

Marysville Democrat

Oct 1, 1898

A NEW CORPORATION FILES ARTICLES.

ARTICLES of corporation of the Ehmann Olive Company, formed for the purpose of buying and selling olives, and to buy, sell and manufacture olive oil, have been filed with the County Clerk. Oakland is named as the principal place of business and the amount of the capital stock is \$10,000, divided into ten thousand shares of the par value of \$1 each. Five thousand dollars has been actually subscribed, as follows: Mrs. Freda Ehmann, \$2,500; E. W. Ehmann, \$2,485; C. W. Bolles, \$5; Mrs. C. W. Bolles, \$5; G. S. Nevin, \$5.

All the parties, except the last named, who is of San Francisco, reside in Oakland.

In connection with the above the following deed was filed in the Recorder's office to-day:

Dated September 30, 1898; Freda Ehmann to Ehmann Olive Company, Lot 64 of the Colmena Colony, containing 20 acres. Consideration \$5,000.

Oroville Register

July 13, 1899

Ehmann Olive Mill.

The Ehmann Olive Co. of Oakland, will build a mill in this town. The representative of the company, Mr E. W. Ehmann, who visited Oroville some days ago, came up from Marysville yesterday and on arrival here concluded the purchase of a lot 150 by 150 feet just below the ice house, on depot hill. The lumber has already been bargained for and will be delivered here by the middle of August, when work will at once begin work on the new building.

Mrs. Freda Ehmann is President and Mr. C. W. Boyles of Oakland, is Secretary of the company. The size of the building to be erected is not yet definitely decided upon. It was the sense of the directors of the Ehmann Co. that no pecuniary aid of any kind be asked or accepted from the citizens of Oroville.

Dec 11, 1899

DAILY REGISTER.

OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

EHMANN OLIVE CO.

They have Pickled Thousands of Gallons of Olives this Season.

It is largely due the efforts of Mrs. Ehmann that the Ehmann Olive Co. was organized. She came here and saw the possibilities and bought a crop of olives, cured and sold them and realized that was a business here that would increase from year to year.

The company through the active exertions of herself and son, Edwin Ehmann, was organized and during the past summer a large building, 78 by 86 feet was erected and in this was placed ninety tanks, each having a capacity of 200 gallons of water. In these vats or tanks were placed, when pickling began, 200 gallons of olives, and when we lately visited the pickling works there were eighty-seven of these vats filled with olives, while a number of additional receptacles were also filled with them.

Orders for olives were coming from all directions and we saw twenty-five or thirty packages in the works and that many more at the depot, being sent off to various localities. One was addressed to Honolulu, another was going to London, and others were marked New York, Idaho, Texas, New Mexico, and various other States. It shows that the orders are by no means local.

The olives are picked, hauled to the works and then graded by girls, and the defective ones and the culls picked out.

The olives are divided into two sizes for convenience of pickling, but are afterwards put together in sending out the fruit. Only the Mission olives are pickled.

It requires from four to six weeks from the time the fruit is picked until it is ready for market.

Mrs. Ehmann has supervision of the fruit and is the judge as to when the fruit is ready for taking from the vats. G H Bolles is Secretary and Treasurer of the Co. and is actively engaged in the work of pickling, curing and putting up the olives. Mr. Edwin Ehmann acts as general manager and looks after the selling of the fruit very largely. To him much of the credit is due for the success of the olive plant.

The olives are put up in one gallon, two and a half, five and still larger packages.

Another building back of the olive works is 14 by 42 feet in size. This contains a steam engine and tanks containing 2,500 gallons for boiling the brine. A ton of salt is used at a time. The settling tank for the water holds 10,000 gallons. The olives are rich, and luscious and as fine as any ever cured and placed in the market.

Those desiring a fine olive as were ever cured should send their orders to this company.

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DAILY REGISTER.

OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

FINE OLIVE MILL

Which Makes the Very Best of Olive Oil.

Judge John O. Gray has at the Mt. Ida Olive Farm one of the most complete olive mills and pickling works there is in the State. He spared no expense in putting in the very finest machinery and the oil made by him is unsurpassed in quality and purity.

The olives cured each season number several thousand gallons and year by year the quantity increases. He has just finished sending off his first thousand gallons of pickled olives and is now on the second thousand.

The olives are grown in his own grove, are picked, handled, and either cured for pickles or pressed into oil under his own supervision.

Mr. Lon Rose has had charge of the olive farm for a number of years and fully understands both the pickling and the making of oil.

Judge Gray is a pioneer in Butte, for he planted the first olive trees on a commercial scale in this part of the State and has made of his olive farm a model place.

It is located east of town in a sheltered locality where the soil is well adapted to the olive and the fig and he has one of the finest groves to be found in the whole State.

If you desire as pure, fresh and as sweet olive oil as was ever made, send your orders to Judge John O. Gray, Oroville.

GREAT PLANT

Of Ehmann Olive Com-
pany

SITUATED IN THIS TOWN

The Willows Journal Pays a Splendid
Tribute To the Keen Intelligence
and Thorough Business Qualifica-
tions of Mr Ehmann.

The following interesting article taken
from the Willows Journal, pays a splen-
did tribute to one of our great industries,
viz., the Ehmann Olive Company, the
largest plant of its kind in California. The
article bears the following appropriate
headlines:

PUSH WILL WIN.

EHMANN OLIVE COMPANY'S PLANT AN
OROVILLE.

Northern California Should Feel a Pride
in This Concern Which Ad-
vertises Us All,

That "a prophet is without honor in his
own country," is a proverb in the Holy
Book referred to every day—and, following
the same line of thought, the industries in
our own midst are not really appreciated
as they should be.

A forcible example of this is the Eh-
mann Olive Company, with a plant at
Oroville—now the largest in California.

The writer has had the pleasure of visit-
ing the large plant of this company at
Oroville, but it was only day before yes-
terday in a personal interview with Mr E
W Ehmann that we realized fully what
this great industry really means.

Mr Ehmann might be described as a
man of thoroughness. This word seems
to fit him better than any we can recall.
Five years ago his company commenced, at
Oroville, the business which now reaches
over the world. Experiment upon experi-
ment, trial upon trial, infinite pains, and
the most intelligent trial could not but
bring great results—but behind it was
the keen intelligence and thoroughness of
Mr Ehmann himself.

The Ehmann Company now ship olives
and olive oil to England, France, Ger-
many, New Zealand and the Hawaiian Is-
lands, besides every State in our own
Union. The company puts up ripe olives
such as no other concern can approach in
such excellent quality—all the result of
hard work and a long period of experience.

Mr Ehmann tells us that Northern
California not furnishing his company
with a sufficiency of olives for the season's
output, he brought up many tons of the
fruit from Southern California. The price
for what are called "first class" olives is
\$45 a ton in the south; Mr Ehmann pays
\$70 a ton for the same class of fruit. When
the olives were examined at Oroville,
where Mr Ehmann's plant is situated, it
was found that the first class Southern
California olives rank in a class considered
as "third class" with that of the Northern
California product.

After closely observing the growth of
olive trees in and around Willows, Mr Eh-
mann remarked positively that we had an
olive growing country in Glenn county and
said that olive orchards would eventually
bring a fortune to those who would plant.

The splendid ripe olives and olive oil
from the Ehmann plant at Oroville are dis-
tributed by Hochheimer & Company—
the firm which will distribute these goods
throughout Glenn county.—Willows Jour-
nal.

San Francisco Call

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The Call.

DISPLAY DRAWS CROWD

Interest Continues in Exhibition of California Products at Ferry.

The exhibition of California products in the nave of the Ferry building continues to draw large crowds. Hundreds of people promenaded up and down admiring the various booths yesterday and listened to the music. All the booths are completed and the display of fruits, both dried and green, are attractive.

The Solano County booth has on view the \$5000 gold cup awarded it at the Midwinter Fair in 1894 for the best display of general products. The managers of the booth state, however, that they do not value the cup as much as they do their fruit, of which they exhibit splendid samples. The Fresno booth is exhibiting boxes of Malaga grapes sent to it from the Barton vineyard at Fresno as samples of shipments being sent East by the carload. Butte is showing some olive oil from the Ehmann Olive Company of Oroville and from Curtis & Co. of Pentz; also some pickled ripe olives. The Tahoe booth showed yesterday a nine and a half pound trout found at Lake Tahoe in a solid block of ice.

April 28, 1903

DAILY REGISTER.

OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1903

ENGAGEMENT OF NOTE ANNOUNCED TO FRIENDS

At an informal luncheon given at the residence of Mrs. Geo. H. Collins, Vernon Heights, on Friday the engagement of Miss Charlotte Collins and Mr. Edwin W. Ehmman was announced.

Miss Collins is an accomplished musician, having studied in Europe for a number of years under the first teachers and is also prominently identified with the Ebell Club as well as other social and musical organizations. The father of the prospective bride Mr. Geo. H. Collins, is a well known business man of San Francisco.

Mr. Ehmman is vice president of the Ehmman Olive Company, being formerly a resident of the East but now permanently located on the Coast. Both young people are well and favorably known and will be the recipients of a host of congratulations.—Oakland Enquirer.

Oct 25, 1904

Oroville Mercury.

OROVILLE, BUTTE COUNTY, CAL., TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25, 1904.

The Ehmann Olive Company had forty men picking olives last week and by today or tomorrow this force will be materially increased. If the olives were a little more ripe, a hundred or so hands would be set to work picking the fruit.

Nov 16, 1906

The Biggs Weekly Argus.

Biggs is On the Map. Our Intention is to Tell It to the World

Biggs, Butte County, California, November 16, 1906

The Ehmann Olive Company, of Oroville, is making extensive improvements in their plant, and will soon be the best equipped plant on the coast for the manufacture of olive oil. The present improvements will cost \$15,000.