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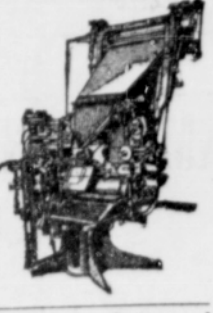
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FRUITGROWERS' MEETING NEXT MONDAY EVENING

President H. E. Davis has called a special adjourned meeting of the Gresham Fruitgrowers' association for next Monday evening.

The constitution and by-laws of the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers' association published elsewhere is given as a model for consideration.

Mr. Davis will make an exhaustive report upon the results of his recent visit to Puyallup which will be highly interesting.

The story from the pen of E. L. Thorp, in this issue is not complete, but it will give an idea of what is being done and what can be done here.

Gresham having been disappointed by the Woodmen of the World in the matter of a celebration, the business men and citizens generally are to be complimented on their spirit in arranging for a proper observance of the day.

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

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At the first annual meeting, to be held on the second Tuesday in January, 1903, at which time the trustees shall be elected, three for one year, three for two years and three for three years, and at the annual meeting of the stockholders in each year thereafter there shall be elected three trustees to hold office for the full term of three years.

Sec. 2. The board of trustees shall exercise the corporate powers of the association, shall have the management and control of its business, shall designate a manager with full authority to buy and sell any products handled by the association at prices satisfactory to the board of trustees, and who shall select such help as the said manager deems advisable, with the consent of the board of trustees, but the board of trustees reserves the right to discharge the same at will and may fix the rates of compensation of all officers, agents and employees of the association.

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Sec. 4. The trustees elected by the stockholders at the regular or annual meetings shall hold office for the term or which elected or to which the lot provided for in these by-laws assigns them, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The trustees elected or appointed by the board to fill a vacancy shall hold office only until the next ensuing regular or annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 5. The annual meeting of the board of trustees for organization and election of officers and such other business as may properly come before the board, after the first meeting as provided by statute, shall be in each instance within twenty days immediately following the adjournment of the annual meeting of the stockholders and at the regu-

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a share at that price. The farmers have wisely provided against making the shares unduly valuable and have gone ahead on the theory that the berries put into the business, and not the capital stock, earn the dividends.

The surplus so far undivided will be used for improvements in the plant, and in the future when a dividend is declared it will be apportioned according to the number of crates of berries which the stockholders have put into the business.

The association looks after the crops in the valley with paternal interest. Fertilizer is imported from Germany and sold to the farmers at cost. Circular letters are sent out advising them what to do with the growing crop at various stages, and when the picking season is on, crates are furnished and money advanced to pay the wages.

While the canneries at Puyallup and Sumner perform an important part of the business, the larger part of the berry crop is sent to market fresh from the stalks.

The association operates two stores, one at Puyallup and the other at Sumner, which handle only the staple things needed by the farmers. The general plan is to offer every inducement to the farmers to get them to stay on the farm.

Within a few days the berry picking season will be at its height. The association has offered to employ 15,000 berry pickers.

The industry and the business sagacity of the Puyallup valley farmers furnish an object lesson to farmers elsewhere. Intelligent business methods, combined with skillful farming, has made berry growing profitable in a valley which, perhaps, in the beginning was no more fertile, than many other valleys.

This year promises a bumper crop, and with wise foresight the association has provided for it. The installation of a cooling plant has made it possible for them to ship their berries to a greater distance than formerly.

One dismal sound that greets the ears of those who endeavor to promote an enterprise that requires help is the assertion that the needed help cannot be had when wanted. This assertion has been made in Gresham and its dampening effect has been felt throughout the campaign that is now on to raise the capital stock for the proposed cannery here.

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But there is another way to get help. It is just as effective and opens up another line of enterprise made possible in these days by the automobile. At Puyallup there is a line of auto trucks fitted up with seats and enclosed. They have a carrying capacity of from 20 to 30 each.

What promises to be one of the largest evangelistic campaigns which Powell Valley has had in a long while will begin Saturday night at the Gospel Tent. Announcement is made that meetings will be held every night except Monday and Friday.

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ARTICLE III. OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The officers of this association shall consist of a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer, to be elected by the board of trustees.

Sec. 2. The president and vice president shall each be a trustee. The secretary and treasurer shall each be a stockholder, but not a trustee.

Sec. 3. The first election of officers shall be immediately upon the organization of the board of trustees named in the articles of incorporation. Subsequent elections shall be held at the regular meeting of the trustees to be held on the first Tuesday in June, 1902, and at each annual meeting of the trustees thereafter.

Sec. 4. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any office by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be filled by appointment of the board of trustees.

Sec. 5. All elections of officers shall be by ballot and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for an election.

Sec. 6. The term of office of the respective officers shall be for and during the term beginning with their election and ending with the next ensuing regular or annual election of officers by the board of trustees.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the stockholders and of the trustees; he shall sign all certificates of stock and all contracts and other instruments in writing which have been approved or directed by the board of trustees and may require his signature; he shall call special meetings of the stockholders and of the board of trustees whenever he deems the interests of the association demands it, or whenever he is petitioned so to do under the provisions of these by-laws, and he shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to such office.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the vice president to perform the duties of the president in the case of the death, absence or inability of the president to act.

Sec. 9. The secretary shall be the custodian of the seal and records of the association; he shall keep full and correct minutes of the meetings of the stockholders and board of trustees; he shall sign, seal and record the issue and transfer of all certificates of stock; he shall receipt for all fruit, produce and articles offered for shipment and ship the same to such point or points, in the name of the association, as he may deem proper; he shall have authority and it shall be his duty to refuse to receive or receipt for any fruit, produce or article offered for shipment which he or the inspector may deem unfit for shipment; he shall collect and receive payment for all accounts and claims due the association and turn over all moneys or securities received by him to the treasurer, taking the treasurer's receipt therefor, all with as little delay as possible; he shall keep full and correct books of account, showing all the transactions of his office in such form as shall be directed and approved by the board of trustees; he shall make tabulated statements and reports for the convenient information of the trustees and stockholders and for the general public whenever requested so to do by the board of trustees; he shall draw and countersign all checks made by the association, and he shall generally do and perform all the duties incident to such office.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to deposit all moneys belonging to the association in such bank or banks as the board of trustees may direct; he shall countersign all checks made by the association, and shall do and perform such other duties as usually pertain to such office as he shall direct, but he shall disburse no moneys of the association, except to deposit the same as herein set forth.

ARTICLE IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

Sec. 1. Bonds.—The secretary and treasurer, before entering upon their duties, shall each be required to give a bond or obligation in favor of the association conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties, with such responsible bonding surety company as surety thereon as may be required by the board of trustees in such penal sum as said board may direct, not less than two thousand and five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars; the premium for which bond or bonds shall be paid by the association. Such bond may be in blank or form, covering both the secretary and treasurer, or each may give a separate bond, as directed by the board of trustees.

Sec. 2. Seal.—The corporate seal of this association shall be an impression of which the following is an example, to-wit:

The Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers' Association incorporated March 31, 1902. [SEAL]

Sec. 3. By-Laws.—These by-laws may be amended, added to or altered by the unanimous vote of all the trustees at any meeting of the board of trustees at which all the trustees are present, or by the majority vote of the stockholders at any regular or annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for the purpose, but no by-law regulating the election of trustees and officers of the association shall be amended, added to or altered within thirty days before any election of the association.

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