared to furnish at that time. Order will be placed for all or a part of the list as may be to the interest of the School Board, or any or all bids may be accepted or rejected.

A copy of the specifications may be secured at the office of the clerk of the school board. I. R. ACHEBSON, Clerk School District No. 3.

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