

OREGON APPLES IN NEW YORK

How Hood River's Exhibit Advertises the State in the Metropolis

(New York Fruitmen's Guide.)
The finest and most complete exhibition of apples by all odds ever seen in the east is that viewed in the main showroom of the Fruit Auction building. Possibly it is underestimating it to say merely that the exhibition was the finest ever seen in the east, because one gentleman, not a member of the trade, who visited the display on the first day, said that in the course of an experience that had encompassed such displays in all parts of America and Europe, he had never seen the parallel of the one which caused such a furor among the local trade this week.

The exhibition consisted exclusively of Hood River, Or., apples, and was made on behalf of the Hood River Applegrowers' union. The whole of the eastern main showroom was taken up by the display. A lavish arrangement of bunting and flags with potted palms and plants afforded a most excellent and picturesque background for the apples themselves, and the fragrant bouquet of the fruit filled the room. In all there were 44 varieties of Hood River apples, represented in the 200 odd boxes displayed at the exhibition.

Admired by Crowds.

The admiring crowds which filled the auction company's showroom all day through the three days of the exhibit included a great many men who do not make a trip to this part of the world once in a blue moon, as well as a great many modishly dressed women. No jeweler's or florist's window ever afforded a finer feast to the artistic eye of in some cases delicate, in others of vivid coloring, and no perfumery store ever greeted the nostrils so deliciously. The experts and the men whose life business it is to know all about apples were at one in their opinion of this extraordinary exhibit with those whose knowledge of the apple is confined to seeing it in the stores and on their tables. The constant crowds who inspected the double rows of fruit—every apple as perfect in conformation and coloring as though of tinted wax—declared it to be an exhibit past beating, and the show took on an added interest to the real apple men who knew that every box thus opened on parade, so to speak, was representative of the entire crop from which the box came. In other words, the Hood River pack is of such uniform excellence that any box taken out of the ears would have attracted attention and amazed the trade and the public at large equally as well as those which were actually opened up for inspection.

Finest Ever Conceived.

A more inspiring exhibition to the apple man could not be imagined, and the people at Spokane, who are preparing for a national apple show, will have their work cut out to beat the display made by an individual New York firm in the interest of the Hood River Applegrowers' union. As an example of the possibilities of the apple growing in Oregon, nothing finer could have been conceived. Every daily paper of account in New York city sent a special reporter to write up the show, with the result that the Hood River section got an amount of advertising in the way of pure reading matter that would warm the heart of the most aspiring and ambitious press agent. Among such lavish perfection it would seem almost invidious to pick out any of the varieties for special mention. At the same time it cannot be denied that the trade, who naturally judge the apple as to its variety from its comparative commercial importance, had a particular word of praise for the perfect Spitzenbergs, Newtowns, Baldwins and Jonathans, new in size, conformation and color of a "blue ribbon" in any apple show in the world. Magnificent specimens of the Ortley—a yellow apple with a glossy pink cheek—and of the Winter Banana, than which each does not grow a more beautiful appearance or fragrant scented apple, and the well named Gloria Mundi (Glory of the World)—a whitish-yellow apple that from a little distance looks just like a grape fruit—evoked "ohs" and "ahs" of pleasure and admiration from the visitors.

Some Seek No Further.

There were also some Seek No Further, worthy from every point of view of their suggestive name; some Red-Cheeked Pippins—perfect poems in tint; Vandeveres—a superb, red apple; some wonderful specimens of the Northern Spy that, to quote one of the trade who was inspecting them, made anything grown in western New York "look sick," and a box of Lady apples that in the regularity of their size, color and conformation reminded one to a dot of the counting machines used by the Chinese. Then, too, there were the Mammoth Wolf Rivers. It would take a man about a day to tackle one of these gigantic apples, and possibly an other day to recover from the effects of having tackled it. The full list of the varieties displayed at the show was as follows: Newton Pippins, Spitzenbergs, Winter Bananas, Twenty-Ounce Pippins, Jonathans, Seek-No-Further, Bailey Sweet, Lawrence, Black Twing, Winesap, Baldwins, Springdale, York Imperial, Russian Red, Hyles King, Nero, Bryant, Aiken Red, Ben Davis, Snow, Gano, Wagner, Del Red, Red Check, Ortley, Delicious Swaar, Box and Russet.

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Alex Syle to A. H. Clayton, N 1/2 of N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of section 32, township 36, range 3 W, also placer mining property \$ 100
W. Cooper Morris to W. H. Osterlander land in township 37, range 2 W and township 38, E W 1000
Will H. Lee to Crator Lake Lumber company lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 34, Medford 550
Maria Dunning to William S. Crowell, power of attorney.. Clarence Farnham to Samuel F. Starr, 7.25 acres in D L C 39, township 39, range 1 E 10
Mrs. A. C. Bish to M. Elwood, 27-100 acres in block 2, Cottage addition to Medford 650
J. A. Lyon to Mrs. A. C. Bish, 27-100 acres in Cottage addition to Medford 1
John Welch to L. L. Bradshaw, land in township 36, range 1 E 5000
L. H. Wasserman to C. W. Palm, lot 2, block 1, Cottage addition to Medford 1
E. A. Ford to Mary E. Clark, lot 1, block 46, Central Point Pauline Hines to William Johnson, land in section 23, township 38, range 4 W 1
Thomas Blades to M. E. Abbott, lots 1, 2, 5, 6, block 9, Jacksonville 10
M. J. Goodheart to A. C. Gienger, lots 24, 25, 26, block P, Railroad addition to Ashland 10
A. C. Gienger to V. A. Dunlap, lots 24, 25, 26, block P, Railroad addition to Ashland 10
V. A. Dunlap to A. W. Storey, lots 24, 25, 26, block P, Railroad addition to Ashland 10
United States to Charles Hofer, lot 3, section 18, township 39, range 4 W 1000 patent

WILL PAY MORE TO STATE THAN LAST YEAR

YREKA, Cal., Dec. — The state comptroller has just paid to Tax Collector Pashburg, the Central Pacific company's first instalment of taxes on its roadbed and rolling stock, as assessed by the state board of equalization, which amounts to the neat little sum of \$14,430.23. This does not include the realty holdings of the company, but only covers the roadbed, right of way and rolling stock in this county. Last year the company paid on its first instalment \$17,208.99, which apparently was \$2,778.76 in excess of this year's payment. In reality, the county gets more this year than it did last, for the reason that last year the California Northeastern railroad was included in the Central Pacific's assessment, and was assessed by the state board. This year the California Northeastern was leased to other parties, and its roadbed, right of way and rolling stock was assessed to the lessees by the county assessor and the valuable placed thereon by him, just as is done in the case of an individual property owner. The county assessor placed the same valuation on the property that the state board did, but as the California Northeastern holdings have increased by reason of the building of some 25 miles more roadbed since last year, the assessor has assessed this at the same rate. The county gets the benefit of the increased holdings, which will amount to considerably more than the difference as appears between last year and this year on the Central Pacific assessment.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the Men's Civic Brotherhood will be held at the Christian tabernacle Wednesday evening December 15, the dinner being served promptly at 7 o'clock, after which the toasts and discussions of the evening will hold sway. The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Christian church, an assurance to those acquainted with their hospitality that the "inner man" will be well taken care of. After the dinner the general theme of the evening, "Medford," will be taken up in the toasts and discussed from the various points of view. Every man interested in civic matters will find food for thought in the views advanced during the evening. Everyone cordially invited. The program is as follows: Part 1—Dinner, 7 p. m. Part 2—Toasts, "Medford," Mr. Hutchason, toastmaster; "What it needs and can get," Mr. Pierce; "What it has that ought to be improved," Mr. Newman; "What it has and does not need," Mr. Roberts; "What it needs and cannot get," District Attorney Mulkey; discussion, Messrs. Shields, Lawton, Merriek, Kentner. By order of the president, JOHN H. CARKIN, Secretary.

NOTED STOCK BREEDER SAM D. JONES DEAD

Samuel D. Jones, retired stock breeder, farmer and race track man, is dead at Portland, following a short attack of typhoid fever. He was 54 years old and is survived by his widow, Mr. Jones had been a resident of Portland for 39 years, and had lived in Oregon for nearly 50 years. He came to this state with his father, Silas, or "Granger," Jones, when he was but a small boy. The Jones family settled in Marion county, where the head of the house engaged in stockraising with great success. Mr. Jones retired from his business of stock raising and is supposed to have given financial backing to the Fortuna and the Milwaukee clubs. He had no children and leaves a considerable estate, consisting for the greater part of real estate on the East Side. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed. "Sam" Jones, as he was familiarly known, was widely known in the sporting circles of the Pacific coast. As the owner of a race horse, Forest King, he came into great notoriety several years ago, and was the central figure in one of the biggest turf scandals the Pacific coast has ever had.

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