

and council of that order; he is a member of the Knights of Pythias of Pomona, of the Yeomen of that city, and in business circles he is a member of the merchants' branch of the Pomona Chamber of Commerce.

WILLIAM WRIGHT HAMILTON

The foreman of the packing plant of the Exchange Orange Products Company, at San Dimas, Cal., William Wright Hamilton, although but twenty-three years of age, has a thorough knowledge of the fruit-packing industry, and is well fitted for the important position he occupies. He was born at Galesburg, Ill., July 5, 1896, and received his preliminary education in the public schools. He was but sixteen when he came to Upland, San Bernardino County, Cal., in 1912, and was a student at the Chaffey Union high school. After graduation from the high school, he took a two years' pre-legal course at the University of Southern California, and upon returning to Upland, entered the employ of the Mountain View Fruit Association in the shipping department. He accepted the position of foreman of the Exchange Orange Products Company at San Dimas, August, 1919, a position he held until October 15, 1919, when he was transferred to the Anaheim plant, where he has charge of the cost department and now makes his home in Anaheim.

In the past it has been a problem for orange growers and shippers as to the disposition of high-grade cull oranges,—fruit that has developed "puffy skin" because of ripening too rapidly through being forced by unseasonable hot weather and other causes, and which would not stand the long journey to the Eastern market, as well as fruit that has been damaged by being bruised in the orchard, either during cultivation, or, as sometimes happens even in sunny California, by hail. While such oranges will oftentimes heal over the bruise to the skin, they will not stand up for long shipments, although in other ways they are high-grade fruit. This problem has been solved by the manufacture of marmalade from high-grade cull oranges. The process for making marmalade was purchased of Thomas Crawford, of Anaheim, by the California Fruit Growers Exchange, and the great selling organization that handles seventy per cent. of the citrus fruit of the state, originator of the "Sunkist" brand, has been making an unqualified success of the marmalade business. The Exchange Orange Products Company is operated in conjunction with the San Dimas Marmalade Factory, which is engaged in making orange marmalade from culls. Practically all of the associations that sell fruit to the California Fruit Growers Exchange are now selling culls to the Orange Products Company to be made into marmalade. As foreman of the plant, Mr. Hamilton met with as great a success as he made in athletics, in which

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he took an active part while in college. In 1917, he held the record for Southern California in hop, skip and jump, making a record of forty-two feet and eight and a half inches. He was a member of the 'Varsity foot ball team, and was elected a member of the "All Stars Foot Ball Team of California." Fraternaly he holds membership in Upland Lodge No. 419, F. & A. M. Gifted with youth, energetic in disposition and ambitious, he is quick to see and take advantage of the door of opportunity when open, and his future is a promising one, for in twentieth century phraseology of the old adage, "Everything comes to him who works as he waits."

CHRISTOPHER H. GARRISON

The distinction of being next to the oldest contracting painter and decorator, in point of continuous service, in the Pomona Valley belongs to Christopher H. Garrison, and would speak volumes for itself were it not known that the long years in which he has added steadily to a valuable experience have developed talent of no small order. Second only to S. S. Becks of Pomona, in pioneer service here, Mr. Garrison started here in 1891. He is known by his friends as Senator Garrison; and as he boasts of many admirers and standbys, his popularity is as wide as it is agreeable.

He was born at Paterson, Passaic County, N. J., on January 7, 1853, and after completing his education, took up the painter's trade with his father, Robt. B. Garrison, who was one of Paterson's leading contractors. In 1883, he removed to San Antonio, Texas, where he was soon doing excellent work and a large business as a contractor, but in 1891 he decided to come to California. Settling in Pomona, he continued his contract work; and among the many buildings he decorated are the Hooper Block, the American National Bank building, and numerous fine residences.

In 1911 Mr. Garrison located at Claremont, where he decorated the First National Bank block, the San Antonio block, the packing house of the El Camino Citrus Association, the Congregational Church, a number of the buildings of Pomona College, and the residences of Mrs. McKinney, P. J. Smith, and Mrs. Healy. He maintains a paint store, where he carries a full line of paints and oils, setting up and continuing a standard in the quality of his stock as well as of his work. This pioneer relation of Mr. Garrison to the field in which he so splendidly excels is as interesting as the status of pioneers generally.

Garrison's mother was Ann Eliza Van Pelt before her marriage, and she came from old Knickerbocker stock, the daughter of Christopher Van Pelt, a machinist and pattern maker. About thirty years ago he joined the Knights of Pythias, and he is now a member of that organization in Pomona, having passed through all the chairs