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During the St. Louis fair last year, the exhibits of the state of Oregon has opened the eyes of the other states in our Union, as well as the other nations of the world, in regard to the wonderful resources and capabilities of our great state. Not only has it been demonstrated to the world that our production in minerals and ores, in quantity and quality, are second to none, but we have shown that our vast forests of timber are unsurpassed and our lumber of the best quality obtainable anywhere in the world is shipped to all points of the compass, to many sister states and to many foreign nations. Our cereals are the very best that mother earth produces and now demands the highest price in the market places of the world. But above all things in which Oregon has stood head and shoulders above the west, is in the fruit exhibit at the St. Louis Fair, especially as to the exhibit of apples made by this state. She has been adjudged the highest prizes by the judges at the fair at St. Louis in this line, and comments of the press throughout the United States and the expressed opinion of all those who were fortunate enough to see the exhibit of apples from Oregon at St. Louis goes to prove that the judges have not erred in their decision. It is pleasing to note, and it may be of interest to our readers to learn, what some of the people from the outside think of our exhibit, and we will for this reason put before them the following extract from "The Western Fruit Grower," a monthly magazine published at St. Joseph, Missouri, and one of the best known and most widely circulated magazines of the kind in the United States. We all know that Missouri is one of the best fruit states in the Union, and not only this, but it is a place where they "have to be shown"; knowing this we can more fully appreciate the following article from the above mentioned paper:

"Last month we referred to the splendid exhibit of apples made by Oregon during the last days of the World's Fair. The Oregon exhibit was made up of commercial apples, the packages not being selected fruit, but taken from the lot which was offered for sale in various parts of the country. This shows that the ordinary commercial fruit from Oregon was in reality 'show' fruit. It is noteworthy that most of these apples when unpacked, showed the signs of the spraying which the trees and the fruit had received. The blossom and stem end of the apples showed the white of the Bordeaux mixture. Even on the sides of many of

the apples were specks of white, testifying to the thoroughness of the spraying. This thorough work accounts, in a great measure, for the quality of the fruit exhibited.

Judging by the showing made by Oregon at St. Louis this year, it is safe to say that at the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland next year that state will have a wonderful exhibit of fruit. It should be worth a trip to the Northwest to see what the state can produce in this line. The Fruit Grower is under many obligations to Mr. Galloway for some of the show apples."

And Mr. Chas. V. Galloway does deserve great credit for the capable and efficient manner in which he has managed the fruit exhibit of Oregon at the St. Louis Fair.

Not only this article appears but Mr. Frank Holsinger, a competent judge and a connoisseur in this line, in writing an article on the Fruit exhibit at the St. Louis Fair states as follows:—"My impression was that Iowa had the cleanest show of all until Oregon unloaded a car of apples in bushel boxes. I doubt if the world ever saw such a show. Every apple was simply perfection. All joined in singing the praise of Oregon fruit."

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1 hp "	242 lbs	1 hp "	275 lbs
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3 hp "	425 lbs	3 hp "	465 lbs
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