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## TEAM PLAY KEY NOTE OF CONFAB

### Official Report of Pear Growers' Council Shows Fine Spirit of Co-operation Existed—First Job Will Be Giving All Facts —Medford Honored.

Typified by California authorities as having been one of the most important "if not the most important" meeting in the history of the pear industry, the first session of the newly formed organization called the Pacific Pear Growers Council was held in Sacramento on December 2nd. Eleven of the most important pear growing districts of the three Pacific states were represented, each district having three delegates. Those representing this district, and appointed by Albert Burch, president of the Fruit Growers League, were D. H. Wood, H. Van Hoesen, and D. H. Rosenberg.

### Competition Is Shelved

From a statement issued this morning by President Rosenberg, the following is quoted:

"That the meeting was an entire success is beyond the question of a doubt in the mind of every delegate attending. Those present all felt that this was an opportunity to at last get together and do something for the industry. For the first time in the history of the pear business the various districts laid aside their competitive attitude and met in a common council to devise ways and means of improving and overcoming their mutual problems.

For many years the industry has been drifting along, each district content to go its own way, battling its own problems, and feeling its individual superiority within in some way or other permit it to win out. Individual initiative is undoubtedly an excellent quality to possess, but unfortunately problems come to each district that cannot be handled by that district alone—certain problems belong to the industry as a whole. It is this type of problem that for the first time the delegates felt they were in a position to help solve. Among these problems is one that in recent years has become acute, that is the one of forcing the markets of the world to keep pace with the fast increasing production of pears.

(2) To investigate carefully by classes and varieties the possibilities of advertising Pacific coast pears and to provide an organization for conducting such a campaign if and when the grower members of the organization feel it would be good policy.

(3) To do any and all other things which in the opinion of its membership, are necessary or desirable for the advancement of the industry.

(4) This organization shall in no way engage in the marketing or disposal of the fruit of its members but shall be organized solely for the purposes outlined above.

It is at once apparent from reading these purposes and aims that the delegates have tried to avoid setting up an ambitious, impossible program beyond the expectancy of immediate accomplishment. In fact, while optimism was prevalent, nevertheless, the keynote of the entire program was to propose for consideration only those things that could actually be accomplished and would in the near future actually bring benefit to the entire body of growers. It was pointed out that too often in California organizations have been created that tried to take in too much territory. Too often they have attempted to accomplish too much and have fallen of their own weight. It is from such mistakes as these that the delegates felt they could profit by starting their activities on matters that were within the bounds of actual accomplishment. If later, as a result of these efforts, the growers desire other things undertaken there will then be plenty of time to go further.

### Get the Actual Facts

It will also be observed that the outstanding thought of the underlying purposes is to ascertain the actual facts surrounding the pear business; to gather this information so it in turn can be passed back to the grower membership so they will be better able to judge what action to take. Too often differences of opinion in the industry occur because the actual facts surrounding an undertaking have not been fully determined and are not fully appreciated by the grower who has been asked to make a decision.

With this thought in mind, before any advertising program was established, it was thought best to get the real facts together concerning the production of pears and its effect on the future price levels, and to incorporate this information into a pamphlet which would be sent to every grower within the eleven districts. After carefully studying these facts, if the growers feel that advertising will be the proper course then the organization will commit itself to solving this phase of the problem. Such a pamphlet containing the present status of our industry, together with charts and other material, is being edited now and we hope within the next future to have it in the hands of all growers.

### Get Crop Information

Under paragraph one, of the Principles, it was felt that the exchange and dissemination of authentic information on crop conditions in the various pear growing districts would be of great help to each grower and distributor, in determining what the proper course of marketing should be. It was felt that this could be gathered and disseminated by a central secretary of such an organization more efficiently, than for each individual or organization to attempt to gather this information haphazardly as is now attempted.

Many important shipments and many sales are based on the data found under this heading and the facts are therefore too important to be handled in the lax manner in which we now find them as a result of having no central fact finding body. There was no question in the minds of those present that the proper dissemination of this information would make for a better stabilizing in general market conditions.

With this thought in mind there was no question in the minds of the delegates from the great state of California that this common purpose could be best served by joining forces with their smaller brothers to the north, the states of Oregon and Washington, to the end that better results and more efficiency could be brought into the industry as a whole.

### Western Talkie at Rialto Tomorrow

Hoot Gibson comes to the Rialto theater tomorrow in "The Long, Long Trail," high-powered riding, fighting, romantic picture of the west, as a talking picture.

### ROLAND HOVER HOME DURING THANKSGIVING

WILLOW SPRINGS, Ore., Dec. 5.—(Special.) Roland Hover was at home for the Thanksgiving holidays and was accompanied by his college chum, Samuel Millard. Both boys are students at O. S. C. and Mr. Millard is a resident of Corvallis. They drove to Crater Lake while here and found the roads in good shape.

## ASK \$269,000 AS ALLOTMENT FOR KLAMATH

### Reclamation Service Plans No New Projects According to Supply Bill Submitted By Appropriations Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Although appropriating \$8,321,000 for the reclamation service for the fiscal year 1931, the interior department supply bill reported today by the house appropriations committee failed to authorize commencement of construction on any new project.

The measure reapportioned, however, unexpended appropriations of last year and it was estimated that the reclamation fund in the budget of reclamation would be reduced to \$1,250,000 by July 1, 1931, if appropriations and reappropriations are fully expended.

There was no appropriation made for Boulder Canyon dam project on the Colorado river.

The bill, however, provided for expansion of the Boise and Minidoka projects in Idaho and the Salt Lake basin project of Utah and for continuation of drainage construction in the Yuma project of Arizona and California and the Grand Valley project of Colorado.

Provisions also were made for extension of the lower Yellowstone project of Montana.

### Continue in Oregon

Continuation of construction for the Owyhee and Vale projects of Oregon and the Kittitas division of the Yakima project in Washington was provided.

Allotments made for projects included:

Boise, Ida., \$820,000; Minidoka, Ida., \$1,128,000; Milk River, Mont., \$31,000; Sun River, Mont., \$284,000; Owyhee, Ore., \$2,000,000; Vale, Ore., \$345,000; Klamath, Oregon-California, \$269,000; Yakima, Wash., \$825,000; Yakima (Kittitas division), Wash., \$970,000.

For Fort Hall reservation, Idaho, \$40,000 for maintenance.

Oregon: Klamath reservation Miscellaneous projects, \$3,500.

For forest insect control work in the Klamath Indian reservation, Oregon, \$20,000 from tribal funds.

### RAISE ASSESSMENT TABLE ROCK DITCH

TABLE ROCK, Ore., Dec. 5.—(Special)—At the last meeting of stock holders of the Table Rock ditch it was voted to raise the assessment to double what it was last year.

The extra money raised by this assessment will be used to line the main canal with concrete in places to prevent seepage and for other repair work.

### CENTRAL POINT MASONS SERVE TURKEY BANQUET

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Dec. 5.—(Special.) Central Point Masonic lodge No. 185 gave a fine turkey banquet to the drill teams of Medford, 163 and Jacksonville, Warren lodge No. 19. There were one hundred seated at the tables.

Two candidates were made master Masons, the teams of Medford and Jacksonville conferring the degrees.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

All Gifts Purchased Here  
Will Be Wrapped as Gifts  
and Packed for Mailing  
Free of Charge

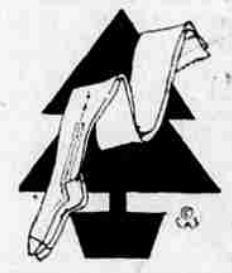
## RUSSELL'S

"MEDFORD'S OWN STORE"

Branch  
Post Office  
Mail Your Packages  
Here

## The GIFT STORE SUGGESTS!

### Women's Sheer Chiffon Silk Hosiery



Picot Top  
Full Fashioned  
Clear Selected Silk  
from Top to Toe  
**\$1.95**

Fine Gauge  
Even Texture  
Newest of Smart Shades

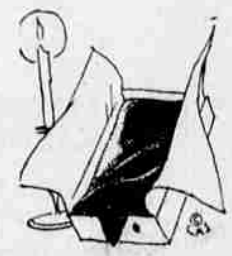
Because these stockings are knit to the correct proportions, they fit the ankles perfectly and allow freedom at the garter hem, thereby assuring greater comfort and increased durability. Phoenix and Van Raalte hosiery withstands countless tubbings without losing their vibrant lustre and elasticity.

All Silk Hosiery Attractively Boxed for Christmas

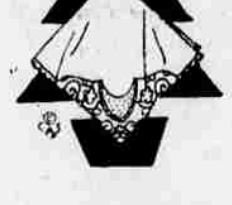
## SILK LINGERIE

The newest creations, the real different kind. The bandeaux sets of fine glove silk or run-proof rayon. Just everything and variations to take care of everybody in exquisite colors and gratifyingly low prices.

Silk Bathrobes, Night Gowns, Pajamas, and underwear all go to make up a real suggestion for that Christmas gift.



## HANDKERCHIEFS



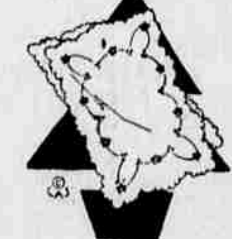
of Gossamer Fineness for  
Women of Discrimination

The most beautiful stock of handkerchiefs ever offered by Russell's. Exquisitely fine handwork in simple or elaborate design. Handkerchiefs are always a suitable gift for Christmas.

## LINENS

Table Cloths, Napkins, Guest Towels, Scarfs, Etc. A beautiful selection to choose from.

A special purchase enables us to save you a substantial difference in a specially underpriced offering in  
**Madeira and Chinese Linens**



## Novelty Jewelry--Flowers

Attractively Boxed for Christmas

Novelty jewelry is always appreciated; they are so unusual. Novelty flowers, boxed 59c to \$3.50. Just the thing for that winter coat in beautiful colors, cheerful and dainty.

Beacon Robes in dark and light patterns  
**\$3.98 to \$8.50**

Infant's Bath Robes, **\$1.25**

Silk Scarfs in beautiful color combinations. Pleated **\$1.59 to \$2.98** and plain.....

Lace Collars, Yokes and Vests, **98c** choice.....

New Thistle Towel Sets and bath mats of Turkish knit rayon. Towels \$2.25 to \$2.69.  
**\$3.25**

Thistle Towel Baby Sets; towel, wash cloth and sheet **\$5.98**

Pequot Sheets and Pillow Cases with colored borders, orchid and blue, packed in pretty gift boxes. Sheets 81x99; slips 42x36.  
**\$5.98**

New Bed Spreads of rayon, and all silk, in shades of orchid, green, rose, white, and gold. Each **\$6.98 to \$22.50**

One lot of gift Turkish Towels, 1/4 Less Boxed Wash Cloths in attractive colors **98c to \$1.25**

Imported Pure Wool Holland Blankets in pastel shades with floral designs. The blanket **\$16.50** supreme.....

We carry Oregon City Woolen Mills blankets. A large selection to choose from. All pure wool.

## NEW Fall Dresses 1/2 PRICE

Silks, Velvets, Georgettes  
Suits, Ensembles, Frocks

A large selection of beautiful garments remain for your selection. This tremendous sacrifice brings to you an excellent opportunity to buy at a saving.

They all go — Nothing reserved  
**\$12.75 \$39.75**

ALL REDUCED  
**1/2 PRICE**

## OUR ENTIRE COAT STOCK REDUCED!

1/4 LESS Coats 1/4 LESS  
**One-Fourth Less**

Gorgeous furred garments, sport coats, all reduced; approved styles of the season, flared, tierred, uneven lengths, straight-line, conservative models, all must go now!

## One-Fourth Less

## Ladies' Rain Coats at a GREAT SAVING

The late rainy season has left too many coats on our racks. All fleeced rubber fabrics in smart sport styles, colors of green, blue, red, tan, brown, and black.  
Ladies' Rain Coats, **\$4.25**  
regular \$6.50.....

Girls' Rain Coats, **\$3.75**  
regular \$5.50.....

## EXTRA LARGE Double Blanket

Extra heavy quality, long naph, firm weave, perfect plaids in all \$3.69 colors. SPECIAL.....

Mrs. Clara Griffets  
(Formerly Art Teacher and Color Expert at Meier-Frank's)  
Maker of Novel Flowers and Novelties  
Now offering for your approval  
Beautiful hand-made Pillows, Flowers, Sachets and Colorful Novelties  
Gifts Made to Order