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April, Easter and Spring

APRIL, Easter and Spring: all speak of new life, a quickening of Nature.

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Outside Mechanics

WHEN this community crowds the major part of its building program into a few months it becomes necessary to bring in mechanics from Portland or other points to handle it. The money they earn is taken away with them and the community gets little in return. The same amount of construction could be handled entirely by local labor if the work started earlier in the spring. Then the money would be in the hands of local taxpayers and would be spent in our own community. Let's start our work now and give local labor a fair chance.



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LEWIS TELLS OF STORES

ASSOCIATION MEETING SATURDAY

Agency's Supplies Cost \$700,000 Annually
Growers Discuss Harvest Methods and Elect 10 Directors

Except for a report of A. G. Lewis, in charge of the stores department of the big cooperative sales agency, and a lively disagreement over the merits of paying harvest labor by the box as by the day, the annual meeting of the Apple Growers Association Saturday was chiefly routine.

Mr. Lewis stated that the total supplies of the association were annually reach a figure of about \$700,000, probably the greatest volume of any business in the Hood River valley. A charge of 10 per cent. for handling and carrying growers is added to the cost of all materials. But Mr. Lewis pointed out that the annual refunds made to growers on their supplies account will reach an average of seven per cent. per year.

While members of the association are not in any way bound to purchase their supplies through their cooperative agency, Mr. Lewis' report showed that about 95 per cent. of the membership buy all their needs through the cooperative. The discussion of the merits of day labor as compared with piece work was started by Leroy Childs, who without modification urged that growers pay their pickers by the day instead of by the box.

The opposite side of the question was argued by R. E. Miller, Mrs. Wm. Munroe and M. Hawthorne. They maintained that with proper supervision, growers would secure better results by paying their help by the box.

H. F. Davidson declared that apple and pear pickers should be closely supervised. He said that his observation of the markets had brought out that bruised apples have necessitated the cutting of prices. Mr. Davidson declared that it was especially necessary to pick and pack with extreme care. The slightest puncture of a pear skin, he said, would result in rot after the pear was placed in storage.

Mr. Davidson urged growers to cooperate with the association in getting their fruit to market in the best condition. He declared the recent action leading to plans for early construction of a new storage plant at Odell of the highest value. The association must provide a service, he said, to take care of the apples as fast as the growers have them ready to deliver.

Howard L. Shoemaker stated that plans are under way to furnish growers, pickers, packers and graders the coming fall with explicit instructions. He asked that all members of the association who have suggestions send them in at once. The statement was made that in most instances in the past a check of fruit that had showed up poorly in storage could be traced to improper practices by growers.

Mr. Davidson, in the course of his talk, gave growers a cheering message. He cited that Hood River with its predominant tonnage of Newtowns, the world's chief export apple, commanded an enviable position. He cited that no new plantings had been made of apples the past 10 years, and that acreage was being increased. Even though new plantings are made, he said, the tonnage can show no increase in 10 years, and he predicted that Hood River growers, if they practice economy in growing, can produce fruit of high quality, are assured of profits for the next 10 years.

The following 10 directors were elected Saturday: R. J. McIsaac, C. K. Benton, J. H. Mohr, C. E. Coppie, H. L. Shoemaker, Geo. Sheppard, M. O. Downing, Arvo Hukari, D. L. Pierdson and W. R. Collier. While J. D. Guttery and C. E. Roberts, both East Side growers, polled the next highest votes, neither received a majority of tonnage or membership votes, and a second ballot was necessary to select from these two the 11th director. The polls will remain open until next Saturday for this election.

The Association members adopted a number of amendments to the constitution and by-laws. Only two of these aroused discussion. An amendment providing that only active grower members can vote at election caused some of the growers to raise protests, fearing that such a rule might work a hardship on the grower who had leased his orchard. The amendment was proposed, it was stated, to prevent the possible control of affairs by members who had ceased to grow fruit. It was cited by Secretary Benton that the organization now has 1000 members, only 545 of whom are now growing fruit. The amendment carried.

Another amendment proposed the levying of an annual assessment of two cents per package for the next five years for increasing the purchasing fund of the organization and placing it in a position to take advantage of cash discounts. While some growers declared that the assessment should not be levied on lean years, it carried.

BOTH UNION HIGH ELECTIONS LOSE

Both union high school propositions in this county were killed by narrow margins Friday. In one area, that of the Hood River valley, where seven districts had petitioned to establish a union high school here, the vote stood 451 for and 440 against. The law requires, however, that not only shall a majority of all votes cast be favorable but that a majority of all districts must favor the proposition. Four of the seven districts, Barrett, Pine Grove, Frankton and Viento, voted down the proposition. The districts favoring the plan were Hood River, Oak Grove and Wyeth.

In the other area petitioning one of the districts, Warrenton, is in Multnomah county. Two other districts,

Cascade Locks and Wyeth, are in Hood River county. There a majority of the votes, chiefly at Cascade Locks, favored the plan, while Wyeth and Warrenton opposed it.

A peculiar feature of the elections was that Wyeth had petitioned inclusion in both districts. In case both had carried, litigation would have ensued to determine which had the right to levy a tax in support of a union high school.

The five candidates for directors securing the highest votes were: Benton, Hukari, Peters, Mrs. Skene and Abraham. Benton's vote by districts was: Hood River 258, Pine Grove 112, Oak Grove 46, Frankton 36, Wyeth 8, Barrett 57, total 558. The votes for other candidates for the respective districts and the totals were:

Hukari, Hood River 335, Pine Grove 108, Oak Grove 59, Frankton 30, Wyeth 7, Viento 4, Barrett 56, total 522; Peters, Hood River 153, Pine Grove 94, Oak Grove 38, Frankton 21, Wyeth 9, Viento 2, Barrett 51, total 356; Skene, Hood River 175, Pine Grove 40, Oak Grove 38, Frankton 30, Wyeth 7, Viento 6, Barrett 49, total 330; Abraham, Hood River 147, Pine Grove 37, Oak Grove 40, Frankton 21, Wyeth 5, Viento 1, Barrett 53, total 334; Reed, Hood River 184, Pine Grove 53, Oak Grove 14, Frankton 15, Wyeth 9, Viento 2, Barrett 46, total 309; Large, Hood River 127, Pine Grove 88, Oak Grove 14, Frankton 17, Wyeth 3, Viento 6, Barrett 34, total 280; Miller, Hood River 119, Pine Grove 77, Oak Grove 13, Frankton 25, Wyeth 1, Viento 9, Barrett 43, total 282; Rasmusen, Hood River 90, Pine Grove 46, Oak Grove 11, Frankton 14, Wyeth 14, Viento 9, Barrett 31, total 215.

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Or, if it is necessary for the bonds to run 10 years instead of five, proceed in the same manner, adding \$4,000 a year until \$24,000 has been put in and then stop adding to the fund, letting it ride until the end of the 10 years. The interest it draws being a little more than the interest that will have to be paid on the bonds, so that at the end of the 10 years the bonds can be taken up and there will be a balance of \$182,170.

Repairing the streets as they now are costs \$4,000 a year, so what the city would spend on repairs for six years will pay for concrete pavement which will last for years and years to come.

(The estimated cost of all the paving is \$138,241.30. The plan being advocated is to assess the abutting property for 50 per cent. of the cost, and the city to bond for the remaining 50 per cent, which would be approximately \$20,000, the amount which the foregoing statement was based upon.)

Repairing estimate: Bridge approach, 160x20, 355 square yards; State street, Front to Second street, 400x20, 1022 square yards; Twelfth street, May to Taylor, 670x20, 1480 square yards; Twelfth street, Taylor to Belmont, 1050x30, 4200 square yards; Oak street, Ninth to 19th, 3050x18, 6100 square yards; Cascade avenue at Thirteenth, 500x18, 1000 square yards; total, 14,107 square yards.

Paving 14,107 square yards at \$217 per square yard, \$3,061,299; grading, \$4,722; sewer and water main connections, \$2,777; total, \$38,241.30.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS, GIRLS, WILL SING

Cantatas will be given this evening at the high school auditorium by both the boys' and girls' glee clubs. The girls have chosen for their vehicle, "The Old Singing Woman." The chief characters will be: Mildred Sheppard, Werdna Isbell, Virginia Vaughan, Mabel Montgomery, Harriet Fuller and Lois Jean Sinclair. "Capitula Vander Hum of the Wollick Stars" will be the vehicle of the boys, and the leading parts will be sung by Prince Koberg, Tom Clarke, Lee Garrett, Harry Weber, Fred Hillis, Ed Naumes, Frank Peterson, George Casner, Gordon Manser and Tom Johnson.

Mrs. C. E. Henney is directing the students. Mrs. Pearl Hollingworth will accompany the singers at the piano, and full orchestral accompaniment will be given by the high school orchestra, composed of the following members: Violins, Agnes Chipping, B. Carlos, R. Lage, T. Jennings, L. Ferguson, L. West and R. Cutting; cornets, W. Wilbur and J. Farden; clarinet, H. Forden; trombone, H. Hall; drums, K. Slocum, and saxophones, E. Sandy, L. Hart, E. Garrett and J. Haslinger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Blythe motored up from Vancouver, Wash., for a week end visit with Mr. Blythe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Blythe, and sister, Mrs. David T. Marlor, and family. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Blythe, senior, accompanied them.

THE GUIDES ARE READY

BOOSTER ORGANIZATION IS FORMED

William Sylvester in Hood River, Idaho, Kent Shoemaker Will Be Secretary

At an enthusiastic meeting attended by an approximate 50 of the prominent men of town and valley, the Hood River Guides, booster organization, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion, was organized last Friday night at the library hall. Officers were elected as follows:

Wm. Sylvester, president, or the peak; C. C. Anderson, vice president, or the spur; Ted Baker, secretary, or the lookout; S. J. Moore, treasurer, or keeper of the life line, and Kent Shoemaker, sergeant at arms, or the marshall. While the organization will function in the gathering of motorists who visit the valley and engage in boosting all enterprises, its primary aim will be to popularize the points of scenic interest around Mount Hood.

A marching band will be organized at once. Friday night the new regiment fell in line, following the meeting, and with Serac Shoemaker in charge marched behind the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps through the main business streets of the city. Their first official appearance will be at the Portland Rose Festival. The guides will wear a Swiss Alps uniform.

The guides will hold their next meeting next Monday evening. Serac Sylvester announced yesterday that the 50 citizens had already signed for active membership, and it is anticipated that the walking list favoring the active body, will soon exceed 100 members.

HOOD RIVER PLAYS WASCO ON SUNDAY

Hood River was the host and Columbia baseball game scheduled on the home diamond, defeating Clatsop Falls Sunday 5 to 3. A. J. Roberts scored the lead, including the home run, and Van Holsten scored the home run, and Van Holsten scored the home run, and Van Holsten scored the home run.

The game last Sunday was a fairly large crowd. The local team is shaping up nicely, and Manager Anderson is anticipating that Hood River will bring home the pennant this season.

Montague will be on the mound for the victory Sunday, and to lead him in an early test, Andy Anderson will pitch for Clatsop.

W. C. T. U. WILL PRESENT NOTED SINGERS

The Hood River W. C. T. U. will present a group of internationally known singers, the Shaw Jubilee artists, at the Hood River high school auditorium Friday evening.

The singing are: Miss Jennie Cole Gray, contralto; Miss Frieda Shaw, dramatic soprano; J. McArthur, basso; Hugh A. Bell, tenor, and Miss Jessie Edwards, pianist.

The Jubilee singers, who will give negro spirituals, classics and popular melodies, have been presented by some of the country's best lyrician baritone, have sung in South America and the West Indies and have been presented by the crowned heads of England. Their presentation affords Hood River folk a real musical treat.

LOWE OPTIMISTIC OVER FRUIT OUTLOOK

C. L. Lowe, of Yakima, Pacific Northwest manager for J. & H. Goodwin, New York and Boston, apple dealers, was here last week calling on C. H. Custard, of the Hood River Fruit Co., local representatives of the national apple shipping agency. Commenting on the apple outlook Mr. Lowe said:

"The fruit end of the 1924 apple deal is auspicious. Both growers and shippers have made a profit in handling apples of the Northwest. Satisfaction prevails in all quarters, and this condition will have a cheering effect on the 1925 deal. Our concern handled 1100 cars of Northwestern boxed apples the past year."

Mr. Lowe says he anticipates a heavy yield in all Northwestern districts this fall.

SILVER CUP CONTEST IS PYTHIAN FEATURE

April 14 will be a red letter day for all Knights of Pythias in District No. 7, as this is the date of their spring convention. There will be delegates from The Dalles, Wasco and Cascade Locks and the grand lodge officers will take part in the program. They will gather at the K. of P. hall at 8:45 and parade in the banquet hall, where a real banquet will be served under direction of Mrs. F. W. Chidnund, chairman of the Pythian Sisters banquet committee.

The silver cup contest will be later in the evening and it is certain that the winning team must be almost perfect in their work. Wagona No. 89 will use the elected officers for the week and not a picked team as is usually done at a contest. The local D. O. C. club is doing all it can to boost the convention.