

3D ANNUAL SHOW AT SPOKANE IS UNDER WAY

EXHIBITS OUTSTRIP ANYTHING
EVER SEEN IN NORTHWEST
APPLE CARNIVAL.

LIVE WIRES ALSO MEET

With Pomp and a Message from President Taft the Apple Show is Thrown Open at Spokane at 10 O'clock This Morning—Exhibits Excellent and Number of Exhibitors Encouraging—Live Wire Men Attend.

(By Ren H. Rice, Secretary)

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 14 (Special)—Unique in plan, broad in purpose and educational in result is the third National Apple show, which was formally opened at 10 o'clock this morning. Practically every commercial orchard district in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and the province of British Columbia is represented in the numerous competitions for prizes and premiums of \$20,000 and in addition there are displays from California and other states.

The telegraphic message from President Taft, extending greetings to the growers represented and the management of the show, was the signal to "open the gates," and immediately after its arrival, which was heralded by the blowing of factory and locomotive whistles and the ringing of bells in all parts of the city, the first "Live Wire" convention in the Northwest was called to order. More than 125 commercial organizations were represented by one or more delegates; E. F. Cartier Van Dissel presided.

The delegates were the first to view the displays, composed of 30 cars of apples, including 19 straight cars, entered in competition in their classes and eligible in the sweepstakes contest for the chief prize of \$1,000 and the world's championship. There are 36 district displays, representing Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, California and British Columbia, more than 300 entries in the box contests and about 3,000 entries on plates. It is estimated there are fully 2,000,000 apples on exhibition.

Howard Elliott, head of the Northern Pacific Railway company, who has moved his office from St. Paul to Spokane for the week to preside as president of the show, was the principal speaker at the luncheon to the delegates in the Hall of the Doges, which is beautifully decorated for this meeting and other occasions during the week. Mr. Elliott was introduced by E. F. Cartier Van Dissel, second vice president and chairman of the board of trustees of the show, who also welcomed the delegates.

Following the exchange of greetings the delegates were formed in procession and preceded by the National Apple Show band of 50 pieces under the direction of Professor A. G. Reemer, they marched to the show grounds, where they were received by 200 business men, headed by C. M. Fassett, president and the officers and trustees of the Spokane chamber of commerce.

The auditorium of the state armory was thronged when Mr. Van Dissel presented Mr. Elliott, who spoke of the importance of apple culture in the northwestern and Pacific states, saying that the time is not far distant when the annual output will be more than 75,000 cars. The musical numbers at the opening exercises were contributed by the National Apple Show band and the Elks' quartet.

Following the program the delegates and visitors and the general public inspected the displays. The unanimous opinion of the growers and visitors at former shows is that the display this year is the largest and most comprehensive they had ever seen.

The feature of tonight's program

will be the coronation of Idell J. privately Miss Idell Ide of Coquille, who entered her dominion last Friday evening. Governor M. E. Hay will be her prime minister, the chancellor being E. P. Tebbetts of Spokane. The maids and matron of honor are the Misses Kathleen Kimball, Genevieve Peterson and Mathilda Turrish and Mrs. F. P. Tebbetts. The courtiers are J. G. Mathews, William F. Triplett, Wm. Rieckers, R. J. Martin and E. V. Klein.

The coronation ceremony will be carried out on the lines of the custom of the Louis XIV. period and includes the dancing of a court minuet by eight little boys and girls, after which the spectators will join in swearing allegiance to King Apple. Following this Queen Idell and her suite, escorted by guards in armor, heralds and pages, will make a tour of the show grounds and inspect every exhibit. Professor H. E. Van Daman and his four associates, J. W. Murphy of Glenwood, Iowa; C. J. Sinsel of Boise, Idaho; Prof. S. A. Beach of Ames, Iowa and James Gibb of Kelowna, B. C., who begin their work this morning, will be members of the party.

The management has set aside these special days.

November 15—Ladies and children's day; reception by Idell and court to inmates of the orphan homes.

November 16—Apple packing contest for the championship of the world.

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HAWLEY IS NOT WORRIED OVER CONTEST

IDAHO'S GOVERNOR-ELECT IS
TAKING A REST, HE SAYS.

Guest at Hot Lake and Following Doctor's Orders Very Religiously.

"There are no sore spots on me," cried old Idaho Republicans after Brady received the nomination, but just the same there were sore spots, which is proven by the fact that Jim Hawley was elected governor of Idaho when the state has a large Republican majority.

Now some claim in Idaho they will contest Hawley's election but this is scouted at by those who know the game. Hawley is not worrying. At least he does not seem to be for a reporter for The Observer attempted to interview the governor-elect at Hot Lake this morning and this is what he said:

"I have dismissed all politics from my mind. I am staying here at the Hot Lake sanatorium to recuperate and rest and am religiously following every instruction given me by Dr. Phy."

With this the future governor of the irrigated state buried his head in a book and would say no more.

Those who have followed Idaho's politics know that there will be no contest on Jim Hawley's vote for governor even if his majority is small. They also know that Barney O'Neill and a lot more Republicans are not losing any sleep over Hawley's election. It was in the cards to floor Brady this year. O'Neill wanted to do it at the primaries but his position as a trust representative and the further fact that he was chairman of the Republican state committee when he boosted Brady into office were serious handicaps. O'Neill has friends, plenty of them and when election time came Barney hiked off to New York on "pressing business" and his friends voted as they pleased and a great many of them pleased to vote for Hawley for some reason or other.

The old heads say Hawley will make good as governor. He entered Idaho in 1862 and began his career as a placer miner. He knew a little law and defended men accused of crime in the camps when Judge Lynch decided most questions. He kept mixing gum boot law and placer mining until finally

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HILGARD YOUTH FOOTBALL PLAYER KILLED BY A SHOTGUN

PREMATURE EXPLOSION OF GUN
TEARS SCALP FROM BOY OF
FIFTEEN YEARS.

BROTHERS NEAR AT TIME

While Leaning Against a Stump, Boy Is Almost Instantly Killed—Brothers Come to Investigate and Find Brother All but Dead—Funeral Will be Held at La Grande Tuesday—One of Well Known Family.

Hilgard, Nov. 14 (Special)—Premature explosion of a shot gun almost instantly killed Ralph Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Young, a well known family of this place. Ralph, with two older brothers had been hunting rabbits west of Hilgard, and it is presumed that the gun was discharged when the boy, who is only about 15 years of age, set the weapon against a stump and in such a way that the lock was broken. The details are only suppositions for the two older brothers were a short distance away at the time of the accident. Indications at the stump and the condition of the lock of the gun warrant the deduction that the sad affair was precipitated in this way.

Brothers Hear Shot.

Less than 100 yards away at the time, the two other hunters could plainly hear the discharge and when they failed to hear any further from their brother they returned to the place to investigate. They found Ralph with his left hand torn off, and the greater portion of the head torn off.

He died soon after.

The funeral will be held at La Grande Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

The Young family are well known in Union county and the untimely death of Ralph Young is a shock to the community.

YOUNG GIRL MALTREATED.

Body Cut to Pieces, Head Crushed and Thrown in Bushes.

Asbury Pk. Nov. 14—Heavily guarded from a mob, Thomas Williams, a negro, was arraigned in police court today charged with the murdering and maltreating Marie Smith, the 9-year-old daughter of Peter Smith. She has been missing since Wednesday.

The horribly mutilated body was found late yesterday in some bushes. Authorities showed the girl was struck on the head with a hatchet and strangled to death with her hair ribbon. Her face was bitten and horribly scratched.

PACKER'S WIFE TO BE TRIED.

Indications Are That Millionaire Packer, Poisoned, Is Dying.

Wheeling Nov. 14—The police are today seeking a prominent insurance man in connection with the alleged plot for the poisoning of John Schenk, the millionaire packer. Mrs. Schenk is in prison charged with administering the poison while Schenk is in the hospital in a critical condition. Prosecutor Hanlan announced today that the woman will be brought to court for the preliminary hearing which is taken to indicate that the husband will die.

TROUBLE SUBSIDING.

No Demonstrations in Mexico Against Americans Yesterday.

El Paso Texas, Nov. 14—Reports from the Mexican interior indicate the anti-American feeling is quieting down. Sunday crowds made no demonstrations and Mexico City is reported practically normal today, although troops are still on the patrol. Americans remained in their sections yesterday and kept windows barred.

RUSSIA GRIEVES OVER TOLSTOI

Author Will Not See Family or Read Messages Sent Him.

St. Petersburg Nov. 14—The spectacle of Leo Tolstol, self-exiled in old age, has sent a thrill of pity throughout Russia. Every aid is being given to Tolstol to induce the old man to forsake his plan of becoming a recluse and entering on a living death in the convent at Koyelst, one of the severest monasteries in the world.

Tolstol refuses to see any members of his family or to read messages sent him. He retired from public life last Saturday.

DETECTIVE DENIES HE

Will Not Admit that Belle C. in Canada as Reported.

Seattle Nov. 14—Wm. P. head of the detective agency all reports that Belle Crisp alive, are false. Pinkerton knew the woman was not in the try as intimate and said she was dead and that Crisp murdered her.

Bank Statements Wanted.

Washington, Nov. 14—Comptroller of the Currency Murray issued a call for reports of the condition of all national banks at the close of business, November 10th.

LAMP EXPLODES AND GEORGE HERR HURT

IN EXTINGUISHING FLAMES
YOUNG MAN BURNED.

Explosion Ignites Bed in Which Family Was Asleep—Injuries Serious.

George Herr, a resident of South La Grande was quite seriously burned last night following an explosion of a lamp in the bedroom occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Herr and their infant child. Mrs. Herr had been using the lamp while warming food for the baby and just as she was about to blow it out, the lamp exploded and ignited the pillow on which the baby lay. Mr. Herr came to the rescue and removed the child and mother from danger, and extinguished the flames but in doing so was quite badly burned. It is probable that he will have to be taken to the hospital this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herr have only recently moved into their home in South La Grande.

STRANGER TO BUILD.

Two Story Residence on East Adams Avenue Contracted, Still Another.

It is the aggregation of seemingly small incidents which are taking place in La Grande that cause the rapid advancement of the city and one of these incidents is the announcement that a new and modern residence is to go up on East Adams avenue. Contractors Kammerer has the contract for the erection of a two-story residence near the East end of Adams which will be occupied by Mr. Terry, who for the past two years has lived at Pendleton while representing Flesher, Meyer & Company of Portland. Mr. Terry recognized the fact that La Grande is more central to his large territory and is preparing to make this his home.

Contractor Kammerer purchased, Saturday, through the George H. Curry Real Estate agency, a choice lot on the corner of Washington and N. avenue and will build a house which will be a credit to the city. This house is to go up as soon as the P. Terry residence is completed.

Sunday Evening Wedding.

Miss Nellie Hoge and Jesse Crum, both of Elgin, were married at the Methodist parsonage last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Crum were well known in La Grande.

PRESIDENT TAFT INSPECTS THE HUGE CUT

GOETHALS AND HIS CORPS RECEIVE PRESIDENT TAFT IN COLON TODAY.

WRITING MESSAGE EN TOUR

President Taft and Party at Colon Today and Panama Canal Is Being Thoroughly Inspected—Has Trunk Full of Notes with which to frame His Congressional Message—Insurrection Also on in Colon.

Colon, Nov. 14—President Taft, with his party arrived today for a brief inspection tour of the Panama canal. During the voyage the president worked on the forthcoming message. He has a trunk full of notes with which to frame the document.

Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal and other officials and a company of marines, greeted the President. After lunch Taft spent the afternoon inspecting the Culebra cut.

Singularly enough the coming of President Taft was accompanied by wholesale murders when many were killed. Scores were wounded when the troops, acting under the direction of the Nicaraguan government used machine guns to disperse a mob at Corinto and Leon that had gathered to protest against President Estrada for not instituting the promised reform. Another revolution is imminent. Several other clashes in other cities are reported.

AUTOMOBILE AND DRAY COLLIDE.

Wilcox Wagon and Team Figure With Bowl's Auto in Sunshup.

Injury to one horse, a broken tongue in a dray wagon, and a damaged automobile were the direct results of a smashup on Adams avenue last Saturday evening when Head Sawyer Bowls of the Palmer Lumber company and E. F. Wilcox, of the firm of Wilcox Bros., draymen, came together in front of the Foley hotel. The automobile was evidently headed for the hotel, coming East, while the Drayman going west turned to the right to let the machine past. A quick zig-zag on the part of the auto and it was all over. One horse was cut slightly and is lame today.

BIG GAME SETTLED NOW.

Oregon Takes Contest from O. A. C. With Comfortable Margin Saturday.

Football fans who follow collegiate contests were both disappointed and pleased—as their particular affiliations dictated—when the Observer bulletin announced Saturday evening that Oregon had overwhelmed O. A. C. team. La Grande was particularly interested in this contest because three Union county boys were in the game, Reynolds and Walters for O. A. C. and Ben Grout with Oregon. Grout and Reynolds are given special mention in the press dispatches.

WALDEN A CANDIDATE.

Popular Chief of Police Will Ask for Re-Election on Past Record.

John Walden today filed his petition announcing his candidacy for the office of chief of police, a post now occupied by himself. He was elected last year and will come back for re-election at the December election on the strength of his past record. Mr. Walden's regime has been an unusual one in that fines resulting from arrests made during the summer were more than enough to pay the entire police force expenses.

A new petition out is that of Ray W. Logan for treasurer. It will be filed early this week.