

EVERYTHING IS HARMONIOUS.

Success of the Fruit-Growers' and Shippers Association Secure.

Plans Are Thoroughly Matured, and H. Weinstock Goes East to Establish Auction Rooms.

A meeting of the California Fruit-Growers' and Shippers' Association was held yesterday at the office of the Chamber of Commerce. Among those present were: W. J. Wilson, Newcastle; F. H. Buck, Vacaville; A. Block, San Jose; H. A. Fairbanks, Sacramento; N. R. Salisbury, Sacramento; J. P. Stabler, Yuba City; E. T. Earl, Sacramento; R. D. Stephens, Sacramento; H. P. Stabler, Yuba City; James Martin, San Jose; A. Jones, Henry Armstrong, Stockton; J. A. Webster, Vacaville; A. Anderson, Sul-sun.

President Weinstock presided. The resolutions passed by the Committee of Conference appointed at the Fruit-Growers' Convention last fall, which met in San Francisco last Wednesday, were taken up. They are as follows:

Whereas, At the State Convention of Fruit-growers held in Sacramento, November 18, 1895, a Committee of Conference, consisting of seven growers and shippers, representing the various interests engaged in the fruit trade, were appointed, with instructions from the convention to harmonize existing differences between shippers and growers, with the view of establishing consolidated auction sale rooms in the various Eastern markets for the sale of California fresh fruits; and whereas, said Committee of Conference having thoroughly gone into the matter, and having found that the consolidated sale rooms established on neutral ground convenient to the various railroad terminals in each city are not alone entirely practical and desirable, but for the welfare of the fruit interests are imperative; be it therefore

Resolved, That this Committee of Conference do hereby call upon the California Fruit-Growers' and Shippers' Association to establish such consolidated auction sale rooms upon neutral ground in the various Eastern cities, said sale rooms to be under the absolute control of the California Fruit-Growers' and Shippers' Association, and made free and open to all buyers, auctioneers, receivers and shippers of California fresh fruit upon a fair and equitable basis to all such rules and regulations as the association may establish; and be it further

Resolved, That this Committee of Conference, representing as it does the growers and shippers of fresh fruit of the State of California, hereby earnestly call upon all growers and shippers to load lots, and upon all co-operative societies and fresh fruit shipping companies whose names are not yet enrolled, to become members of the California Fruit-Growers' and Shippers' Association, and to lend their fullest and heartiest support to all such efforts and endeavors to carry out the desire of the growers and shippers of California to establish and maintain consolidated auction sale rooms free and open to all, and to continue the publication of daily bulletins, tabulating the daily shipments of fruit for the guidance of growers and shippers.

A long discussion followed the putting of the question on their adoption. A. Block, the veteran fruit-grower of Santa Clara, favored the resolutions strongly and said he hoped if there was any opposition to them, that it would be expressed now.

Frank H. Buck of Vacaville was strongly in favor of their adoption. It meant, he said, that the association should establish its own auction sale rooms, have its own auctioneers and select the railroads over which the fruit should be shipped. The fruit-growers will have absolute control over their products and he could see no valid objections to be urged against it. He hoped that any objections entertained by anyone against it would be made at this time, so that the idea was a bad one, it could be abandoned.

N. R. Salisbury, representative of Porter Bros., declared himself heartily in accord with the resolutions and said he would do all in his power to carry them out, if adopted.

Henry Armstrong of Stockton was also in favor of it, as was E. T. Earl, of the Earl Fruit Company, who said his company would support them heartily. Alden Anderson of the Sul-sun Fruit-Growers' Association, W. J. Wilson of Newcastle, J. Z. Anderson of San Jose and others expressed themselves to the same effect.

H. P. Stabler of Yuba City said that if there was any money in shipping he wanted to ship, and he was therefore in favor of the resolutions, as were the growers of Sutter County. He believed that the action of the association was directly in favor of the small shipper.

Mr. Fairbanks said that what he wanted was that matters should be arranged so that all could be on an equality, and the proposition made seemed to him to be in that direction, and therefore he was in favor of it.

STEPHENS OPPOSES IT. R. D. Stephens said that his idea was that the proper way to do was to start fair; to be honorable and honest in all dealings, and not to deceive people. He would attack the resolutions on that ground. Last November the chairman and he had a tilt over this same matter. If the association starts out to misrepresent matters, it would be well to watch it all along the line, for if it will deceive in one thing it will in others. He quoted from the proceedings of the convention last fall, and said that the resolutions referred to were passed on one day and annulled on the next, and the subsequent action controlled on it. For that reason, the sentiment expressed in the resolutions is misleading.

Mr. Buck had stated that the fruit-growers would have absolute control over their fruit as far as the principles contained in the resolution would be enforced. He thought the gentlemen who prepared the resolutions did not intend to mislead, but they were liable to land the association somewhere that had not been contemplated.

He spoke at length on the first resolutions passed, dissecting them, and said that the present ones do not represent facts. As Mr. Buck says, if they are adopted, the organization should have full control. By these meetings and discussions much good will result to the growers and to the State at large. He recalled facts relative to the California Fruit Union, under which, he said, after the fruit reached Sacramento, the grower entirely lost his control over it. At that time, Mr. Earl was an insignificant factor in the trade, but they went into the fight and won it, and the union made the mistake that the growers asked, in allowing them to select their points for shipment.

Last year this association decided to ship over one railroad, but it did not work, as there were two auctions and two roads and the opposition secured good time and good service. Therefore, through these meetings and discussions the small fruit-growers are benefited. He claimed that where there are two auctions, better prices are obtained, as was shown in New York. If this be true, it redounds to the benefit of both the association and the opposition.

He was told now that he could ship over any road and have any auctioneer he wanted. He was glad that he would be accorded that privilege. He was among friends here whom he had known for years, but he did not want to surrender his property to their control.

He had agents at points that were perfectly satisfactory to him and did not want to give it to agents at points selected by the association. He was told that he could do as he pleased, but, in fact, he could not do so. The rules would bar out free agencies. He did not object to the one auction plan, but did not want to surrender all his rights, except that of selling at the association's rooms. He never yet had known great interests concentrated under one control that did not eventually fall into the hands of a few. He advised that the resolutions be amended, and that the references to the State Convention be stricken out.

WEINSTOCK ANSWERS. Mr. Weinstock said that Mr. Stephens was making charges by innuendo that were not pleasant to hear or to bear. Someone was charged with changing the resolutions and with garbling facts. He thought if any misrepresentations had been made, that Mr. Stephens was as guilty as anyone else.

He read at length from the report of the convention Mr. Stephens' remarks, or the resolutions there passed, and his reply to them. Mr. Stephens says now that the resolutions were rescinded the next day, and that the fact is not stated in these resolutions. He denied this and read from the next day's proceedings. He denied that the preamble was stricken out by the convention. It was withdrawn by him, because Mr. Stephens objected to it. He read the resolutions as finally adopted, appointing a committee of conference of seven to try to harmonize all the conflicting interests.

STEPHENS INSISTS. Mr. Stephens said that it afforded him pleasure to enlighten his friend, the Chairman, and show him what really was the case. The withdrawal of the preamble became really the action of the convention, because only their vote carried it out. It was because only the first resolution was alluded to. They are misleading, and have been printed in the Sacramento and San Francisco papers and have gone all over the State for the fruit-growers to read. He wanted to put himself right. If they would amend the resolutions so as to give him control of his own property, he would vote for them, but not otherwise. He was free now, and free to change agents at any time if he was not suited.

NEWS OF OTHERS. Mr. Hatch said that he was in favor of only one auction-room in any city where it can be maintained. It seemed to him that the association should act on the resolutions, one way or the other. He felt like Mr. Stephens, that he would like to have something to say about his own goods, but if they were not sold under one roof, and he could prevent their going to any place where that was not the case, he would do so. He would like to see the fruit-growers unanimous.

Mr. Salisbury said that in New York the disposition among auctioneers had been not to sell in one room, but he had received a dispatch yesterday from Brown & Secomb, stating that they were willing to sell in one room, or do whatever else was agreeable. If Mr. Salisbury would examine into the subject, he thought he would agree that the resolutions were simply to take the goods to the point of concentration for a market.

John R. Adams, of the Union Auction-rooms at Chicago, was called on by the President to explain the workings of one and two auctions.

He said that the fruits shipped to New York would always bring the most money, because the best fruit is always shipped there, and there is more money there than in Chicago, although there are not as good facilities for handling it. He did not think that two auctions brought more money for the fruit, but only more buyers. You can get better prices with 200 buyers than with thirty. An auctioneer can work up a furor and keep it up so that the bidders will bid well on the last lots in order to avoid being bitten by a fall in price.

There may be a feeling where buyers are split up, but one auction makes better prices, because it concentrates the buyers. It is necessary to have a continuous sale, however, and never let the buyers leave till the sale is over. Another important point is the order of sales. Let auctioneers be present and ready to succeed each other quickly, and put them on their mettle to keep the crowd together. He thought that Mr. Weinstock's plan growers could ship over any road or to anyone.

Mr. Frost of the Independent Auction Company of Chicago said he was forced into his present position. He had not been handling green fruit and had come to California merely on an educational trip and was getting his education very rapidly. If the discussion to-day meets the approval of the growers he was not here to oppose it. The interest of the growers was his own also. His idea in coming here was to consolidate into an independent union. He thought Buck's idea of control could not be carried out. He believed the association would find that it had a separate house on its hands in each place and that they could not be handled from here.

Mr. Martin of the California Green and Dried Fruit Company thought the matter was coming into such a shape that the lines now laid down would be such that his company would be willing to work on them. They wanted a fair, equitable show to do business. It was a vital point that shippers should alternate in the sale. The largest shippers would have an advantage, but such a plan would be fair and equitable and he would not oppose it. Otherwise he would stand with Mr. Stephens.

Mr. Salisbury said that Boston men are now willing to sell in the general auction-room. Last year this was not the case.

Mr. Stephens said that he did not want to be called on to abandon his agent in New York, or surrender his rights. He was not opposed to one auction, and if the resolutions were put in satisfactory shape he would try to pull his agents in, to act in harmony with the association.

Mr. Weinstock said the statement of Mr. Stephens was a fair one, and there was no reason why it should not be concurred in.

Messrs. Martin, Fairbanks and Stephens were then elected members, with the understanding that if their companies or agents did not concur they could retire from membership without prejudice.

After various amendments the following resolution was read by Secretary Buck and adopted unanimously, in accordance with the recommendation of the Conference of Committee on Fruit. Resolved, That it is the sense of the Fruit-growers' and Shippers' Association that directors of the association be authorized to proceed to establish consolidated auction sale rooms upon neutral ground in the various Eastern cities, said sale rooms to be under the absolute control of the California Fruit-growers' and Shippers' Association, and made free and open to all buyers, auctioneers, receivers and shippers of California fresh fruits on a fair and equitable basis to all under such rules and regulations as the association may establish.

The following directors for the association were then elected for the ensuing year: H. Weinstock of Sacramento, A. Block of Santa Clara, N. R. Salisbury of Sacramento, H. P. Stabler of Yuba City, T. R. Buck of Vacaville, H. A. Fairbanks of Newcastle, J. P. Stabler of Yuba City, Joseph Martin of San Jose, T. Hatch, Sul-sun; Z. Anderson, A. Jones, Henry Armstrong, Stockton; J. A. Webster, Vacaville; A. Anderson, Sul-sun.

The association then adjourned and the directors organized by electing officers as follows: H. Weinstock, President; N. R. Salisbury, Vice-President; D. O. Mills & Co., Treasurer. Messrs. Salisbury, Earl, Weinstock, Buck and Martin were elected as the Executive Committee.

The following rules for the governing of the auctions and auction-rooms were adopted: Rule 1—This auction-room is absolutely open and free to all buyers who can conform to the terms of sale.

Rule 2—Time of holding the sale shall be left to the discretion of the receivers and auctioneers, except that after the sale commences it shall be continuous until all the fruit is sold on that day has been disposed of.

Rule 3—Any auctioneer or auction company selected by the receiver whose fruit is to be sold can sell in this room, providing said auctioneer or auction company subscribe to the rules established by this association.

Rule 4—All fruit to be sold shall be displayed at the terminals. Same shall be in charge of the receiver, and shall be ready for inspection at least one hour before the sale commences.

Rule 5—Fruit shall be catalogued in a manner that is entirely equitable to all receivers, and the different receivers will be given alternate cars on the catalogue.

Rule 6—The premises will be furnished free by the California Fruit-Growers' and Shippers' Association, but the auctioneers shall pay between them the cost of portage, or Janitorship, and rent of telephone, light and heat.

Rule 7—Before making returns to receivers the auction company shall withhold per cent to be remitted to the California Fruit-Growers' and Shippers' Association.

It being the unanimous wish of the Executive Committee, H. Weinstock consented to go East to select the auction-rooms, and was given full authority in the matter. He will start on his mission immediately, as no time is to be lost.

"Brightest and Ablest." (From the Dixon Tribune.) The Sacramento "Record-Union" is now published every day in the week. The "Record-Union" is one of the brightest and ablest papers in the State and its only objection heretofore has been the lack of a Sunday edition.

CITY FINANCES. Following is the report of City Auditor Young for the week ending Saturday, April 11, 1896:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes City License, Dog Licenses, Cemetery dues, Taxes, E. C. Rutherford, Police Court fines, etc.

Weather permitting, the Foresters' Band will give one of their popular open-air concerts at Oak Park this afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

We will sell a limited quantity of the celebrated Gold Dust washing powder at 15c a package. The usual price is 25c. A. C. S., Eighth and K.

George Egan and Will H. Hanlon, well-known Sacramentans, have purchased the Reception Saloon, Seventh and K streets. The full returns of the races at San Francisco are chronicled there daily.

Palne's Celery Compound, 75c; Hood's Joy's or Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 75c; Munson's remedies, 15c. Prescriptions compounded at grocery profits at drug department, C. C. C., Tenth and K streets.

Garden hose, 4 1/2c per foot; couplings, 10c; spraying nozzles, 20c; 12-tooth garden rake, 40c; wire clotheslines, 75 feet long, 15c; galvanized wash tubs, 65c; a good washboard, 18c, at C. C. C., Tenth and K streets.

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A SAVAGE DOG

Attacks Domestic Animals and Causes the Arrest of His Master.

A savage bulldog yesterday attacked an inoffensive cat in the neighborhood of K street, between Fourth and Fifth. Officer Taylor attempted to persuade the brute to quit, and partly wore out his club in the effort.

But the dog was out for cats and refused to let go until he discovered a setter dog, which had stopped to see the sport. He then released poor Tab and fell upon the inquisitive setter, which he proceeded to chew up in approved style. In the meantime Officer Taylor had demolished the remainder of his club in beating the brute, which was finally driven off.

The sequel to the affray was that John Nathan, owner of the dog, was arrested and charged with having violated the ordinance recently passed forbidding the owners of bulldogs to allow them to run at large in the streets. Nathan will have to tell his story to Justice Davis to-morrow.

ESTATES UNSETTLED.

An Accounting Asked of the Estate of the Late G. F. Bronner. W. B. Miller, Public Administrator, by his attorneys, C. H. Oatman & W. W. Rhoads, has brought an action, or scire facis, against Bridget A. Bronner, administratrix of the estate of George F. Bronner, deceased, for the settlement of the accounts of the deceased as administrator of a large number of estates which remained unsettled at the time of his death.

The estates thus unsettled are: Joel Anguiano, P. Conley, Kate Hagerty, J. P. Johnson, Michael McCormick, Joseph Montgomery, L. McArthur, John Neilsen, Thomas O'Brien, F. A. Patchen, Rufus Rose, John Simpson, John Stewart, Cashmere Saue, George Wagner, S. G. Wright, Philip Moore, Peter Rossi, F. X. Bauer, James Couple, Fong Can Hen, Octave Lucie, W. Merchant and Martin Buckley.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Clunie Opera-house to-night, for the last time, the sparkling comedy, "Saratoga." It should have been said before that the Clunie is an old-fashioned, but one of the best low comedy effects ever seen in Sacramento.

Weather Notes. The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 64 and 48 degrees, with gentle southerly winds and cloudy weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. were 30.05 and 30.12 inches, respectively. The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 60 and 41 degrees, and one year ago to-day 72 and 44 degrees.

The river was stationary yesterday at 21 feet 9 inches. Mary S. Townsend's Estate. Arthur E. Miller, by his attorney, Charles F. Gardner, has petitioned the Superior Court for letters of administration on the estate of Mary S. Townsend, deceased.

The estate is valued at about \$5,000, and the heirs and devisees are George H. Townsend, William E. Townsend, Dora A. Townsend, Lydia E. Townsend, Mary Barton, Ella Coffield, Ida Marvin and J. M. Powderly.

The petition has been set for hearing on the 24th instant. National Republican League. M. J. Dowling, Secretary of the National Republican League, has appointed Hon. A. W. Kinney and Hon. George Francis of Los Angeles President and Secretary, respectively, of the California Republican League, with authority to reorganize the league in the State of California. California is now the only State in the Union that is not well organized for the campaign of '96.

Intended No Campaign. M. Barrett, who spoke to a juror while the jury were deliberating in the Barr burglary case a couple of weeks ago, will not be punished for contempt. Judge Hinson yesterday dismissed the charge, being convinced that Barrett did not intend doing a wrong act.

Chin Gow Discharged. Chin Gow was before Justice Davis yesterday afternoon, charged with having committed an assault with a deadly weapon on a countrywoman of his. The evidence was so conflicting and contradictory that the prisoner was discharged.

The North Pole Expedition. Kandakoff, in communicating to his uncle, Kuschareff, that he had seen Nansen at the North Pole, but had not communicated with him, did not know what he missed. John A. Sutter Bourbon was there. B. K. Bloch & Co., agents.

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