

in a couple of weeks. saw  
some apricots that had just  
been sprayed with Blue Stone  
saw a man pruning in a  
large pear orchard. His name  
was Porter, had a talk with  
him. said they only got 15 per  
ton for apricots last year  
while \$60 the year before. was  
in some kind of a peach growers  
ass. did not get anything for  
the last 4 years. They grow  
some Ellbertas the pears he  
was trimming were Winter Nellis  
& Bartletts, says they never have  
any blight nor San Jose scale  
also saw some Grapes. we  
took a snap. they certainly  
cut their trees back & trim  
them. he says orchards are

worth \$500 & \$600 per acre include  
one share of water <sup>per acre</sup> rights valued  
at \$200.00. only saw a half a  
dozen orange & lemon trees I  
guess too cold up there. ~~claims~~  
claims to be very healthy on  
account of the altitude according  
to Mr Porter. he had throat trouble  
and it cured him and is a sure  
cure for asthma. Left at 6:15 PM  
for home. had to sit on the door  
as far as Beaumont the bus  
so crowded. got home about  
8 o'clock.

July 15th Received letter from John  
also one from Hamilton. got called  
down from John. says he wished  
he had got plants grown etc.  
having a rest today. did  
not go any place.