

I WONDER WILL SANTY COME?



HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION ADOPT STANDARD GRADES

University of Idaho, Moscow.—"Idaho Apples" packed in fancy baskets, bid fair to become a well known commodity on the fruit market, as the result of a trial given this year by Idaho apple growers.

At the meeting of the Idaho State Horticultural Association, Prof. C. C. Vincent, head of the University department of horticulture attended, growers discussed in detail marketing and grades and adopted standard grades for the coming season.

The orchard run grade, made up of from "Extra Fancy" to grade C apples, has been eliminated, since middle western states use the same name, "orchard run," for a different class of apples. To overcome this difficulty, fruit that formerly went under the orchard run classification will now go under the combination grade.

Growers also were in favor of the "five per cent tolerance" being increased to ten per cent. This provides for a tolerance as to defects for variations incident to grading and hauling.

Plans are well under way for an international congress on education to meet in the United States in 1923 under the auspices of the National Education Association, according to a statement given out at Association headquarters today. Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, of Maine, chairman of the Association's committee on Foreign Relations, has been in Washington the past few days in conference with President Harding and others who are interested in promoting world understanding through education.

Along with the letter to President Harding is a memorandum outlining the objectives to be accomplished by an international congress on education and giving the means to be used in reaching these objectives. Such a conference will preserve the fruits of the present arms conference by developing among the children of each nation right attitudes toward the peoples of other nations, says the statement of the Committee on Foreign Relations. "The dynamic forces that make for world peace are formed when the young are taught. The teacher, whether mother, priest or schoolmaster, is the real maker of history and the school will shape the destiny of tomorrow," continues the statement.

The committee of the National

Education Association suggests that the world congress might well work toward the following objectives:

1. To promote peace and good will among the nations of the earth.

2. To bring about a world-wide tolerance of the rights and privileges of all nations.

3. To develop an appreciation of the value and the inherited gifts of nationality through centuries of progress and development.

4. To secure more accurate and satisfying information and more adequate statements in the text books used in the schools of the various countries.

5. To foster a national comradeship and confidence which will produce a more sympathetic appreciation among all nations.

6. To inculcate into the minds and hearts of the rising generation these spiritual values necessary to carry forward the principles emphasized in the Conference of Limitation of Armaments.

7. Finally, throughout the world, in all schools, to emphasize the essential unity of mankind upon the evils of war and upon the absolute necessity of universal peace.

To accomplish these ends it is proposed:

1. The teaching of international civics which will acquaint the rising generation with the various points of contact made necessary and facilitated by the modern means of communication and trade.

2. By the organization of textbook material used in schools such as will give a more accurate visualization of the dominant traits and ideals of the nations.

3. Through the exchange of teachers and through scholarships to students of foreign countries.

4. By a program looking to universal education.

5. Through an exchange of articles on education setting forth programs and methods used in the various countries and thru an exchange of educational periodicals.

6. The designation of a day to be observed by all which may be known as "Good Will Day," when programs may be given such as will promote international friendship.

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WORLD WIDE GUILD

The World Wide Guild met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Art Rumble. The first program of the new year was presented by Rhea Drollinger, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Will Kinney, the subject being, "The Girl at the Cross Roads." Miss Drollinger introduced the ways of the two paths, self interest and service. Mrs. Butler explained the mile posts found on the road of self interest and Mrs. Kinney outlined the path of service by the three mile post of everyday obstacles. They are our stumbling block and our watch tower. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Our phone number is still 31.

INLAND NORTHWEST

Portland has accomplished the first step in plans for the holding of a world's fair in 1925—indorsement by the voters of a \$2,000,000 tax levy to be spread over three years—and are ready for the next step—the approval by the people of the state of a \$3,000,000 tax, which, added to the amount Portland will raise and \$1,000,000 to be obtained by public subscription; will complete the financing.

The troughs and ladders at the Anaconda, Mont., fish hatchery are now in readiness for the eastern brook trout eggs, which usually arrive the latter part of this month. At the present time a small lot of eastern brook trout eggs secured in Conley's lake, west of Deer lodge, are in course of incubation.

An agreement was entered into a few days ago by the board of county commissioners and E. B. Catlin, representing the Anaconda, Mont., Boy Scouts, by which the Scouts will secure the use of 100 feet in lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 126 for a period of 10 years. As soon as weather conditions permit, the Scouts will start the erection of a club house.

In drilling at an oil well near Hanover, seven miles west of Lewiston, Mont., a young river was tapped at a depth of 750 feet, a column of water shooting up 75 feet high, while the tools, weighing 4,200 pounds, were balanced in the hole. The flow is estimated at 200,000 barrels a day.

Members of the 162nd Infantry—the old third Oregon—met in the annual reunion of the organization. Veterans of the old outfit had gathered from all parts of the state. The days of the war was recalled, old memories were brought back into being, and it was a real reunion in which former rank was forgotten and all mingled as comrades.

The Carbon river Fairfax road in Pierce county, Washington, from Orting to Fairfax, a distance of nine miles is completed. The road is of especial importance as the intention is ultimately to connect it with a government road leading into Rainier national park to the north side of Mount Rainier. This will make it the first road open to the public leading into that portion of the park.

It has just become known in Winnemucca that \$103,000 has been received by J. Sheehan, Nev. member of the war finance corporation, for the benefit of Humboldt county stockmen and farmers who may desire loans under the federal loan act. This is the first money available for loans that has come to that section.

The city council at Elko, Nev., held an extra session recently, and it was nearly eleven o'clock before they finished. In the meantime the janitor had forgotten all about them and locked the courthouse securely and went home. They telephoned the district attorney who got out of bed to let them out.

The reported opposition to the proposal of the Sparks, Nevada, school trustees to borrow \$10,000 for school purposes failed to materialize at the meeting of the board and the resolution making provision for the loan was passed.

The work completed to date at Topaz lake for storage of water to be used in Lyon county, Nev., reclamation projects, measures up to standard of the very big list. The reservoir will store approximately 45,000 acre-feet of water, sufficient to irrigate about 15,000 acres of new land.

Lulled to sleep by the throbbing motor while returning home from Virginia City, Nev. William Cox, was seriously injured when his car left the highway and crashed into a fence. With two ribs broken and suffering from an arm fracture beside numerous cuts and contusions, Cox walked two miles to a farm house and telephoned to Reno for help.

A sensational stick-up was staged at Kemmer, Wyo., when three men, an Italian and two Mexicans, held up and robbed the pool room of T. Nishl, known as the Opera Corner, and the restaurant in the rear, the bandits making a fairly clean get-away with cash estimated at about \$48.

The American Legion, Kemmerer, Wyo., Post No. 17 received a check for 100, accompanied by a letter from the donor, stating that it was to be applied to the outfitting of suitable club rooms and "To glorify the Puritanism and Americanism of our fathers."

Six houses are being moved from Goldfield, Nev., to the new camp of Eden. The haul is one of the longest for house moving on the desert, as the distance between points is 89 miles.

H. M. Loy, engineer of the Nevada department of highways announced that a crew are now at work widening the roadway at the railroad crossing this side of Franktown. Grading now in progress will make the width of the new state highway forty-five feet where it crosses the railroad track.



Your Voice at the Other End

When the family is gathered together at the old home for the Christmas reunion, it's wonderful to be there.

But if you cannot be there in person, a long distance call is the next best way.

Station-to-station service from 8:30 p. m. to midnight costs about one-half the day rate; from midnight to 4:30 a. m. about one-fourth.

The station-to-station rate, which is considerably lower than for person-to-person service, applies when you will talk to anyone who may be at the telephone called.

Wherever you are, drop in on the absent friends via Long Distance, for an exchange of Christmas greetings.

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LOWER PRESTO

The blanket of snow that has covered the ground has given the farmers a chance to get out the bob sleds and the merry jingle of the sleigh bells may be heard on the air as the horses trot swiftly along the frozen roads. The young people begin planning sleighing parties to intermingle with the other winter festivities. The snow also brings with it the promise of an abundant supply of water for irrigating purposes for the coming season so that all in all it is bringing a feeling of general satisfaction.

R. D. Hughes made a trip to Firth on Tuesday with a load of potatoes.

Fred Stutznegger was in Blackfoot on Wednesday on a general shopping tour.

If one were in any danger of forgetting that it is getting close to the holiday season the many loads of evergreens piled high upon the wagons that pass thru here daily would be a forceful reminder of the fact. Evergreens from the canyons above here being hauled as far as Idaho Falls. Tuesday and Wednesday of last week being days on which a large number of people decided as the time to make the trip after their holiday green.

G. O. Jensen was a business visitor in Firth on Tuesday.

Peter Kalford, accompanied by Mrs. Kalford and his daughter, Bessie, drove to Blackfoot on Wednesday where they did their shopping for the holiday season.

Wm. Pratt was a visitor at Firth on Friday.

On Wednesday, M. A. Jensen and Thomas Hodge made a trip up the Wolverine in the narrows after a load of evergreens which they delivered in Blackfoot on Thursday.

Fred Bennett accompanied by Mrs. Davis, made the trip to Blackfoot on Friday where Mrs. Davis spent the week end with her mother.

Fred Stutznegger left here on Sunday for Mantle, Utah, where he will spend the balance of the winter with his mother. He intends to return in the spring in time to take up his farming activities. While enroute he will stop off at McCammon to visit his sister, Mrs. Jess Lowery and also at Salt Lake City where his brother Conrad resides.

M. A. Jensen took load of potatoes to Firth on Friday.

Jacob Stutznegger is grubbing brush for Bowen Curley on the old Horace Hale place.

R. D. Hughes went to the lavas after a load of cedar on Saturday intending to be gone several days.

Mrs. W. E. Hall drove to Firth on Friday afternoon where she did her weekly shopping and also brought Miss Leona home to spend the week end.

Frank Pratt returned from the lavas with a large load of cedar for fuel on Thursday.

A general reunion of the descendants of Mrs. Annie Teeples was held at the M. A. Jensen home on Saturday in honor of the sixty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Teeples, Mrs. Jensen being a daughter of Mrs. Teeples. Dinner was

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served to the guests at which a large fruit cake decorated with sixty-five candles served as centerpiece. After the feast a photo was taken of Mrs. Teeples surrounded by her children, grand children and great grand children. In the evening a dance was given to which a general invitation had been extended to the neighborhood, the music being furnished by Jolley brothers of Firth and Orris Wilcox of Goshen. Those not of the neighborhood who attended the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway of Blackfoot, Ralph Peterson, Therkel brothers, Dolph and Irwin Allen of Wapello, Mrs. Bell Gjetrupp, Miss Zeta Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teeples, Mrs. Hannah Teeples, Miss Eva Gjetrupp and Mrs. Jane Peterson of Goshen, Barney Whitmill and family of Monroe and Will Hanson and family from the fork of the river.

William Mackie returned the first of the week after an extended trip through Oregon and Washington. He reports things as being very quiet at all the places he visited in both states.

Adolph was a business visitor in Firth on Saturday.

Mrs. G. O. Jensen, accompanied by her daughter, Olive, was in Firth on Saturday.

ELK MUST HAVE MORE WINTER RANGE

After pointing out that lack of winter range during unfavorable years has played havoc with these herds, but that an open winter and good spring this year has largely replenished by the Jackson Hole and the northern herd, and that inroads on the latter herd by poachers and tusk hunters have been almost completely stopped by the forest service, the report continues.

"But the stopping of poaching and one good season do not solve the problem, which is essentially one of winter range. Some provision was made years ago by the Federal government by the Jackson Hole herd through purchases of hay and through additions to the forest under authority of Congress, but the northern herd is left with a most unsatisfactory winter refuge. To meet this situation the remaining public lands lying along the Yellowstone River and between the Absaroka and Gallatin National Forests should be added to these Forests."

The National Forests, says the Forester, contain many acres which might advantageously be used for the perpetuation of wild life by setting them aside as game refuges. "The dedication of such areas to the protection of game would be purely a function of land management, the state's control over the game being unaffected."

Supplementary to these game refuges which would serve as breeding places there should be, declares Col. Greeley, "definitely formulated plans for wild-life administration." The native beast, bird and fish population of the forests should be regarded and handled just as are the tree and forage growths. "Under skillful management the quantity produced can be increased, its kind regulated, and its most desirable utilization secured."

"The wild life of the forests has various kinds of values—material, esthetic, educational. All should be

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recognized. Unregulated use means its impairment; intensive use often its eventual destruction as a resource. Expert knowledge of all the factors that determine its amount and character on a given area, combined with a just appraisal of all the human services and values derivable from it, are fundamental requisites for its proper administration."

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Helen Barrus is quite sick and is confined to her bed.

Mr. Van Seter's daughter is confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

The Parent Teachers' meeting was well attended Friday night. The program was as follows:

Invocation, Arthur Manwarring; Song, "America," Audience; Song, "Three fourth grade girls; Piano solo, "Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still," Mrs. Flora Havens; reading, "The Other Wise Man," Mrs. Burnett; address, Dr. Brown; vocal solo, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manwarring, followed by a social and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hale are the proud parents of a little daughter, born December 9th. The mother and child are doing well.

Amassa Warren, Wm. Mangum, Fred Bergeesen, Arthur Manwarring, Thomas Talbot, Roy Jones, Thomas White, Ernest Hale, Ras Christensen, Victor Hampton, Charles Farnsworth, Elijah Brigham were all Blackfoot visitors Saturday.

Don't forget the primary bazaar to be held Wednesday, Dec. 21st. A chicken dinner will be served and many useful articles for sale.

The school will close Friday, December 23rd for a week's vacation.

There will be a choir practice on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped that every member will be present.

Sacrament meeting was held Sunday at two o'clock. Singing, "Come Ye That Love the Lord," prayer, W. H. Wilde; "Singing, "Inspiration of Ancient Seers," solo, Mr. Van Seter; Singing, "Arise O Glorious Zion," prayer, Wm. Talbot. The speakers were Pres. James A. Duckworth and Counselor Nofear Davis of Blackfoot, who gave some very inspiring talks.

The Relief society held a conference at McDonald Sunday night. Interesting remarks were made by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Dance of the Stake board from Blackfoot. Those who attended from Groveland were Emoran Yancey, Jonathan Hale and Mrs. Alice Yancey.

Miss Sarah Yancey came from Pocatello Friday. She will spend her two weeks vacation at home.

Cyrus Yancey returned from Salt Lake where he has been attending school, last Saturday.

Mrs. Jonathan ale has gone to Woods Cross, Utah, to attend the Golden Wedding of her mother and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean are stopping with their daughter, Mrs. Wilson, at Riverside.

Mr. O. G. Corn was a business visitor in Blackfoot Saturday and Sunday.