

# WANT CENTRAL AGENCY

FRUIT GROWERS IN FAVOR OF AFFILIATING LOCAL UNIONS. Meeting at Albany of Delegates From Leading Associations of Willamette Valley.

ALBANY, March 31.—Fruit growers of Western Oregon are in favor of joining with all other local fruit-growers' associations of the Northwest in a central selling agency for all fruit produced in the Pacific Northwest and if enough associations will not enter such a central selling agency to make it a success, they favor forming a central selling agency for Western Oregon associations.

This plan of action was proposed in a resolution introduced by H. C. Atwell, president of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, which was adopted unanimously. To carry out this object the meeting named a committee, consisting of H. C. Atwell, of Forest Grove, J. O. Holt of Eugene, and H. G. Rumbaugh of Albany, to prepare a constitution and by-laws for a Western Oregon growers' district association of the central selling agency of the Northwest, and if such a selling agency is found to be impracticable, to prepare a constitution for a Western Oregon central selling agency.

This committee will report at a later meeting of Western Oregon growers, to be called by the committee. To co-operate in forming a Northwest central selling agency, if possible, five delegates to represent Western Oregon at any subsequent meeting called to form such a selling agency were named. These delegates are: W. K. Newell of Gaston; J. O. Holt of Eugene; F. W. Wallace of McMinnville; H. C. Atwell of Forest Grove, and Frank Groves of Corvallis.

The associations represented at today's meeting and the delegates from each were as follows: Eugene Fruit-growers' Association, Dr. H. F. McConk and J. O. Holt; Umpqua Valley Fruit-growers' Union, A. L. Kitchin and L. B. Skinner, of Roseburg; Forest Grove Fruit-growers' Association, H. C. Atwell; Washington County Fruit Union, J. P. Forbis, of Dilley, and W. K. Newell, of Gaston; McMinnville Fruit-growers' Association, M. F. Kenyon and J. G. Eckman; Benton County Fruit-growers' Union, J. D. Howell of Corvallis; Albany Apple-growers' Association, H. G. Rumbaugh and J. C. Holbrook; Creswell Fruit and Vegetable Association, Dr. L. D. Scarborough.

Many Fruit Men Present. Besides these chosen delegates there was a large number of prominent fruit men present from various parts of the Willamette Valley. J. F. Forbis, of Dilley, was chairman of the meeting and L. B. Skinner, of Roseburg, secretary.

It is the purpose of the Western Oregon growers, as outlined in the discussions at the meeting, to use all possible efforts to form a general selling agency for the entire Northwest, and only when that plan fails will a Western Oregon selling agency be formed. The plan endorsed at this meeting for the Northwest central selling agency is practically the same as that of the California Fruit-growers' Exchange, which has proved such a success in that state.

## NEWS OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Comings and Goings as Told by Our Exchanges.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shields, of McCoy, were business visitors in this city Monday.—Telephone Register.

Dr. Toney was a Dallas visitor over Sunday with friends.—Telephone Register.

Nathan Stone, of Dallas, was transacting business in McMinnville Monday, and visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Agee.—Telephone Register.

Mrs. S. L. Dillard went to Winchester today to visit with her aunt, Mrs. McCarter, of Dallas, who is the guest of Mrs. Dillard's mother, Mrs. Sebring.—Roseburg Review.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Good left this week for Independence, Polk County, where they will locate.—Ashland Record.

Thomas Campbell, Riley Frazer and Ernest Daishell, of Dallas, were in the city Monday, and took the south-bound train.—Monmouth Herald.

Thomas Campbell and Ernest Frazer, of Dallas, were in the city Monday.—Independence Enterprise.

H. P. Busby, of Dallas, was in the city Wednesday.—Independence Enterprise.

F. J. Larson, of Dallas, was in the city Monday.—Independence Enterprise.

Satisfaction of Mortgage. The Observer has added Satisfaction of Mortgage to its stock of legal blanks. Notaries and attorneys may now secure them in any quantity desired. Phone orders for legal blanks given prompt attention.

Medford dog fanciers are only waiting until they catch the polio virus which is making a campaign among the best bred canines in town.

For All Skin Diseases. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is the best. It is a creamy, snow white ointment pleasant to use and every box is guaranteed. Price 25c. At all dealers.

Springfield has resumed street improvement operations with 40 men and eight teams on the street, and 15 men at the rock crusher.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all good dealers.

R. A. McConnell, treasurer of the Corvallis relief fund, reports \$245.28 raised in Corvallis for the famine sufferers in China.

Constipation brings many ailments to its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, and you will become many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often sends a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication much distress and suffering may be avoided. Put side by all good dealers.



With the short crop of hay which was raised in so many sections this year there ought to be a demand at good prices for all the surplus bright, well cured corn fodder which the forehanded man will secure.

Dwellers along country roads will certainly appreciate the power of observation of the writer who in distinguishing between the "quick" and the "dead," defined the former as comprising those who were able to get out of the way of scorching automobiles and the latter those who were not.

It is now quite generally conceded that when a cow holds up her milk it is invariably due to some nervous condition, the result of taking her calf from her, disturbances, mistreatment or strange conditions. Often kindness will overcome the tendency, and if this does not suffice the feeding of a little grain at milking time will take up her mind and cause her to relax to a normal nervous condition.

As showing the progress which has been made in recent years in producing high yielding types of small grain it is interesting to recall the sower of Holy Writ, whose seed which "fell on the good ground yielded some thirty, some sixty and some a hundred fold." Contrasted with this showing may be cited the case of an oat breeder, who the other day plucked a single stalk of this cereal which bore 214 double grains, or a total of 428. The seed head, which was borne on a very sturdy straw, was fifteen inches long.

The fastest mile ever made by a trotting horse was covered the other day in 1:58 1/2 by Ulian, a horse belonging to C. G. K. Billings, the well known turfman, and the easy way in which the mile was made led many who witnessed the remarkable performance to believe that the same horse may clip another second or more off this record before the season is over. It has been intensely interesting to note the gradual lowering of the trotting record from the time when the best performance was around 2:50, some ninety years ago, to the present season, when a horse covers a mile track without wind shield at a rate of more than thirty miles an hour. That the record will be still further lowered is not doubted, but it will be by quarters and eighths of seconds only.

A fine white elm shade tree which the writer frequently passes has come to grief owing to the fact that years ago, when the head of the tree was forming, curbs was not taken to prevent large limbs growing up and out from the same point in the trunk. In the case in question three were allowed to do so. A couple of years ago one of the three large branches was blown from the top in a heavy wind, and a short time since a big split appeared between the two remaining sections of the top. One of these is sure to come down soon, leaving but a skeleton of what gave promise of being a shade tree of remarkable beauty and symmetry. The trouble might have been prevented when the tree was first set by so pruning it as to give a sturdy and well jointed frame. The same principle holds in the case of fruit trees and poor heads having weak joints should be removed while the tree is young.

At no time since Pacific coast fruit growers began shipping their produce to eastern markets has the fruit thus shipped been placed upon central and eastern markets in finer shape both as regards appearance and quality than has been the case this present season. Peaches, pears, nectarines and the several large varieties of plums have been displayed in the large and small markets, and the sale has been unusually large. Without question this is in part due to the scarcity of fruit in many of the central states, but the large sale is also due to the fine quality and condition of the western fruit. This in turn is the result of greater care in picking and handling, uniformity in grading and packing, and to the better facilities for cooling fruit before it is started on its long journey east. Western fruit growers should make the most of the advantage which has been theirs this year, for there is little question that with care in packing and shipping and the exercise of good judgment in the distribution of shipments the consumption of western fruits may be greatly increased in thousands of towns throughout the middle states. Folks living there have the money, and they are willing to spend it if they can get first class fruits. These markets are worth cultivating.

PASTURING SWINE. Hog Raising a Profitable Venture For Small Farmers. There are features in swine raising that appeal to every thoughtful farmer. No other meat producing animals are capable of producing so many young in a year, writes an Ohio breeder in the Country Gentleman. In climates where suitable pasture can be provided for nearly every month in the year the sow should farrow twice annually, producing one litter in the spring, which can easily be made ready for the late fall or winter market, and another litter in early fall, to be made ready for the spring market. The small capital required to begin with and the quick return on the investment make hog raising especially attractive to the small farmer with limited means. The hog will make a pound of gain on less feed than most stock and will probably utilize the waste products around the farm, dairy and kitchen. Hogs can only be produced economically where there is plenty of pasture for the sow and litter to start with. I find that nothing pays better than to have pasture for all legs on the farm, whether breeding or fattening.

If you have sore eyes of any kind use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is good for nothing but the eyes. It is painless and harmless, and is positively the best. If you don't say so we will refund your money. Try it and then tell your neighbor. Sold everywhere. 25c a tube.

Astoria Budget: On Sunday Commander J. M. Elliott, inspector of this lighthouse district, inspected the site on Coxcomb Hill where the department will erect a memorial light house, the project being in connection with the celebration of the Astoria Centennial.

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