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CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

"A LITTLE OF OUR HISTORY"

Claremont P~~X~~omological Club, Christian Church,

April 30, 1927

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*Needham
LeRoy*

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"A Little of our History"

Happy to have the privilege of welcoming
you to my town and my church.

Fortunate to have Mr. and Mrs. Poling, old
club members now with us. They have the respect of
all of our people, as they have held yours in the past.
People of their sterling character are more highly ap-
preciated as years go by.

Reunions like this take one back over the years
and we again live in times quite different from present
and with friends known and loved - many have long since

gone on. *How fast we have traveled & forgotten*

What would you have thought of me if you

Shortly after coming to California I became
active in citrus culture and was drawn into attending
gatherings of farmers institutes and fruit growers'
conventions by a group of pioneers in the industry
and leaders in the educational campaigns carried on for
years.

*and
appreciate
your meeting
us should
love it*

Chief among the latter were Prof. Wickson,
Dean of the Agricultural Dept. in University of Calif.
and Dr. Cooke, Director of Extension Work, also a
professor in Pomona College and a foremost citizen of
California.

Few men contributed more to the development of the citrus industry in stabilizing it than Dr. Cooke. He was a great leader.

Prof. Wickson and Dr. Cooke flattered me into making a tour with them and reading a paper on citrus culture in 1898. In August of 1900, these distinguished educators were again in Fullerton and to me was given the honor of extending a welcome to the Institute.

Dr. Cooke a great teacher. I notice in my notes of that occasion that I said, "I know of no gentleman more highly gifted along the lines of their specialties and better qualified to do this sort of work than Prof. Wickson and Dr. Cooke. The latter has a wonderfully happy way of getting an audience to respond to his questions".

I have had the honor of speaking before your club on several occasions. Ran across notes for meeting May 23rd, 1914 at Walnut, - subject Citrus League.

Your club has rendered good service. Delightful fellowship. Your lives have been greatly enriched because of knowing each other.

Mr. LeRoy.

CHARLES C. CHAPMAN
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Then took from
10 to 25 dollars

dress, now it suits
family

~~The~~
Cotton stockings

My wife said
by good

the year -
Cotton factory, closed

now it takes the
full 2nd to buy one

Beanties
Hoops

Hair brush up
lays addition

CHARLES C. CHAPMAN

NO.

Mr. Leroy.

I might emphasize and speak of life here in California - of its glories and of its climate.

This may be an old, old story, for we have all heard it often, but like the protestations of the affections of the lover, - ever old, but a message one never grows tired of hearing.

Medbury and Lane, Pasadena.

I pity the person who has
 been so unfortunate that not to have
 had some experienced friend who
 has helped him by counsel
 & teaching never to be forgotten
 We may not consider in the
 fullness of that we have received
 but we ought the spirit will
 ourselves live to help & aid others
 & perhaps do something to
 make us remembered as
 we now remember others