#### HOOD RIVER GLACIER, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1904

## **BIGGEST FRUIT**

Hood River Display at St. Louis Never Before Equalled in the World.

Professor H. E. Van Deman, whom it will be remembered wrote to E. L. Smith a short time ago, complimenting Hood River very highly on her unex-colled fruit display at the St. Lonis World's fair, gives the following report in Green's Fruit Grower for December of his visit to the horticultural exhibit

at the fair: I saw at St. Louis the largest display of apples that has ever been made. There were apples from almost every section of our own country and also from other parts of the world. Two acres of floor space were occupied by this display of apples besides that devot-ed to other departments of horticul-ture. There were cranberries from Can-ada and other of the colder sections of our country, representing the fruits of Side says he believes his neighbors in the Pine Grove district will vote anour country, representing the fruits of the arctic regions, for they grow as far pineapples and bananas from Florida and Mexico, and other fruits that thrive in the tropics. The eastern and western

<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> and pale green rolor. All these are na-tive seedings of Wisconsin. Iowa showed a larger range of varieties. In Iowa are some of the best apple ands in America as the exhibit showed. I All choices of varieties succeed there. Iowa had the largest number of varieties and the most nearly correctly named of all competitors. Jonathan and Grimes were not large but highly colored. Ne-brasks made a fine exhibit a joilar to braska made a fine exhibit, similar to that of Iowa, which is not strange, since the climate and soil of the two states are almost identical. Kaness made a fair display, but in size, color and quality was below the standard for that state. is display, out in succession and quality
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Jonathan, Grimes, Ben Davis and others
of their types were similar to those of
neighboring states. Indian Territory
and Okiahoma had smill but goed
exhibits. The display was chiefly of
Ben Davis, Winesap and York Imperial
These apples were facking in long keeping quality and in the highest flavor,
Jonathan and Grimes were fully ripe
there in October. Arkansas made a
fine show of apples, the varieties being
arkansas. (Mammoth Black Twig), Jonathan, Winesap, Ben Davis, Gano and
Hack Ren Davis, were there. Missouri
had a large apple display. It was weit
managed and covered a large list of varrieties. The character of the fruit was
minilar to that from Arkanesas. Ben
Davis and Gano reach their highest size
and best quality in that region. A large Davis and Gano reach their highest size
 and best quality in that region. A large
 table of York Imperial from Missouri
 was the finest I have ever seen; I can
 almost say the same of their Jornathan.
 The quality of both was excellent. Illinois made one of the best apple exhibits. It was extensive and of good character. Jonathan and Grimes led. Ben
 Recorder Nickelsen spoke up and said
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 Gita no source of the source of Davis, Gano, Willow and York Imperial largely were shown. Indiana was well represented but not so largely as Illinois, but the fruit was of similar character. but the fruit was of similar character. Jonathan and Grimes were the two best apples from that state for family use and fancy market and York Imperial and Ben Davis for the general market. Vir-ginia, West Virginia and Tennessee all displayed good apples. Their general character was similar and averaged well up to that of the central states and about the same varieties were shown.

about the same varieties were shown, There are good apple lands there, espec-ially in the mountain sections. Montana made a small exhibit of varieties adapt-

ed to a cold climate, such as Well River, Wealthy, McIntosh, which were of the

largest but of good quality and flavor. Idaho's apples were among the best on exhibition but small in quantity. The same was true of New Mexico. Colo-

rado had more apples in smount and of the same general character. I saw nothing in the building that surpassed them in beauty, in fact, that signaled the apples from the Gunnison county in Western Colorado and from the San

Western Colorado and from the San Juan region which is on the southern border of that state. Such Jonathans one never sees in central or eastern states. The coloring was gorgeous yet deficite. Even Ortley was tinted with red as we often see Yellow Bellflower. It was colored almost beyond belief. Oregon had a display from the Hood River country such as were neverbefore displayed at any apple show in America. Here Baldwin was so smooth and glossy red that it could not be recognized by most apple experts. Esopus Spitzen-berg had its characteristic shape but its color and general perfection were a mar-

berg had its characteristic shape but its color and general perfection were a mar-vel. Roxbury Russet showed scarcely a trace of russet. Grimes looked as though it had been made of wax. Jonathan was crimson red, Ben Davis was equally handsome. Washington made a similar

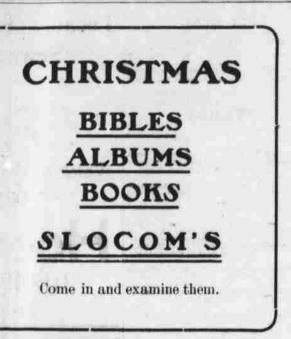
apple show of the same character as street committee of the city council was that from Oregon. The Yakima valley, next interviewed, and it seems that he the Wenatchee country and the Lake bad instructed the street commissioner SHOW ON EARTH d River Display at St. Louis rer Before Equalled in the World. The Dependence of the street commissioner to repair the street at once. He went to work with a team that afternoon, and the road at that point is sgain passable.

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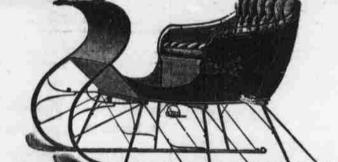
FARMERS WILL VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX Captain Jackson Says Last Year's Experiment was Good Lesson.

Experiment was Good Lesson. Captain F. M. Jackson of the East ide says he believes his neighbors in he Pine Grove district will vote an-ther 10 mill special road tax.

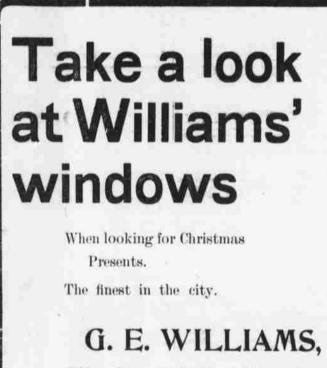
ties shown, but the bulk of the apples were those most commonly seen in the markets of the world. The exhibit may be called a contest between the far east, the far west and the central part of North America. That our country excels all other parts of the world in apple production both in quality and quantity is generally con-coded. Texas did far better than might be ex.



# principles and beamins from From and Nettorn in the tropics. The eastern and western in the tropics. The eastern and western is that the improvement of roads. In fact the Glacier known of no other district in the state that voted this special tax. The idea of the law for this state originates were those entry is and bears in the state that voted this special tax. The idea of the enterprising East Siders and was put through the legislature two parts and bears in the state that was done with the enterprising East Siders and was put through the legislature two parts in the state that was done with the other two to their credit. The idea of the special tax and was put through the legislature two parts and bears in the state that was done with the other credit. The idea of the special tax is the state that was done with the enterprising East Siders and was put through the legislature two parts in the state that was done with the other credit. The idea of a special road tax. The idea of the special tax is the grade has been at was been to their credit. The idea of the special tax is the grade has been at was been to their credit. The idea of the special tax is the grade has been at was been the to their credit. The idea of the ingeneration to the idea of a special road tax. The idea of the special tax is the grade has been at was been in the state that was done with the more or which the special tax. The idea of the special tax is the grade has been at the special tax is the grade has been at the special tax is the grade has been at the special tax is the grade has been at the special tax is the grade has been at the special tax is the grade has been at the special tax. The idea of the special tax is the grade has been at the special tax is the grade has been at the special tax is the grade has been at the special tax is the grade has been at the special tax is the grade has been at the tax is the grade has been at the special tax is the grade has been at the special tax is the grade has been at the tax is the grade



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nent at the meeting to be held af the school house Tuesday evening, Mr. Sproat does not expect any op-position to the road tax this year. While there were a few who thought it best to have but a 5-mill tax this year, after studying the matter over have come to see that a 10-mill tax will not be a heavy penalty on anyone. "While ten mills is a comparatively high levy, the assessment valuation on farm property is very low, and because

Sproat says the people of the Pine Grove district are going to vote a ten-Inlaid work done. Recorder Nickelsen spoke up and said resolutions would do no good. "Give ns gravel," he remarked. The recorder and the Glacier man then went down the street to investigate for the boys, etc. We are located at East the street to investigate the aforemen-

Call and see us. tioned mud hole. It was a corker, sure enough. Ed Mayes, chairman of the

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