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FRUITGROWERS UNION MEETS.

Rogue River Union Met in Regular session at Medford last Saturday.—Large Attendance—Much Business Transacted.

The regular meeting for June of the Rogue River Fruitgrowers Union was held in J. A. Perry's warehouse office in Medford last Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of fruitgrowers present and much interest was taken in the work of the Union. President S. L. Bennett presided over the meeting and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read by Secretary W. H. Norcross, a ballot was taken and D. R. Andrews, C. M. Pheister, E. B. Bjerregaard and V. A. Broadbent were admitted to membership.

The question of placing a contract for the fruit boxes that the members of the Union would require for this season was discussed but no definite action was taken on the bids that were in from the Grants Pass and Ashland box factories, the Union deciding to wait a short time and give the Iowa Lumber Company of Jacksonville time to put in a bid should they decide to put in a box factory. The wording of the brand to be put upon the fruit boxes was decided upon. The brand is to be placed upon the end of the box and the wording will be "Rogue River Apples," or whatever fruit the boxes contain. "Packed and Shipped by Rogue River Fruitgrowers Union, Medford, Oregon. Grown by _____." The blank space being for the grower to put on with a rubber stamp his name and postoffice address. The object of having the growers name on each box is for a double purpose. It will enable an orchardist, who grows a superior article of fruit, to secure the benefit of his extra care, for buyers who are especially pleased with the fruit of a certain grower can specify whose fruit they want the Union to ship to them, and then it will enable the Union to identify the packer of any fruit that may be below grade, poorly packed, or is short weight, and have the loss made good to the Union.

It was decided to at once begin looking up the market prospects by seeking buyers in all the leading markets of the East and of Europe and the secretary, W. H. Norcross, was made business agent of the Union to arrange for sales of fruit. The matter of securing a warehouse and an expert packer to inspect the packing done by the various growers, whose fruit the Union will handle, and of superintending the packing done by the Union and the loading of the cars was left, for the next meeting. J. A. Perry offered to rent his warehouse to the Union and the matter was left to the board of directors for their action.

Charles Meserve on behalf of the citizens of Jacksonville invited the Union to hold a fruitgrowers convention in Jacksonville on Saturday, August 15. The invitation was accepted by a unanimous vote and President Bennett in expressing the appreciation of the invitation on behalf of the Union stated that the members of the Union would co-operate in every way possible with the citizens of Jacksonville to make the meeting a success, which he knew it would be for he had never known Jacksonville to do things by halves. President Bennett and all the members expressed their determination to secure for the Jacksonville meeting the largest attendance possible of fruitgrowers from all parts of the Rogue River Valley.

The meeting adjourned to the date of the next regular meeting, the last Saturday in July.

Robinson-Taylor Nuptials.

On Sunday last the marriage of Miss Lillian Taylor and Mr. Reuben Robinson took place in the parlor of the Taylor House, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Taylor. The ceremony was that of the Methodist Episcopal church and was performed by Rev. Edwin B. Lockhart, of Central Point. At 1:30 p. m. the minister took his place and to the strain of the wedding march played by Mrs. E. E. Gore of Medford, the groom, supported by Mr. Raymond Robinson stepped beneath a beautiful canopy of flowers when he was at once joined by the bride, escorted by her brother, Mr. M. M. Taylor and her bridesmaid, Miss Gladys Rose. Following the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served in the dining room.

The parlors were handsomely decorated in white and green while in the dining room pink and green were the colors that gave a most pleasing effect. The bride carried a handsome cluster of white carnations. Following the banquet the young couple took the train for Portland and they will spend about two weeks at various northern points, spending a part of their time at Junction City, where Mr. Robinson's parents reside and where they will attend a reunion of the Robinson family who are among the pioneers of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were the recipients of many valuable presents from their friends. They will make their home in Jacksonville. Mr. Robinson is the tallyman for the Iowa Lumber Company and as a young man he is known to be upright and industrious and he has a successful future before him. Mrs. Robinson is a Jacksonville girl who has a host of friends who wish her the happiness that comes to a truly wedded life.

WORKMEN HONOR SUPREME OFFICER—Hon. Wm. M. Colvig arrived home Sunday from St. Paul, where he had been to attend the national grand lodge of A. O. U. W. To show their appreciation of the honor conferred upon Oregon by the supreme lodge in electing Mr. Colvig supreme overseer, the Portland Workmen lodges, on Mr. Colvig arriving in that city last Friday, met him at the Union depot with a delegation of nearly 100 members and a brass band and placing Mr. Colvig in a carriage escorted him to his hotel and then in the evening they escorted him to the lodge room, where they held a reception in his honor. Monday evening Mr. Colvig's home lodge held a reception at which, in addition to the Jacksonville members a delegation of Phoenix members were present.

After the regular lodge work was completed and C. H. Dutton, J. E. Randles, Firmin Crump and John Eaton had been taken through the first degree, an informal reception was held and a lunch was served, Mr. Colvig making a short address, telling of his experiences in the East, and of the work of the supreme grand lodge and of the splendid growth the lodge was making. Mr. Colvig's election to the third highest place in the supreme grand lodge was not gained except after a sharp campaign, in which he had as opponents Colonel Orendorff of Illinois and Chas. Hinds, a leading man of Minnesota. It was a contest between the East and the West and Mr. Colvig went into the contest with the solid support of the delegates of all the states west of the Missouri river and after a hard fight the West won. In the su-

preme lodge no man is put in as overseer who is not fitted to preside as Master Workman, and when a man is elected overseer that ends the contest for the higher chairs, for his promotion follows in regular order. Next year when the supreme lodge meets at Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Colvig will be made supreme foreman and the following year he will attain the highest honor in the gift of Workmen, that of supreme master workman. To have a citizen of Jacksonville one of the highest officers in one of the strongest secret orders in the United States is an honor the people of this town fully appreciate and their congratulations to Mr. Colvig were many and hearty.

A LAND TROUBLE THAT IS NOT SETTLED—Owing to the absence of Justice Plymale a Jacksonville case was taken to Medford Monday for trial before Justice Purdin. The case grew out of a land dispute between W. J. Boosey and Arthur Nicholson, the land in question lying about three miles north of this place. Mr. Nicholson had built a fence on what he held to be the line between his land and that of Mr. Boosey. Mr. Boosey took exceptions to the location of the fence and at 4 o'clock last Thursday morning he moved the fence to

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what he held to be the line, which was 10 feet over on the land claimed by Mr. Nicholson. Nicholson had Boosey arrested for trespass. At the trial Monday District Attorney A. E. Reames appeared for the state while Judge J. R. Neil appeared for the defendant. The case ended in Mr. Boosey being fined \$10 and the cost amounting to \$23, which he paid. This does not end Mr. Boosey's trouble for Mr. Nicholson is going to bring suit against him to regain possession of his land, and another neighbor, Mr. Clark, announces that he too will bring suit against Mr. Boosey to compel him to remove a fence that Mr. Clark claims Boosey has built upon his land.

A BUSY MEDFORD MAN—E. S. Wolfer, the Medford plumber, has put in another busy week in Jacksonville. This week, with P. J. Halley to assist him, he has put in the pipe connections from the Jacksonville Gas Company's mains to A. E. Reames' residence for a gas range and water heater and he has done the same work at George Neuber's residence to connect up a gas range and water heater that Mr. Neuber has had put into his house. He has put in piping at Mrs. Lyden's new restaurant for both lighting and for a gas range and heater. Mr. Wolfer has also put in piping in the new house Mrs. Mary Miller is having built on Fourth and Main street so that it can be lighted by gas as well as have the stoves supplied with gas. Mr. Wolfer has had about all the work that he can do this spring in Jacksonville and he has prospective jobs ahead that will keep him fully employed for the remainder of the summer.

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