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CITRUS TALKS

"WELCOME TO FULLERTON"

Opening State Fruit Grower's and Farmer's
Convention at Fullerton
November 9, 1926

Nov. 9 '26 Opening State Fruit Growers & Farmers Convention at Fullerton

To me is accorded a great honor — that of formally opening the 59th Fruit Grower & Farmers Convention.

~~I~~ I not only appreciate this ~~hon~~ honor because of the great gathering of fruit growers & farmers from different sections of California ~~assembled here~~ ~~but~~ and upon ~~the importance~~ its relation to the greatest industry of California, but it brings ~~them~~ ~~feel~~ it ~~de~~ to me ~~of~~ pleasant ~~rem~~ memories of years ago when I welcomed a ~~similar~~ gathering of fruit growers to Fullerton. Twenty-eight years ago a Farmers Institute under the auspices of the University & led by Prof. Wickson & Dr. Cook was held in Fullerton & I not only ~~welcomed~~ expressed in a word of welcome to the visitors, but read my first paper on citrus culture. For fully 20 years I took some part

~~methods of culture had so changed~~

~~that~~

The whole citrus industry they was handled in such an entirely different way that my discussion of 15 to 18 years prior wouldn't fit at all,

~~Hence~~ In no country of the world is so much attention given to the culture of fruits as in Cal. nor is there ~~any where~~ in any other State or Country ~~to~~ is the business carried on so intelligently, Here we have developed ~~great~~ scientific growers — great leaders & through a wise system of the dissemination of knowledge of the business the great body of fruitgrowers are intelligent & are carrying on

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in most of the gatherings of fruit growers — especially citrus growers. Many are the papers ~~read~~ I have prepared & read at these gatherings.

My first paper received the ap of Dr. Coit who in his authoritative way said it was the finest production on the subject he ever heard; I of course was flattered, but I was conscious that I knew all about the culture of the [illegible]

Prof W & Dr. C. were to hold a series of Institutes in So Cal & they invited me to join them & read my wonderful paper. I went accompanied them & every time I would read my paper Dr. C. would jump up & say that it was the finest paper on citrus culture yet produced,

~~the~~ A number of years later I was invited to make an address on the same subject & I thought inasmuch as ~~the~~ my first paper was prepared with such care I would dig it up & use some of it. ~~To my~~ When I reread that so wonderful production I found I couldn't use any of it

I want to on behalf of the fruit
growers & farmers of O. Co. welcome you
we feel honored that you should ~~come~~ gather
here to hold your convention, we
want you to give us of your
knowledge & experience & in turn
you are welcome to anything we
have. You may

Dept. of Ag. — Director
We have developed a great industry
This could not have been done
without leaders — great leaders.