

**CENTRAL EXCHANGE FOR HANDLING OF FRUIT**

The following is the general plan for a central exchange for the marketing of the fruit of the northwest, accepted by the conference of fruit-growers at their recent meeting at Walla Walla, Wash.

Also the grading rules adopted by the same conference. These matters will be discussed at an adjourned meeting of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association, to be held in Medford, April 12, 1911.

**The Central Exchange**  
1. The central exchange will have the exclusive selling of all of the fruit or products controlled by the district associations holding a membership in the central.

2. It will establish a sales system covering all markets where it is practical to sell the products of its members.

3. It will establish such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper caring for and marketing of said products, also such rules as are necessary for the maintaining of uniform grades and packs and for the placing of the products of its members on the market in the best and most saleable condition.

4. It will maintain an efficient system of market and crop reports.

5. It will do such advertising as is found necessary for the carrying on of an aggressive campaign for the expansion of the market.

6. It will strive to eliminate all unnecessary intermediate expense wherever possible, with the object in view of placing the products in the hands of the consumer at as low a price as consistent, thereby enlarging the markets by making an increased consumption possible and at the same time returning to the grower a price that will net him a reasonable profit on his investment.

7. The central exchange will be maintained by a selling charge of not to exceed ten cents per box, provided that for the purpose of furnishing necessary funds for the carrying on the central exchange for the year 1911 that they are hereby authorized to levy in advance an assessment against the handling charges.

8. A surplus fund shall be created and maintained for the proper and successful carrying out of the purposes and objects of the central exchange and all money received for the handling of products in excess of the maximum amount decided upon for the surplus fund, shall be turned back to the district associations annually, in proportion to the number of cars handled for them.

9. The name of the central exchange and such trademark or brands as it may establish shall appear in a prominent place on each package, preferably on the side, so that the district or local association may use the end of the package for their label or brand.

10. If any growers' organization has established a reputation for some particular brand it shall be allowed to place that brand on one end of the package.

11. The products of each district shall be marketed on their own merits.

12. Each district shall be given its proportionate share of all markets.

12½. No officer in any growers' organization, district organization or central exchange shall be permitted to be connected with any fruit or produce commission firm engaged in a similar business.

**Crop Contract**

1. The grower shall, when called upon to do so by the central exchange, enter into a binding contract appointing the central exchange his exclusive selling agent for all of his products, of the kinds and varieties handled by the exchange, except as otherwise provided for in the contract.

The contract shall be for a period of three years, provided, however, that any member may withdraw on March 1 of any year by giving fifteen days previous notice in writing.

**Extra Fancy Grade**

This grade consists of perfect, well formed apples only, free from all insect pests, worm holes, stings, scale, scab, sun-scald, dry rot, water core, or other defects; limb rub, skin puncture or evidence of rough handling shall be considered defects. All apples admitted to this grade shall be well matured and of natural color characteristic of the variety: Spitzenbergs, Winesaps, Jonathans, Arkansas Black, Gano, Lawlor and other red varieties must have 75 per cent of good red color.

Ben Davis, Rome Beauty, Baldwin, Wagoner and other varieties of similar color must be 50 per cent red. Red Cheek Pippins and Winter Bananas must show a red cheek.

**Standard Grade**

Apples of this grade must be free

from all insects pests, worm holes, scale, sun-scald, dry rot, water core or other defects; skin puncture or evidence of rough handling shall be considered defects. Slight limb rub or one small sting healed over will be permitted, providing not over 10 per cent of the apples in any box shall be so marked. All varieties of apples admitted to this grade shall be well matured and of natural color. Red varieties must show some red.

**"C" Grade**

This grade shall be made up of all merchantable apples not included in the extra fancy or standard grades. These apples must be free from all insect pests, worm holes, scale, but will include misshapen apples, or apples having a limb rub or other like defects. Apples of this grade may also contain two worm stings or slight bruises. They need not be wrapped.

In selling this fruit it is understood that all specifications of these grades will be complied with, as far as it is practical.

**MISS HALE GIVEN A SHOWER AT OAK KNOLL**

Mrs. W. A. McCormick was the hostess at a beautiful luncheon given in honor of Miss Jessie Hale at the Kinney home on Oak Knoll Saturday afternoon. The perfect beauty of the day, the daintily attired guests and rich appointments of the dining room made a charming setting for the occasion. A mass of golden yellow daffodils gave color to the artistic effect of the white and silver of the luncheon table, while from the dainty yellow bon bon dishes at each plate trailed yellow ribbons to the chandelier above. Following the salad course, which was served in the peeling of grape fruit, the guest drew the ribbons from the chandelier. At the end of each ribbon was a heart-shaped card, on which the guests wrote wishes for the future bride. These were read at the close of the luncheon.

Adjourning to the parlors a merry afternoon was spent making holders, afterwards presented to the guest of honor. The unique feature of the afternoon planned by the clever hostess was a test of the culinary skill of the young ladies and matrons present. To each two guests was given a list of five "left-overs," such as the ordinary pantry contains when no preparation has been made for luncheon and the man of the house telephones at 59 minutes past the eleventh hour he will lunch at home and bring a guest. The ladies were instructed to make out menus from the scraps, and as a proof of their reliability to include the recipe for each dish. The results were sufficiently satisfactory to assure at least some Grants Pass men perfect safety in a sudden appearance at their homes for lunch.

As the luncheon was really a shower for Miss Hale, the pretty bride-to-be was told to go search for the "spoils," which the hostess had concealed in hidden corners. The result was a happy array of cut glass, silverware, linen and hand-painted china. The guests of the afternoon were: Miss Jessie Hale, Mesdames Hale, Woodward, Stonaker, Fromme, Olding, Blanchard, Kinney; Misses Anna Hiner, Briden, Susie Bannard, Ada Smith, Marion Clarke, Christie McLean.

A prettier affair is not often seen here and this luncheon marks a propitious opening of the season for spring brides.

**THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION.**

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S. S. Patton and family, of Tahlequah, Okla., arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days looking over the fertile valley of the Rogue.

W. K. Doney, of Sisson, Cal., was in town Tuesday calling on friends.

**NEARLY 8000 SIGNATURES**

There is an agent on the O. W. R. & N. who is somewhat given to gathering statistics. His latest effort was to determine how many times during the month he would sign the name of his station. The result was that during the month of February he had written Hot Lake, his station name, 7832 times. This seems to those not understanding the conditions obtaining at Hot Lake station to be almost out of reason, but when it is remembered that the agent there is also Western Union operator, freight agent and express agent, the figures do not seem too high. Each ticket sold requires three signatures.

The Hot Lake station was established for the sole benefit of the Hot Lake sanatorium patrons and all the business furnished this station is derived from that health renewing institution. As an evidence of the business transacted at this station the official records show that during the year 1910 10,000 patients visited the Hot Lake sanatorium.

All passenger trains stop there, besides a dozen or more freights, therefore it is easy to see that the Hot Lake sanatorium railroad agent has something to do besides watch the vapor arise from the great mineral spring.

**WOMEN TO TAKE A HAND IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

**HUNNIWELL, Kas., Mar. 22.**—"To arms, sisters; it is up to us to give this town a thorough cleaning." This was the slogan today of the women of Hunniwell, who believe the men are running the city as a "wide open" border town, and have decided to take a hand in municipal affairs.

At a caucus held yesterday Mrs. J. E. Wilson was nominated for mayor and Mrs. G. A. Osborne for police magistrate. A strenuous campaign is planned.

**COUNTY TREASURER'S CALL FOR WARRANTS**

There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants registered on or before October 10th, 1907, and interest will cease from March 10th, 1911. J. E. Peterson, County Treasurer. 3-10-31

**CAMORRIST DENIES TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES**

**VITERBO, Italy, Mar. 22.**—Flat contradiction of the testimony of the state witnesses was made on the stand today by Nicola Mora, accused of the actual murder of Gennaro Cuocola to revenge an offense against Camorra. Although subjected to a gruelling cross-examination, he refused to admit that he had anything to do with the Camorra society. Cartozzi and Vitozzi are suffering from a fever and their condition is reported critical.

**SMITH'S BRIGADE MOVES**

**SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 22.**—General Smith's brigade, with a total of 2350 men, began its march to Leon Springs today. The regiments were in light marching order and were accompanied by 12 ambulances and sixty wagons. The recruits were left at the camp.

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**INDIANS MUST MARRY IN WHITE MAN'S WAY**

**PORTLAND, Mar. 22.**—Trial marriage among the Klamaths must end. The iron hand of civilization demands it and word has come from Washington that the Indians must go through the white man's wedding ceremony, as a result ten bucks and as many squaws are in Portland today facing indictment at the hands of the United States grand jury.

This is probably the first time the government has interfered with the Indian marriage system, and it is expected that other tribes will now be called on to "mark time" by the government.

**VAGRANT ANXIOUS TO SEE ROOSEVELT**

**LOS ANGELES, Mar. 22.**—Because Mose McClain, a vagrant, wanted to see Colonel Roosevelt when the latter arrived in Los Angeles Police Judge Rose gave him three hours to get out of town instead of two.

It was 9 o'clock when McClain was found guilty.

"Two hours to clear out," ruled the court.  
"Can't you stretch it a little? I want to see Roosevelt," pleaded McClain.

A ripple of merriment from the courtroom saved the situation for McClain and Judge Rose agreed.

**BRITISH BATTLESHIP TO BE CHRISTENED BY WOMAN**

**LONDON, Mar. 22.**—Suffragettes are having a hard time winning their cause with British politicians, but the ever-gallant naval officers have capitulated. For the first time in England's history a British battleship will be christened by a woman. Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, wife of the secretary of state for the colonies, will crack a bottle on the prow of the huge dreadnaught "Monarch," which will be launched March 30.

**GENERAL COUNSEL FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC RESIGNS**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 22.**—Peter F. Dunne, general counsel for the Southern Pacific, has resigned and April 1 will resume his law practice in San Francisco.

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**MEXICAN TROUBLE AS SEEN BY ONE THERE**

Rev. Robert McLean received on Wednesday a letter from A. B. Maynard, dated at Esperanza, Mex., state of Sonora, the center of the present war activities. Mr. Maynard, who was a classmate of Robert N. McLean at Hamilton college and a close friend of the family, having been with them in Porto Rico, gives in this letter some interesting facts, some of which are given here:

"The troubles in Mexico are still serious. Diaz will have to grant the concessions demanded or the thing will be fought to a finish. The revolutionists—I. e., those who are sincere, I do not count bandits who make use of the occasion to raise the dickens—have more than reason to fight. Mexico has been, and is, a country of colossal grafts. Foreigners with capital get anything they want. All the lands are held in great tracts, and peonage, which is slavery, is as common as it was in our own south. The "jefes politicos" of all the towns—great and small—are men of low intellect, cruel with their dealings with the poorer classes and the tools of wealthy interests, whether native or foreign. Even the soldier, low type that he is, is so poorly paid and so ill-treated that he deserts as fast as the opportunity offers.

Mexico is far from being ready for a true representative form of government, owing to the utter ignorance of the lower classes, but those who handle the reins need a scare which will cause them to change their methods, and I guess that the cure is pretty near complete, for the revolutionists win nearly every action.

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Mrs. C. E. Carnabam, of Medford, visited in this city Monday forenoon and returned to her home in the afternoon.

**SAYS RURAL MINISTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE**

**DECATUR, Ill., Mar. 22.**—Rural ministers of the gospel today are charged with "being responsible for most of the social, religious and educational backwardness in farming communities."

The charge was made by Dean J. H. Skinner, of Perdue university, while speaking before the Inter-Church Conservation congress in session today.

In addition Dean Skinner said: "Country preachers should go to college and learn agriculture. While farmers and the rest of the world has 'improved,' preaching has remained in the same quality."

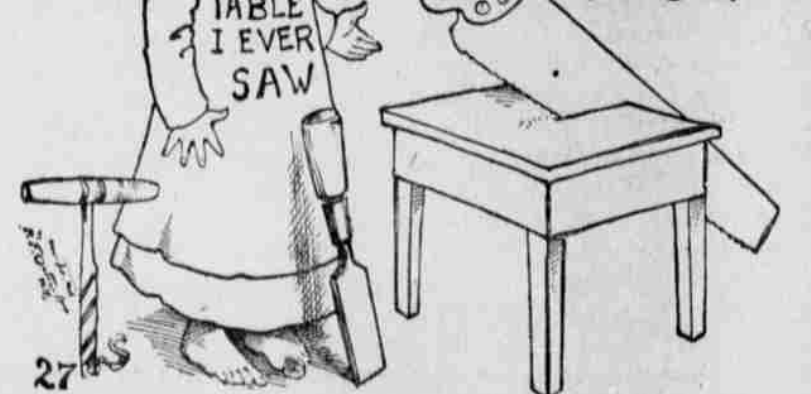
**NO MORE POLITICS FOR RICHARD CROKER**

**NEW YORK, Mar. 22.**—"I am out of politics for good and all, and under no consideration will I be dragged into this fight," said Richard Croker, former Tammany leader, today, discussing the New York senatorial fight.

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