

ORCHARD MEN WILL ACT ON AGENCY PLAN JULY 12

The fruitgrowers' meeting at the Commercial club Saturday afternoon was largely attended, all the active fruit unions of the county being represented except Cova.

As advertised, Mr. Davidson, of Hood River, president of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors and Mr. Yost of Boise, the regular trustee for Southern Idaho, were on hand to meet the Grande Ronde growers and Mr. Huber of Walla Walla, the trustee for the district covering the Walla Walla county and Baker, Union and Wallowa counties, together with Henry Barnes, of Milton, the general manager of the same sub-central district were also present.

Mr. Davidson was asked to act as chairman of the meeting, which he very kindly did, and opened the discussion by presenting quite fully the situation before the growers and the present status of the new central, cooperative distributing plan, which has been in process of formation for about three years and which has now culminated in the greatest apple growers' organization in the world, named the North Pacific Fruit Distributors. This organization has its main office in Spokane, and is not in the field for profit, but to systematize the distribution of the fruit products of the Northwest.

It will be managed by a board of nine trustees for the first term, each trustee representing a division of the territory covering Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Each district has formed what is termed a sub-central, which is a separate organization from the Central and its management and system may be distinctly its own, except that it

must be managed by trustees and report its fruit to the central for distribution and sale, and graded according to their system.

The sub-central may contract with the locals, which means the associations in its district, or it may contract with growers who do not belong to any fruit growers' union.

The sub-central must pay the central by the carload for the selling and the charge established for the fruit season for 1913-14 is \$15.00 per car plus 1 cent per box to establish a sinking fund, which sinking fund may be used to build local or central storage plants, or by-product factories.

This would make the charge to the grower, \$15.00 fixed charge for selling, and \$6.30 for sinking fund, or \$21.30 on an ordinary car to the central.

The sub-central for this district have estimated their expenses at \$18.70 per car, which amount would depend on tonnage and would be greatly reduced in case the Grande Ronde comes in with their large tonnage of fruit. This would make a total selling expense of \$40.00 per car up to the local associations, with a possible reduction in the sub-central expense as stated above.

Mr. Davidson and Mr. Yost both stated that this system was copied after the most successful marketing association in American, the California Fruit Growers' Exchange and which system was the outgrowth of many years of labor to get the most satisfactory distribution of citrus fruits. Mr. Davidson's position at the head of this new selling agency makes him the biggest deciduous

fruit man on the Pacific coast and his confession concerning Hood River and its product was somewhat humorous.

He said in substance, that Hood River had really entertained the belief that they were the only district in the Northwest raising real fruit and that they would never need to give the other fellow consideration—that their markets were established for good and that all they needed to do now, was to grow and pack the apples and go to the bank and get the money, \$2.00 per box or more, put on a larger vest with elastic sides, take the Golden Gate Limited for California's January 1st, etc., but a sad awakening had occurred, this season just passed and that the Hood River apple growers could now easily wear a size smaller clothes and smoke 5c cigars. Other districts of the Northwest have turned up with apples that folks will buy almost as readily as Hood River fruit and their tonnage, with her famous apples and berries (and there is none better in the world), come into the North Pacific Fruit Distribution with 90 per cent of her tonnage, perfectly willing now to ride in the same boat and be sociable and co-operative.

The new selling agency will make a strong effort to buy the jealousy and jockeying between the different districts and growers of the territory and they succeeded in impressing some of these, Grande Ronde growers that the plan is the best yet conceived for all concerned.

The Imbler Fruit Growers' union sent an instructed delegation and the chairman of their committee announced their affiliation with Walla Walla sub-central of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, subject to the approval of the contract to be used by said sub-central. Mr. Yost made a strong speech in favor of the new plan and said that the Boise district had been almost as "chesty" over their fruit as Hood River, until some gentleman came to the land show at Portland last fall from the "Grande Ronde valley" and took "Rome Beauty" money away from him, which he supposed was as good as in his pocket, (at least it was already spent), hence Mr. Yost come to see La Grande and bring this delegation of representative apple men, urging to come in with 1000 car loads of good grade R one fruit, on the same basis as Idaho, Hood River, Yakima, Walla Walla and all the rest.

A motion was passed calling another general meeting on July 12th at the same hour and place for the purpose of completing the business in hand and the maker of the motion urged each association in the valley to hold an official meeting prior to July 12, so that each organization may send a committee to the general meeting with power to act.

Each union in the Walla Walla district will be allowed two trustees with voting power and it was suggested by the speakers, that the association of this valley consolidate in some way, so that the sub-central at Walla Walla may have a single, definite officer to expect reports from and to report to here.

This will be one of the matters to adjust at the meeting July 12, to which meeting every fruit or potato grower in Union, Baker or Wallowa counties is not only cordially invited, but urged to be present.

Attention was also called to the excellent horticultural program for July 2nd, when five speakers and experts will seek to help the fruit growers of this valley.

"If you are going to keep your orchard, you should not miss a word of these lectures, rain or shine and if you are going to sell your orchard, you should be able to tell the other fellow how to care for it," said a well known grower this morning.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Behrend D. Hubers, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Behrend D. Hubers, deceased by the County Court of Union County, Oregon and that all claims against said estate must be presented with vouchers, verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at the La Grande National Bank of La Grande, Oregon.

F. L. MEYERS, Executor.

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- 63 No. 5 single school desks.
- 126 No. 4 single school desks.
- 84 No. 3 single school desks.
- 9 No. 6 single rears.
- 9 No. 5 single rears.
- 18 No. 4 single rears.
- 12 No. 3 single rears.
- 8 Teachers' desks.

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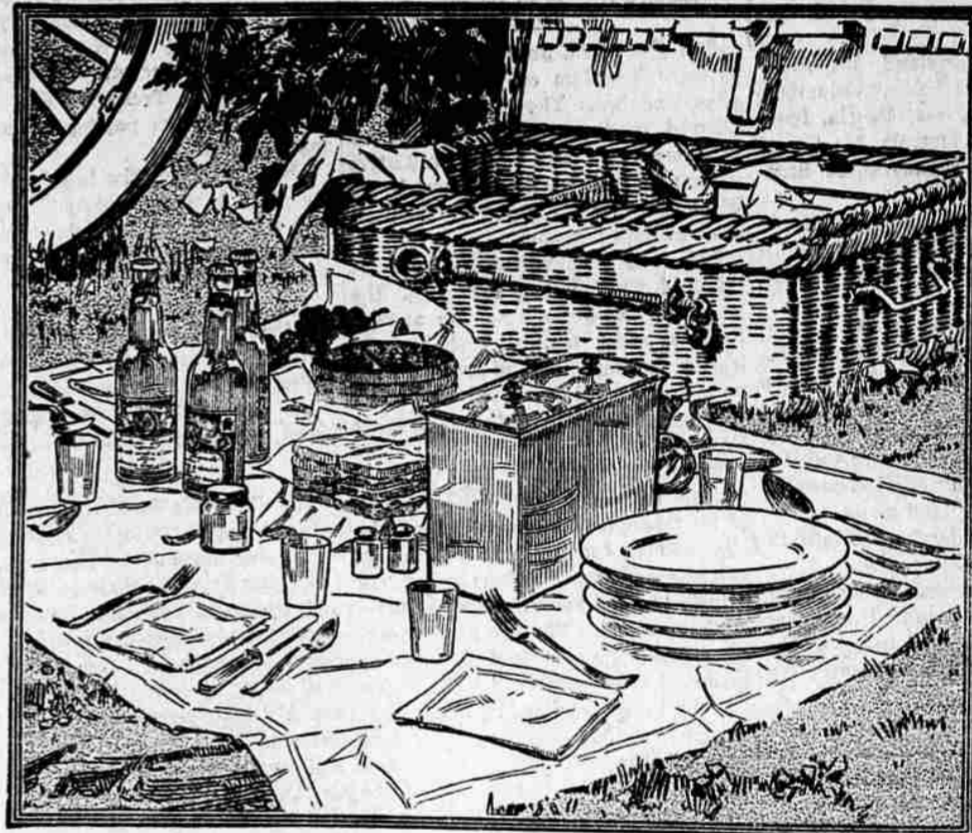
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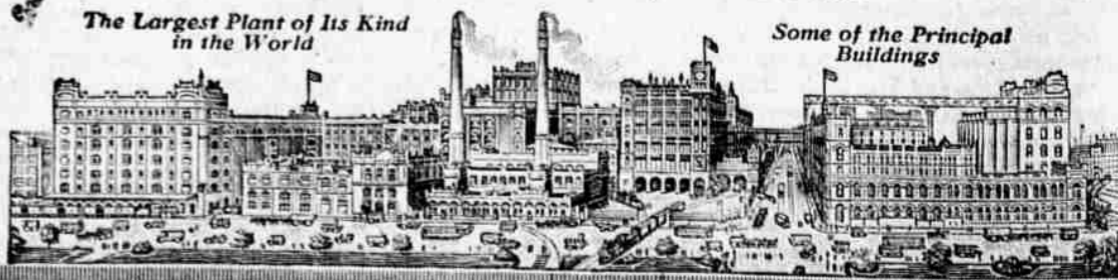
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