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AFTER FRUIT EXHIBITS

APPLES MUST BE PACKED THIS FALL.

Splendid Opportunity to Exhibit Grande Ronde Valley Fruit at the Fair—Commission Asks for Co-operation From Local Growers—Detailed Instructions to Growers.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition commission, realizing the fruit exhibits of this state at the Seattle fair next year, would be incomplete without a liberal display from the Grande Ronde valley, has taken active steps to secure splendid exhibits from this county. The commission has written C. D. Huffman, asking him to cooperate with them. The details of the instructions are included in the appended letter, in part. A blueprint of the Oregon building at Seattle accompanies the letter and Union county can have as much space as it desires in the building. It needs no argument to convince the progressive grower that no better advertising can be given the fruit of this valley than through this channel, and it is thought a generous donation of fruit will be made. The following excerpts from the commission's letter tells their own story:

"It is our intention to keep the pyramid and tables covered with cold storage apples and fresh fruit in season. This will be in the nature of a mass state exhibit and no one county or section will be given credit for its fruit except on the following conditions:

"If any grower or section wishes to donate apples this fall, this individual or section will be given a certain place on the exhibit, and this exhibit will be labeled with the grower's name and locality, and this space will be reserved as long as the donated fruit holds out.

"We will pay the freight on all fruit donated and place same in cold storage until the opening of the fair, without any further expense to you."

Additional Instructions.
In addition to the above letter, Mr. Huffman has received one from the Oregon state board of horticulture, parts of which give additional instructions:

"The apple exhibit must be gathered this fall and put in cold storage. The Oregon commission is building a cold storage plant in the basement of the Oregon building at Seattle, so that all fruit destined for exhibit can be shipped there and stored.

"President Wehrung of the Oregon commission, has asked me to assist him in gathering this exhibit of fruit, hence this letter to you as county inspector, asking your help. You are familiar with the conditions in your county and know just where the best

fruit is to be found, and also the people who will be most likely to help in the matter.

"The commission will pay the freight charges and store the fruit at the proper time, giving to each county, locality, fruitgrower's union or individual donating the fruit, full credit for the same. This will enable any grower or association to make an exhibit and do some effective advertising at very small expense.

"All fruit intended for exhibit should be packed with paper wrappers and cardboard, and rushed into cold storage—this is of the utmost importance.

"Yours very truly,
"W. K. NEWELL"

FRUIT SHIPPING ACTIVE.

Scarcity of Packers in Thriving Umatilla County Fruit District.

Freewater, Sept. 2.—The Fruitgrowers' union shipped out eight cars of fruit yesterday, alone. They are doing the biggest business in their history this season. They have nearly a hundred packers employed steadily and are advertising in all the papers for more, even offering to pay car-fare both ways.

The Shields Fruit company is running a packing house at the state line in the old McMinn prune dryer. Frank Shields is in charge. He has over 30 packers and 15 men working, and is shipping about on an average of a car and a half a day.

The Walla Walla Valley Traction company which taps this entire district is supplying the packers with Northern Pacific refrigerator cars.

PEOPLE PROTEST CHARGES.

Walla Walla Citizens Defend Their Native Solon from Attacks.

Walla Walla, Sept. 2.—The court room was comfortably filled last evening by friends of Senator Ankeny to a call from a business men's committee in protest against the attacks that have been made upon the senator in Collier's Weekly of New York, and reiterated by the Wilson-Perkins machine papers in this state.

R. H. Johnson called the meeting to order and introduced the speakers.

Hon. John Brining of Dayton made the opening address and dwelt at length upon malicious attempts being made to misrepresent and malign a man against whom nothing has been said until just on the eve of election.

J. F. McLean and Dr. N. G. Blalock were called upon and made brief remarks in support of the senator.

Hon. John L. Sharpstein, who had been in the country and was delayed in reaching the city, arrived in time to fill his part in the program. He spoke pointedly and earnestly in favor of standing by the man who has stood by the community in its struggles for the past 39 years.

The enthusiasm was furnished by the band and a male quartet composed of Guy Allen Turner, B. Edward Reese, H. E. Richardson and Rufus Coleman.

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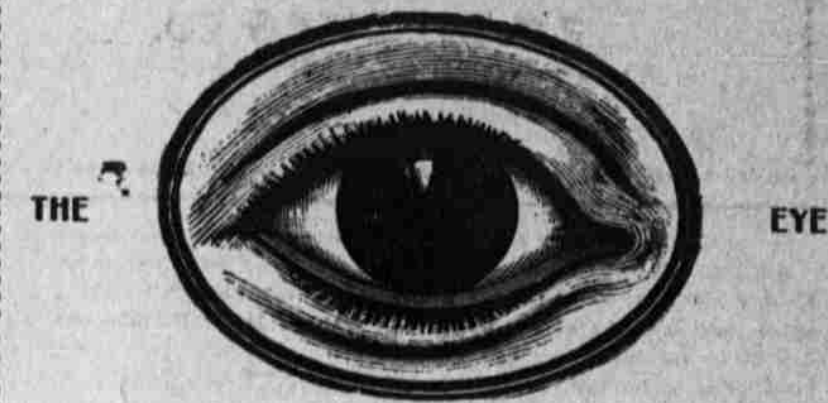
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Mary E. Swauger, administratrix of the estate of Emanuel Swauger, deceased, has filed in the county court of Union county, Oregon, her final report as administratrix of said estate, and said court has set Monday, September 14th, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., as the time for the hearing of such report and any objections thereto.
Dated this July 24th, 1908.

Notice.

Having sold out, I desire all parties having claims against me to present the same immediately, and those owing me must either settle same or arrange for settlement within the next 15 days. I can be found at my former place of business.
Dated this 29th day of August, 1908.

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