

Annual meeting of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association
held at the Hubbard Fire Hall, January 16, 1962

Meeting was called to order by President Stauffer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were not available so they were dispensed with.

The annual audit of the financial statement was read showing a balance of \$1047.68 in the checking account and \$2730.49 in the savings account, giving us a total balance of \$3778.17.

John Smith moved and Ray Kerr seconded that this report be approved. Motion was passed.

Checking Bank balance to date

597 ²¹/₁₀₀


Next Vic Annen gave a report on convention activities. In his discussion he stated that plans for the convention are about completed.

Gordon Hadley mentioned that there is a possibility that the tariff on hop imports might be cut because of the affect of the common market. There was considerable discussion in regard to this problem. Ray Kerr moved that the Board be empowered to make any efforts necessary to combat anything detrimental in regard to the tariff affecting the hop industry. Seconded by Phil Wolfe- motion was passed.

President Stauffer named Gordon Hadley, Phil Wolfe Sr to serve as a nominating committee to nominate members to fill three positions on the Board of the Oregon Hop Growers Association. Ray Kerr served as Chairman of this committee. Those nominated were John Smith, Robert Coleman, Ron Krebs, Frank Fobert, Harvey Kaiser, Neil Venturacci and Phil Wolfe, Jr. President Stauffer appointed Lance White, Lewis Schwabauer and Gordon Amen to serve as counting committee. The result of this balloting elected Robert Coleman, Harvey Kaiser and John Smith as the three new board members.

Next an election was held to elect a new delegate and alternate to serve on the Board of the Hop Growers of America. Those nominated by the nominating committee were Bob Coleman, Harvey Kaiser and Vic Annen. Norman Stauffer moved that nominations be closed. Seconded by Bob Pokorny. Motion passed. Results of this election elected Bob Coleman to serve as delegate and Harvey Kaiser to serve as his alternate on the Board of American Hop Growers for a two year term.

As there was no further business, meeting was adjourned.


Secretary



General Meeting of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association held
at St. Paul Legion Hall, November 6th, 1961

Meeting called to order by President Stauffer. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Current financial statement was read and approved, showing a balance of \$1127.77.

President Stauffer explained the purpose of this meeting was to give Bob Eaton of the Department of Agriculture an opportunity to explain the Hop Marketing proposal that is being discussed in the Yakima Valley.

President Stauffer introduced Mr. Eaton and he explained the proposal very thoroughly and answered all the questions asked from the floor.

After further discussion, Herman Goshcie moved that we have a secret ballot to determine whether we should continue study of a hop marketing agreement. This motion was seconded by Vic Annen and passed. The results of this ballot indicated 23 growers were in favor of further study and four were opposed.

Next President Stauffer introduced our county agent, Hollis Ottoway.

He announced that the binders that were ordered some time ago had arrived and were available to pass out to each Oregon grower. They will be a handy place to keep the bulletins pertaining to hops released from time to time from Oregon State College.

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President/announced that the dues for 1962 were based on production for 1961 on the basis of ten cents per bale and they are due and payable at this time.

As there was no further business, meeting was adjourned.

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Oregon Hop Growers' Association

General Meeting of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association held at
Hubbard Park June 15th, 1961.

Meeting was called to order by the President, Bob Stauffer.


Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Current financial report was read and approved.

President Stauffer called on Bob Coleman to give a report on American Hop Growers Four State Meeting, held on May 20th at Sacramento. Bob Coleman in the course of this discussion, indicated that it was decided by this Board to submit the marketing agreement proposal to a referendum of all the growers in the four states. Joe Serres moved that a two thirds vote in the referendum would indicate that the marketing agreement as proposed should be pursued. This was seconded by Eldon Pugh. Motion carried.

Mrs John Sisters of England was introduced and gave a very interesting talk about the growing and selling of hops in England. She gave a very complete explanation of how the English hop marketing scheme operates and she also stated that the English hop grower is very pleased with this program.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Signed,


Secretary

Oregon Hop Growers' Association

General Meeting of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association Held at the
Hubbard Fire Hall- February 2nd, 1961

Meeting called to order by President Stauffer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial report was read and approved.

Next the Secretary reported on the various marketing proposals that were submitted to the Four State Meeting held at Yakima, at the annual convention. A lengthy discussion followed but no definite conclusions were reached.

Bill Krebs asked that the Secretary procure copies of the Tobacco Control program and also the English Hop marketing agreement. This was to be for our possible study.

President Stauffer reported that our present sales reporting service was not functioning properly and possibly it should be discontinued. After a discussion by the group, it was decided to leave it as it is.

Next Hollis Ottoway discussed the various research projects pertaining to hops under way at the Oregon State College. He suggested that the Oregon Hop Growers' Association purchase notebooks for the individual growers and periodically bulletins would be sent from the College and these in turn could be kept in the notebooks for future reference. The information sent would cover all aspects of the hop industry that would be of interest to hop growers.

Next a film was shown, and it was a very interesting film, showing the manufacture of Coir yarn in India.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Signed,


Secretary

Oregon Hop Growers Association

GENERAL MEETING OF THE OREGON HOP GROWERS' ASSOCIATION
JANUARY 31st 1961- held at Hubbard Fire Hall

Meeting was called to order by the President, Robert Stauffer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial report was read and approved.

Next we had a short report by Garth Rouse from the Farm Bureau Federation in regard to Farm Labor problems.

Next a report was given by Ed Crosby regarding a Hop Marketing Agreement that was designed to stimulate discussion on this problem. This tentative proposal was prepared by Harvey Kaiser, Vic Annen, Ray Kerr, Bob Stauffer, Charles Lathrop, Herman Goshie, Homer Goulet, Fred Geshwill and Ed Crosby.

After considerable discussion in regard to this proposal, Harvey Kaiser moved that we have a showing of hands as to whether we are in favor of trying to develop some form of Marketing Agreement for the more orderly marketing of hops. Seconded by Vic Annen. Motion was carried. Those in favor of further study of this problem were 33, those opposed were eight.

A motion was made by Robert Coleman -seconded by Homer Goulet, directing the Oregon delegate to the four state meeting in Yakima to be co operative with delegates of other States and bring back the minutes of that meeting. Motion was carried.

As there was no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Signed,

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Secretary

Oregon Hop Growers' Association

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

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Held at Hubbard Fire Hall - January 18, 1961

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Meeting was called to order by President Bob Stauffer.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting for 1960 were read and approved.
Minutes of the previous General Meeting were read and approved.

The audited financial report was read and approved. Showing
a balance of \$4,813.22.

Harvey Kaiser, chairman of the nominating Committee, who were
to nominate members to fill the offices of Delegate and Alternate
to the Hop Growers of America. Those nominated - Gordon Hadley -
Homer Goulet - John Smith - and Ed. Crosby. Harvey Kaiser moved that
we ballot on these nominees at this meeting instead of by mail ballot.
Seconded by Claude Smith. This motion was carried.

President Stauffer appointed Claude Smith - Melvin King - and
Bob Coleman as counting committee. The result of the ballot was:

John Smith - 16

Ed. Crosby - 20

Gordon Hadley - 14

Homer Goulet - 17

Ed. Crosby was elected delegate - Homer Goulet alternate.

Next we had a lengthy discussion as to wages we intend to pay
for Farm Labor this coming year. The general consensus of opinion
was that we would pay the same wage scale as 1960, which was \$1.00
an hour.

Next a discussion about the advisability of establishing a
private Farm Labor Placement Office under the direction of the Farm
Bureau. After a lengthy discussion, Ed. Crosby moved, Harvey Kaiser
seconded, that we go on record establishing this privately operated
Farm Placement service. This motion was carried.

Melvin King moved, Harvey Kaiser seconded, that we invite the
hop growers from the four states to the Hop Convention to be held in
Oregon in 1962. This motion was carried.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Signed,



Secretary

Oregon Hop Growers Association

GENERAL MEETING OF THE OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

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Held at Hubbard Fire Hall - December 14, 1960

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Meeting called to order by President Bob Stauffer.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved - showing a balance of \$1,106.74 in the checking account.

President Stauffer reported on activities of the Board to combat the efforts of the Unions to organize Farm Labor, stating that it has been decided that we would give our full support to the Farm Bureau's efforts to meet this problem.

Next we had a talk by Wade Bettis, an attorney from Canby, on the subject of "PROPERTY OWNER'S RIGHTS ON THE LAW OF TRESSPASS". A civil offense and punishable by a \$50.00 fine. He cautioned the farmers to be very careful not to use any physical violence in the case of tresspass. It is much more preferable to call legally constituted authorities.

Next we had a report from John Smith, chairman of the Nominating Committee, who nominated the following men as Directors of the Oregon Hop Growers Association:

Roger Kerr

Herman Goschie

Bob Stauffer

Joe Serres moved the nominations be closed, Ron Kirk seconded. The motion was carried. President Stauffer declared these men elected to the Board and instructed the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot in their favor.

Homer Goulet moved that the Board be directed to expend what monies is necessary to support the proposed new Agriculture Commodity Organization in regard to the Union problem. John Smith seconded, the motion was carried.

Joe Serres expressed the opinion that the Annual Hop Party should carry it's own weight financially. John Smith moved that we have a ballot by mail to decide if:

A. - Have a party

B. - Each member should pay in full

C. - Pay \$1.00

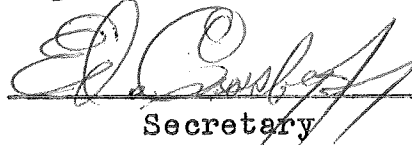
D. - Pay \$2.00

This motion seconded by Homer Goulet. Motion carried and so ordered.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Signed,

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Secretary

Oregon Hop Growers Association

General Meeting of the Oregon Hop Growers' Ass'n held at Hubbard Fire Hall
March 24th 1960

Meeting was called to order by SecY -Treas- Ed Crosby.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

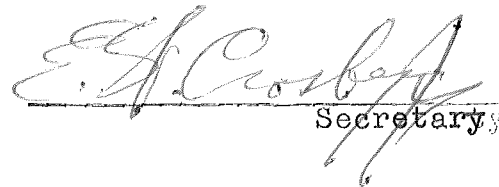
Ed Crosby read the minutes of the Board of Directors of the American Hop Growers meetings on January 28th and 29th held at Hotel Boise, Boise, Idaho. Explanations of the meetings followed this report.

Following this there was a lengthy discussion regarding broken cones. The hop dealers present expressed the opinion this was a serious problem and one that the Oregon hop growers will have to rectify.

Next there was a lengthy discussion regarding insecticides. The most important thing mentioned was that D D T ~~was~~ has not been given a tolerance for use on hops. Dr. Morrison recommended the use of ~~Diazanone~~ for tip worm control, as a substitute for D D T. Because of the rigidity of the Pure Food laws, the question arose of experimenting with insecticides in the hop yards. It was suggested by Homer Goulet that it might be advisable for the hop growers to cooperate and erect a small hop yard just for the purpose of experimenting. Dr. Morrison commented in this case one acre would be adequate.

As there was no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Signed,


Secretary

Annual Meeting of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association
St. Paul, Oregon, January 16th 1960

Meeting called to order by President Stauffer.

First order of business was the counting of the ballots for the election of the delegate and alternate to the American Hop Growers. Bob Coleman was elected delegate and Vic Annen, Alternate. The counting committee consisted of John Smith, Harvey Kaiser and Herman Goshie.

The audited Treasurer's report for 1959 was read by the Secretary-Treasurer and approved.

A nominating committee was appointed by President Stauffer to nominate qualified men to serve on the Board of Oregon Hop Growers, to replace the three retiring members. Herman Goshie, Chairman, John Smith and Harvey Kaiser were those appointed. Those nominated was Charles Lathrop, Vic Annen, Roger Kerr, Don Davidson and Edgar Crosby, Jr. Those elected were Vic Annen, Charles Lathrop and Ed Crosby, Jr.

As there was no further business, meeting was adjourned for dancing and refreshments.

Signed,



Secretary

Oregon Hop Grower's Ass'n

Oregon Hop Growers Association General Meeting
Hubbard, Oregon- June 25th 1959

Meeting called to order by President, Robert Stauffer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's report was given showing a balance of \$1714.41 in the checking account. Report was approved.

A committee was appointed by President Stauffer consisting of Claude Smith, Bob Coleman and Walter Racette to count the ballots for the election of a representative and an alternate to the Board of Directors of the Hop Growers of America. The result of the count was Claude Smith - 8 votes- Vic Annen- 9 Votes- Ed Crosby, Jr -17 Votes And Gordon Hadley- 13 votes. Therefore, Ed Crosby, Jr was elected as representative and Gordon Hadley as alternate to the Board of Directors, of the Hop Growers of America.

President Stauffer reported that John I. Haas had written a hop contract and had charged 6% on the advances. Much discussion followed this report and it was moved by Joe Serres to go on record opposing this action and the Secretary was directed to send word to the Hop Growers of America and urge immediate action. Vic Annen seconded the motion. Motion passed.

President Stauffer announced there would be a Field Day in Yakima on July 28th sponsored by the Brewer's Foundation. He suggested that all members who could should attend as he felt it would be well worth while. Vic Annen made a motion for the Association to pay for chartering a bus to supply transportation for those members who wished to attend this field day. Seconded by Ed Crosby and passed. Vic Annen was appointed to take care of this matter.

Herman Goshie made a motion we should have a Hop Field Day in Oregon. Seconded by John Smith. Motion was passed. President Robert Stauffer appointed the following men as a committee to plan this field day: Herman Goshie, Chairman, Syl Kirsh, Don Davidson, Carl Weathers and Hollis Ottoway.

Next the meeting was turned over to our County Agent, Hollis Ottoway. He introduced guests at our meeting who are representatives of various chemical companies with whom we do business. These were Stan Gauner of Cal-Spray, Paul Willard of Meeker Fertilizer Company, Bill Zeigler of Stauffer Chemical Company and John Couch of Dupont. Mr Zeigler gave a brief talk about controlling hop insects. Following are some of his observations about the various chemical s which we might use:

Nicotine- good under proper conditions.

Tepp- good but very hazardous.

Parathion- good but very hazardous but he felt it could be used safely if the cautions that appear on the label were followed.

Systox- a very good material, also very dangerous both oral and dermal. He advised wearing protective clothing and destroy the

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empty containers as soon as used.

Diaziaone- also a phosphate insecticide - very good but not so dangerous to the operator.

Trithion- this is not registered for hops - another good material with long lasting residual action.

Kelthane- a miticide- he feels the emulsifi able is the better form in all these materials mentioned if the plant will take it.

Symphillis were discussed at much length by both members and guests. Consensus of opinion was that they present a very real problem and there is much experimenting going on but no real answer to this problem yet.

As there was no further business, meeting was adjourned for refreshments.

Signed,


Secretary
Oregon Hop Growers' Ass'n

General meeting of the Oregon Hop Growers' Ass'n at Mt. Angel
March 3rd 1959

Meeting called to order by the President, Bob Stauffer.

Minutes of the previous meeting read by the Secretary, Ed Crosby and approved. The audited financial report covering a two year period was read and approved.

Bob Stauffer gave a report of the convention of the Hop Growers ^{Association} held in Sacramento.

Resolutions passed by convention:

- No 1.- Planned to send two people to European Hop Conference. Ross Dwinell would be one and one other grower.
- No 2- Resolved to send brochure to foreign breweries, in order to maintain the interest they have in our hops in foreign countries.
- No 3- It was decided that the 1960 convention should be held in Idaho.

The Legislative report was given by the chairman, Ed Crosby. This included the activities of this committee in defense of our position in regard to the migratory legislation and also the work that was done in defense of proposed orders by the Bureau of Labor.

A report was given by Eugene MacCarthy on the reply he received from the Doan's Service. In this report they stated that they feel they could do us some good. Their fee would be \$1700 per year and this would include two reports a year. First report would be about August 15th, second report February 15th. Special reports would be issued if deemed necessary. Among the things that they would cover would be foreign reports, coming year beer production, import and export data, full year ahead price prediction, also the best time to sell to get the best prices.

Herman Go'schie made a motion to send the letter about the Doan's service on to the Board of the American Hop Growers for further study. This motion was seconded by Norman Stauffer and passed.

Those nominated by the nominating committee to be voted on to be a delegate to the Board of American Hop Growers were Claude Smith, Vic Annen, Gordon Hadley, Charles Johnston and Ed Crosby, Jr. It was moved by Eugene MacCarthy and seconded by Laverne Dalenberg to close nominations. Motion was passed.

William Bond of the Perma Post Products Company gave a talk

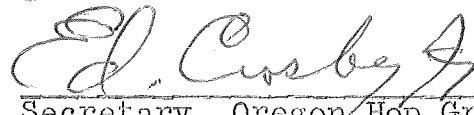
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about pressuredtreating of poles. Among the things he mentioned in his talk was that his poles would last minimum life of forty years. Also if you wanted to furnish your own poles he would charge three cents a foot for peeling and 75¢ a cubic foot for treating. His place of business is at the Hillsboro Fair Grounds, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Next we had a talk by Mr Crocker of Yakima, Washington. Among the things stressed in his talk were potential yield increases and the reduction in costs that would over a period of years defray the cost of his service. Methods he would use to increase production would be advice on proper fertilization that would be gained by use of tissue analysis plus soil tests. Also, he would concern himself with insect control and the downy mildew problem. Another thing he mentioned was the importance of digging out undesirable hop plants from our yards.

Meeting adjourned by President, Bob Stauffer.

Signed

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Secretary, Oregon Hop Growers Ass'n

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Annual meeting

St. Paul, Oregon January 17, 1959

Meeting was called to order by the President, Homer Goulet.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect three new board members. Those nominated by the nominating committee were Robert Coleman, John Smith, Harvey Kaser, Dave Smith, Eugene Mc Carthy and Gordon Hadley. Those elected were Robert Coleman, Dave Smith and Gordon Hadley.

Prior to the meeting a cocktail hour was enjoyed followed by abuffet supper.

Meeting was adjourned after which there was dancing and further refreshments.



Acting Secretary


OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

January 8, 1959

A report was made by W. J. Richardson, social activities chairman, that the Annual Meeting and Social Night scheduled for Saturday, January 17, 1958 at St. Paul City Hall for 7:00 P. M.

A motion was made by Mr. Eldon Pugh and seconded by Mr. Robert Stauffer that \$400.00 be given to Mr. W. J. Richardson to pay for meeting and dinner. Motion passed.

The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to send notice to all paid members stating that the above mentioned meeting was being held . The notice to read: NOTICE - Cocktail Hour 7:00 P.M. Dinner at 8:00 P. M.: Annual meeting to follow. Evening to be closed by dance at the St Paul Fire Hall.


Eugene D. MacCarthy - Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

December 11, 1958

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A nominating committee was to be appointed to nominate three Directors to be elected at the annual election - said directors to serve three years. The retiring directors were announced to be E. D. MacCarthy, John Smith and Harvey Kaiser.

The following nominating committee was appointed:

Claude Smith - Chairman

Bob Coleman

Fred Geschwill

William Krebbs

Joe Annen

It was decided to hold a dance and buffet dinner to be scheduled in conjunction with the annual meeting to be held at St. Paul in January. The following Dance and Buffet Dinner Committee were appointed:

Mr. Willy Richardson and Jean Smith - Co chairmen

Mrs. William Krebbs

Mrs. Robert Coleman

Vick annen

Norman Stauffer

Charley Johnston

Mr. Robert Stauffer reported on proposed legislation that would effect farmers as planned for 1959 legislature to be introduced by the Interim Committee.

Mr. Lyle McCauley reported on labor problems.

A question and answer period followed. Mr. Willie Richardson reported on Farm Bureau activities along this line and invited our cooperation. It was moved by Mr. Ed Crosby and seconded by Mr. Ray Kerr that a committee be appointed to work along this line with any organization that has thoughts that coincide with ours and that has problems parallel to ours. The President was given the authority to appoint this committee. Motion passed.

Meeting was turned over to the County Extension Agent, Mr. Hollis Ottoway.

Doctor Horner, Professors Brooks, Morrison and Terrier of Oregon State College reported on activities concerning plant breeding,

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desease control, pest control and performance of new mechanical
sprayers. A question and answer period followed.

President Goulet expressed thanks to the panel for their
presentation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned
and refreshments served.



Eugene D. MacCarthy - Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

General Meeting

May 15, 1958

The General Meeting of the Oregon Hop Growers Association was held on May 15, 1958 at the Hubbard fire hall by post card notice. Meeting was called to order by President Goeschie at 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

President Goschie explained that the present directors to the newly formed and incorporated Hop Growers of America were only appointees and that now two directors, one for two years and one for one year, along with a first and second alternate should be nominated and elected.

It was moved by Harvey Kaiser and seconded by Ed Crosby that the Secretary mail out ballots for these positions and that the highest number of votes be elected for two years, the second number of votes for one year, the third be first alternate and fourth for the second alternate. Motion carried.

The President declared nominations open: Nominated were Mr. Joe Serres, Mr. Harvey Kaiser, Mr. Herman Goschie, Mr. Gordon Hadley, Mr. Robert Stauffer and Mr. Eldon Pugh. Motion by LaVerne Dalkenberg and seconded by Mr. Goulet, that nominations be closed. Motion passed.

Marion County Extension Agent, Mr. Hollis Ottoway talked on possible cooperation his office could give and would be ready to cooperate in any way possible. Questions were asked on possible hop tour and field day. Agent Ottoway said his office would be glad to arrange and conduct such a tour. President Goeschie asked for showing of hands of all interested in such a tour. A large majority wanted it. Motion made by R. M. Walker and seconded by Vic Annen to hold one at a future date to be set by County Agent's office. Motion carried.

Dr. Horner and graduate student assistant were achieving some encouraging results in downey control at Goulet yard so Mr. Homer Gouley reported, and he thought the yards could be viewed at a field tour if the group so desired. Such an inclusion was wanted and Agent Ottoway was requested to try to include it in his plans.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made, the meeting was adjourned and refreshments served.


Eugene D. MacCarthy - Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS MEETING

General Meeting
February 28, 1958

The meeting was held at 8:00 P.M. at the Hubbard Fire Hall. The meeting was called to order by the President and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Secretary MacCarthy made a finance report showing a balance in the bank of \$4,550.99 as of February 28, 1958.

Motion was made by Mr. Robert Stauffer to transfer convention surplus to a savings account to be placed in Ladd & Bush Branch of the United States National Bank, said account to be called a contingency fund. This fund to be used for any purpose approved by two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors or by a majority vote of the Association members present at any meeting called for this purpose. Motion seconded by Mr. Ed Crosby and motion duly passed.

Eugene MacCarthy made a membership report. 64 paid members including 8 industry members.

It was announced that we had three Directors' terms expiring. Those Directors whose terms were expiring were:

Mr. Robert Stauffer
Mr. Joe Serres
Mr. Herman Goschie

The following names were nominated after nominations were declared open:

Mr. Herman Goschie
Mr. Gordon Hadley
Mr. Eldon Pugh
Mr. Robert Stauffer
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Joe Serres
Mr. Vic Annen


After a count of the vote the following were elected:

Mr. Eldon Pugh
Mr. Robert Stauffer
Mr. Joe Serres

It was moved by Ed Crosby and seconded by Vic Annen that all advertisers in our convention program be granted honorary membership for 1958. Motion passed.

It was moved by Ed Crosby and seconded by Gordon Hadley that the Secretary-Treasurer be bonded up to \$10,000.00. Motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned for presentation of information on Mildew Controls by the Butcher Co.


Eugene D. MacCarthy - Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS MEETING

General Meeting

November 20, 1957

The general meeting of the Oregon Hop Growers Association was held at 8:10 P:M. at the Hubbard Fire Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Herman Goschie.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Secretary MacCarthy reported a bank balance of \$603.19 on hand as of November 18, 1957.

Convention Co-chairmen Gordon Hadley and Robert Stauffer reported on convention dates - January 30, 31 and February 1st, 1958 - and gave a report on convention plans to date. They asked for support, ideas and actual help.


Election of representatives to the board of Hop Growers of America was the next order of business. Said representatives and alternates to be elected by mail ballot and a certified tally sheet is attached to these minutes and made a part hereof.

Mr. Ross Dwinell, executive Secretary to Hop Growers of America reported on cooperation available and services of his office to assist us. Mr. Dwinell reported on Finance, Trade reports, Labor Problems, Hop conferences both domestic and abroad, Securing of Foreign News and Reports and Foreign Picking Machines. Stated our Department of Commerce had good reporting service called "Department of Foreign Service Dispatches" and that Hop Growers of America is now getting information and distributing it to their members.

A report on radiant heat drying possibilities was given by Mr. Kelley of Scientific Supply Co and Mr. Kuller of Corning Glass Company.

Our group was requested to ask Oregon State College to study and cooperate with these companies on this phase of drying at their discretion.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned and refreshments were served.


Eugene D. MacCarthy - Secretary

November 20, 1957

We the undersigned certify to the
following election count for the positions
of Oregon Directors to the Hop Growers of
America, Inc.

Harvey Kaiser 7th 1st Alt Joe Serres 15 - 24th
John Smith 6 Robert Stauffer 15 - 14th
Gordon Hadley 7 - 2nd Alt Eldon Pugh 4

Victor Hansen 1

Row E. Dwinell
Homer J. Goulet
R. R. Trapp

Ties settled by flip of coin.

Eugene W. MacArthur

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

General Meeting

June 19, 1957

The General meeting was called to order by President by post card notice. Said meeting was held at the Hubbard Fire Hall at 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Goschie explained why the hop commission plan was dropped-- too late to get in on legislative calendar.

A treasurer's report was given showing \$887.16 in the bank as of this date. President Goschie gave a late market report as follows:

Wash.	77¢ for '57 crop	50¢ for '58 crop	45¢ for '59	45¢ for '60 crop
Calif.	Sold out	Growers not int.	50¢ for '59	47¢ for '60
Oregon	60¢ for lates	45-50¢ for lates	43¢ for '59	42¢ for '60
Idaho	Sold	50¢ for '58 crop	45¢ for '59	45¢ for '60

President reported on crop condition

Washington: Mildew improved crop could be normal.

New planting OK

Idaho: Old yards spotted, weak; some look good,

New planting poor

California: Crop hurt by mildew, missing hills prevalent.

35 to 38,000 bales estimate

Discussion followed regarding reporting from Oregon and failure to get information to Washington. One grower is to be selected from each growing area to report to the Secretary collect for distribution. Upon motion made by Mr. Goulet and seconded by Mr. Johnson the following committee was appointed:

West Woodburn	Mr. Chas. Johnson
St. Paul	Mr. John Smith
Mt. Angel	Mr. Vic Annen
Independence	Mr. Gordon Hadley
Eastern Oregon	Mr. Harvey Kaiser
Mission Bottom	Mr. Eldon Pugh
Woodburn-Hubbard	Mr. Norman Stauffer
Grants Pass	Mr. Floyd Cristie

The following were nominated for delegates to Hop Growers of America. Alternates will also be elected from these nominees:

Harvey Kaiser, John Smith, Joe Serres, Robert Stauffer, Gordon Hadley, Eldon Pugh.

It was decided that mail ballots were to be sent out on the election.

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Mr. Robert Stauffer reported that he and Mr. Gordon Hadley as convention co-chairmen would attempt to secure the Marion Hotel on the last weekend in January or first weekend of February for the 1958 convention.

Mr. Hollis Ottoway, county agent, discussed moisture methods and possibility of holding a conducted hop tour in 1957. Group discussion followed. Mr. Stauffer thinks timing is most important. Mr. R. M. Walker questions what will be the items to see and Mr. Joe Serres thinks the idea is OI.

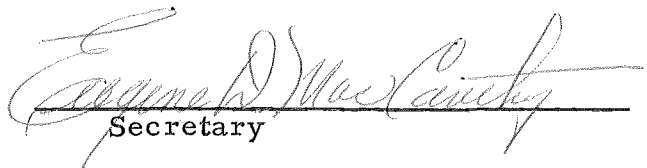
It was decided that an afternoon tour probably would be adequate. It was moved by Mr. Walker and seconded by Mr. Serres that a committee be appointed.

A discussion followed relative to secrecy of current hop bales held and it was generally felt that this was detrimental to the information service. This secrecy should be discouraged it was felt.

Dr. Jack Horner of Oregon State College discussed new antibiotics. Streptomycin looks promising and the cost is coming in line at about \$20.00 per Acre.

Experiments at the Homer Goulet yard were discussed. Some are promising. The importance of cleaning up wild hops and complete sanitation of a yard was stressed.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned.


Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

General Meeting

May 15, 1957

The general meeting was held at the Hubbard Fire Hall, said meeting being called by post card notices, and the meeting was called to order by President Goeschie at 8:00 P. M.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Goschie explained that the present directors to the newly formed and incorporated Hop Growers of America were only appointees and that now two directors, one for two years and one for one year along with a first and second alternate, should be nominated and elected.

It was moved by Mr. Harvey Kaiser and seconded by Mr. Ed Crosby that the secretary mail out ballots for these positions and the highest number of votes received shall be elected for two years, the second highest elected for one year, third highest shall be elected first alternate and fourth highest shall be elected second alternate. Motion passed.

President Goschie declared nominations open: Nominated were Joe Serres, Harvey Kaiser, Herman Goschie, Gordon Hadley, Robt. Stauffer and Eldon Pugh. Motion made by Mr. Dalkenberg and seconded by Mr. Goulet that nominations be closed. Motion passed.

Marion county Extension Agent Hollis Ottoway talked on possible cooperation of his office and announced he would be ready to cooperate in any way possible. Questions asked on possible hop tour and field day. Agent Ottoway said his office would be glad to arrange and conduct such a tour. President Goschie asked for showing of hands of all interested in such a tour. A large majority wanted it. A motion was made by Mr. R. M. Walker and seconded by Vic Annen to hold a tour at a future date to be set by the County Agent's office. Motion passed.

Dr. Horner and graduate student assistant were achieving some encouraging results in Downey control at the Houlet yard it was reported by Mr. Homer Goulet and he thought the yards could be reviewed at a field tour. The agent was requested to try to include it in his plans.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned for refreshment.

Secretary

Annual meeting
January 29, 1947

The annual meeting of the Oregon Hop Growers Association was called to order by John Smith, president.

The minutes were read and approved. A report of the audit for 1946 was given

Nominated for new board members were: Charles Lathrop, Ed Crosby, Elden Pugh, Bob Coleman, and Homer Goulet. Gene McCarthy moved that the secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for Charles Lathrop. Seconded by Ray Kerr and passed. Others elected were Ed Crosby and Homer Goulet.

Gene McCarthy reported on the Idaho Commission. He stated that if a petition were signed by 85% of the growers of Oregon there ~~wax~~ would be a good chance for a commission to be passed by the Oregon Legislature, now in session.

Herman Goschie moved and Harvey Kaser seconded that the assessment for a hop ^{association} ~~commission~~ be 20¢ a bale. Passed.

Joe Serres proposed that a committee be appointed to re-vamp the Idaho commission law for Oregon and have it sent to all growers. The proposal was passed.

Browsers NH3 Service showed a film.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Homer L. Goulet, Sec.-treas.

Special Growers Meeting

December 4, 1956

The meeting was called to order by John Smith, president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Harvey Kaser and Herman Goschie discussed the ^{committee} meeting of the Hop Growers of America held in Portland November 16th. A second assessment of 6/10¢ per bale on all hops produced in all four states ^{was} ~~of~~ authorized.

Bob Stauffer moved that the president appoint a nominating committee of three for the annual meeting and that nominations ~~wall~~ also be open from the floor. Seconded by Gene Smith and passed.

There was a general discussion on a commission similar to the Idaho commission. Ed Crosby moved that a written ballot be taken and a committee be formed to investigate such a commission for Oregon. Seconded by Bob Stauffer and passed by the following vote: yes 29, no 1, undecided 1.

A report was given by Jack Horner of OSC on downy mildew experiments conducted in 1956. and the mildew situation in Washington.

Stan Brook of OSC gave a report on hop breeding, fertilizer, and chemical stripping. He told of promising new varieties of hops, high-yielding, mildew-resistant, and liked by brewers.

The president appointed the following committee to investigate a hop commission: Gene McCarthy, chairman, ~~Her-~~

Herman Goschie, Chuck Lathrop, Gene Smith, Harvey Kaser, and
Norman Stauffer.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Homer L. Goulet, sec.-treas.

Special meeting
July 16, 1956

A special meeting of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association was held at the American Legion Hall at St. Paul, Oregon. The meeting was called to order by John Smith, president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Harvey Kader and John Smith explained about forming the Hop Growers of America which would include the associations of Oregon, Washington, California, and Idaho.. Minutes of the meeting in Portland forming the Hop Growers of America were read.

Gene McCarthy moved that the dues for 1957 be based on 10¢ a bale. on hops grown in 1956. Seconded by Harvey Kader and passed.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$323.09.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,



Homer L. Goulet, Sec.-Treas.

Annual meeting
February 19, 1956

The meeting was called to order by John Smith, president. The minutes of the previous meeting ~~was~~ were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$533.67. The annual audit by Bowers, Davis, and Hoffman was submitted.

Elections were held for new board members. The following were unanimously elected: Harvey Kaser, representing Eastern Oregon; John Smith and Eugene McCarthy, representing the Willamette Valley.

Bob Stauffer gave a report on the hop convention held in Yakima. There followed a discussion on a four state organization. Laverne Dalkenburg moved that two members be appointed to represent the Oregon growers to any future meeting with Washington and California to form the new organization. Seconded by Gale Prather and passed.

Ray Kerr reported that the last sale of hops was at 38¢. There is no activity at this time.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served.

Respectfully submitted,

Homer Goulet
Secretary-treasurer

Special meeting of Oregon
Hop Growers' Association
December 19, 1955

The meeting was called to order by John Smith, president.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$805.52.

Bob Stauffer gave a report on 1955 production. 189,007 bales were tested in the four states.

John Smith reported that ~~that~~ there would be a convention in Yakima January 26, 27, and 28 and urged all growers to attend.

Herman Goschie reported on the meeting held in Sacramento held in October.

Hollis Ottway, from the county agent's office explained the commodity commission and answered questions.

Jack Horner from Oregon State College extension service was introduced.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served.

Respectfully submitted,

Homer Goulet
Secretary-treasurer

Speceial meeting of Oregon
Hop Growers' Association
July 26, 1955

The meeting was called to order by John Smith, president.

Minutes of the previous board meeting were read and approved.

A report was given by Bob Stauffer on the four state meeting held in Portland July 9, after which questions from the floor were answered and a general discussion held.

Harvey Kaser was asked to explain a Commodity Commission and its advantages to Oregon hop growers. This was followed by a general discussion by those present.

Herman Goschie moved that the Oregon Hop Growers go in favor of a Hop Commission under the Oregon law relating to commodity commission. Seconded by Robert Stauffer. Passed by those voting 12-8.

Gene McCarthy asked that a further study be made and that certain questions be investigated. John Smith appointed a committee of Gene McCarthy, chairman, Herman Goschie, and Homer Goulet to report at the next special meeting.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$186.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Homer Goulet
Secretary-treasurer

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
General Meeting
March 12, 1962

Place: Hubbard Fire Hall
Hubbard, Oregon

Time: 8:00 PM.

Meeting was called to order by President, Bob Coleman. Minutes of the annual meeting were read and approved.

Director

Mr. Howard, Fujii, of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation gave an interesting talk on the labor problems confronting the farmer today. He stressed the pro's and con's of the migrant worker. He gave an explanation of the duties of the Oregon Agricultural Association; stressing the importance of the full support needed from the farmers.

Mr. Garth Rause, Exec-Sec'y, of the Farm Bureau explained the position their office is taking with the farm labor problems in general. He mentioned that our county now has a new representative to inspect the camps and field facilities. He brought out the fact that if each year the employer shows some type of sanitation and housing improvement for his employees the Labor Commission will be considerate.

It was moved by Bob Stauffer and seconded by Bob Pokorny that the Oregon Hop Growers Assn. go on record to pay \$1.00 per hr. for the average laborer for the insuing year. *Motion carried.*

Ed Crosby was appointed delegate to the Oregon Agricultural ~~Vegetable~~ Assn. by President Coleman.
(U.A.)

President Coleman urged all members to write the Legislators, regarding LABOR BILLS.

A token of appreciation for a job well done, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned and refreshments were served.


Victor J. Annen, Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Gen'l Meeting 8:00 P.M.
June 26, 1962 Hubbard Fire Hall * Hubbard, Oreg.

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Bob Coleman. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Panel Discussion on Mildew and Insecticides moderated by: Mr. Hollis Ottaway: Panelist's were:

Mr. H.E. Morrison
Mr. Stan Brooks
Jack Horner

from Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.

Mr. Jack Horner began by explaining the first stages of mildew, its progresses and possible controls. Said that six years ago experiments of mildew control now have proved quite satisfactory. Zinc in the fertilizer was thought to be beneficial for less leaf burn.

Next to discuss the insect and pest control was Morrie Morrison. Said to use Demeton for aphid control at the beginning of the season. He stated that the Hop Growers are in a good position as far as clearance on pesticides and insecticides.

Motion made by Bob Stauffer and seconded by Ed. Crosby to write Mr. Dean Price of the Oregon State University, for clearance on DDT for hops. A considerable discussion on Symphylids- Some of the controls for symps are:

- (1) Sub-soil very good every 2 ft. both directions
- (2) 5-10 of UC 13 per acre
- (3) Zynophos (like Parathon) $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 lbs per acre.

Stan Brooks was next and explained how hops are grown in the European countries. Much more uniformity of hops because of smaller acreage. The "umbrella system" that is, 4 to 6 strings to a hill; is used there. Growers there are confronted more heavily with diseases to the plant. The hop Nematode (type of worm) is in this continent. It is in Canada, Washington and Oregon to some degree. Stan, stated at the present time no need for alarm.

Ed Crosby gave a report of the Hop Board Meeting in Portland. The duties of the Exec-Sec'y of Hop Growers of America was discussed.

Crop prospects discussed. No big crops are anticipated, by any growers.

Ray Kerr and Jim Byers gave their views of the hop situation in the Yakima Valley and Idaho areas. Byers was discouraged with the situation..

Moved and seconded to adjourn.


VICTOR J. ANNEN, SEC'Y,

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
GEN'L MEETING NOVEMBER 1, 1962

Hubbard Fire Hall
Hubbard, Oregon

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Coleman.
Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Pres. Coleman gave facts concerning the State Reporting Service as well as the 4-State Reporting Services. He stated that we cannot report sales made by growers unless they are reported to the Secretary. Export prices may be obtained by contacting the Dept. of Commerce.

It was suggested that we hire a man to check on marketing conditions.

Herman Goschie was called on to explain the activities of a Hop Commission. Mr. Hollis Ottaway reported on Commission advantages- as an example- the Highland Bent Comm. was explained.


Roger Kerr moved that we pursue the Commission ; and then ask the Secretary to advise the members of the Association of the activities of ~~the~~ Hop Commission and the purpose of forming one. *Motion seconded by John Smith and carried.*

Mr. Homer Goulet was asked to contact an informed party concerning the hop-post strapping machine.

Agent Ottaway brought out the necessity of soil sampling in order to get better quality and save money on fertilizers.

Hollis also, suggested a meeting to be held in Corvallis concerning wood preservation and steel construction of hop yards. A tentative date in January was planned.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and refreshments served.


Victor J. Annen, Sec'y.

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
Gen'l Meeting Jan. 24, 1963
Hubbard Fire Hall
Hubbard, Oregon

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Bob Coleman. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Usual treasurer's report read.

Letter from S. S. Steiner, Inc. regarding "Spring" advances was read.

Discussion concerning "Reporting Service".

Motion made by John Smith and seconded by Bob Stauffer that growers go on record as paying \$1.00 per hour for hop labor.

Nominating Chairman, Ray Kerr, gave names of three nominees: Bob Pokorny, Ken Krebs, and Don Davidson and the incumbents: Vic Annen, Ed. Crosby, and Chuck Lathrop.

Crosby moved and seconded that Chuck Lathrop be unanimously retained because of Southern Oregon Representative.

Homer Goulet moved and Ray Kerr seconded nominations be closed. Motion passed. Result: Annen and Crosby retained.

Herman Goschie nominated as delegate to ^{Rep. Growers of America} Convention in California and Don Davidson as alternate by Joe Annen and seconded by Bob Stauffer. *Motion carried.*

Stauffer made a motion that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Herman Goschie delegate. *Carried*

Motion by Ray Kerr and seconded by Homer Goulet that the Association go on record to put back the Appropriation for Symphillids that was kicked out of the budget. Send letters regarding same. *Motion passed.*

There being no further business before the meeting, said meeting declared adjourned.

Victor J. Annen, Sec'y.

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
General Meeting of June 28-1963
Hubbard Fire Hall
Hubbard, Oregon

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Bob.Coleman. Minutes were dispensed and the audit~~y~~ was read and approved as such.

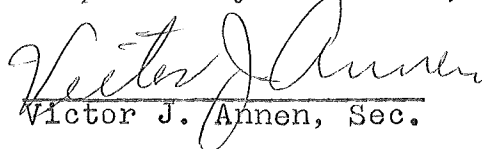
Pres. Coleman gave us a resume of the outcome of the four-state meeting held in Idaho on June 15, 1963.

Present conditions of hop fields in the area was reported by Ray Kerr. Short crop was determined by the results of the discussion.

A committee to contact the College Research men regarding symp control in the hop yards was appointed by the President.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned so all present could partake of the usual food and refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,


Victor J. Annen, Sec.

ROBERT T. COLEMAN
GERVAIS, OREGON

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At a Hap Growers meeting held at
Hubbard Ore, June 27, a resolution was passed
unanimously, relieving Eugene McCarthy
of all responsibility, in regard to the Savings
act and loss book of the One Hap Growers
Assn. Said responsibility being placed in
the hands of the trustees of said fund.

Mr. Homer Gould. Mr. Robert Stauffer and
Robert T. Coleman.

Robert T. Coleman Sec.
Robert T. Coleman Pres.

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
Woodburn Grange Hall
Woodburn, Oregon
Nov. 19-1963

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Robert Coleman.
Minutes were read approved. Treasurer's report read and approved.

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VICTOR J. ANNEN, SECRETARY

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

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Below is a brief summary of a few of the many activities sponsored and carried out for your enjoyment and HOP GROWING BETTERMENT in 1963

1. Cooperation of the 4-State Organization. The President, of "Hop Growers of America, Inc." was sent as a delegate to Washington, D.C. regarding hop tariffs, duty rates, and the Bracero (Mexican laborer) bill.
2. Legislative committee was very active and attended several meetings; both with Legislature members and Farm Groups, pertaining to the farmer and Hop industry. Telegrams and letters were sent to Congressman.
3. Public Relations: An "appreciation" dinner meeting was held with research staff from Oregon State University, the County Agents, and Hop dealers. Annual "Field Day" was well attended and enjoyed by all.
4. Research: Pest control----especially symphillids.
5. Marketing Information.

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President Robert Coleman appointed Mr. Homer Goulet, Joe Annen and Dick Kirk to serve on the nominating committee for Board Members for the ensuing year.

A brief summary of past years accomplishments as outlined by a group of the Board Members was read and the Secretary was instructed to enclose synopsis of same in membership dues billings. Synopsis att'd is copy of the enclosure.

Upon motion the meeting was duly adjourned. Usual refreshments enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor J. Annen, Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
Annual Meeting
January 14, 1964

The meeting was held at 8:00 PM. at the Woodburn Grange Hall, Woodburn, Oregon. The meeting was called to order by President and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Secretary Annen made a finance report showing a balance in the Checking account to date of \$837.74. and the Savings Account balance as of December 31, 1963 of \$3,942.15. He also gave a run-down of the Board of Directors' Dinner Meetings for the past year. The itemized reading gave a total amount spent of \$325.82.

President Coleman introduced Mr. Westerburg, the President of Hop Growers of America, Inc. He spoke on topics vital to the betterment of the Hop Industry such as:

1. Hop Tariffs
2. National Science
3. The Bracero Bill
4. Marketing Agreement in California.

Mr. Westerburg stressed the great importance of knowing and expressing views to our Senators and Representatives and their assistants. Stated the organization could go to great lengths in succeeding to gain their aims by keeping in close contact with the Congressman.

proposed

President Coleman stated the Hop Commission was progressing and that a meeting explaining in detail the workings of the Commodity Commission would be early in February.

President Coleman announced nominations were open for Board Members. Stated we had three Directors' terms expiring. Those Directors' whose terms were expiring were:

Herman Goschie,
Roger Kerr
and Robert Stauffer

Following names were nominated after the nominations were declared open:

Mr. Herman Goschie
" Roger Kerr
" Phil Wolf
" Robert Pokorny
" Gene Smith


After a count of the vote the following were elected:

Mr. Roger Kerr
Mr. Phil Wolf
and Mr. Herman Goschie.

Election of representatives to the Board of Hop Growers of America, Inc. was the next order of business. A unanimous ballot cast by Ray Kerr and seconded by Herman Goschie for President Robert Coleman delegate and Norman Stauffer alternate.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,


Victor J. Annen, Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
General Meeting
February 7, 1964

The meeting was held at 8:00 PM at the Woodburn Grange Hall, Woodburn, Oregon. The meeting was called to order by President Crosby. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Special guests at the meeting were ladies of the hop growers.

Bob Coleman, President of Hop Growers of America, Inc. gave a very detailed and interesting report of the convention in Idaho. Mr. Herman Goschie, delegate to the convention, spoke about the Bracero Bill, hop acreage, production, etc.

Bob Coleman, the newly elected President of Hop Growers of America, Inc. was congratulated and presented with a large gavel from the Hop Growers of Oregon.


Roger Kerr, appointed representative to the Farm Bureau meetings gave a discussion on matters presented at the last Oregon Agricultural meeting.

Resolutions from Convention in Idaho were read by Pres. Crosby.

Hollis Ottaway gave a very detailed report concerning the Hop Commission.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,


Victor J. Annen, Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

General Meeting March 17, 1964

The meeting was held at 8:00 PM at the Woodburn Grange Hall, Woodburn, Oregon. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Crosby. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as such. Treasurer's report approved as read.

Last year's audit read and upon motion made by Bob Stauffer and seconded by Harvey Kaser it was accepted as read.

Mr. Herman Goschie discussed the results of the meeting held at Oregon State College relating to the symps. The County Agent filled in very well on the details, procedures, etc. concerning control of Symp.

The Nat'l Farm Labor Conference held in Tucson, Arizona in February was discussed and measures of precaution mentioned.

Joe Serres made a motion that we the growers accept the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Association to ask the dealers to appoint their own nominee for the Hop Commission Board for the Governor's consideration. Motion seconded by Roger Kerr and carried.

Mr. Homer Goulet, Chairman of nomination committee gave the following names as nominees to the Hop Commission Board of Directors:

(Present Association Directors)

Mr. Victor J. Annen, Mr. Roger Kerr, Mr. Robert T. Coleman, Mr. Charles Lathrop, Mr. Harvey Kaser, Mr. E. W. Crosby, Jr. and Mr. John W. Smith., and Philip Wolf, Jr. and Herman Goschie.

AND * *

Mr. Melvin A. King, Mr. Neil Venturacci, Donald Davidson, Fr. Dominic, Richard C. Kirk, Kenneth Krebs, Robert B. Pokorny, Gene Smith, Norman Stauffer and Donald C. Weathers.


Upon motion made by Herman Goschie and seconded by Bob Merton, the nominations were closed. Present Association Directors as recommended were result of the vote. and alternates as mentioned above.

Homer Goulet made a motion we ask Hollis Ottaway to be the Assistant Sec. of Hop Commission and seconded by Bob Coleman. Motion carried.

Harvey Kaser made a motion and seconded by Homer Goulet we table the idea of changing the by-laws at this time. *Motion carried.*
There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned.

Usual Refreshments served.

Respectfully submitted:


Victor J. Annen, Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
June 16, 1964

The General Meeting of the Oregon Hop Growers Assn. was held on June 16, 1964 at the Woodburn Grange Hall. Meeting was called to order by President Crosby at 8:00 PM.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as such. Treasurers report read and approved.

President Crosby called on Joe Serres to give a report of the last meeting concerning symphyliids. Much discussion followed. Many thanks to Hollis Ottaway for the detailed answers and the explanations to the members questions. It was learned that the research men are achieving some encouraging results and to enable them to continue it may be advantageous to the hop growers to have funds available to speed up the re-search. It was moved by Herman Goschie and seconded by Homer Goulet that if needed and would be for the betterment of the growers, the Association have \$500.00 accessible for the Symp Control Program, but first must have the approval of County Agent, Hollis Ottaway. Motion carried.

Bob Coleman, Pres. of Hop Growers of America gave a very interesting summary of the June 12th meeting held in Portland.

(Crosby) Roger Kerr, delegate to the Oregon Agric. Assn. meeting, stated that ~~90% of farm workers are NOT natives of the U.S.~~ Oregon was commended on ways the migratory labor force have been treated.

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Mr. Sam Likens of the University spoke relating to Hop Extracts. Stated cost would be to brewers as low as 30¢ per lb. and may be as high as 65¢ per lb. *growers should be very much concerned about who controls the Hop Extracts.*

Mr. Chuch Zimmerman talked on vine defoliate and his work on the rooting of hops. Stated Dinitro was also good for weed control. It is still in the experimental stage.

Mr. Lou Norris, Legislative Director of Farm Bureau gave a brief explanation of the make up of Sales Tax Amendment. The Amendment was to set a limit on the tax. Production items of farmers would be exempt from sales tax.

Plans for the annual field trip discussed and Norman Stauffer was appointed Chairman.

Mr. Harvey Kaser, Chairman of the Hop Commission, stated the necessity of preparing a budget and the items for inclusion for the year and urged all to be present for the next meeting to be held in Salem.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned. Refreshments were served.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Victor J. Annen
Victor J. Annen, Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
General Meeting
Sept. 29-1964

A General Meeting of the Oregon Hop Growers Assn. was held on September 29, 1964 in the Woodburn Grange Hall, Woodburn, Oregon. Meeting was called to order by President Crosby at 8:00pm.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and the fifth paragraph was changed to read Roger Kerr, delegate to the Oregon Agric. Assn. meeting stated that Oregon was commended on ways the migratory labor force have been treated. Also, the next paragraph was changed to read Sam Likens of the University spoke relating to Hop Extracts. Stated brewers cost of extracting would be as low as 30¢ per lb.

Secretary-treasurer reported a checking account balance of \$440.83 and a Savings Account balance of \$4046.55.

Herman Goschie reported on the "Workman's Compensation Bill". Said the agricultures's share to the promotion bill would be \$40,000.

Norman Stauffer made a motion, seconded by Carl Weathers, that the \$500.00 to be contributed to the "Committee for Fair Employment" be withdrawn from the Association's Savings Account. Motion carried.

Harvey Kaser made a motion the Oregon Hop Growers contribute \$500.00 to the "Committee for Fair Workman's Compensation." Motion seconded by Bob Stauffer and carried.

The next topic of discussion was the ^{SPOT} SURPLUS hop problem. Bob Stauffer gave highlights of his visit with the Washington growers. Stated the Yakima growers were convinced of forming a "Pool" to handle surplus hops.

Upon motion made by Herman Goschie and seconded by Norman Stauffer, that we prevail the Government to obtain an accurate record of extract held, and the amount in storage, and a copy of the released reports if any were made and available. Motion carried.

Motion made by Goschie and seconded by Harvey Kaser, that we, the Oregon Hop Growers, continue to keep an active interest in cooperating with the Washington Hop Growers concerning the forming of a "Pool for Surplus Hops." Motion carried.

Bob Stauffer moved the Oregon Hop Growers Assn. continue as in the past to send post cards or letters thru-out the year, regarding articles and releases of interest to the growers, and all qualified on the current mailing list. Motion carried.

Bob Stauffer also moved we delegate Pres. Crosby and Pres. of the 4-State, Bob S Coleman, to attend the meeting in Moxee City, Wn. relating to the forming of a "Surplus Pool." Motion seconded by Kerr and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned. Usual refreshments served.

Respectfully submitted.

Victor J. Annen

OCTOBER 14, 1964

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
SPECIAL Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Crosby. Minutes of previous meeting dispensed.

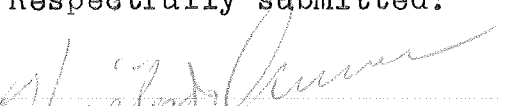
Members of the Oregon Hop Growers Association held at a meeting on October 14, 1964 at the Woodburn Grange Hall in Woodburn, Oregon at 8:00 PM.

This meeting was open to all holders of "SPOT" hops. Tally taken of each variety held by the growers in attendance.

Much discussion followed.

There being no further business the meeting was duly adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:



Victor J. Annen, Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
General Meeting
Dec9, 1964

The Annual Meeting was called to order by President Crosby.
Said Meeting held at the Woodburn Grange Hall at 8:00 PM.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given showing a balance of \$231.56 in the Checking Account and \$3546.55 in the Savings Account.

Letter of "Thanks" read from the Fair Workmen's Compensation Committee. Herman Goschie reminded the members to be on guard regarding the future legislation on this Measure.

A discussion on \$1.00 dues for ensusing year followed.

President Crosby turned the meeting over to the men from Oregon State University. Mr. Jack Horner spoke briefly on verticellium wilt in hop yards. The disease isn't as bad as we had concluded. The fuggles variety are the least resistant of Oregon hops.

Sam Likens spoke of a proposed field day to be held sometime in January at the University.

Mr. Chuck Zimmerman also stated he would have material prepared for discussion at the meeting in January.

The "Marketing Agreement" topic was given to the members for opinions. It was brought out that Idaho was favoring a proposal. Members were to be present at the Marketing Agreement meeting in Portland on December 14th, from the four states. The Marketing Proposal was read.

President Crosby stated that we had three Directors' terms expiring. Those Directors whose terms were ~~exp~~piring were:

Mr. Harvey Kaser
Mr. Robert Coleman
Mr. John Smith

The following names were nominated after nominations were declared open:

Mr. Harvey Kaser	Mr. Ronald Krebs
Mr. Robert Coleman	Mr. Phil Goulett
Mr. Frank Fobert	Mr. Dick Kirk
Mr. Norman Stauffer	

It was moved by Goulett and seconded by Bob Stauffer that the nominations be closed. Motion passed.

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After a count of the vote the following were elected:
Unanimous vote for Harvey Kaser to represent
Eastern Oregon
Robert Coleman and Ron Krebs

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned
and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Victor J. Annen", written over a horizontal line.

Victor J. Annen
Secretary-Treasurer

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
General Meeting
Jan. 12, 1965

The meeting was held in the Woodburn Grange Hall, Woodburn Oregon on January 12th at 8:00 pm. President Crosby called the meeting to order. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved.

Chairman, Don Coleman reported everything in order for "Hop Conference" scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 23rd in City Hall, St. Paul, Oregon.

Hollis Ottaway gave a run-down on subjects to be covered during the "field day" to be held January 28th at the Oregon State University in Corvallis.

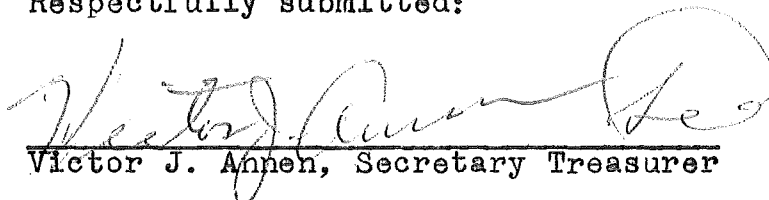
President Crosby reported on the Labor Meeting attended in Salem. Robert Coleman reported on the Hearing held on December 7, in San Francisco regarding "Labor Problems". Hourly wage rate for agriculture employees for ensuing year followed. A lengthy question and answer period continued.

Harvey Kaser reported on the latest progress the proposed "Hop Marketing" committee was obtaining. Gave us a report of present hops on hand and the projected outlook. Kaser gave results of the three study groups regarding the proposed agreement. Much discussion followed.

It was moved by Harvey Kaser and seconded by Ed. Crosby that we invite the hop growers from the four states to the 1966 convention in Oregon. *Motion Carried*

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned. Usual refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted:


Victor J. Annen, Secretary Treasurer

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Jan. 23-65
St. Paul Community Hall
St. Paul, Oregon

Immediately following the cocktail hour the meeting was called to order by President Crosby.

Members were asked to introduce their guests. Guests included the research fellows from the Oregon State University in Corvallis, representatives of supply houses, etc.

President Crosby asked Mr. Hollis Ottaway, the County Agent for a few words. Mr. Ottaway stated the worthwhile effort the growers were excelling in specially inviting the public to an affair of this type. He reminded the members to be in attendance for the field trip to be held in Corvallis on Thursday, January 28.

The committee in charge of arranging a most enjoyable evening was given a hand of applause.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor J. Annen
Sec.-Treasurer

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
General Meeting
Jan.26-65

The meeting was held in the Woodburn Grange Hall, Woodburn, Oregon on January 26th at 8:00 pm. President Crosby called the meeting to order. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Financial report and status of the Association read by the Executive Secretary and approved as such. Crosby reminded members \$1.00 dues were now payable. Letter received from Mr. Peter Schnell, Chairman of the Committee for Fair Workmen's Compensation, was read by the Secretary.

Bob Stauffer, delegate to advisory board for the Research Men at the College, stated if anyone had specific projects they wanted more time devoted to--they should let him know and he would relay. There being no remarks from the floor, President Crosby assured him after the "field day" meeting in Corvallis question would arise. Crosby re-appointed Bob Stauffer to continue in the capacity as a member of the advisory board.

Joseph Serres moved and seconded by Homer Goulet, that we amend the By-Laws, Article VIII, Section 3, to read as follows:

"Fiscal year of the Association shall begin
on July 1st and end on June 30th of each year."

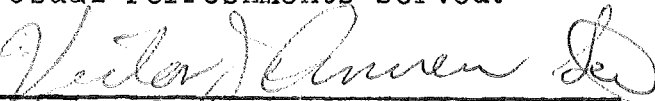
Motion carried.

Crosby turned the meeting over to Harvey Kaser, Chairman of the Oregon Hop Commission, for direct attention to the proposed "Hop Marketing Order." Kaser stated we had reached the crossroads. We must concede. Much time, effort, and money is being spent by the four-state committee for this proposal. Without any further delay Mr. Kaser turned the meeting to Mr. Hollis Ottaway, who had prepared some very excellent illustrative charts explaining the supply, production - yield - demand (over and above) and the forecast, of the hop market. Stated that 1961 was the highest carry-over year. Hollis asked Mr. Robert Eaton, incharge of Northwest Marketing Field Office, for his comments regarding the charts. Agreed the records coincided. Mr. Eaton then asked Mr. Kaser to read the "Proposal" and asked each member present to follow copy of same. Each paragraph was read and explained. Many questions from the floor answered by Mr. Eaton and Mr. Kaser.

Mr. Kaser then read the petition for a "Hearing on the Proposed Marketing Order." and urged all to sign for the benefit of all the growers. Stated if we don't have a good showing on the petition no hearing would be held. Kaser turned the meeting back to Pres. Crosby. He thanked Mr. Hollis Ottaway for his endless efforts in behalf of the Association. Special recognition to Harvey for a splendid delivery.

President Crosby reminded all to attend the "field day" at Oregon State University on Thursday, Jan. 28th.

There being no further business the meeting was duly adjourned. Usual refreshments served.


Victor J. Annen, Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
General Meeting
March 9-65

The Meeting was called to order by President Crosby. Said meeting held in the Woodburn Grange Hall, Woodburn, Oregon at 8:00 pm.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report: Savings account---\$3,577.58
Checking Account--- 271.86

Approved as read.

Committee reports:

Herman Goschie and Robert Coleman attended the Convention held in Yakima. Stated Oregon was well represented. Much reported concerning the extracts--mainly in Australia. Methods of brewing more beer with less hops. Pros and cons on a marketing order--hearings scheduled by USDA later. New equipment devices discussed--twining by mechanical means, and peggers--metal clips. Stated the metal clips are widely used in Washington already.

Robert Coleman, re-elected President of the Hop Growers of America was applauded.

Harvey Kaser reported on the proposed Marketing Order. Stated hearings are scheduled for March 29, 30, and 31st at 1:30 pm. in the Bonneville Building-across street from Sheraton Hotel in Portland.


Much opposition from the brewers and dealers. Dealer representatives have implied to many of the growers in Washington that if they did not sign in opposition; they would not purchase hops. This is the threat! Dealers set against--must be good for the growers.

Hearings in Portland are for the four states. After the hearings the Dept. of Agriculture must go over the testimonies and then we will vote in July-1965. Harvey answered many of the growers questions regarding the proposed order.

Labor Situation: This is the biggest problem among the growers. No minimum wage law. Agreed to pay the regular run of themill \$1.10 per hour. All reported to date many laborers in the area.

Mr. Neufeldt from Portco of Vancouver, Wn. explained the new mechanically twiner. Hoped to have one for demonstration in the area. Tony Halter, of NH₃ quoted fertilizer prices have gone down.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Usual refreshments served.


Victor J. Annen, Sec. Treasurer

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
May 26, 1965

The meeting was held at 8:30 PM in the Woodburn Grange Hall Woodburn, Oregon. Meeting called to order by President Crosby.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Financial Report: Checking account - - \$ 388.83
Savings Account - - 3,577.58 to date.

Election of three commission members for the Governor's consideration to fill the expiring terms of Crosby, Kerr, and Annen. Ron Kirk, Chairman of the nomination committee presented following nominees:

Vic Annen	Dick Kirk
Norman Stauffer	Dan Pokorny
Ed Crosby	Gene Smith
Roger Kerr	

President Crosby asked for nominations from the floor. There being none, nominations were declared closed; and the election followed. The three (3) growers receiving the most votes to be suggested as first preference commissioners.

<u>First Choice:</u>	Victor Annen	<u>Second Choice:</u>	Roger Kerr
	Ed Crosby		Norman Stauffer
	Gene Smith		Dick Kirk

President Crosby asked Mr. Ray Kerr to suggest a dealer representative to the Governor to fill the expiring term of Bud Troxel.

Ron Kirk was appointed chairman of the annual field trip to be conducted in the Independence area sometime latter part of July. Hollis Ottaway, who has always done an excellent job of organizing this affair was again asked to give us a repeat performance. A definite date will be set by Chairman Kirk and County Agent, Ottaway.

Short discussion in regard to forthcoming Convention. In all probability Marion Hotel will be the Headquarters. Pres. Crosby appointed Roger Kerr, Don Coleman and Gene Smith as tri-chairmen.

Harvey Kaser, Chairman of the Oregon Hop Commission reported on status of the final draft. Voting will take place in July.

Roger, Kerr, Farm Bureau Representative, reviewed the labor problems in California as stated in published bulletin received by all the members.

Eldon Newfeldt from Portco Corporation of Vancouver reviewed the mechanics of the string machine that was operating in Yakima this Spring. Pros and cons of using clips rather than the pegs. Seems general understanding they are a definite improvement over pegs.

Robert Coleman asked if we had any resolutions to be presented at the 4-State meeting to be held in Sacramento on June 11th. Also, asked for a poll of estimated crop production. Consensus of poll, Average--same as past year.

Ray Kerr stated all should take a few minutes of their time and write to the congressman opposing the WORK LAW. Motion made by Goschie and seconded by Gene Smith that the Association send telegrams to Senator Morse, and Neuberger and Representative Green in opposition to the Work Law. Motion carried.

Joseph Serres asked about the application and result of the use of dinatro. Ron Kirk stated if any one was interested in viewing the application he would welcome them to his farm the following morning for observation. Ron mixes $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints with 3 gals of diesel per acre. States this portion does not burn the vines.

There being no further business the meeting was duly adjourned. Usual refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted:


Victor J. Annen, Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
General Meeting
June 29, 1965

The meeting was held at 8:30 pm in the Woodburn Grange Hall, Woodburn, Oregon. Meeting was called to order by Pres. Crosby.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Financial Report:
Checking account 288.56 Savings Account 3612.77

Herman Goschie and Robert Coleman gave a synopsis of the 4-State meeting attended in Sacramento last month. Stated resolutions were in opposition of the Federal Work Laws. Largest discussions were relative to labor. California growers really have had serious problems in comparison with the other states. The problem will become more acute as time progressed. Approximate acreage yield per state was given. Seems at this time there will be little or no difference from the previous year.

President Crosby introduced Ervin *Saunie* and Ron Riel of Yakima who were in attendance to give us information concerning the proposed Marketing Order. The members present were asked to freely ask questions and voice their opinions. President Crosby asked Harvey Kaser, Chairman of the Oregon Hop Study Group, to report findings of the GROUP meetings; telling us what had transpired. Kaser stated that the entire Study Group (4-State) has interpreted the "ORDER" just as he was relating.

- a) Briefs have been submitted to Sec. of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.
- b) Any grower will qualify acreage planted prior to Dec. 14
- c) Examples of intent:
 - 1. Roots in ground, bought wire, poles
 - 2. Entered into contract-such must specify acreage and quantity.

This Marketing Order has been proposed by the GROWERS seeking the needs of each one of us and not the dealers request. Benefit US.

Grower Advisory Board would be elected by the growers in each of the four states.

- a) Idaho, Oregon and Calif. each with two members
Washington would have seven- making a total of 13 committeemen.
 - b) These would be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture.
- Never has there ever been a suggested, qualified appointee been rejected by the Sec. of Agric. in forty ACTS. Therefore, it is up to us growers to suggest and elct qualified men to do the job well.

We definitely propose an ACT or ORDER with "TEETH IN IT." The final results of this proposal will become effective and amend the original Agriculture Acto of 1937 and any amendents pertaining thereto.

Salable allotment bases. Chairman Kaser asked each one present to refer to 991.38 section (a) of the "Recommended Decision" and read.

Reserve Pool: Better place for all concerned. Rather than store for years and get 10¢ or less.

Cost of Program: Handler would be assessed per pound.
Monies in research used for Marketing purposes and not for new varieties of hops.

Last but not least--REALIZE WHAT IT WILL MAKE YOU AND NOT WHAT YOU WILL LOSE.

Ervin ~~Saunie~~ began by saying the states are closer than ever before. We are all just "dirt farmers" with a specialty crop.

Effective date- - -December 14, 1964. Study Groups have defined the word "intent" as the physical effort put forth before the final date of this order and that it would take 2/3 vote to put the order in effect. This order has been put out to hurt no one. It is as FAIR as law. All willing to cooperate --nothing to be hidden.

Administration: 13 man committee--NO dealer NO brewer. Strictly a farmers organization.

Mr. S stated it was definitely the feeling in all the 4-States that hops planted this year will be honored. May be necessary to file a brief with the Sec. of Agriculture explaining "intent" before December 14, 1964. Namely, roots in ground (nursery) contracted - must be qualified. sufficient evidence of intentions to plant.

Allotment Bases: The last brief stated 93% of one year or a three year average.

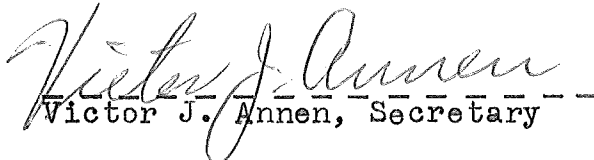
Mr. Ron "Rip" Riel, gave a breakdown of the feeling in each State.
California - - - - 17 for and 6 against
Idaho - - - - 35 for and 5 against
Washington - - - 77 %
Oregon - - - - -Indefinite at this time.

Our goal "LET'S ALL GET TOGETHER AND WORK FOR ONE CAUSE."

President Crosby expressed thanks to Harvey Kaser, Mr. ~~Saunie~~ and Ron Riel for their informative presentation.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned.
Usual refreshments served.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.


Victor J. Annen, Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
August 3, 1965

The meeting was held at 8:30pm in the Woodburn Grange Hall, Woodburn, Oregon. Meeting was called to order by Pres. Crosby.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Financial Report: Checking Account: \$174.40 *** Savings Acct: -\$3,612.77.

General idea of harvest wage pattern concluded the average man be paid \$1.10 per hour and \$1.25 for any key men. There was no formal action taken on this matter.

President Crosby asked for an open and frank discussion on the MITE infestation. Stated the materials being used had not proved beneficial. We are now in jeopardy of losing the crop! Hugh Kinney and John Day of Chem-Agro, field representatives, gave a run-down of their chemicals, ways of applying, and the probable results. Stated that Zystox was the "Grand-daddy" of the chemicals. Definitely a "tool" for control.

Natural for hops.

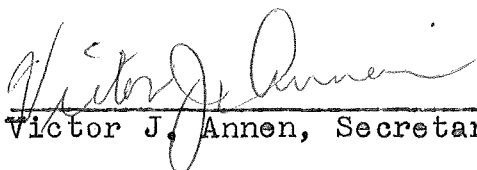
Dizonton is always soil applied. / It is a granular product on the market for the past 8 years. Much more toxic than Zystox. Forms of dizonton depends on agricultural practices, plant growth at time of application, and weather conditions. Timing is very essential. To us hops are an important commodity--but are they to the general public? Must accumulate data to aid in next years research project. The U S D A will not accept the research of Chemical company salesman and representatives unless varified by a state independent agency. We must persue for registration to clear Dizonton. Need a profitability index on hops. Natural avenue approach is thrh the College. Behooves us to get the fellows busy and put forth efforts advantageous to the hop grower.

Hollis Ottaway suggested we take this course of action. Call a special meeting with head of the Agric.Dept. and Dr. Morrison and three or four members of the organization to set the ground work for this pertinent project. Pres.Crosby asked Hollis to make an appointment with Dr. Morrison for such a meeting.

The members discused applications used, quantities, ground and air methods, chemicals used, and condition after the application. Seems each yard affected differently, depending upon moisture fertilizer and timing.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned. Usual refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted:


Victor J. Annen, Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
General Meeting
Oct. 19-1965

Meeting as held at 8:30 PM in the Woodburn Grange Hall,
Woodburn, Oregon. Meeting was called to order by Pres. Crosby.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Financial
report--486.97 checking account and Savings Account \$3648.90.
Approved as read. 3649.48

Herman Goschie reported that he was to contact Stan Brooks and
the crew of pesticide research men at the University in Corvallis
and would insist upon action in terms of progress reports to
to relay to the membership from time to time.

Union Labor Problem---reminded all to keep alert and work as
a unit. This is the purpose of our organization-work together!

Roger Kerr reported that January 20, 21, and 22, 1966 would be
the dates for the Hop Convention to be held in the Marion Hotel
in Salem.

President Crosby asked for the members opinions re/ seedless
fuggles. ^{if it is feasible to} If the present formula is not changed the grower
will not produce seedless hops. The 5¢ premium is absolutely
unrealistic. Members stated their ideas in setting a scale on
a graduated basis. After considerable discussion of this
subject from the members; Robert Stauffer moved and seconded
by Herman Goschie, that the following formula be sent in letter
form to each of the dealers to seek consideration:

Recommend base at 12% (Use this for breaking point.)


Anything above would be seeded.

Anything below would receive 1¢ premium for each %.

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned.
Usual refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted.


Victor J. Annen, Secretary

MINUTES
OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
Woodburn Grange Hall
Woodburn, Oregon

President Ed Crosby called the meeting to order at 8:15 pm. on December 15, 1965.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report, as of Dec. 14, 1965 showed:

Checking account: \$ 151.28

Savings account: 3,648.90

3685.97

A letter was read from S. S. Steiner, Inc. pertaining to the seedless proposal. Simply, the natural reaction from the brewery. An open discussion from the members followed. A few of the remarks:

1. If brewers want seedless fuggles---need price grower can profit.
2. Seedless grower is actually penalized.--no weight.
3. Furnish figures to show the disadvantages.
4. Seedless contracts in one specific area and then compensated accordingly.

Ray

Now that action has been instigated by the growers, Kerr stated we should establish a satisfactory formula and pursue the idea. A suggested formula was drafted by Herman Goschie and presented for consideration. With this Serres stated we were hastily considering a vital issue and possibly a committee could be appointed to submit a formula that would be in agreement with all concerned to the dealers, at a later date. President Crosby appointed Herman Goschie, Joe Annen, and Bob Coleman to analyse the formula further and upon decision notify the Executive Secretary and a letter in effect would be sent to the dealers for consideration.

Herman Goschie gave a report on the progress of the research personnel at OSU. ~~He stated final papers to clear DDT for hops were in process.~~ Sam Likens and Chuck Zimmerman of OSU are working on seeded vs. seedless. Experimenting with cross pollination to increase production. Bigger cone with same number of seeds but the seed content reduced because they would not be developed to maturity. This cross pollination may be put in practical usage and be acceptable to the brewers in a couple of years.

Harvey Kaser, Chairman of the Hop Commission, reminded the members that \$500. was sent to the Research Foundation under the 1964-65 Budget and that \$1000.00 had been sent under the 65-66 Budget and we had another \$1000.00 budgeted for this purpose.

Roger Kerr-Farm Bureau delegate, gave a brief run-down on the labor disputes re/ grape harvest in California.

Preconvention reports:

Nearly all advertising had been solicited.
Entertainment contract had been signed.
Research men from OSU were being contacted.

In general things were in order, but cooperation from the members is very important.

President Crosby stated that we had three Directors' terms expiring:

Chuck Lathrop - Victor Annen - - Ed Crosby


The nominating committee presented the following names:

Homer Goulet
Victor Annen
Norman Stauffer
Joe Serres
Ed Crosby

Chuck Lathrop. Upon motion made by Harvey Kaser and seconded by John Smith; Chuck Lathrop represent the Southern Oregon territory. Motion Carried. Floor nominations were open. Vic Annen nominated Frank Fobert. Gene Smith moved and seconded by Bob Pokorny nominations be closed. Motion carried. Tallied results---Annen and Crosby relected.

There being no further business the meeting was duly adjourned. Usual refreshments were served and recent pictures taken by Joe Serres in England were enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted:


Victor J. Annen, Secretary

MINUTES

Oregon Hop Growers Association
General Meeting Annual
Woodburn Grange
Woodburn, Oregon

President Herman Goschie called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. on January 13, 1966.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Treasurer's report read and approved as shown below:

Checking Account: \$ 120.20
Savings Account: 3648.90
3722.82

Chuck Johnston, Chairman of the Seedless Formula Committee, stated they had not reached a definite decision that would be desirable from the grower standpoint. Many guidelines had been suggested. For example--- 10¢ per lb would be a reasonable premium for seedless. Rejection point? Should have a uniform step or down formula. Lengthy discussion followed. Robert Coleman moved and seconded by Joseph Serres that the Committee devote more time to the subject and give a report at the next meeting.

President Goschie asked Mr. Homer Goulet to brief us on the outcome of the 4-State Hop Study Meeting held in Yakima in December. Goulet stated the Washington Growers definitely in favor of the proposed-changed order. George Gannon who greatly opposed could now be in agreement with the majority of the fellows. Many specific details were reviewed by the committee. Homer Goulet gave sufficient copies to the members so all could follow as he read the changes that were made in the order. He illustrated the reserve pool. Hops in excess of the growers annual allotment are placed in the pool. He gave us figures projected up to 1967 showing us why we had to keep the supply in line with the demand in order to eliminate surplus and no market. To date the Hop Study Committee had the following figures available:

Washington	255 possible votes	179 favored
Idaho	31 "	26
California	15	15.

A panel of Homer Goulet, Ron Krebs, Harvey Kaser and Robert Coleman, delegates to the Hop Study Meeting, answered many questions from the floor.

Neil Venturacci moved and seconded by Bob Pokorny that the Association go on record authorizing circulation of the petition requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to issue the proposed Hop Marketing Order.

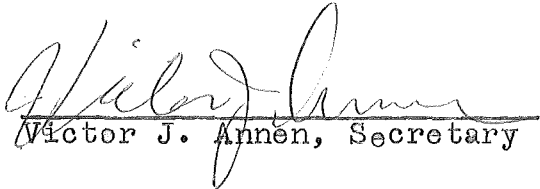
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A secret ballot was cast to determine how many of the growers present favored or opposed the order. Results of ballot:

22 favored 4 opposed.

There being no further business, upon motion by Joseph Annen and seconded by Phil Goulet the meeting was duly adjourned. Usual refreshments served.

Respectfully submitted:


Victor J. Annen, Secretary

MINUTES

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING Woodburn Grange Woodburn, Oregon

President Herman Goschie called the meeting to order at 8:10 pm. on February 15, 1966.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Treasurer's report read and approved as follows:

Savings - - - \$3,722.82 ✓
Checking - - - 66.88

President Goschie reminded members to pay \$1.00 membership dues and 40¢ per acre assessment for the Hop Study Committee.

Special thanks was given to the committee headed by Homer Goulet who spent many hours on the Seedless Formula project. All should have received a letter stating the decision during the past week. There were no further remarks regarding subject from the floor.

Wage scale was the main purpose of this meeting. Each member was asked to state their opinion regarding hourly wage in their area. Gist of report showed \$1.00 to \$1.35. Key men \$1.50--run of mill \$1.15 to to \$1.25. Harvey Kaser stated they get a very satisfactory job done by the piece method. Primarily 1¢ to 1½¢ per hill. Seems the laborers in Hermiston and Washington prefer this to the hourly wage. Laborers, especially families, come to Oregon early for the Spring hop work, berry training and the like and remain to pick berries and harvest hops. This is the distinctive advantage we have here in comparison to the wage rates in Washington. We should stipulate a guideline in agreement with all and stick together. Motion made by Ed Crosby that we go on record to pay \$1.15 per hour for the run-of-the-mill employee. Seconded by Jim Smith and carried.

Harvey Kaser reviewed Marketing Order data. Arrangements for the hearing are pending. At this time the dealers are circulating propaganda. They won't give up. We would have 5 or 6 attorneys fighting us. Some of the small growers felt the ORDER unfair. Definitely not, the fellow with 10-100- or 1000 acres will derive the same benefits.

Because of absence of Roger Kerr there was no/financial report of the convention. President Goschie said that cards would be sent to determine interest regarding the convention in Hawaii.

There being no further business, upon motion by Chuck Johnston and seconded by Ken Krebs the meeting was duly adjourned.

Usual refreshments served.

Respectfully submitted: Victor J. Annen, Secretary

MINUTES
OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
WOODBURN GRANGE
WOODBURN OREGON

President Herman Goschie called the meeting to order at 8:15 pm. on March 22, 1966.

Because of tardiness of executive secretary, Chuck Zimmerman of Oregon State University, was asked to present his program re/ twine treatment as the first business of the meeting. He explained the use of copper naphthanate and the results of the solution. He told of the experiments used in Corvallis and how to apply the techniques according to the needs of the individual grower. A question and answer period followed.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report read and approved as follows:

Checking account	- -	\$ 344.47
Savings account	- -	3,722.82

Labor wage rates were discussed. Seems some of the growers are paying \$1.15 per hr and already some have found it necessary to pay \$1.25 per hr. It was stated at this time there seems no apparent shortage of help but felt sure at training time all available laborers would be employed.

A letter received from Anheuser-Busch was read re/ Seedless formula.

Hollis Ottaway stated that there would be a few new variety hop roots available from the college on an experimental basis. Those fellows interested should contact him.

Roger Kerr was unable to give a complete report of the convention. At this time he felt we would profit about \$1500.00. A full breakdown would be given at the next meeting.

Homer Goulet, chairman of the Hop Study Committee in Oregon, gave us a run-down of the highlights of the hearings held in Yakima. Homer said there were 7 or 8 attorneys on the opposition so we would have many factual statistics and figures to present. Representatives of USDA had data regarding production figures. Mention was made that the dealers presented quite an accurate figures concerning allotments. Stated that the allotment base has not changed from the original presentation of the order. No doubt, there will be a 13-man board of directors on the Marketing Committee.

Harvey Kaser stated that the amendments being made had no effect on the Oregon growers. Bob Coleman commended the fellows for a good representation from Oregon at the Hearings. Stated we have until April 14 to file the briefs.

Harvey Kaser also stated that the dealers are circulating information to knock the Order in the head because they feel sure it will go through. Kaser stressed the fact a Marketing Order is definitely needed and with this in mind--no rejection should take place. Growers of the 4-States are convinced we need something!

President Goschie read an article from the "Foreign Agriculture Service" Bulletin re/ exports.

There being no further business the meeting was duly adjourned. Usual refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted:



Victor J. Annen, Secretary

MINUTES
OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
WOODBURN GRANGE
WOODBURN OREGON

President Herman Goschie called the meeting to order at 8:30 pm. on May 25, 1966.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved as follows:

Checking account 584.45
Savings account 3,722.82

Roger Kerr reported a profit of \$1,205.98 from the Convention held in January. Harvey Kaser moved and seconded by Ron Krebs that we transfer the entire amount to the Oregon Hop Growers Association savings account. Motion carried.

Charles Wavra was introduced as the newest grower member.

President Goschie organized a meeting with Henry King, President of the U.S. Brewers Association and Rod Hanson, Vice President of the Olympia Brewing Company and also, Chairman of U.S. Brwers Hop Committee, on May 12 in Salem. This meeting was planned primarily to express relationship between growers and brewers. These men stated that a proposal to have a grower member from the Hop Growers of America, Inc would be appointed to the Board of the U.S. Brewers Association Committee. QUALITY was stressed extensively. We should strive to do as in the past--no complaints for 1964 and '65. The brewers are ~~opposed~~ to the Marketing Order in principal.

Harvey Kaser moved and seconded by Vic Annen that we schedule a "Field Day" Motion carried.

Ron Krebs, chairman of the nominating committee to submit names of growers for the Governor's consideration in making appointments upon the Oregon Hop Commission gave the following:

Charles Lathrop Herman Goschie
Melvin King Robert Coleman
Don Davidson

Homer Goulet moved and seconded by Bob Pokorny nominations be closed. Motion carried. Results of vote:

Goschie	- - - -	21
Coleman		20
Chuck Lathrop		19
Don Davidson		5
Melvin King		4

Homer Goulet, Chairman of the Oregon Hop Study Committee, reviewed the Recommended Decision on Proposed Marketing Order.

Allotment base was emphasized. Following facts brought out:

a)

Base would be transferred to Producer not landlord

b)

Transfers- notify the committee in writing

c) Hardship clause explained.

Date changed: February 8, 1966, the date the notice of hearing was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.
Homer gave two illustrations to help the grower decide how to figure his individual base. (One particular year or average of a three year period.) He stated that if any of the fellows had a particular question they should feel free to ask either Harvey Kaser, Bob Coleman or self and they would try to answer them.

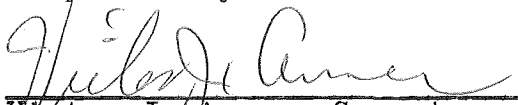
President Goschie expressed special thanks to Homer for his special efforts.

Hollis Ottaway stated that 10 growers applied for the experimental roots and were most cooperative in assisting with the planting.

There being no further business the meeting was duly adjourned.

Under the direction of 'ole faithful Don Coleman refreshments were served as usual.

Respectfully submitted:


Victor J. Annen, Secretary

MINUTES

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING WOODBURN GRANGE WOODBURN OREGON

President Herman Goschie called the meeting to order at 8:15 pm. on July 12, 1966.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved as follows:

\$ 480.41-----Checking account
5966.03 - - Savings account \$1205.98 profits
5003.62 from the Convention deposited to
this account as of 7-9-66.

President Goschie asked Homer Goulet for words regarding the REFERENDUM. Homer Goulet nominated Harvey Kaser and Robert Coleman to represent Oregon on the Administrative Committee for the Marketing Order. A unanimous ballot was cast for these men.

Nominations were open for two alternates. Ed Crosby nominated Homer Goulet. Vic Annen nominated Herman Goschie and Phil Goulet nominated Norman Stauffer. Nominations declared closed. Goschie and Goulet elected.

President Goschie reminded all the members to board the bus to Grants Pass and take part in the annual Hop Tour. Stated County Agent, Hollis Ottaway and the committee had an interesting tour outlined.

Bob Coleman and Herman Goschie, delegates to the 4-State meeting in Boise on June 11th gave a short resume. Stated they will continue the use of one Federal Testing Laboratory rather than the suggested four; that being one in each state. Labor problems discussed--already paying \$1.35 per hour in Idaho and \$1.50 per hour in Washington. No action taken on wage scale in this area. The twine tying machine is being given much consideration.

Harvey Kaser was asked to enlighten the members as far as the procedures concerning the favorable referendum for the ORDER. If voted in--- the Marketing Order would be effective for the 1966 crop. The growers should immediately get figures available to determine the allotment base. Prepare all facts pertaining to contracts, evidence of new acreage, specified acreage if new plantings; so that these may be presented to the Advisory Committee--- if deemed necessary.

Harvey reminded all to re-read the ORDER carefully. President Goschie expressed thanks to Harvey and Homer for their remarks and efforts.

Motion by Robt Stauffer and seconded by Bob Merten that the alternates to the Administrative Committee make every possible effort to attend meetings so as not to enter cold if advisory committee member finds it impossible to be in attendance. Motion carried.

Portco representative stated the string machine is feasible economically, with reference to the experiments made at Berkeley. He had no knowledge of further developments.

Discussion on long-term contracts. The industry should get together on an "escalator clause", ---that is if prices go up year after year so should the contracts. We should find some means to make this definite policy. No action taken.

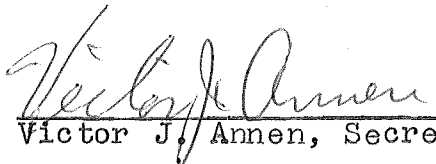
Joe Annen stated that Mr. DeSantis, groundskeeper at the Fairgrounds in Salem, would like to plant some hops so the general public could actually see them growing on the vines. Harvey Kaser moved and seconded by Ray Kerr that we secure the hop roots, pdes and wire for this promotion. Motion carried.

Ray Kerr reminded the fellows that the burlap was docked and ready for delivery on Thursday.

In the absence of Don Coleman, who was making final plans for the Annual Hop Tour, Gene Smith took over serving the refreshments.

There being no further business the meeting was duly adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:


Victor J. Annen, Secretary-Treas.

M I N U T E S

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
General Meeting

Woodburn Grange
Woodburn, Oregon

President Herman Goschie called the meeting to order at 8:15 pm.
on September 22, 1966.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's
report read and approved. Checking acct. - - \$ 164.98

Savings account 5,966.03
5,003.62

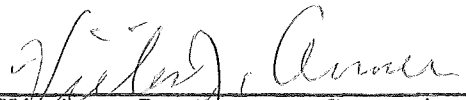
PURPOSE of meeting---to better understand the 70¢ per bale
assessment in connection with the Marketing Order. President Goschie
explained in length just what he did to find out WHY and REASON
for the assessment. He contacted Mr. Wolfman of S.S.Steiner, Inc.
in New York. Wolfman stated he was to meet next week with the
dealer advisory committee and would know more later. Pete Rooney
of the California Association expressed the fact that we certainly
will not deliver remainder of hops until some settlement is reached.
The attorney for the proponents of the Marketing Order was contacted
for his legal advice as far as the growers standpoint. Floor
discussion followed. Ray Davidson moved and seconded by Leonard
Eerschweiler that our two delegates go to Portland and meet with
other representatives of the four states and do the best we can to
negotiate with dealers on the 70¢ per bale assessment. Motion carried.

The "ever faithful" Hollis Ottaway and Joe Serres gave a report of
Commodity Commission meeting attended by them in Portland with the
Chamber of Commerce. Public relations a great necessity.

Mark Vetter of Mt. Angel Farmers Warehouse was present to inform us of the use of liquid fertilizer on hops.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned.
Refreshments served as usual.

Respectfully submitted



Victor J. Annen, Secretary

MINUTES

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
WOODBURN GRANGE
WOODBURN, OREGON

President Herman Goschie called the meeting to order at 8:15 pm.
on December 15, 1966.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's

report: Checking account: \$ 107.59
 Savings account: 5053.65^{ok}

President Goschie reviewed the 70¢ per bale assessment by the Order.
He stated it was the decision of the four states to agree to pay
one-third and the Dealers two-thirds.

Chuck Zimmerman of OSU gave a detailed and charted lecture of the
Seeded vs. Seedless Fuggle production.

Production Problems:

1. Culture-----management of soil
 - a) nutrition---fertilizer
 - b) water
2. Disease
3. Uniformity--biggest improvement in this area. Size is dictated by the male.
 - a) certification

He projected figures according to seed and yield per acre. Stated the
brewing value is in the Luplin. Seedless fuggles have a higher per-
centage --- some varieties of hops make very little difference.

Price Differential: Is BREWER getting what he wants and pleased
with the hops. If he really wants the SEEDLESS we should set a pro-
posal for price grower needs to realize a profit. Strictly a "Bargain-
ing" between USER and PRODUCER.

Phil Wolf moved a committee be appointed to assist Chuck Zimmerman with a "Cost of Production" survey in order to establish a proposal to the brewers and thereby stating a price grower needs to realize a fair profit. This motion seconded by Phil Goulet and carried.

Harvey Kaser reported on 4-State meeting attended in Portland on 13th. Uniform contracts with an escalation clause was discussed. Certificate trading discussed intensively.

Bob Coleman representing the grower member on the hop research committee gave a report of the meeting attended in Corvallis. He stated representatives of many of the breweries and chemists from Oregon State University and Washington State University were in attendance. There is a definite new era between all segments of the industry. Don't give up on fuggles---firmly convinced to hang on. Improved varieties in near future. Good price for seedless hops (comparable to those in Europe). Atmosphere between dealers and the growers is rapidly improving.

President Goschie asked if we wanted the Annual Hop Party? After considerable discussion January 14-1967 was the date set. Ray Kerr moved and seconded by Phil Goulet that we pay \$10.00 per couple to cover entertainment and liquor for the annual party. Motion carried.

Harvey Kaser moved that a committee be appointed and assisted by the Exec.-Sec'y. to redraft and up-date the By-Laws of the Association. Also, that the election of officers for the Association be postponed until July 1st which is the beginning of the new fiscal year of the Association. Motion seconded by Ray Kerr and carried.

Election of Directors for Hop Growers of America, Inc. was next business. Pres. Goschie declared nominations open. Bob Coleman, Herman Goschie, Louis Berning and Dick Kirk were nominated from the floor. Goschie declared nominations closed. Ballots were then circulated. After a count of the votes Bob Coleman and Herman Goschie were re-elected.

Homer Goulet reported \$187.96 was the balance of Hop Study Committee funds after all bills had been paid. Homer Goulet moved this amount be turned over to the Association immediately and be ear-tagged 'Beer for general meetings'. Roger Kerr seconded this motion and carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Usual refreshments were served by Don Coleman.

Respectfully submitted:

Victor J. Annen, Secretary

MINUTES

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING WOODBURN GRANGE WOODBURN, OREGON

President Herman Goschie called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm on February 21, 1967.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's

report:	Checking account	\$ 221.73
	Savings "	5,104.18

Roger Kerr, labor committeeman reminded all of the great importance of record keeping regarding man hours per day. Minimum wage-law was reviewed. Housing legislation is more strict than in the past years. Examples:

- a) permit necessary to operate ~~a~~ labor camp
- b) drinking water in field
- c) living quarters according to sq.ft. per person.

Workman's Compensation has changes proposed for permanent and partial benefits. Farmers should prepare to come under law beginning Jan.'68.

Local labor problems: It was noted that many of the Russians were presently striking for \$1.40 per hour and that the Mexicans seemed satisfied @ \$1.25 per hour. Ed Crosby moved that we go on record to pay \$1.25 per hour for hop work. This seconded by Bob Pokorny and carried. Louie Berning suggested an article stating the above mentioned motion should appear in the local newspapers. Secretary instructed to notify papers. Bob Coleman, delegate to the Convention held in Lake Tahoe, ^{representative of U.S. Hop Committee} and member of the handler advisory committee gave some hi-lights of the meetings. Stated definitely no more filling of of deficiencies in the coming years. Gave statistics of foreign production. Read figures regarding production and stocks on hand. Advised the members that May 1st-67 was deadline for allotment base transfers for the 1967 crop year and April 1st of subsequent years would be the deadline. Mechanics of selling or buying allotments is strictly between

the grower and the Portland office.

Bob Stauffer related facts obtained at the convention pertaining to the hop twining machine being constructed in Davis California. It is a machine designed to tie string to the wire and push string in the ground. Now in the process of assembling the knotter to the machine. He stated that by March '67 the machine should be in readiness for the field -- that is a working model and by the Spring of '68 would be ready for commercial use. The machine operates at approx. 1 acre per hour. At the present, the cost is estimated between \$6000 and 8000. per machine. The California growers have already advanced \$2000. for the engineering expense. Joe Serres suggested we should contribute on a pro-rated basis--according to the acreages of the 4-States. Ed Crosby moved and seconded by Roger Kerr that we contribute \$500. from the Oregon Hop Commission funds on a pro-rated basis. Motion carried.

Phil Wolf, seedless fuggle committee chairman reported the ^{figures} comprised from the production costs of the fellows working on the committee aided by Chuck Zimmerman of the College. They had graphs prepared for the members and a price differential based on percentages. A possible solution agreed upon was that future contracts be written with the "escalation clause" and the agricultural parity index. Cost of productions rose 4% during 1966. This was the sharpest rise in the past 7 years. Phil Wolf and his committee was asked to pursue their findings to the dealer and then to the brewers and report at the next meeting. Their special efforts were commended.

Harvey Kaser reported re/ the analysis in the 4-States. At present many ^{technics} are used to determine the contents. He stated a uniform test is needed, and this ^{is} under study.

It was noted that some of the States are in disagreement as to the procedure followed in re-imbursing the alternates expenses to the meetings. Bob Coleman moved and seconded by Bob Stauffer that we go on record violently opposed to the discontinuance of reimbursing the alternates expenses. Motion carried.

Hollis Ottaway, County Agent, was present but had no special remarks.

There being no further business the meeting was duly adjourned and refreshments were served as usual.

Respectfully submitted

Victor J. Annen, Secretary

MINUTES

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
Woodburn Grange
Woodburn, Oregon

May 25, 1967

President Goschie called the meeting to order immediately following the Oregon Hop Commission Public Budget Hearing held at the same location.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on May 4, 1967 were read and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved as such.

The amendment changes to the Association By-Laws were reviewed per attached listing to meeting minutes of May 4, 1967.

Ray Kerr moved that the membership schedule another "FIELD DAY". Motion seconded by Ron Kirk and carried. President Goschie stated he would appoint a committee to assist Hollis Ottaway in planning an interesting route.

Phil Wolf stated he had not had sufficient time to further the studies relative to the price ratio for the seedless hops - that is contacting the dealers and brewers. He will have more to report at the next meeting.

Bob Coleman, representative of the U. S. Hop Administrative Committee, gave facts relative to allotment transfers. Just plain TOUGH to fill any deficiencies. Only under grave circumstances - such as a yard going down as a result of wind and rain will any action be taken.

President Goschie read parts of a letter from John I. Haas stating that hop extract plants are becoming more numerous in Germany. Also, cost production is rising steadily. Growers in foreign countries are bothered by insects to a greater extent in the past few years. He reminded all to please READ LABELS and be careful with usage of sprays and dusts.

Bob Stauffer, nomination chairman, read the following names to serve on the Board of Directors of the Association:

Harvey Kaser, Phil Wolf, and Gene Smith.

Ed. Crosby moved that a unanimous ballot be cast. Vic Annen seconded the motion and carried.

The following names of nominees were read to be submitted for Gov. McCall's consideration in making appointments upon the Oregon Hop Commission:


Bob Pokorny Harvey Kaser Phil Wolf

Robert Stauffer moved and seconded by Bob Merton that a unanimous ballot be cast. Motion carried.

for all these names
President Goschie reported John Smith was in the hospital and that the Secretary should send flowers.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned and usual refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted:


Victor J. Annen, Secretary

M I N U T E S

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Woodburn Grange
Woodburn, Oregon

November 9, 1967

President Phil Wolf called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$445.60 in the checking account and a balance of \$5,258.83 in the Savings Account.

Bob Coleman, representative of the U.S. Hop Administrative Comm. gave a report - stating the sentiments regarding the "CUT". A few of the facts stated were:

- a) 15% cut and salable are almost in balance. 20 million pounds carry over. This is 7 million pounds over the estimate.
- b) First time in 5 years carry-over has been this low.
- c) Should maintain even balance at 15 "cut".
- d) 50 per cent of hops grown in U.S.A. are exported.

Dealer representative present reported that about 85% of 1969 crop and 15% of the 1970 crop are contracted at this time. Much discussion followed regarding "cut". Motion made by Norman Stauffer stating 15% cut as Marketing Order so states with no changes was definitely opposed.

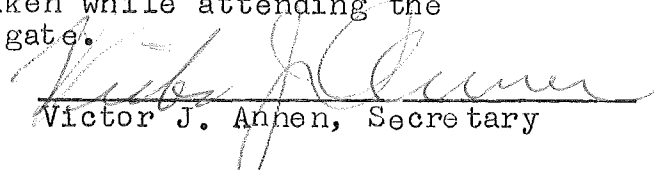
Herman Goschie moved that the delegation be instructed that the Oregon growers would like to see the limitation go on record stating 15% to 25% allowable "cut" as soon as possible. Motion seconded by Robert Stauffer and carried.

Election for committeeman and alternate for the Administrative Hop Committee resulted in the following:

Herman Goschie delegate
Norman Stauffer, Alternate

Pres. Wolf asked if the fellows were interested in having the usual "Annual Hop Party". Victor Annen moved and Ron Kirk seconded that we schedule the party, following the guidelines of last year's party. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Pres. Phil Wolf turned the meeting over to Rip Riel who narrated some very interesting slides of hop yards in Europe, taken while attending the European Hop Conference as a delegate.
Respectfully submitted:


Victor J. Annen, Secretary

MINUTES

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Woodburn Grange
Woodburn, Oregon

January 11, 1968

President Phil Wolf called the meeting to order at 8:15 pm.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$467.69 in the checking account and \$5,311.40 in the Savings account.

Per suggestion of Executive Secretary, Jim Smith moved that the Association transfer \$5,000. from Savings Account and purchase a Certificate of Deposit @ 5% for one year. Motion seconded by Homer Goulet and carried.

President Wolf read minutes of the meeting attended on January 10th at O.S.U. with Zimmerman and Horner concerning the possibility of establishing of a "Certified Root Program" for State of Oregon. Such a program has been in effect in Washington since 1957. It was noted that they have Bullion roots available at \$25.00 per thousand. They have varieties other than fuggle certified. Uniform root stock improves production. Every hill would produce practically same as the one next to it. No variation such as the grower confronts at the present time. This program would work well with the Marketing Order. For example, growers could replace old yards with good uniform roots. Chuck Zimmerman stated they would provide sufficient fuggle cuttings for the initial plantings by the Propagator, and "consultant service" (layering, storing, insecticides, fertilizers, etc.

Motion by Dave Smith that the Association recommend to the Oregon Hop Commission the establishing of a Certified Root Program with no limitation on variety. Seconded by Ed. Crosby and carried.

Bob Coleman as representative of the Hop Administrative Committee, asked the opinion of growers regarding the "CUT". Representatives of other States want immediate action. Much discussion followed. Some favored increased "cut" of 5% and others favored reducing the "base". Some of the fellows favored unlimited "cut" not to exceed 25% limitation. Homer Goulet moved that Bob Coleman should voice opinion of Oregon growers as follows:

"1969 unlimited "cut" until changed with contract exemption."
Seconded by Phil Goulet and carried.

Ron Kirk reported the committee had everything in order for the Annual Hop Party. Phil Goulet reminded fellows to attend meeting in Salem regarding property tax.

State Compensation effective as of January 1, 1968 was discussed. Seems the rate for hand work in hop production is not fair in comparison to more hazardous jobs. Motion by Mel King and seconded by Ed. Crosby that the Association apply to the Rating Bureau on rate for hand labor. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned and usual refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted:


Victor J. Annen, Secretary

M I N U T E S
OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Woodburn Grange
Woodburn, Oregon

March 14, 1968

President Phil Wolf called the meeting to order at 8:15 pm.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$276.67 in the Checking Account, \$311.41 in the Savings Account and \$5,000. Time Certificate of Deposit.

Phil Goulet reported on the Oregon Agriculture Committee meetings regarding the labor situation. He urged us to write to our Congressman concerning help for custom harvesting.

Bob Coleman reported on meeting of Washington boys regarding the contact with Washington, D.C. "hot shots" on commercial work.

Homer Goulet made a motion and seconded by Roger Kerr that we weigh our share toward paying the trip and expenses for Washington State Group and the incurred expenses on the commercial work deal.

Herman Goschie gave a report on the H.A.C. meetings. Bob Stauffer reported on the "Certified Root Program". He stated that Ralph Pearson of Aurora will raise the roots for this program. This program will be under the guidance of the Oregon State fellows.

Lengthy discussion regarding the availability of man-power at this time and wage scale. Louis Berning moved and seconded by Bob Stauffer, that we set \$1.30 per hour as a minimum wage for 1968. Motion carried.

Phil Wolf reported that he and Ed Crosby visited the Rating Bureau concerning the Workman's Compensation schedule for the farmer. There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned and usual refreshments were served.


Victor J. Annen, Secretary

M I N U T E S
OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Woodburn Grange
Woodburn, Oregon

April 25, 1968

President Phil Wolf called the meeting to order at 8:15 pm. Minutes of previous meeting held March 14, 1968 were read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance in the checking account of \$222.55, \$311.41 in the Savings Account and a Time Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$5,000.00 accruing interest at 5%.

Herman Goschie explained briefly a chart prepared to show the amount of hops used percentage-wise the past few years. Imports have raised considerably during the year. Exports of hops is down for the same period. Use of extraxts by domestic breweries is up one-third and the trend continues upward.

Bob Coleman continued the discussion of Import-Export. He stated export hops are not of a good quality. The German variety, Hallertau is an excellent quality hop and they had an excellent crop the past year. A good quality hop is very important for the export trade. Good quality strengthens control of imports. Bob stated that the opinion he received from the Was hington fellows all indications the amendment for the increase cut would pass favorably. Reminded all of the deadline which is April 29th.

President Phil Wolf asked if we should plan for the annual "Field Day". Seems all were in favor--so a committee would be appointed to schedule a tour.

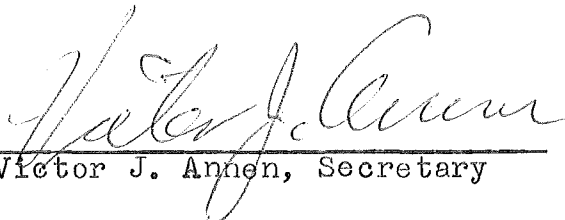
Ray Kerr, representing the dealers, stated that all should take a look from the long range standpoint/^{re/the increase cut}---reminding all that a couple of years go by very fast. We should work together with the brewery. Also, stated that we have placed very capable men on the Hop Administrative Committee board and we should not handcuff them.

President Wolf mentioned the presence of Chuck Lathrop and Mel King from Grants Pass and hoped that they could attend the meetings often.

Neil Venturacci of Ontario held an open discussion in regard to the National Farmers Organization.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Usual refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted:


Victor J. Annen, Secretary

M I N U T E S

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

St. Paul Legion Hall
St. Paul, Oreg.

May 27, 1968

President Phil Wolf called the meeting to order at 8:30 pm. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report gave a checking account balance of \$981.30 to date. Savings same as last meeting held April 25th. The Audit Report signed by the committee consisting of:

Ken Krebs --- Jefferson area
Ed Crosby -- Woodburn area
Phil Wolf --- St. Paul area
for fiscal year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967 was reviewed briefly.

Homer Goulet, nomination chairman, read the following names to be submitted to the Governor for his consideration in making appointments upon the Oregon Hop Commission to fill expiring terms of Crosby,

Annen and Smith:	Don Weathers	Gene Smith
	Vic Annen	Ed Crosby

Motion made by Bob Stauffer and seconded by Phil Wolf that the nominations be closed. Motion carried. Result of vote is as follows: Don Weathers - - - Gene Smith - - - Vic Annen

Following names read to serve on Board of Directors of Association to fill expiring terms of Kaser, Coleman, and Ron Krebs.

Bob Coleman	Don Weathers
Ron Krebs	Frank Fobert
Dick Kirk	

At this time Mr. Harvey Kaser's letter of resignation was read.

Discussion followed pertaining to re-district and include Eastern Oregon into Grants Pass as one district--because of shift in production areas throughout the State.

Homer Goulet moved that we request the Oregon Hop Commission to petition the State Department of Agriculture to hold a Referendum to re-district and include Eastern Oregon into Grants Pass as one district, increase Willamette Valley to 8 members and remain same handler position. Bob Stauffer seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Homer Goulet asked that this same motion be made and seconded to change the Oregon Hop Growers Association by-laws to co-incide with the Oregon Hop Commission. Motion carried. Norman Stauffer moved and Charlie Johnston seconded that the nominations be closed. Motion carried. Result of vote: Bob Coleman * Ron Krebs * Dick Kirk.

Phil Wolf asked Zimmerman and Horner for a few words. Chuck stated that he and Jack would have project proposals and progress reports prepared for the next meeting to be held June 13th. Chuck was given a vote of appreciation for obtaining an extension for use of Disyston which would have expired on Dec. 30, 1967.

Robert Coleman reported that the Referendum had passed. He gave June 21st and 22nd as the meeting dates for H.A.C. to be held in Salem. As a reminder it was suggested that notices be sent a few days prior to this date to all the growers.

Phil Goulet, Oregon Agriculture Association delegate, gave a brief resume of meetings attended. Reminded all growers operating camps that they must be registered or a fine is assessed.

The annual "Field Day" will be outlined at the next meeting. Suggestions for a route to take will be appreciated.

Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned. Usual refreshments were served by Don Coleman.

Respectfully submitted;


Elaine M. Annen, Exec. Secy.

M I N U T E S

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Woodburn Grange
Woodburn, Oregon

June 13, 1968

President Wolf called the meeting to order at 8:15 pm.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance in the checking account of \$739.43.

Homer Goulet withdrew motion requesting Oregon Hop Commission to petition the State Department of Agriculture to hold a Referendum to re-district and include Eastern Oregon with Grants Pass as one district.

Ed Crosby moved and seconded by Bob Pokorny that we submit a request to the Department of Agriculture to conduct a referendum to discontinue appointment of Commissioners from specified districts within the State of Oregon and change to appointment of Commissioners on a Statewide basis. Motion carried.

Nominating Chairman, Gene Smith, named the incumbents Goschie and Coleman for delegates to Hop Growers of America, Inc.. No other nominees from the floor. Bob Stauffer moved and seconded by Homer Goulet that they are best qualified and should be re-elected. Motion carried.

Phil Goulet, Oregon Agriculture Association representative, explained some of the "Do's and Don'ts" for employers. He circulated information re:

- a) Picketing and its restrictions
- b) Cabin and Camp ground regulations
- c) Posters to be placed in sight for

President all employees.

Phil Wolf thanked him for a job well done.

No~~an~~man Stauffer moved and seconded by Bob Pokorny that we recommend Phil Goulet to the Governor to replace Harvey Kaser who is resigning as a Commissioner. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned. Usual refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted;


Elaine M. Annen, Executive Secretary

MINUTES

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION
Woodburn Grange
Woodburn, Oregon

December 12, 1968

The meeting was called to order by President Phil Wolf at 8:15pm. Minutes of previous meeting held June 13, 1968 were read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$672.75 in the checking account. Nominations were opened for a committeeman and alternate to serve on the Hop Administrative Committee. Gene Smith nominated Bob Coleman. Joe Serres cast a unanimous ballot for his re-election. Motion carried. Herman Goschie nominated Homer Goulet. Bob Stauffer moved nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Homer's re-election. Motion carried.

Annual Hop Conference discussed. It was pointed out that this is an event planned each year with the exception of the year Convention is held in Oregon. Frank Fobert moved and a second by Ron Kirk that we schedule the Conference in late February. Motion carried. President Wolf would solicit a Chairman and ask that past guidelines be followed. President Wolf stated the Convention would be held on January 16, 17, and 18th in Chinook Hotel in Yakima, Washington. Bob Stauffer moved and a second by Bob Pokorny that we extend an invitation to hold the Convention in Oregon for 1970. Motion carried.

Robert Eaton, Manager of H.A.C. and Bob Coleman gave us a very informative and factual report of their visits to various breweries throughout the U.S.A. This educational tour was planned so as to discuss the various and fast changes that are taking place and aid in

mutual benefits of the hop industry. Extracts are being used to greater extents. Emphazied that we must keep up with varieties of hops to meet the requirements of the breweries. We must do something to cut into the 10 million lbs. of imports from European countries. A round of applause was given for a most interesting presentation.

Robert Stauffer, Chairman of the Root Increase Program, opened a discussion as to what variety or varieties of roots to plant. Are we interested in a European type such as the "hallertau" or what direction are we going? After a lengthy discussion it was decided that Bob and his committee would pursue further and report at the next meeting.

A picture slide movie of the highlites of the European Hop Conference accompanied by Harvey Kaser's commentary was enjoyed.

The meeting was duly adjourned at 10:30 pm. Usual refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted:



Elaine M. Annen
Executive Secretary

M I N U T E S
OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Woodburn Grange
Woodburn, Oregon

February 18, 1969

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 pm by President Phil Wolf.

Minutes of meeting held on December 12, 1968 were read and approved.


Treasurer's report showed a checking account balance of \$527.59 and a T.C.D in t he amount of \$5000. accruing interest @ 5%.

Bill Huyck and Ron Kirk reported all in readiness for the Annual Party on Saturday night the 22nd. President Phil Wolf read a letter received from the Department of Agriculture in Mexico regarding the purchase of hop roots. No action was taken at this time.

Labor situation was discussed and it was learned that some of the growers have had satisfactory results hiring by piecework contract rather than an hourly wage. Ron Kirk moved that the Association go on record paying \$1.40 per hour for hand labor. A second by Gene Smith. Motion carried. A card advising all growers of this motion will be mailed.

Phil Goulet, Oregon Agriculture Association representative, reviewed the Legislative Bulletins and stressed the importance of attending the forthcoming hearings. House Bill #1019 and Senate Bill # 212 were explained.

Don Davidson suggested that before any one of the growers make a decision to raise the hourly wage they should contact officers of the Association so that a meeting could be called to discuss the necessity. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm. Usual refreshments were served.


Elaine M. Annen, Executive Secretary

Oregon Hop Growers Association

Minutes of meeting held at Woodburn Grange Hall, Woodburn, Oregon
May 22, 1969 at 8:00 pm.

The meeting was called to order by President Phil. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treas. report showed a checking account balance of \$500.13 and a T.C.D. of \$5000.00 accruing interest at 5%. (5-22-69)

Joe Serres reported plenty of help was available for the Spring work. Had good results from piecework contractors. Seemed no arguments and did a fine job. In the absence of Phil Goulet, Joe reported briefly concerning the Farm Bureau meetings. He said the newspapers had BLOWN the entire picture out of proportion. It was noted that Father Alcuin had done considerable work in influencing the KNOCK DOWN of Senate Bill #146, the antipicketing law.

Rob Coleman gave a short synopsis of the report by Bob Eaton

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Transportation was considered. Should a bus be chartered from Salem or would the fellows drive in rented cars. No action taken at this time. Ron Kirk and Don Coleman volunteered to go over to Lincoln City and look into the possibilities.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned. Usual refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,



Elaine M. Annen, Executive Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held at Woodburn Grange Hall, Woodburn, Oregon
June 9, 1969

The meeting was called to order by President Phil Wolf. Minutes of the previous meeting held on May 22nd were read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a checking account balance of \$1,270.75. The Time Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$5,000²⁵⁰ is @ 5%.

Phil Wolf Named Don Weathers and Norman Stauffer as co-chairman for the Annual Field Day to be held latter part of July. The "ever faithful" Hollis volunteered his time to assist the fellows as usual.

Ron Kirk and Don Coleman contacted the management of the "Dunes" in Lincoln City and reported that the third week-end in January would be available if we should decide to stage the Convention on the Coast. Reservations must be confirmed by June 15-69. Motion by Herman Goschie and a second by Bob Stauffer that the 1970 Hop Growers Convention be held in Lincoln City. Motion passed.

Dr. "Jack" Horner briefly reviewed by giving us an informal run down on variety developments stating that U.S.B.A. had identified a variety as having a European aroma characteristic which sounded very favorable. Samples of the three varieties harvested in 1968 are now in the hands of the brewers. There is now considerable improvement of relationship between the U.S.B.A. and the Hop Research Committees now that Dr. Segal has a position. The problems and needs of the industry and growers are seemingly on the right track. Our goal in providing a domestic source of European-type hops may have reached reality in the near future. Things seem to be working for us--many perspectives.

Dr. Horner invited and encouraged all to visit the yards at OSU. He stated that Chuck Zimmerman not only manages but has spent many hours himself right in the plots and was proud to report that he felt they looked better than they had in many years.

Root Propagation program provides uniform planting stock and can be obtained and will insure higher yeilds per acre. Any new varieties developed by researchers in the other three states can be readily increased in this type of program. The request for registration through the Federal Drug Act, on Di-syston which is extremely effective on aphids and mites has been turned down but the Research men will continue work on it.

Bob Coleman, President of H.A.C., reported that the next meeting would be held in Yakima on July 10-69 and that all are invited.

Bob Coleman stated that he and Herman Goschie would be attending the Hop Growers of America, Inc. meetings in Sacramento this weekend and would like to report the approximate yields of the Oregon Yards.

Mr. Harold Goehring, President of the John Barth, Inc. of New York was a most welcome guest. He gave an interesting and informative talk. Stated that the extracts are moving just as the extractors had anticipated. The consumption of extracts is slowly progressing. Many new techniques by the younger chemists and technicians require the breweries to demand the use of hop products such as extracts, powder, chopped and wrapped in foil, etc. This type product is much more economical considering the freight costs, etc. The brewers desire the commodity packaged differently. As a comparison he stated that 70 to 80% of the products purchased in the grocery store weren't there five years ago. So while this change is noticed why should the brew master be satisfied with the same type package he had shipped to him 50 years ago that being the burlap wrapped around a compressed 200 pound bale of dried hops. President Phil thanked Mr. Goehring for the "Spice" added to his discussion.

Usual refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted:


Elaine M. Annen, Executive Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held at Woodburn Grange Hall, Woodburn, Oregon

October 16, 1969

The meeting was called to order by President Phil Wolf at at 8:10 pm. Minutes of the meeting held on June 9, 1969 were read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$846.48 in the checking account, \$333.84 in the savings account and \$5,250.00 in a Time Certificate of Deposit.

Bob Coleman gave a brief resume of the H.A.C. meeting held in Olympia. He reported concerning the saleable production for 1969. Much discussion regarding the uniform 25% "cut". The thought of an unlimited "cut" would not prove workable. The market as is does not demand a bigger cut. Bob also read an article from the "Top-Op" a publication by the Farm Journal regarding the labor unions.

Phil Goulet, Farm Bureau representative, reviewed and highlighted the latest bulletin from Oregon Agricultural Assn. especially House Bill #625. He urged the members to attend the meetings scheduled November 10 on Migrant Labor Problems. He further stated that there should and would be meetings on the revisions of the Farm Labor Health Code and stressed the importance of making an effort to attend.

Herman Goschie gave a report of his trip to Washington, D.C. to testify at the Hearing. He also had the opportunity to

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to visit with Dr. Stan Brooks who is now Assistant Chief
at the U.S.D.A. experiment station in Bettsville, Maryland.

Gene Smith reported that the preliminary wheels were all in
motion for the coming Convention to be held January 15, 16,
and 17 in Lincoln City at the "Dunes". He asked that all
pitch in and assist.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and
the usual refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted:


Elaine M. Annen, Exec. Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held at Woodburn Grange Hall- Woodburn, Oregon

November 25, 1969

The meeting was called to order by President Phil Wolf. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved after the correction was made stating Gene Smith had convention wheels in motion but now needed funds to act. Treasurer's report showed \$826.18 in the checking account, \$330.00 in the savings account and Time Deposit of \$5,250.00.

Bill Konop from U.S. Hop Administrative Committee was present to assist in conducting nominations for the expiring terms of Position #9 held by Herman Goschie and Norm Stauffer as alternate. Gene Smith nominated Herman Goschie and this was seconded by Frank Fobert. Motion carried. Ed Crosby nominated Norm Stauffer and this was seconded by Joe Serres. No other nominations. Result of ballot vote: Herman Goschie--re-elected as Member
Norman Stauffer " " " Alternate

Bob Stauffer, Chairman of Root Program stated that there were not as many roots available as anticipated--mildew in the bullions. Norman Nibler and Tom Henny have been contacted regarding the propagation program. Both men are qualified.

Possibility of male roots had not been considered but if anyone is interested they should so state on return card to Bob Stauffer and he would pursue the request.

The variety #5613 planted and harvested on Don Weathers property has a good promise for use in Willamette Valley. This #5613 is very similar to the continental type hop, pleasant aroma, quite mildew resistant and should yield approximately 10 bales per acre. It should produce better seedless rather than seeded. This variety is intended to replace imports. Much discussion followed relative to the new variety including ways to fund monies for experimental varieties. The College may not release the variety until report is received from brewery in Feb.'70. New varieties tend to remain in State of origin.

Gene Smith, convention chairman reported the advertising in the programs was coming in good at this time. Already sent brochures to Charlie Massoth and more mailings will follow. He stated that the "New Oregon Singers" would be the Saturday night entertainers.

Joe Annen reported that Vic was now using his hands some and slowly improving. He continues to enjoy the fellows stopping in to visit him. Joe expressed appreciation for the kindnesses given Vic and the family.

The meeting adjourned and usual refreshments were served.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elaine M. Annen", is written over a horizontal line.

Elaine M. Annen, Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held at Woodburn Grange Hall, Woodburn, Oregon

December 29, 1969

The meeting was called to order by President Phil Wolf at 8:15 pm. Minutes of the meeting held on November 25th were read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$507.11 in the checking account, \$337.17 in the savings account and \$5,250.00 in a T.C.D.

Phil Goulet, Oregon Farm Bureau representative, stressed the importance of posting bulletins in conspicuous places. He reviewed the "Murphy Bill". We must continue to do everything in our power to hold the NO picket law which Oregon has and might add that It is the only state with such a law.

Bob Coleman and Bob Eaton gave an interesting "blow by blow" resume of their trip to Europe and brought greetings from the hop industry of the United Kingdom. There was much stress placed on the existing importance of mechanism. We must endeavor to progress on the technical aspects to enable us to eliminate degrees of labor. This route is essential to reduce the high labor costs encountered. Humidifiers are used in the European drying process. This process tends to produce a better quality finished product. There was some discussion pertaining to extracts and powders.

Frank Fobert asked about the compensation insurance. The rates or breakdowns for different types of labor showed some considerable distinction. President Wolf asked Frank Fobert and Bill Huyck to pursue the matter and report at next meeting.

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Gene Smith stated publications had been mailed relative to the Convention and that more would follow during the coming week. He reminded all to make reservations and send in registrations as early as possible.

The meeting adjourned and usual refreshments were served.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Elaine M. Annen

Elaine M. Annen, Executive Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held at St. Paul K of C. Hall--St. Paul, Oregon

February 19-1970

The meeting was called to order by President Phil Wolf at 8:00 pm. Minutes of the meeting held on December 29, 1969 were read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance \$467.61 in the checking account, \$333.84 in the savings account and \$5,250.00 in a Time Deposit. Ed Crosby moved that we renew the Time Deposit as follows: \$4,000 for 1 year @ $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ and the balance plus interest for 6 months @ 5%. This was seconded by Bob Stauffer and carried.

The labor situation was discussed in considerable detail. Bob Stauffer moved that the Association go on record paying \$1.50 per hour. Bob Coleman seconded this motion and carried.

Frank Fobert was asked to review the Workman's Compensation insurance ratings. He stated that he would have a report for the next meeting.

Bob Eaton and Herman Goschle reported on the sub-committee that went to the Midwest-Anhauser Busch and Schlitz breweries regarding the request for a fuggle production exemption. They gave us figures of fuggle productions per acreage for the past three years. Stated that the brewery demand for fuggles is continuing to expand. They definitely need fuggles in their blends; and at this point do not want to change their formula.

The possiblity of a new variety continues to be promising. Schlitz brewery wants 11 bales of #56013 for experimental purposes. They cautioned that at this point we should not get too enthused about a new variety because it takes at a minimum of 5 years for the final test by the brewery. The pros and cons of this anticipated "rule" were discussed in great lengths. Bob Coleman reminded us that other organizations are watching the "ORDER" carefully. On February 24th the HAC would be meeting in Portland with representatives of the breweries in attendance to better inform themselves of the growers feelings. Herman stated that this meeting was open to the growers and were welcome.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and pictures taken at the Convention were viewed and the usual refreshments served.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:


Elaine M. Annen, Executive Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held at Woodburn Grange-Woodburn, Oregon.

March 3, 1970

The meeting was called to order by President Phil Wolf at 8:00 pm.
Minutes of the meeting held on Feb. 19-70 were read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed:

Checking account- - -	\$ 467.61
Time C.D. @ $5\frac{1}{2}$ (1yr.)	4,000.00
Time C.D. @ 5 (6months)	1,250.00

Phil Goulet reported regarding the Oregon Agricultural meetings attended. He reviewed the rules of trespassing and camp regulations. Stated that the health code for camps and surroundings had been revised.

Bob Staufer reported regarding the root program. The new location for the plot is situated near St. Louis on the Norman Nibler farm. Bob Coleman, Hollis, Dr. Horner and Bob Stauffer met with Mr. Nibler the previous day at his farm to discuss plans and anticipated needs of the growers. The #56013 roots go into the hop propagation program for an "ace in the hole" because these to date have not been accepted. Bob stated that there were only about 15M brewer's gold roots available and that approximately 49M were requested by the growers.

Bob Eaton, Bob Coleman and Herman Goschie gave a complete run-down of the HAC meeting held in Portland on Feb. 24th primarily in the interest of the "fuggle exemption". The HAC committee had approved

and now had been recommended to the Secretary of Agriculture. The many details relative to this "exemption" were discussed. Growers presented situations and the panel answered to the best of their knowledge without a complete review of the circumstances. Many statements could be added to these minutes but seems all have had the explanation and we might just confuse others. A hand of thanks for a good presentation was given Coleman, Goschie and Eaton.

There was considerable discussion about the present labor force. Seems some want to strike for more than the \$1.50 hourly set wage. Growers stated their concern and would hold to the set price.

Frank Fobert reported on his studies with the Manager of the Rating Bureau relative to the Workman's Compensation. His conclusion was that we must be "Safety Minded" thereby reducing claims and this would be the only means of cutting the rate.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



Elaine M. Annen, Executive Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held at Woodburn Grange - Woodburn, Oregon.

May 6, 1970

The meeting was called to order by President Phil Wolf at 8:00 pm.
Minutes of the meeting held on March 3, 1970 were read and approved.

Treasurer's report: Checking account
 T.C.D.'s
 Savings account

\$295.79	* 4000.00 @ 5.50
* 5,250.00	1520.52 @ 5.
340.82	<u>5520.52</u>

Under old business Robert Stauffer stated that in the minutes we mentioned that the new location for the root plot was situated near St. Louis on the Norman Nibler farm. However, Mr. Nibler has had to resign because of health reasons so as a result Bob and brother,

5-9-70

After a review of correspondence it was noted that the term of Phil Wolf serving on the Oregon Hop Commission also expires as of June 30, 1970. The membership was informed by postcard and ballots were attached with the following names being nominees: Phil Wolf, Joe Annen and Phil Goulet. Result of mail ballot: Phil Wolf - 23 votes, Joe Annen 7 votes and Phil Goulet with 4 votes. Phil Wolf's name was submitted to Director Leth for recommendation to the Governor for reappointment and Joe Annen's name for second choice.

\$800.00 to complete the machine for operation. The Willamette Hybrid Association have voted to contribute \$300.00 toward this and Bob Stauffer moved that the Oregon Hop Growers Association contribute \$500.00 toward further development of the stringing machine. This was seconded by Homer Goulet and motion carried. The Secretary was asked to inform Mr. Signoretti the approximate date to expect these funds and to advise them to notify Bob Stauffer the date this machine would be in operation so that he could plan to be present.

Bob Eaton gave a few remarks regarding the applications for the additional number of acres of fuggles and stated that by June 15th all should be formally notified of the approved acreage. He informed that everyone will get almost everything applied for. The next H.A.C. meeting has been scheduled for the middle of July to be held in Yakima.

President Phil Wolf asked Dr. Horner and Al Haunald for a few comments. Much discussion regarding insecticides, use and application was covered. Gibrellic Acid, its use (stimulating production) and great stress of the importance of timing for the application. Dr. Horner said that they would prepare a bulletin relative to application, amount, etc. for Gibrellic Acid and have this mailed to all the growers within a couple of weeks. Pres. Wolf thanked the fellas for the interest and attendance at our meetings.

Bob Coleman was asked to give the names of nominees selected for appointment by the Governor to the Oregon Hop Commission. The terms of Phil Goulet and Bob Pokorny would be expiring June 30, 1970.

Bob Coleman informed us that Bob Pokorny stressed his unwillingness to serve another term as Commissioner so we would not be submitting his name for reappointment. He thanked Bob for his contributions the past 3 years. The following nominees were selected: Phil Goulet, Bob Stauffer, Joe Annen and Ed Crosby. Result of vote:

Bob Stauffer	- -	16 votes
Ed Crosby		12 votes
Phil Goulet		9 votes
Joe Annen		9 votes.

These names would be recommended to the Director of Agriculture, Mr. Leth for approval of the Governor. The two highest for first choice and the second with 9 votes each for second choice.

Mr. Humphrey ~~N~~ott of Midland, England, who had been visiting the hop growing areas of the four states gave us an informal but very interesting and informative lecture. Their farming operations are much like ours in the Valley. He mentioned the foremost difference is the cultivation that we do in comparison to theirs. In England they do not cultivate, succer or hoe. As a result, much more sprays and chemicals must be used to counteract the pests and mites. Also, they have many more varieties, for instance his 40 acres consists of seven different varieties. He was given a round of applause and welcomed him to visit us again.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and the usual refreshments were served.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Elaine M. Annen

Elaine M. Annen, Executive Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held at Woodburn Grange - Woodburn, Oregon.

June 10, 1970

President Wolf called the meeting to order at 9:10 pm. This was immediately following the Oregon Hop Commission Hearing and Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting held on May 6, 1970 were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report.

There was a letter read from An^{gus}~~hauser~~-Busch regarding the #56013 variety with encouraging comments for the acceptability of this variety.

President Wolf appointed Neil Vandecoevering and Ken Krebs as the co-chairman for the Field Day. The date and place would be arranged by these fellows with the assistance of Hollis Ottaway.

Pres. Wolf stated that we would have a meeting in July to elect three directors ~~xxxxxxx~~ to fill the expiring terms of Bob Coleman, Ron Krebs, and Dick Kirk. This meeting would be on July 14 and election of officers would immediately follow the association meeting.

Gene Smith gave a report of the progress on the proposed brochure. We now have an artist's sketch of one and will have a meeting with Wally Hunter and further discuss the mocking, etc. We would be interested in about 5000 copies at \$500.00.

Phil Goulet reported on the past meeting he attended. Bob Stauffer stated that he had contacted George Signoretti and he was informed

that just as soon as the stringing machine would be tried in the field he would advise. To date nothing has transpired. Apparently at this time difficulties have arisen.

Dr. Horner and Al Hanauld from OSU stated that they had visited the fuggle yards and were pleased to see the results from usage of Gibberellic Acid. The yellowish color is a good sign so do not be alarmed. You will immediately be noticing arms shooting strong.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and the usual refreshments were well received.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elaine M. Annen".

Elaine M. Annen, Executive Secretary

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held at Woodburn Grange Hall--Woodburn, Oregon
July 14, 1970

President Phil Wolf called the meeting to order at 8:15 pm.

Minutes of the meeting held on June 10th were read and approved.

Treasurer's report as of 6/30/70 :

Checking account	\$	204.10
Time C.D's @5.50		4,000.00
@5.		1,520.52
Savings @4.50		400.86

Mr. Bob Bjodstrup was present representing PORTCO Corporation, Mr. Bob Eaton, Mgr. of H A C and Dr. Jack Horner and Al Haunald from OSU.

The subject of "grade standardization" was discussed. Mr. Eaton implied no necessity for concern and recommended no further action be taken at this time.

Dr. Horner opened discussion regarding Gibberellic Acid. He stated that from general overall appearances this was not an outstanding fuggle year.? The 'set' seems good but size is undeterminable at this stage. Some of remarks from growers were: "Too early with application this year--+-Not as noticeable as last year----Timing of application in my opinion is the secret, seems most important----the vine should be at least 8' on the string before application." Dr. Horner suggested that possibly with assistance of Hollis a form could be sent to the growers asking them to state briefly basic information for the actual circumstances and the timing used in the application of Gibberellic Acid. Dr. Horner reported Yakima Valley is enthusiastic about our variety, #56013. He stated 1000 plants are with John Segal, 500 with Wayne Hoque, 1000 with the Test Plot in Prosser, Wn.'; and 5 growers in the Valley with experimental acreages. The big question, when will it be released?

Considerable discussion regarding release of #56013 disclosed the following: Don Weathers who has had 3 years of production from a 2 acre test plot of the new variety states that they look very good this year, exceptionally well compared to last year. The vine does not appear to be a producer, has few leaves, not brushy, picks well, but has the poor storage ability such as the bullion variety. Hopefully this #56013 will replace 1 million pounds of imports.

It was decided that all results of tests from brewmasters, etc be analyzed before any action be taken for release procedures. It is necessary to get acceptance from breweries before marketing the variety. Breweries will surely contact us if desirous of the new variety.

Dr. Horner invited and urged the fellows to visit the test plots or the experimental varieties in Corvallis. Al Haunald spoke briefly concerning "Triploids".

Phil Goulet reported incidents and proceedings of Farm Bureau Labor Committee meetings. He stated the problems VML is creating, the Labor Camp Health Code, State Sanitation, etc. Also, the legal advisor urged that employers should post "No Trespassing" signs in conspicuous places with the owners name on same.

Ken Krebs reported that the bus was chartered for the FIELD DAY and that all details were mailed pertaining to place and time. Mr. Bjodstrup indicated his willingness to make arrangements for the famous "last stop" and was pleased to be included on the tour plans.

Bob Staffer reported he had phoned Geo Signoretti concerning the stringer and George invited him to come down anytime with one days notice so as to have the machine in the field ready for demonstration.

Herman Goschie gave a brief resume of the meetings held in Boise June 26th that he and Bob Coleman attended. Bob Eaton added a few remarks pertaining to the Reserve Pool. He stated this would be discussed and decisions made at the October H A C meeting to be held in Portland. The date of this meeting would be announœd soon.

The names of Dick Kirk, Bob Coleman, Carl Weathers, Ken Krebs, Ron Krebs and Paul Serres were submitted for consideration to serve on the Board of Directors for the Assn. Roger Kerr moved and Homer Goulet seconded that nominations be closed. Motion carried. Result of the ballot vote indicated the following: Dick Kirk, Carl Weathers and Bob Coleman.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:



Elaine M. Annen, ExecutiveSecretary

*** Immediately Phil Wolf called a Board meeting to elect officers for the ensuing year. Dick Kirk cast a unanimous vote for Gene Smith, president. Motion carried. Louis Berning cast a unanimous vote for Carl Weathers Vice President and Vic Annen retained as Secretary. Motion carried.

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held at Woodburn Grange - Woodburn, Oregon.

October 13, 1970

President Gene Smith called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm. Minutes of the previous meeting held on July 14th were read and approved.

Treasurer's report:	Checking account:	\$ 510.08
	Savings account:	461.58
	Time C.D.'s	5,520.52

It was noted that the 90 day interest payments are being credited to the savings account.

Bob Stauffer reported on the root program. He stated that the roots did not grow as well as anticipated but there will be sufficient. Bob also reported that the twining machine under development in Sacramento, California appeared to be on the right track. The chief problem is lack of funds. Herman Goschie moved and seconded by Ed Crosby that we ask Bob Stauffer to meet with the fellows in California again as to the status of the machine presently and if he sees fit, be authorized to assist them with a \$1000.00 for further development of the machine. Motion carried.

President Smith thanked the Field Day committee for a job well done. Dr. "Jack" Horner of OSU reported on Gibberellic Acid. He stated that a survey was made by Lamont Fry this past summer. The level of the application varied from 2 to 6 grams per acre. After considerable discussion it was decided that another survey should be conducted to

learn everything possible about "gib" from the experience of the growers who used this material.

Phil Goulet, Chairman of the Marion County Farm Bureau, reported on the Labor Problems especially noting the hop harvest strike in Independence and at his own farm. He stressed the importance of following procedures previously outlined.

Bob Eaton, Mgr. H.A.C., headed the Reserve Pool discussion. Reserve Pool policy would be that all "hot" hops be placed in the pool. The price will be set by the Board and there be no differential in variety. Quality, leaf, stem and seed content will be the only differential. He advised the growers to notify H.A.C. as soon as possible the number of bales they had in excess of their saleable allotment. All of the hops to be placed in the Pool must be inspected and identified before November 15th-1970. He estimated that there would be approximately 1000 to 1100 bales of bullions and 6 to 700 bales of fuggles. The bullions would be offered for sale F.O.B. the cold storage warehouse and the fuggles or other varieties would be offered for sale f.o.b. the growers storage. With the cooperation of the growers, bullions particularly, the pool could be closed by Nov. 15th. Price---recommending a plus figure for a floor of 70¢.

The Bona Fide Effort Requirement will no longer be in effect as it was in the past. Thank you Bob for coming down and giving us the answers.

Pres. Gene added a note of interest by reading a clipping regarding the Champion beer drinker of Czech-- a woman and she drank a quart of ale in 32 seconds.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned and the usual refreshments were served.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Ed. Crosby, Jr. Acting Secretary *Emel*

OREGON HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held at Woodburn Grange Hall-- Woodburn, Oregon
November 20, 1970

President Gene Smith called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm.
Minutes of previous meeting held on ¹⁰⁻¹³ ~~July 14~~, 1970 were read
and approved.

Treasurer's Report:	Checking acct:	\$643.69
	Savings acct.:	508.24 499.58
	Time Certificates	5520.52

Pres. Smith reported that the brochures had been completed and were ready to be disbursed. He stated that Phil Wolf, Don Weathers, self and Hollis Ottaway had compiled factual information at this time and later any alterations could be made for future printings. Members present were given one and informed that at any time a supply could be obtained by contacting the Secretary Elaine. Thanks to everyone's effort for supplying pictures, etc.

Mr. Hollis Ottaway introduced his guest, Miss Ci Guename, an A.F/S. student from Thailand who has been living with the Ottaway's and will be with them until June of '71.

President Smith read an excerpt from the Nov. 6th issue of Hop Growers of America bulletin relating to production costs. If we know and realize costs of each phase of production we would have a better understanding of labor, etc. He asked the members for their comments on possibility of compiling a "production cost". A survey of sorts would be conducted by some volunteers from the membership together with Hollis and an Economist from OSU who could assist in cost basis computing.

It was noted that the Washington Hop Commission would be updating their 1964 figures. Bob Eaton stated that for the realistic cost of survey analysis, he would be able to get all the information he needed through the statistics available from 70 % of the Washington growers. President Smith stated that we would have ~~to~~ more to report regarding the "SURVEY" at the next meeting.

"Shim" Ebner of Hamstreet Ramblers was present to inform themembership that he would like to work with the fellows to get their ideas and needs, thereby making possible a better deal for the type Jeep best suited to their needs. He stated they would like to make possible the service of an emergency Jeep ready for use on a 24 hour service basis during harvest season. No action taken at this time.

Bob Stauffer reported that he had contacted the California fellows regarding the twiner and that we would be remitting \$1000.00 for the further advancement of same.

Bob Eaton, Mgr. of HAC conducted the meeting to accept the nominations for the expiring terms of Bob Coleman, member and Homer Goulet alternate. He stated that Herman Goschie and Norman Stauffer were the carry over member and alternate. Herman Goschie nominated Bob Coleman, member re-elect and this was seconded by Frank Fobert. Louis Berning nominated Joe Serres and this was seconded by Joe Annen. No other nominations from the floor so they were declared closed. Homer Goulet received a unanimous vote cast by Joe Serres for alternate for a two year term. Result of vote: Bob Coleman, member relected for another two years.

Bob Eaton spoke regarding the Reserve Pool. He stated that 204 bales of fuggles have been sold and that they have had an option on the cluster variety. Presently have 4077 bales of clusters, 600 of fuggles and 95 of residues. Bob answered many questions pertaining to the rules of the pool, storage facilities, etc.

President Gene asked if all were in favor of the Annual Hop Conference since the convention was not held in Oregon this year. All in favor as in past years but No one volunteered the chairmanship so the Kirk Bros. were suggested to get the ball rolling and Frank Fobert offered to assist.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and the usual refreshments were served.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



Elaine M. Annen, Executive Secretary