

GROWERS FIND

GRADING PAYS

"The advantage of standardization is no longer a theory but an accomplished fact. Our selling price was from 5 to 50 cents per bushel higher than the other houses in this district, and the greatest advantages of a standard grade and pack will, of course, be secured in coming seasons, provided we maintain our standards."

This is but one of the many letters received by the bureau of agricultural economics, United States department of agriculture, from producers and shippers' organizations which have adopted federal grades for fruits and vegetables. The letter is from a cooperative peach shippers' organization in Ohio.

"We packed our entire crop on the United States grades," wrote the president of the organization. "All our members are well pleased and, best of all, determined to begin in their own orchards at once to try to produce fruit of higher

and better quality. We see no point at which the standards recommended by your department for peaches are not thoroughly practical, and another year we will doubtless eliminate the old markings entirely."

LIVONIA CENTER NEWS

Miss Catherine Barlow is visiting her brother and sister in Detroit.

Mr. Harry Wheeler and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Wheeler's mother in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes of Nashville, spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Wolfe, and family.

Mrs. Jennie Barlow of Pierson district, received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Dodge, at Calumet, Mich.

This community was shocked at the sudden death of Mr. John Beulley, a highly respected citizen of Livonia township. He was

born, brought up and died at Elm station, last Thursday, a short distance from his home. He lived with his son, George, and family, his wife having died three years ago. He was 72 years of age, and had been serving on the jury at Detroit, and was at the depot to take the train for that city when he was struck by the engine of the train he expected to take. Owing to a dense fog the engineer failed to see the signal to stop and ran by the station. Mr. Bentley leaves to mourn his loss, his sons, George and Clyde, both of Elm; his brother, Charles Bentley, besides many friends and neighbors who will always miss his and his wife's kindly faces.

WALLED LAKE NEWS

George Erwin was taken last week to the Pontiac hospital for treatment.

The Embroidery club met with Mrs. D. M. Bentley Wednesday, November 8th.

Allen Benjamin is building a new house across the road from his father's home.

Tom Clutz is remodeling and adding to his house so that two families can live in it.

The Embroidery club has ordered nine more street lights, which will be installed as soon as possible. This club secured the lights for Walled Lake, the first place.

The dedication of the consolidated school will be held Friday night, with supper from five until nine o'clock, and the rest of the evening will be given over to several good speakers. School commenced Monday in the new building with seven teachers, and over two hundred scholars. As three buses are half way large enough to carry the children from the country.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

November 6, 1922.

A regular meeting of the common Council of the Village of Farmington called to order by President Wilber. Present: Trustees Bickling, Johnson, Lamb, Russell, Warner. Trustee Cook absent in later.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. On motion of Trustee Johnson supported by Trustee Lamb the service bill presented by the Detroit Edison Company was rejected, and the following bill was allowed:

Detroit Edison Company	\$515.64
Detroit Lead Pipe Works	30.83
Murray W. Saks Co.	689.63
Park Garage	15.50
Ford Sales & Service	6.22
Farmington Hdq. Co.	20.21
Farmington Enterprise	6.25
Farmington Lbr. & Coal Co.	93.66
W. A. Arnold	.79
J. W. Lathrup	137.83
Pittsburg-Des Moines Steel Company	140.00
Waterous Fire Engine Co.	55.62
C. H. Dorsey	8.75
Russell A. Murdoch	77.70
Fred Adams	127.00
Russell Wheel & Fdry Co.	8.19
Business Men's Protective Association	25.00
Michigan Pipe Co.	12.32
Clyde Adams	8.75
George I. Cook	6.00
N. J. Eisenlord	41.50
W. H. Walters	50.00
The Michigan Fire & Marine Insurance Co.	45.20

Warner Dairy Co. 9.25

American Car & Fdry Co. 14.62

Carried by roll call. All yeas.

The following bills were paid during the month of October:

Sam Lock	\$44.50
Chas. Walling	43.00
W. A. Arnold	75.00
Fred Adams	200.00
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Fred Adams	100.00
John Bauer	4.00
Chas. Walling	21.50
Sam Lock	31.00
Fred Adams	300.00
James Seasons	8.00
Fred Adams	200.00
Chas. Walling	53.00
Sam Lock	53.00
W. A. Arnold	75.00

Moved by Trustee Bickling and supported by Trustee Lamb that communication of American Legion regarding appreciation for certain acts of Village Council be received and placed on file.

Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bickling and supported by Trustee Johnson that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas an emergency has arisen concerning a shortage of water supply in the village of Farmington for household and business use and fire protection:

Therefore be it resolved:—That the President of the Village of Farmington is hereby authorized to purchase from the present owner, Chas. Talbot, at a price of \$4,000.00 about seven and one-half (7½) acres of land on the south side of Shawwassee Street in said Village, known as the Wm. Thomas property, said land to be used for the construction of wells and for increase of water supply in said Village or as the Council may direct.

Be it further resolved:—That the President and Clerk of said Village of Farmington are hereby authorized to issue the notes of the village in amount \$4,000.00 with interest not exceeding 6 per cent due within one year from Oct. 1, 1922, to pay for said land.

Be it further resolved:—That the said President and Clerk are hereby authorized to borrow at the current rates of interest \$3,000.00 to pay for constructing three wells upon the land heretofore mentioned and known as the Wm. Thomas property.

Carried by roll call. All yeas.

The following is the Log of Well No. 3:

5-ft.—Sand and gravel.
32-ft.—Hard pan.
2-ft.—Quick sand.
11-ft.—Sand hard pan.
3-ft.—Water sand.
17-ft.—Dry sand and gravel.
23-ft.—Quick sand.
50-ft.—Water sand.
2-ft.—Water gravel.
Total—145 ft.

PIPE MEASURE

104-ft. 3-in.—5-in. pipe.

144-ft. 3-in.—5-in. pipe.

The Water Committee reported that Well No. 4, has a capacity of 150 gallons per minute. The water level in this well is 57 inches below the surface when it is not being pumped, and when being pumped at the rate of 80 gallons per minute the level is about 12 feet below the surface.

Moved by Trustee Lamb and supported by Trustee Johnson that Water Committee get in communication with manufacturers of pump equipment and report at next meeting as to best method of handling water from new wells.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

CLARE J. GRACE,

Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS.

Arthur Tracy of Detroit, while visiting friends in this village, was taken ill, and upon calling a physician it was found to be scarlet fever.

Otis Jensen of Clarenceville, who last week lost the sight of one eye through injury to it by a silver from a planing machine, has returned to his home from the hospital. Some anxiety is felt over the condition of the other eye, which seems to be affected.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drogowski, at Fourth Gate, was taken ill the first of the week. The parents, thinking that it was only a hard cold, sent for the doctor, but the child died of diphtheria before he arrived. Another child in the family was taken to a Detroit hospital with the same malady.

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