

WIDE-AWAKE FRUITGROWERS

SOUTHERN CITIES ALL AFTER THE CONVENTION.

The Proposed Horticultural Convention—Interest Taken Therein.

At the recent State Fruit Growers' Convention, held in Sacramento, under the auspices of the State Board of Horticulture, it was decided to hold a similar convention in the near future somewhere in the southern part of the State.

Redlands, Cal., Jan. 17, 1898. Hon. B. M. Lelong, Secretary State Board of Horticulture, Sacramento—Dear Sir: Your letter to Horticultural Commissioner R. T. Curtis, relating to the holding of State Fruit Growers' Convention in Southern California, was referred to the Redlands Horticultural Club, and this club has instructed me to inform you that our people will be much pleased to have the projected meeting of State Horticulturists held in this city at any time you may see fit to fix; that the club will provide for a place of meeting and entertainment for the representatives of the State Department of Horticulture if such is desired.

C. H. LIENAU, Secretary Redlands Horticultural Club.

Redlands, Jan. 14, 1898. B. M. Lelong—Dear Sir: Yours of the 11th received. At our last meeting yours to Curtis was read, and the club instructed President and Secretary to answer it favorably.

I think your plan calculated to unite fruit growers in all sections of the State in sympathy and bring them to see their mutual interests and I highly approve it. We will try and entangle any horticulturists who may favor us with their presence and furnish a good hall for the meeting.

You ought to be here to spend some time in seeing our valley, town and orchards, as well as to hold a meeting. Any time in February, March or April will be good.

I hardly know what inducements other than those above will be expected, but anything in reason will be furnished by our people. Hoping to see you here in person, I am yours truly, I. N. HOAG.

Orange, Jan. 19, 1898. B. M. Lelong—Dear Sir: I should have replied to your communication as soon as received, but I thought I would be able to bring the subject to the attention of the Santa Ana Board of Trade at once, but have not been able to do so yet, but will very soon. Will also do what I can to interest the people in any other way. Respectfully, A. D. BISHOP.

Los Angeles, Jan. 14, 1898. B. M. Lelong—Dear Sir: Your favor of the 10th inst. has been received. In talking the matter over with fruit men, I find that you have also written to the Chamber of Commerce meetings in Southern California. I am heartily in favor of such meetings; I believe that you can make them a success.

We can undoubtedly obtain the use of the Chamber of Commerce hall without charge, but it is not a very large meeting place. We can also invite members from all our farmers' clubs and societies here, which are now well organized. I believe that you can have a very successful meeting here. Yours very truly, ABBOT KINNEY.

Los Angeles, Jan. 20, 1898. B. M. Lelong—Dear Sir: The Chamber of Commerce has written you a letter offering the hall, etc., for your meeting in Los Angeles. I have talked the matter over with the Secretary of the Pomological Society, and we are of the opinion that a three days' session could be arranged here pretty well, but we are a little doubtful about a four days' session.

If you decide to hold your meetings here, let us know the number of days you will be in session, and as soon as we hear this we will call delegates from our thirty-six clubs together, and get up a programme for you. You should also notify us what papers the Board of Horticulture would furnish. Our idea is to have one or two papers on the subject and then have discussion. The Farmers' Institute club meeting here was defective in having too many papers and practically no discussion.

If you had a meeting in San Diego probably lemons would be a good subject to concentrate upon. Lemons would come in pretty well, too. Interest in olives has considerably increased in this district. The fact is, as far as that goes, we have an embarrassment of riches. Yours very truly, ABBOT KINNEY.

Perris, Riverside County, Cal. B. M. Lelong—Dear Sir: In the matter of the meeting of the State Fruit Growers referred to in yours of the 10th inst., our board has instructed me to correspond with the several boards of the southern counties, with a view of arranging for the convention with the adjourned sessions suggested by you.

I will inform you promptly of their views and of action taken. Respectfully, W. F. BULLONG, Secretary County Board Horticultural Commissioners.

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FRANCIS S. OTT, DRUGGIST, 200 K St., south side Second and K, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

South Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 19, 1898. B. M. Lelong—Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of the 10th inst. I would say that I certainly hope you will hold your spring meeting of the State Fruit Growers' Convention at Los Angeles and at two or three other points throughout the south. I do not know just what aid you expect of me, but if I can be of any assistance to you I shall be happy to respond to any of your requests. I remain yours very truly, S. M. WOODBRIDGE.

National City, Jan. 17, 1898. B. M. Lelong—Dear Sir: Your letter of the 12th inst. received and contents noted. I will at once bring this matter to the attention of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce and leading fruit growers who will be interested. Yours truly, R. C. ALLEN.

Fairmont, Jan. 15, 1898. B. M. Lelong—Dear Sir: Your kind favor of the 12th inst. received and noted. I think your plan of a circuit meeting a good one. I shall attend and shall urge our Antelope Valley Association to send a large delegation. I think the latter part of May or early June would be the best time. Yours respectfully, O. L. LIVESEY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21, 1898. B. M. Lelong—Dear Sir: Enclosed please find copy of resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their meeting yesterday, which fully answers your communication of January 10th.

We trust that you will be able to carry out the proposition of holding a convention in this section of the State this spring and that you will call on us for any and all assistance you desire. The Pomological Society of this city through its officers, have conferred with us and will use their best efforts to make the convention a success. If you desire any further information please command me. Yours truly, FRANK WIGGINS, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

Following are the resolutions referred to: "Whereas, The State Board of Horticulture has decided to hold the next State Fruit-growers' convention some time during the coming spring in the southern part of the State, and

"Whereas, It is the programme of said convention to meet in this city for two or more days, and

"Whereas, The officers of the Pomological Society have assured this Chamber of their hearty co-operation in making the meeting a success, now therefore, be

"Resolved, That a reception be given the members of the State Fruit-growers' convention, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Los Angeles, on their arrival here, and that the Chamber of Commerce halls be placed at the disposal of the convention during their stay in this city.

"I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of the resolution passed at the meeting held Wednesday, January 19, 1898.

"CHAS. FORMAN, President. "FRANK Wiggins, Secretary."

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13, 1898. Mr. B. M. Lelong—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 10th inst., relative to holding State Fruit-growers' convention in the southern part of the State at a date hereafter to be fixed.

A little later, when I have had opportunity to look the ground over, I shall take pleasure in making such suggestions as I can in furtherance of the proposition. Very truly, "A. H. NAFTZGER, President Southern California Fruit Exchange.

Los Angeles, Jan. 21, 1898. Mr. B. M. Lelong—Dear Sir: I have just received your letter of the 11th, and I am very glad to hear that you will come down here, and I will help you all I can.

The Farmers' Institute held a few days ago in Los Angeles was a success. I therefore suggest that you interest the Horticultural Clubs and help hold them together, that you may reap much benefit as Cook or the University. By all means try to have Hilgard down here; he is a drawing card. Goodwin of the "Cultivator" can help you. Would it not be a drawing card to suggest that at the meeting to be held a committee be appointed of such men as Hilgard, Cooper, N. W. Blanchard and others, men above prejudice and suspicion, to pass upon the merits of the effects and results of fertilizers in the field, i. e. to go bodily and report the results, a majority and minority report.

I would suggest that you discover who has the highest and cheapest complete plant, a new thing in convention, and all practical; several of these will be running when you come down here.

Award a testimonial of merit to the best five-acre lemon orchard, or five acres-year-old in each southern county. Likewise award prizes for fruit, in other words, excite interest and make people turn out.

I hope you make a success, as you have in the past, and as no other man has succeeded in doing. Yours sincerely, A. SCOTT CHAPMAN.

Pomona, Jan. 17, 1898. B. M. Lelong—Dear Sir: I will do what I can to get the people interested in the Fruit-growers' meeting in this part of the State and report my progress as soon as anything is done. I will write the papers to work on if you try to secure some local talent on questions that are of importance to this part of the State.

The large bills that you sent me, advertising the past convention, I posted in prominent places in Pomona. This part of the State is alive on things horticultural and it will be nip and tuck if we get the next convention for a day. Very truly yours, J. W. MILLS.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 13, 1898. Mr. B. M. Lelong—Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of the 10th inst., in regard to possible visit from the State Fruit-growers' convention, would say that we would be pleased to assist you in any manner possible to have said convention visit our city. I think a reception could be arranged for the delegates, and side trips to orchards and points of interest. We should be pleased to know of your plans, and what you would expect in the way of entertainment for said delegation, also, probable number that would visit this city.

I will confer with the branch railroads from this point to neighboring valleys, and find what concessions they will make. I trust you will keep me informed as to your plans, and that you will consider me at all times at your service. I would suggest that you also write to R. H. Young, Secretary of the County Horticultural Society. Respectfully yours, W. E. McCONOUGHNEY, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

Glendora, Cal., Jan. 14, 1898. Mr. B. M. Lelong—Dear Sir: Your favor of the 11th at hand. I will bring

the matter before the fruit growers of this section. I would suggest Pomona for one day's session instead of Redlands, as Redlands is only a few miles from Riverside and all in that section could attend at Riverside.

Pomona is centrally located between Los Angeles and Riverside, having on the east Ontario, Cucamonga, Claremont, Etiwanda and Rialto; on the west San Dimas, Glendora, Azusa and Covina. All these localities are fruit-growing sections. If you have not written to the Farmers' Club of Pomona I would suggest you do so. Very truly, D. J. NEEDHAM.

Perris, Cal., Jan. 13, 1898. B. M. Lelong—Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 10th inst. regarding the convention of the State Fruit-growers for the southern part of the State, will say, we hold a called session on Wednesday, January 19th, when I will call the matter up.

Personally I am in favor of the move, for the reason that I believe much good could come of these gatherings. I will notify you promptly of the action taken by our board. Respectfully yours, W. F. BULLONG, Secretary Riverside County Horticultural Commission.

Fillmore, Cal., Jan. 15, 1898. B. M. Lelong—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of yours of 12th and contents carefully noted. I feel very pleased to hear that your State Board has so far arranged to hold a Fruit-growers' convention in this part of the State, and you can depend on me doing my very best to aid you for a success.

The organizer and myself are to meet the different clubs in this county this month to organize into different district associations, when I will put it before each of them and I know that we will do all that is required of us to give you strong inducements to give us one or two days for this county.

I can speak for Fillmore Club that we will be pleased to have one day and will do our best to carry out an arrangement and give you a hearty welcome, free of all expense, here.

I may say also that our country has the most varied resources and the largest deciduous fruit districts in Southern California; we must have about 3,000 acres in deciduous fruits on a radius of six miles round, and we are all desiring the help of all organizations to help us forward in our great industry for prosperity.

Professor Wickson and Professor Cook will be glad to do you an article regarding what we can do in Fillmore, as we had an institute here in 1896, and they said we had the banner institute for that year and one of the finest displays that they had. We will be very glad if your honorable board will see your way to do us one or one day at least in Fillmore, as it lies central and convenient to all in the county.

I will be pleased to hear from you at any time that my services may be required to help along the good work. Respectfully yours, ROBERT DUNN.

MUST FACE THE MUSIC. Harold Pilkington Held for Trial for Embezzlement.

The examination of Harold Pilkington, charged by George Stack with felony embezzlement, took place yesterday in Justice Henry's court, with the result that the accused was held to answer, with bail fixed at \$2,000.

The testimony for the prosecution showed that Pilkington had collected numerous sums of money for Stack and others and that in some instances only small sums were accounted for. Walter Bassett testified that Pilkington had admitted to him and George Stack (his employer) that a portion of the money collected by him had been appropriated to his own use and some of it lent to friends.

The defense, represented by Messrs. Clayton and Newman, endeavored to prove that efforts had been made to induce Pilkington to make good his shortage by promises of immunity from prosecution—in other words, that attempts had been made to compound the felony. But they were unsuccessful. On the contrary, Mr. Stack testified that Assistant District Attorney J. Charles Jones had told him that no matter what was done in the way of making restitution, the case would be prosecuted by the District Attorney's office.

No testimony was offered by the defense, and Mr. Jones submitted a certified copy of the record of Pilkington's conviction of felony, November 10, 1893.

This closed the examination and the defendant was held, as stated, in the sum of \$2,000.

GRAND LARCENY. Arrest of Fred Brown in Tuolumne County.

A telegram was received by Sheriff Johnson yesterday from the Sheriff of Tuolumne County stating that Fred Brown, who is wanted here on a charge of grand larceny, was under arrest in Sonora.

The complaint on which the arrest was made was sworn out by John A. Doogan, the insurance solicitor. Brown will be brought back to Sacramento at once.

Petitions to Administer. A. J. Rhoads has petitioned the Superior Court for appointment as administrator of the estate of Barbara B. Vaughan, deceased, consisting of cash in the Sacramento Bank amounting to \$150.

He has also petitioned for appointment as administrator of the estate of Patrik Welch, deceased, which consists of \$100 in money. Both petitions are set for hearing on the 18th inst.

Suit Over Some Barley. Plaintiff in the case of Dennis Dalton against John G. Hite has filed in the Superior Court his transcript of appeal from the decision of Justice Henry.

TO FORECLOSE.

Suit of George Weber Against F. M. Poole for \$2,749. George Weber, by his counsel, Miller & Brown, has commenced a suit for foreclosure against F. M. Poole for the sum of \$2,749, with interest from June 7, 1897, and for \$300 attorney's fees and costs of suit.

The mortgage is on what is known as the "English Tract," consisting of 164.41 acres. The plaintiff also asks that a receiver or Commissioner be appointed to take charge of the property pending the result of the action.

Getting Rid of Bonds. County bonds of 1897 are now due, amounting to \$65,000, and County Treasurer Greenlaw is now engaged in paying them off.

A Business Change. I have this day severed my connection with the late firm of Geiser & Kaufman and associated myself with the Chas. F. Nathan Company, J street, near Sixth, where I will be pleased to see all my friends and patrons.

ADOLPH C. KAUFMAN, February 1, 1898. Opened Yesterday Afternoon. Let's candy and ice cream parlors, at 613 K street, were opened yesterday afternoon. The quarters have been beautifully fitted up and nothing but the best in the line will be offered. All are invited.

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For Sale. Stock of goods in the Red House; fixtures, showcases, etc.; as a whole it will be sold cheap, or as a part, or at speedy retailing, as I wish to close it out by April 1st or before. Store owned by Mr. A. Colet can be rented cheap. My object for this I am going to Alaska as soon as I can dispose of my residence and these goods. This is no humbug, but business from the word go. Respectfully, C. H. Gilman.

Fine creamery butter, 25c lb; ten bars Royal Savon, 25c; pure lard, 30c; 2c per cent. discount for cash. Beesley & Son, 516-518 J street.

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Orange and grape fruit trees in lots of 10,000 or small orders; all varieties; olives. Harry S. Landis, Orangetown. Hot waterwurst and sauerkraut at El Dorado, 826 J.

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CATARH OF THE STOMACH. A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe Effectual Cure for It.

Catarh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gas, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headache, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach is examined, it would show a slimy, inflamed condition. The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has a time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Dipsypesia, Aceptic, Pepsin, a little Nux. Golden Seal and fruit acids.

These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and are not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Bohner of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a hard condition to cure, but being a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribe me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling.

I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at a drug store.

MARRIED. COLLINS-BURKHARDT—In this city, yesterday, the bride and groom were united by Rev. D. R. Jones, Samuel Smith Collins to Edna Quinn Burkhardt, both of Sacramento.

JACKSON-McGEE—In this city, May 15, 1897, at the residence of the bride, James Jackson and Eda McGee, both of Sacramento, by Rev. D. R. Jones.

BORN. WILSON—In this city, January 31, to the wife of A. J. Wilson, a daughter.

DIED. STETZEL—In this city, February 20, George Stetzel, a native of Germany, aged 82 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

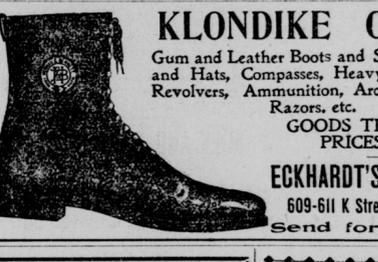
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE. SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY (PACIFIC SYSTEM.) JANUARY 1, 1898. Trains Leave and are Due to Arrive at Sacramento.

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