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¶ George Washington will always live in the memory of man as the "Father of Our Country."

¶ His gallant efforts are the most glittering pages in our history. He was an honest, prudent man of unquestionable character and his fortitude and determination made our prosperity possible. Saving money, industry and honesty builds men of character and the Nation is proud of her sons who labor and save.

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Bank Advertisement No. 46

One of our customers, temporarily in a small town in a foreign country, was surprised to find that we number among our other facilities for serving the public, a foreign exchange department, through which we can send money to any banking town in most any civilized country in the world.

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WHAT would you think of a person who would plant some seed in the ground and then go out and dig the seed up every day to see if it had sprouted?

We know that you would think that he was very light in the head and ought to have a guardian appointed. Yet that is about the way some people do, who start a bank account. They put the money in the bank but the balance never grows because it is checked out as fast as deposited. In order to get ahead and secure enough funds to make a profitable investment, the deposit should be left alone to grow, like the seed in the ground.

Hood River State Bank

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Office chairs and desks at one-half price
Folding chairs 1-3 to 1-2 off
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Hand Bags, Baskets
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may sometime be required of you, contract, court or security. When in need of such service inquire of us.

Hood River Abstract Company

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Small olives 15c pint, Large olives 60c quart
Medium olives 35c pint, Medium Olives $1.50 gallon
Eat Ripe Olives

The Star Grocery, Perigo & Son
"Good Things to Eat"

APPLE GROWERS ARE ORGANIZED

TACOMA MEETING BRINGS RESULTS

Growers Council Elects Board of Control, and Executive Commlttee, Headed by Paulhamus, is Chosen

"The baby is born."

These words were uttered by Chairman Paulhamus at the Tacoma meeting of fruit growers last week, after the plan which had been finally agreed upon was carried by unanimous vote with yells of enthusiasm.

The convention of apple growers lasted three days, the time being taken up largely in discussing details of the plan of organization submitted by a committee selected for that purpose. Oscar Vanderbilt represented Hood River on the committee, and his intimate knowledge of marketing conditions, together with his varied experience as a grower and seller of apples, was of valuable assistance in framing the document.

It was a convention of big men in the apple business of four states. The 107 delegates represented property of a value of more than two hundred millions of dollars, a business of magnitude which is in jeopardy through demoralized marketing conditions. It was with a serious mind that each one present attended the meeting, with the feeling that something must be done, and done at once, to put this immense industry on a paying basis. It was with the hope that something could be accomplished, and a disposition among all delegations that they were willing to "give and take," that a compromise plan was unanimously adopted, after three days of discussion.

The executive board, upon whom will fall the task of bringing order out of chaos, is: W. H. Paulhamus, of Puyallup; Truman Butler, of Hood River, and C. T. Haskell, of Wenatchee. Senator Paulhamus, however, will be the active executive head of the organization, with the office force under his direction, and before the convention was half over, it was the unanimous opinion that he was the logical man for the place.

The board of control of 10 members elected by the convention is as follows:

No. 1, Wenatchee, Clifford Chase.
No. 2, Yakima, Harry Jones.
No. 3, Northwestern Oregon, vacant, unrepresented.
No. 4, Hood River, A. D. Moe.
No. 5, Southern Idaho, E. C. S. Brainerd.
No. 6, Lewiston-Clarkston, vacant, unrepresented.
No. 7, Montana, W. M. Sackett.
No. 8, Walla Walla, A. W. Simmons.
No. 9, Spokane, John F. Davies.
No. 10, Rogue River, J. A. Westerlund.

It is proposed to organize the growers in each district along the same lines, and a plan will be submitted very soon by the executive board so that all districts may work to the same end.

While the movement is a growers' organization, it had the hearty support of all the shipping concerns present, when they found that the plan of organization did not contemplate tearing down any shipping concern or building up another, except that it would require each shipping concern to conform to certain protective measures, to which no one intending to honestly serve its patrons can object.

In addition to the Hood River delegates—E. H. Shepard, W. W. Rodwell, A. D. Moe, Oscar Vanderbilt, C. H. Sproat, E. E. Stanton, J. C. Porter and O. B. Nye—H. F. Davidson, Kenneth McKay and E. W. Sweaney were present at the Tacoma meeting.

The plan of the growers' council as adopted follows:

For the purpose of securing, so far as possible, proper and legitimate cooperation which will lead to the obtaining for the benefit of the fruit growers of the Pacific northwest the full amount to which they are entitled for their fruits in the markets of the world; and for the purpose of preventing unfair business methods by the various shippers and handlers of fruits, which will adversely affect the interests of the growers of such fruit, and for the purpose of further advancing the welfare of the fruit growers of the northwest; Be it hereby

Resolved:

1. That the Growers Council, now in session, be made a permanent organization; that the members elected thereto serve for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected. Subsequent representation in said Council to be determined at each annual meeting of the Council upon the tonnage of each district for the preceding year, provided, that representation in the Growers Council to be held in January, 1916, shall be on the same basis as the representation in the council now in session. The annual meeting of the growers' council shall be held on the third Monday in January of each year, and the members thereof shall be elected by the fruit growers of their respective districts on the first Saturday after January 1 of each year. Special meetings of the growers' council shall be called by the president and secretary thereof on the written demand of the members of the growers' council of any one or more districts and as otherwise provided herein.

2. That a board of control shall be formed consisting of one member from each of the fruit growing districts designated and described below, and for any additional district that may hereafter be formed. Members of this board shall be elected at the annual meeting of the growers' council upon the nomination and recommendation of their respective districts. Members of the board of control shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected. Vacancies in the membership of the board of control shall be filled by the board of control upon nomination by a majority of the members of the growers council from the district unrepresented by reason of such vacancy.

The qualifications for membership in the growers council or the board of control shall be as follows: Such member shall be a bona fide fruit grower in and from the district that he represents, and no member of the board of control shall be a salaried official of any fruit sales agency or one whose principal business consists in buying, assembling, or selling for his own profit, fruit that is not grown by himself. Members of the board of control shall receive $5 per day, and shall be paid their necessary traveling expenses while attending to duties of their office.

4. The board of control shall be authorized and empowered to elect an executive committee of three, provided, that the board of control is hereby instructed to elect as such executive committee the three men nominated by the growers council, who shall be acceptable to a majority of the delegation from the respective district from which such delegate comes. Each member of said executive committee shall receive such compensation for his services and shall be fixed by the growers council.

The powers conferred by the growers council upon the executive committee subject to the general supervision and direction of the board of control are hereby declared and defined as follows:

It shall be the duty of the executive committee to enter into negotiations with the Shippers' League, or other duly authorized representatives of the shippers of northwestern fruits, or any considerable numbers of them, for the following purposes:

(a) To obtain for fruit growers the maximum amount of service in return for the compensation paid the shipper by the grower.

(b) To secure the adoption of such uniform methods for the transaction of business between shipper and grower as will furnish a fair basis of comparison.

(c) To establish such practices with regard to the selling and marketing of fruit as will tend to eliminate consignment and auction sales, prevent unwise and unfair competition, and in every possible manner stabilize the market and secure for the grower the greatest possible net return for his product.

(d) In conjunction and cooperation with the shippers, to proceed, as occasion offers, by conservative and well considered measures to improve the conditions affecting the production and marketing of fruit, and especially to promote the interests of the boxed apple industry of the northwest.

(e) To arrange for the collection through the shippers of a tax, to be paid by the grower, not to exceed one-fourth cent per box on apples and pears, one-fourth cent per crate on strawberries and one-sixth cent per package upon other small fruits shipped, to provide for the cost and expense of this organization, all such funds to be subject to disbursement by the executive committee, who shall make periodic reports to the board of control.

(f) To make agreements with the shippers for the carrying out of the purposes herein outlined, and for other purposes as the same may appear to be mutually advantageous, and to enforce the same; and to that end they are authorized to establish headquarters and engage such employes and assistance as may be necessary.

The executive committee shall have charge of all the details of carrying into execution the purpose of this organization. Any member of the executive committee may be removed on a three-fourths vote of the membership of the board of control, but such member of the executive committee may appeal such removal to the growers council, whose majority vote shall be the final decision.

The board of control shall have power to make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for its own government as it shall deem necessary, not to conflict with the provisions hereof.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to require the executive committee to give to the board of control or any member thereof confidential information given to them by any sales or assembling agency of fruits unless an investigation has been made or is in progress by the said board of control of unfair business methods, upon written complaint, made in good faith, or upon the initiative of the executive committee.

6. Whenever the executive committee and the board of control herein provided for shall be unable to agree upon any matter which they or either of them, deem of vital importance, they or either of them may direct the president and secretary of the growers council to convene said council, and it shall be the duty of those officers to immediately issue a call for the council to convene at such time and place as those officers may designate in the call; provided, however, that each member of the council shall have five days' notice of the time and place of the meeting.

7. The fruit growing sections of the four northwest states, for the purpose of representation, shall be divided into the following districts:

Wenatchee district, comprising the counties of Chelan, Okanogan, Douglas and Grant in the state of Washington.

Western Oregon district, comprising all the counties of Oregon west of the Cascade mountains, north of Josephine county.

Hood River district, comprising the counties of Hood River and Wasco in the state of Oregon, Klickitat and Skamania counties in the state of Washington.

Southern Idaho district, comprising the counties of southern Idaho and Malheur county in the state of Oregon.

Lewiston-Clarkston district, comprising the counties of Asotin and Garfield and the Snake river points in Whitman county in the state of Washington; counties of Nez Perce, Idaho, and Lewis, with portions of Latah county south of American ridge in the state of Idaho.

Spokane district, comprising the remaining territory in eastern Washington and northern Idaho.

Montana district, comprising the state of Montana.

Walla Walla district, comprising the counties of Walla Walla and Columbia in the state of Washington; Umatilla, Union, Baker and Wallowa in the state of Oregon.

Rogue River district, comprising the counties of Josephine and Jackson in the state of Oregon. In unorganized districts a petition signed by not less than 25 fruit growers will be sufficient to call a meeting for the election of members of the growers council.

Big Wheat Crop Promised

It is stated that in the Willamette valley many farmers are plowing up clover fields, and even clearing up brush lands, for the purpose of increasing their wheat acreage, indicating that the coming season will see the biggest grain crop ever turned out in Western Oregon.

Little Guy Merrill Dead

Little Guy Merrill, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Merrill, died at the home of his parents Monday night. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Bartmess chapel by Rev. W. B. Young, interment following at Idlewilde cemetery.

HIGHWAY WILL NOT SUFFER

BENSON WILL CONTINUE HIS AID

Local Men Spend Monday Afternoon Viewing Work that Has Been Done on Columbia Highway West of City

When the State Highway Commission called for the resignation of Major Bowlby, highway engineer, an impression became current to the effect that S. Benson would withdraw his efforts in behalf of good roads. This impression was corrected Monday by E. E. Coovert, Mr. Benson's attorney in Portland. The news is cheering to Hood River people; for the work at Mitchell Point, where improvements will be made with $50,000 advanced by Mr. Benson to the state, will be carried out according to program.

"Some of Mr. Benson's gifts were made with the understanding that the funds would be expended under the supervision of the State Highway Commission," said Mr. Coovert, "but he did not specify that Mr. Bowlby must be retained as the state highway engineer. While Mr. Benson expresses regret in recent letters that Mr. Bowlby has been ousted, he has not even hinted that changes might have an influence, and I am sure he intends to go ahead with good road building with the same vigor that has long characterized his work."

Mr. Benson is now in southern California.

S. A. Mitchell, J. B. Anderson and John Baker comprised the first party of Hood River men to make a recent visit to the scene of Columbia highway construction work in this county. The party journeyed down to Shell Rock mountain Monday afternoon, returning Monday night on the 9 o'clock eastbound passenger train.

"The work looks fine," says Mr. Mitchell, "We must have walked six or seven miles with H. R. Newport, of the Newport Land & Construction Co. I have traveled through many of the scenic places of this country, and I must say that I have never seen any views that can excel some to be obtained from the Columbia highway."

However, all of the men are of the opinion that additional work must be done on the highway after the present contract is finished before the road is passable for automobiles. At points such as those around Shell Rock mountain after the road is graded the surface will be composed of sharp pointed rock that will ruin the tires of an automobile driven over it. These stones must be covered with gravel, sand or screenings.

Mr. Baker says: "The force of workmen on the road has been cut about 50 per cent. Mr. Newport told us that, however, he expected to have the contract work finished on schedule time by June 1, unavoidable accidents excepted. All of us, as we surveyed the route, came to the conclusion that Hood River county will draw large dividends from the investments, and that our citizens will realize that they made no mistake when they voted the $75,000 bond issue.

"At Shell Rock the crews of men are finishing up the big dry masonry walls. These walls, about 15 feet thick at the bottom and from 16 to 18 inches thick at the top, will withstand any minor slide that may happen there, but the heavy slides may be expected to sweep them away. The men are also finishing up a deep cut just east of Camp Benson. This cut is 60 feet deep, and through solid rock. It extends for over 200 feet, and is said to be the heaviest work between Portland and Hood River.

"I do not think, however, that it will be possible to travel over the road until work additional is done after the contract is finished.

"The work so far has progressed in Hood River county without a single serious accident."

Mr. Newport is eager to have Hood River people visit the scene of the work, and states that in the near future he will invite a party of them to see the work. "I will promise them a good time and a good feed at the camp," he says.

WAUCOMA LODGE OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Members of Waucoma Lodge, K. of P., observed the 25th anniversary of the organization of the lodge here and the 51st anniversary of the founding of the original lodge of Pythians at the lodge hall Tuesday evening, when a delightful program was rendered. No meeting of the Knights and their friends has ever been more enjoyable. Twenty-five year membership jewels were presented to Martin Nickelsen, Geo. T. Prather and Frank H. Stanton. The program rendered was as follows:

F.W. Blagdon, opening address; Mrs. T. D. Waldie and Mrs Arthur Howell, piano duet; Mrs. F. H. Morlan, reading; Jasper Wickham, paper on "Pythitnism;" Oliver Wall, vocal solo; Mrs. Susie Lynn, reading; W. A. Isenberg, biographical sketch of early members of Waucoma lodge and presentation of jewels; Mrs. T. D. Waldie, piano solo; Mrs. H. Garrabrant, reading, L. S. Isenberg, reading. At intervals during the rendition of the program delightful numbers were given by an orchestra composed of Fred Vogel, Mrs. Oliver Wall, Nelson Emry and E. A. Kincaid.

The pleasant occasion was concluded with a luncheon and social hour.

OVERLAND CARS TO BE HANDLED HERE

C. F. Gilbert and Harry T. DeWitt have taken the local agency for the Overland automobiles. They will soon have one of the handsome machines here for demonstration purposes.

Overland cars are owned by the following Hood River people at the present time: Geo. W. Thomson, J. J. Knapp, A. C. Staten, Dr. J. F. Watt, Judge Stanton and E. T. Folts.

Exchange Will Distribute $6,000

Kenneth McKay, manager of the Fruit Growers Exchange, is busy working on his books preparatory to closing up the selling agency's pools as soon as possible. The Exchange will distribute among its affiliated growers in the near future about $6,000.