

FRUIT GROWERS DISCUSS PLANS FOR INDUSTRY

Papers on Matters of Interest to Horticulturalists at Annual Session of State Association Now Being Held.

REPORT GIVEN BY STATE INSPECTOR

Guy Graham Tells of Work Done by His Department During the Year—Interesting Address on Clover Growing in Orchards by E. F. Stephens.

The attendance at the second day's session of the Idaho State Horticultural association numbered more than 100 members with half as many visitors. Guy Graham, state horticultural inspector, opened the morning session with a report on the work of the past year in his department. He told of how some of the badly infected orchards of the state had been cleaned up and of the division of the state into districts so that the work of keeping it clean could be easily handled. He also spoke of the manner in which the department wished to co-operate with fruit growers for the interests of the industry.

William Obermeyer, who with his brother, are among the extensive grape growers of southern Idaho, having 24 acres in grapes near Emmett, gave an interesting paper on "Grape Culture." He told of the varieties which do well in this section, the yield prices received for the crop and the possibilities of grape culture in Idaho.

Clyde Beatty, superintendent of the Kellogg ranch, near Twin Falls, which is a branch of the famous Kellogg strawberry farms originating at Three Creeks, Mich., gave some interesting figures and statistics on the culture of the delicious small berry and the probable growth of the industry in the state.

E. F. Stephens, the well known orchardist of Nampa, gave an interesting paper this afternoon on "Clover Crops in the Orchard."

Quite a number of firms gave fruit to horticulturalists for exhibition and to treat to the members and visitors. Those contributing were the Idaho Products company of Boise, four boxes of choice apples and a box of pears; Denny & Co., five boxes of apples to be used and given away during the session and E. F. Stephens of Nampa, who supplied the officers of the organization with apples for the visitors.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment last night was one of the features of the session. Solos were given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tracy, Miss Mayfield sang two vocal numbers, Miss Hawley rendered a piano solo and Miss Yost gave a reading. D. R. Hubbard gave his Idaho news with his interesting lecture on Idaho. Apples were served and the affair was a most enjoyable occasion.

ADDRESS BY MR. STEPHENS.

E. F. Stephens, in his address this morning, after telling of the experiences of the Stephens Orchard company, in speaking of securing commercial returns from orchard land before the trees came into full bearing, said:

"It did not seem to me to be judicious to attempt to grow any farm crop in the orchard, for the reasons: First, that all the available moisture was needed for the best development of the trees; second, that the present prices of labor and ordinary value of farm crops made it very doubtful whether a crop grown in the orchard could on the average be sold for enough to cover the expense of hired labor. This might not be true in the case of a family able to do their own work and under conditions where the supply of irrigation water was sufficiently ample to give the orchard trees all the moisture they needed and also grown an intercrop within the orchard. Under our conditions it seemed wise to postpone the growth of a cover crop until the fourth year interest which our district owns in the Arrowrock reservoir should have reservoir water to supplement our supply from the Boise river. In 1914 we seeded 40 acres to red clover; in 1915 about 150 acres of red clover and alsike clover; in 1916 of all the remainder of the orchard was seeded to red and alsike clover, save 15 acres planted in 1911, which we preferred to continue to cultivate rather than to seed.

CANYON COUNTY ORCHARDS.

By favor of Professor C. C. Vincent I have been favored with a part of an advance copy of the orchard survey made by the extension department of the university of the orchards of Canyon county. From this report we learn that 26.5 of the Canyon county orchards under eight years of age were clean cultivated, 19 per cent alternated with clean cultivation and alfalfa, 15.3 intercrop alternated with alfalfa, 13 per cent clean cultivated and intercropped, showing that over one-fourth of the young orchards were clean cultivated during the past five years. The greater number of the orchards of Canyon county were three, four and five years old. Usually the large orchard companies clean cultivated; it being impracticable for these companies to raise intercrops between the rows. In general, the soil after four years of clean cultivation, especially if the orchard was planted directly after the clear-

ing of sagebrush, is in very poor condition from a mechanical standpoint. The repeated turning and frequent summer cultivation of the surface soil has resulted in the burning out of the humus. The soils of those orchards planted in old alfalfa fields have without clean cultivation much better. A large percentage of these clean cultivated orchards will be seeded down to red clover or alfalfa in the spring of 1916.

"The next most popular system of soil management for young orchards is clean cultivation and alfalfa. Most of these orchards were five, six and seven years of age in 1915; of sufficient age that they could be seeded down to alfalfa after having been clean cultivated for three or four years.

"There is a difference of opinion among growers as to how long an orchard should be left in alfalfa. From three to five years is the common practice. There is some complaint that blue grass gradually crowds out alfalfa, especially if heavily pastured. That, however, can be prevented to some extent by the use of the spring tooth harrow in early spring."

"The R. H. Woods orchard at Woods Spur, Idaho, six miles from Payette, has an ample water supply, and is perhaps the best illustration I can recall of alfalfa alternated with cultivation. This orchard in the year 1912, the trees making the tenth season's growth, the number of trees 80 per acre, yielded 1285 boxes of fancy and extra fancy Ben Davis. The "C" grade and culls were not counted. The crop was stored in the Payette storehouse, and sold for a. b. Payette in the early days of the following May at \$1.03 a box, or \$1332.55 per acre.

GROWTH OF ALFALFA.

"In some portions of southern Idaho we have spots of tenacious clay, locally called gumbo. These spots do not receive water readily under irrigation and are difficult to handle under cultivation. Alfalfa seems to be better than clover for soils of this character, since the alfalfa roots will penetrate more deeply down into this tenacious clay. Ultimate water follows the root system. The alfalfa is found very helpful in redeeming soils of this character. Soils of this character are likely to develop rosette on the trees.

"Orchards in Colorado and Nebraska have been subject to rosette for many years. The Colorado authorities regard an insufficient supply of soil moisture as a frequent cause of rosette. These tenacious clay soils do not readily receive the irrigation water and trees on this soil are likely to suffer from lack of sufficient moisture during dry periods and develop rosette. Under such conditions alfalfa is found to be preferable to clover. At Pullman, Wash., their studies on this question have indicated that under their conditions alfalfa lessens rosette. Alfalfa, however, requires a very ample supply of water. The deep rooting alfalfa plant rapidly absorbs subsoil moisture, and if the supply of water available by irrigation is not ample for both the alfalfa and the orchard trees, the fruit trees are quite likely to suffer.

"Clover requires that the available amount of water in an orchard shall be at least twice the amount of water that would suffice for an orchard under cultivation, and this should be taken into consideration in deciding whether to seed with clover.

CLOVER SEED CROP.

"In young orchards it seems possible to seed to clover where the amount of water available is ample to grow a possible seed crop which shall assist in expense of orchard care. I do not think we should expect clover in an orchard to seed as abundantly as in a clover field, and yet it seems possible in favorable seasons to grow enough seed the second year to be a material help in the cost of orchard management. Personally, following the May freeze we had regarded the year 1916 with only two apples on 50,000 bearing trees, as likely to be a blank expensive year. We have, however, recently sold the clover seed, and a large amount of clover seed, for a sum that was a very great help in the year's expense.

"Since clover is usually a two-year plant, it doubtless shall ordinarily be plowed under at the end of the second year, cultivated for a season, and reseeded. We have plowed under all of our three-year-old clover, will plow a portion of the two-year-old, and allow the remainder to stand another season. Under Idaho conditions a fair growth of the clover may be secured the third season. This we will likely dig down to increase the supply of plant food, to be turned under in the fall of 1917. Now that we have an ample supply of Arrowrock water to supplement the Pioneer allotment from the Boise river, we will continue to grow clover in our orchards, with the exception of perhaps seeding with alfalfa on the guano land."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A cordial invitation is extended to the wives of all legislators to meet with the Golden Rod club at the home of Mrs. Irlig on the bench, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rowena Circle, No. 27, will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilcox, 1800 North Twentieth street, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 2:30 prompt. A full attendance of all the members is desired. Friends are cordially invited.

The Luther League of the Lutheran church will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. Charlotte Holmes and Mrs. O. D. Peterson will serve refreshments.

The Mountain View club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Pratt.

The Perkins Amusement club dance has been postponed from Feb. 2 to Feb. 9.

The first and second divisions of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. John Eagleson, 1315 Jefferson street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Spain and Portugal together produce 70 per cent of the world's cork.

Turning the knob even a trifle rings a bell in a new lock for home doors.

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THOUSAND PEOPLE TIED UP ON THE UNION PACIFIC

Edwin S. Chadwick, General Manager of Idaho State Life Insurance Company, Tells of Experience.

After being through the blockade in Wyoming in which 14 limited trains were stalled and more than 1100 people for a period of three days, Edwin S. Chadwick, general manager of the Idaho State Life Insurance company, reached home yesterday, 74 hours late, but happy and none the worse for the experience.

Speaking of the blockade Mr. Chadwick stated that he left Denver Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, was first tied up at Laramie, Wyo., in the yards for 15 hours and next ran into the big blockade at Rock River, a small community of 20 people in which they were held for three days. There were 14 trains and 29 engines there, and with passengers and train crews nearly 1500 people in the town.

COMPLETELY SHUT OFF.

When the trains were moved from Laramie, he stated, it was expected they could be run through, but at Rock River the two leading trains pulled out blockheads and the tite-up began. Heavy storms in that section caused slides both in front and in the rear and completely shut them off from the world. For practically three days the passengers were guests of the Union Pacific system and dined at their expense while nearly 300 railroad men working on the blockade were also fed. He states that while passengers were not allowed to eat all they desired, the meals were sufficient for all and the feeding of such a large number of people during the blockade with no possible opportunity of getting supplies other than those on the diners was a remarkable piece of management.

Mr. Chadwick stated there was no suffering and after getting over the first taste of disappointment of being tied up, the crowd took the affair as a lark and made the best of it. There were a few women with babies on the trains, he stated, but passengers took turns in going five miles to a ranch house to procure milk for the little ones.

OFFICIALS WORKED HARD.

General Superintendent Stenger and General Manager Jeffers, of the Union Pacific system, were among those in the blockade and when talked to by Mr. Chadwick, neither had had his clothes off for 50 hours. They were working with others to break through the piles of snow ahead.

To show that the public appreciates service, Mr. Chadwick displayed a "Round Robin," taken on "Train No. 17 on which he was a passenger, in which every passenger signed a letter of appreciation to the company for the treatment accorded them by all railroad men and officials and the service extended during such a trying time.

ANNEXATION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

The house bill to annex part of Bannock county to Franklin county was passed by the senate today and sent to the house where the amendments made to it must be concurred in before it goes to the governor. This measure carries an enabling act and permits the residents in the territory to be annexed to vote for or against annexation to Franklin county. It was introduced in the house by Representative Monson.

The senate spent most of the morning session hunting for house bill No. 34, by Anderson of Latah, an act empowering boards of county commissioners to appoint road overseers. After a lengthy debate which did not produce the bill the senate decided the fish and game committee was the only committee authorized to hunt anyway and instructed it to proceed and find the bill.

There were a number of important bills introduced including several that deal with educational subjects in that they seek to give the state board of education power to change its rules governing districts.

There was third house discussion heard about the senate chambers introduced in that chamber asking that a vote of the electors of Idaho be taken on the permanent location of the state capitol building. It was also said that as Bocatello was ambitious to become the permanent capital of the state the resolution might contain a proviso to transfer the capital to the Gate city.

However, when the report came from the house of representatives that the Findlay resolution had been killed outright in the house of representatives and that all danger of the University of Idaho being removed from Moscow to the south, has passed, talk of the capitol building resolution did not appear to meet with much encouragement.

PROMINENT MEN OF CHURCH COMING FOR STAKE CONFERENCE

President Heber C. Hale of the Boise Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has just received word from Salt Lake of the appointment of Dr. James E. Talmadge, one of the twelve apostles; B. H. Roberts, one of the seven presidents of seventies, and William A. Morton, member of the general Sunday school board, to attend the thirteenth quarterly conference of the Boise stake, which will be held in this city next Saturday and Sunday. The public sessions of conference are as follows: Saturday, at 2 p. m., Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. The special meetings are: high council meeting Saturday at 9 a. m., general priesthood meeting

The Little News of Boise

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MINING ACTIVITY

G. R. Brashears is up from Eagle on a short business trip. Henry Crow of Arlington is a business visitor in the city. John H. Norris is in the city from Payette for a few days. John Jensen is here from Horseshoe Bend purchasing supplies. J. E. Van Deusen is over from Emmett, a guest at the Idanha. Mrs. I. W. Hart has gone to San Francisco to spend several weeks. Miss Rosa Braun is down from More creek doing some midwinter shopping. C. C. Stinson, the well known mining man of Pearl, is in the city for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shelley are over from Horseshoe Bend, guests at the Pacific. J. Well, the well known cigar dealer, was a passenger out today for Los Angeles. Miss Anna M. Elliott left today for Los Angeles to spend several weeks visiting. Edward Myers has returned to Arrowrock after spending a few days here on his business. Mrs. C. P. Hewitt and son, Prentiss, have gone to Los Angeles on a visit of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Park of Mountain Home are among the guests at the Idanha today. Ed Ashley has gone to Los Angeles, where he will visit friends for a number of weeks. Winfield Scott arrived in the city this morning from Twin Falls and is to take a position here. E. B. Thornburg is down from New Meadows and will remain in the city for several days. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kirkpatrick have returned to Parma after visiting in the city for a few days. R. H. Van Valkenburg is transacting business in the city. He came up yesterday from Payette. Mrs. M. E. Simpson, who has been visiting in Boise, left today on her return trip to Salmon City. Mrs. Ella R. Adams, who has been visiting her son, Charles F. Adams, has returned to San Francisco. C. M. Booth is over from Twin Falls on a brief business visit. He is registered at the Owyhee. R. P. Chaffin, Will T. Montgomery and C. Hein were visitors in Boise yesterday from Mountain Home. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason of New Plymouth are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Bristol. George W. Fry of Eagle left today for Los Angeles and other southern California points, on an extended trip. Miss Leola Noddings, formerly a Boise girl, has left for her home in Salmon after a four weeks' visit in Boise. Miss Gertrude Rosebrook left this noon for her home at Council Bluffs, Ia. She has been visiting in the city for some time. S. E. Burnham, who has been visiting his family for the past week, returned to Milner today to look after his contract work. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts have returned from Midway, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Whitte for several days. Dr. L. S. Williamson and Miss Katharine M. Anderson left today for Los Angeles and other points in the south on a pleasure trip. Mrs. W. P. Nelson and Miss Marie Nelson have gone to the Imperial valley, California. While in the south they will visit San Diego and many other points. Mrs. Thomas Welch left today for Los Angeles. At Portland she will be joined by a sister from North Dakota and they will make the southern trip by steamer. E. S. Jewell, who has been visiting relatives in this section of the state, left yesterday for his home at Long Beach, Cal., accompanied by his brother, Albert Jewell of Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warner left today for San Francisco and Los Angeles. Mr. Warner is engaged in the logging business and goes south to investigate engines for his logging operations. H. E. Dunn, manager of the Bancroft hotel at Payette, is in the city telling of the wonderful advantages it would be to the people of the western end of Canyon county to have a new county with Payette the county seat.

BIG STRIKE MADE IN THE LONG HIKE MINE AT JARBIDGE

Discovery Reported to Have Doubled the Value of the Property—Company Controlled by Guggenheims.

(Capital News Special Service.) Twin Falls, Jan. 31.—Much excitement prevails here over the report of a big strike in the Long Hike mine at Jarbridge, Nev. The strike is said to double the value of the property, already worth \$1,000,000. A blast 1200 feet in the mountain revealed a ledge 800 feet under the surface. The Long Hike is owned by the Elkoro Mining company, controlled by the Guggenheims. There are many other good prospects in Jarbridge.

MAY NOT RECEIVE MONEY ON THE LONG LOST CERTIFICATE

Mrs. Mary L. Humes, of New York, who last week found she was entitled to \$26,500 dividends and interest on a long lost certificate of stock in the Hecla Mining company, had scarcely time to recover from the shock incident to the news of her good fortune when notices of attachment were served on the First National bank of Wallace and the Hecla Mining company at the instance of the Northwest Realty company, of Milwaukee, forbidding the payment of the accrued dividends and the transfer of the stock and instructing them to hold the same subject to the decision of the court in an action brought by the Northwest Realty company against Frank A. Lappan. The case against Lappan was filed in the district court at Wallace last Monday. From the complaint it appears that in 1892 the Plankinton bank of Milwaukee secured a judgment against Frank A. Lappan and Owen Lappan, Jr., in the sum of \$219,297.64; that the Lappans appeared and confessed judgment and the judgment was duly entered in the records of the circuit court of Milwaukee. Subsequently \$97,142.51 was paid on the judgment, leaving a balance still standing of \$122,225.55. On May 24, 1910, the judgment against Frank A. Lappan was purchased by the Northwest Realty company, which now brings suit to recover the amount together with 6 per cent interest from Nov. 8, 1895. Following the issuance of the judgment in 1892 it is alleged that Frank A. Lappan left the state of Wisconsin and has ever since remained outside the state, and that he is now a non-resident of the state of Idaho. It appears that Frank A. Lappan was engaged in the banking business in Milwaukee in the early 90s and the failure of the bank led to the judgment being secured against him which forms the above suit. It appears also that a criminal charge of wrecking the bank was laid against him, and that he left the state to escape trial and since that time his whereabouts are unknown. According to information received since the suit was filed in the district court here, the plaintiff, the Northwest Realty company, will show that M. L. Martin, to whom certificate No. 41 was issued, who is now Mrs. Mary L. Humes, is a sister of Frank A. Lappan, and an effort will be made to prove that Lappan is the real owner of the stock, that he paid for it, and that his sister was merely a figurehead in the transaction. The trial of the case promises to be of unusual interest. C. W. Beale is attorney for the Northwest Realty company.—Wallace Times.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

MORTON—The funeral of Edward E. Morton, who died Monday, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Schreiber & Sidenfaden chapel. Rev. G. W. Barnum of South Boise officiated and burial was in Morris Hill cemetery. The deceased was a son of E. E. Morton, more familiarly known as "Mickey" Morton. Besides his father he is survived by four brothers and four sisters.

BAUER—Jacob Bauer, aged 75 years, died at noon today at his home, 1092 Pueblo street. Hardening of the arteries was the cause of his demise. He is survived by his wife and seven children, four of whom are in Boise, Mrs. Ray Trask, Mrs. A. C. Stuart, Mrs. Andrew Richie and George Bauer; Margaret of Atlanta; Jacob of Humphrey; Frank of Teton basin. The body is at the Fry & Summers chapel and funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

BIENAPFL—Clatus Bienapfl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bienapfl, who live on the bench two miles south of the Maple Grove school, died of appendicitis last night at a local hospital. The boy was 11 years of age. Two weeks ago he was injured by a fall from a pony, suffering a fractured leg and other injuries. While lying in bed he was stricken with appendicitis. The funeral will be held Thursday, leaving the Schreiber & Sidenfaden chapel at 1:40 o'clock. Services will be held in St. John's cathedral at 2 o'clock. Friends wishing to view the remains are requested to call at the undertaking parlors as the casket will not be opened at the church. Burial will be in Morris Hill cemetery.

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