

FRUIT GROWERS JOIN MARKETING PLAN

Pacific Northwest Interests Unite and Effect Permanent Organization.

BIG SHIPPERS INCLUDED

Those Handling 50 Cars or More to Be Eligible to Membership—Dues Fixed at \$100 Year—Traffic Bureau Established.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Representative fruit shippers from all over the fruitgrowing section of the Northwest met Thursday at the Arctic Club for the first session of a two and possibly three days' meeting that has for its object the adoption of a plan to regulate the marketing of standard fruits. At the initial session today H. M. Gilbert, of North Yakima, was appointed temporary chairman, with C. W. McCullough, of North Yakima, temporary secretary.

The committee on membership, organization and purpose, composed of C. W. Grant, chairman; C. M. McKee, Charles Crawford, of the Yakima Valley; J. H. Denzle, Conrad Kose and Grant Patton, of Wenatchee; J. E. Robbins, general manager of the Northwest Fruit Distributors, and W. F. Gwin, general manager of the Northwest Fruit Exchange, were in session from noon until 8 o'clock tonight.

Their report, with a few minor changes, was adopted as a whole. A permanent organization, having as a name the Northwest Fruit Shippers' Council, was effected with membership open to shippers handling deciduous fruits in Washington, Oregon and Montana.

4 FIRES COME IN HOUR One Home Destroyed and Four Others Damaged by Flames.

Four fires occupied the attention of the fire department between 8 and 9 o'clock Thursday night. The home of Mrs. Lida Pigott, at 1639 Hood street, was destroyed while the family was absent. The flames spread to the home of H. Russell, 1631 Hood street, and damaged the roof. The loss in Mrs. Pigott's home was about \$2000, with \$1500 in insurance.

MR. ALDERMAN INDORSED Woodlawn Parent-Teacher Association Adopts Resolutions.

Resolutions heartily endorsing the administration of School Superintendent Alderman were adopted at the all-day meeting of the Woodlawn Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday. About 38 members of the organization were present and the resolutions were adopted unanimously and signed by the officers—Mrs. Jennie A. Williams, president; Mary F. H. Morse, vice-president; and Helen Frisbie, secretary.

PRISONERS TO BE TRADED Russia and Germany Reported to Have Agreed to Swap 200,000.

STOCKHOLM, via London, March 12.—Arrangements are said to have been completed between Russia and Germany for the exchange of 200,000 war prisoners. The exchange, it is reported, will be made by way of Stockholm harbor, beginning in April.

TURKS DISMOUNTING GUNS Ottomans Said to Be Preparing for Defeat at Constantinople.

LONDON, March 12, 2:30 A. M.—The Turks are dismounting the guns defending Constantinople, it is reported. The intention being that in case of a defeat the allies should regard Constantinople as an undefended town," says the Times Bucharest correspondent.

BULL CHARGES GIRL IN RED She Is Rescued by Quick-Witted Motorman Who Lifts Her in Car.

BOULDER, Colo., March 4.—The presence of a bull and prompt action of Larry Fox, a motorman of a Denver

ELOPERS ARE HALTED Long-Distance Telephone Stops Young Folk.

CHIEF PUTS TWO ON HONOR Sixteen-Year-Old Illinois High School Pupils Taken From Train at East St. Louis, Attend Theater and Then Return Home.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—John Perry and Nellie Hodges, two 16-year-old high school students of Murphysboro, Ill., were taken from the police, following a telephone message from the boy's father, Dr. J. L. Perry, a prominent Murphysboro physician, to the police that it had been their plan to "slip off quietly" to St. Louis to be married, and just as quietly return home, where they would continue their high school studies and keep their wedding a secret.

MOTHER'S SKIN IS USED SECOND OPERATION PERFORMED TO RESTORE GIRL'S BEAUTY. Mrs. Moselesohn Gives 24 Inches of Cuticle and Captain Phillips to Do Same for His Son.

To restore the marred beauty of her 8-year-old daughter, Zella, who was severely burned in the Irvington School fire December 10, Mrs. David N. Moselesohn resorted to the heroic operation of permitting 24 square inches of skin to be grafted from her own body to the left cheek and left wrist of the little girl.



Zella Moselesohn, Victim of Irvington School Fire, Whose Mother Gave Skin for Grafting Operation.

Two Friends Since Early Days. The couple have been sweethearts since their kindergarten days. Daily they have walked to and from school together, and yesterday at noon, when making home from high school, they decided on the step.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—Six stories above Chestnut street, where Monday crowds had watched him climb up the mountain ridge of the Mutual life building, Charles Reynolds, Philadelphia's candidate for "human fly" honor, fell a few feet from the top of the building.

MULTNOMAH PAYS TAXES State Receives \$65,000 as Part of First Installment.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Although tax collections have been unusually backward this year, State Treasurer Kay today received \$65,000 from Multnomah County, part of the state's share on first half payments. Chief Deputy Treasurer Ryan said it was one of the earliest turn-overs to the State Treasurer since the present tax law became effective.

TWO WEIGHTS OVER JUDGE Cables Holding Parts of Huge St. Paul Clock to Be Repaired.

ST. PAUL, March 6.—Gentlemen, there are two weights in this case, one weighing 1600 pounds and the other 2600, hanging on cables that have not been repaired for several years," Custodian Thomas Gelin told the Courthouse and City Hall joint committee recently.

SUBMARINE FAITH WANES Kaiser to Consider Abandonment of Under-Sea War, Says Report.

LONDON, March 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from The Hague says: "A secret report has been sent from Cuxhaven to the Admiralty at Berlin that 12 submarines have failed to report at their base, eight of them being among Germany's newest boats."

GIRL PROPOSES, WINS SUIT Divorce Bill Says Woman Called Him "Apple of My Eye."

CHICAGO, March 4.—Effie M. Stocking believes a woman should have the right to do her own proposing. Such is the sketch of the First Lieutenant Herbert L. Lee has returned to Baltimore and has been reassigned to Company C, Fourth Infantry, Maryland National Guard.

RANCHMEN GET WARNING Sheepmen May Be Poisoned by Plant for Which No Remedy Discovers.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Keep your sheep from the death camas (Zygadenus), says the United States Department of Agriculture to ranchmen. Cat-

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25c Jelly Beans, pound..... 16c 30c Zebra Mints, pound..... 21c

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60c quart Light Brown Floor Paint... 48c 15c Oak Brown Enamel..... 9c

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\$1.00 Juniper Gin..... 87c 25c Sunny Brook..... \$1.05

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Pompeian Night Cream..... 25c 25c Mink..... 15c

SOLONS BAR NEWSPAPER

COLORADO HOUSE EXCLUDES REPORTERS OF ONE PUBLICATION. Lawmakers Charge Threat of Punishment is for Criticism of Gang-Ridden Methods, is Retort.

DENVER, March 12.—Representatives of a Denver afternoon newspaper were excluded from the floor and galleries of the Colorado House of Representatives for the remainder of the legislative session Thursday.

HOBOS FEED CHILDREN De Gink Will Give Breakfasts to School Youngsters.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Hobos in the Hotel de Gink, at their third "international conference" on the last question looked sad when "Jeff" Davis, their leader, told them it had been definitely decided that they must get out before April 1, so he has been informed by the city officials.

CHICAGO MAJOR CALLS COSTUMES WORN AT SOCIETY EVENTS OBJECTIONABLE

CHICAGO, March 7.—Costumes worn at society dances are worse than those at public dances, according to a statement from Mayor Harrison recently. He said he was through getting into controversies with Mrs. Charles E. Morrison and other women who have been investigating public dances.

AN AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT BUREAU HAS OFFICIALLY ESTIMATED THE POPULATION OF THAT COUNTRY THIS YEAR AT ALMOST 25,000,000.



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