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Wine Men Consider Plans for
Practical Distribu-
tion.

An Important Meeting Dealing With
the Disposal of the Vintages
of '96 and '97.

A meeting of the various wine producers and distributors of the State was held at the Lick House yesterday for the purpose of considering propositions for the enlargement of the distributing facilities for the surplus of wines of the vintage of '96 and '97 and to bring, if possible, into closer business relationship the different conflicting interests of the producers and distributors with the California Winemakers' Association, looking toward the mutual benefit of all. The meeting was called at 11 a. m., with the following gentlemen present representing the larger establishments of the different wine-growing counties:

Napa County—H. W. Crabb, W. E. Stevens of the Inglenook Vineyard, F. S. Ewer, John Chaix of Brun & Chaix and John H. Wheeler. Sonoma County—P. C. Rossi of the Italian-Swiss Colony, F. Korbell and J. R. Miller. Contra Costa County—John Swett of John Swett & Son. Alameda County—A. J. Salazar, C. H. Wendt, Dr. L. Busch and E. C. Hahn. Santa Clara County—Paul Masson and J. Hague. Fresno County—Mr. Sagar of the Eisen Vineyard and C. A. Wetmore of Stockton.

As soon as all had assembled the meeting was called to order and John Swett was elected to fill the chair while F. S. Ewer was appointed secretary. The meeting then adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The afternoon session opened with a general discussion of matters of common interest which culminated in the appointment of the following standing committee: F. S. Ewer, F. Korbell and J. R. Miller and a committee at large composed of P. C. Rossi, John Chaix and A. Salazar. The following resolutions were then passed:

Resolved, That the rule to govern this body in inviting new members shall be to consider those eligible who are primarily wine makers, and incidentally distributors or dealers.

Resolved, That it would be desirable that wine dealers and distributors who are incidentally producers should meet for similar purposes and organization, so that the executive committees of friendly interests may have means of business communication.

Resolved, That the next meeting of this body shall be subject to the call of the standing executive committee, and that new members shall be invited to participate in its deliberations.

The meeting adjourned until such a time as the committee at large shall have had time to confer with the California Winemakers' corporation and provide facts for the members to consider and work on.

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