

HOOD RIVER'S APPLE EXHIBIT

High Scorings Indicate Excellency of Fruit Displayed at Local Fair

TO BE EXHIBITED AT PORTLAND AND NEW YORK

Fine Display of Fruit Requires Closest Scrutiny in Order to Make Awards---Local Citizens and Visitors Delighted With Big Display

From many points of view the greatest apple show ever held at Hood River was brought to a successful close Saturday night.

Approximately 800 boxes of apples of such excellence that they won the prizes over one another by only one point, were on display. The famous Spitzenbergs, Newtowns, Ortleys, Arkansas Blacks and other varieties, shown to perfection at Hood River, were on parade.

Although the show this year was extended one day longer than usual it was not until a late hour Friday night that the judges reached their verdict. Many of the features that have made former shows somewhat objectionable were lacking this year. The exhibitors have had so much experience that they know just what to exhibit and what not to display. Altogether there were more than 800 boxes of apples which were sold by the judges and unbiassed spectators to be the finest collection of fruit ever placed on display at any apple show anywhere.

A feature at the show was part of a box of Newtowns which were exhibited by J. H. Heilbronner at last year's show, over a year ago, and yet today they are in perfect condition.

In attendance at the show were many prominent Portland people. Other cities and other fruit-growing districts of the Northwest as well as far distant points were well represented. The show was thought to be such an excellent one that a meeting was held to provide ways and means to send it back to New York City in its entirety for exhibition purposes.

In expressing his opinion of the Hood River exhibition Professor Van Deman, who judged the big show at Spokane, and who is considered the foremost apple expert in the world, said that in point of quality and pack the Hood River show was the finest he has ever known to be put on display on the American continent.

One of the largest exhibits at the show was 69 boxes of Upper Valley fruit, grown at an altitude of 1600 to 2000 feet. This has shown conclusively that the Upper Valley can grow as fine fruit and as extensively as any region in the Hood River country. The fair this year was conducted under adverse circumstances, as the weather was not the best and the big Spokane show called for an outlay of money and time by the men who have taken the greatest interest in the smaller show at home. The success of the Hood River show, however, is unquestioned. It sets at rest all doubts among experts, not only here, but in all the surrounding district, as to the supremacy of the Hood River apple.

Here are the prize winners:

Best ten-box display, any variety, not more than three boxes of one variety, cup—J. L. Carter, first; Home Orchard Company, second.

Best five-box display, one or more varieties, cup—A. Hukari, first; H. O. Sleverkropp, second.

Best box of Spitzenbergs, 96 to 120—L. E. Clark, first; Mohr Bros., second.

Best box of Spitzenbergs, 88 and larger—W. Fike, first; Lawrence & Smith, second.

Best box Newtowns, 96 to 120—W. Fike, first; A. I. Mason, second.

Best box Newtowns, 88 and larger—M. M. Hill, first; Home Orchard Company, second.

Best box Ortleys—William Ehrek, first; Mohr Bros., second.

Best box Baldwins—C. K. Benton, first; W. E. Clark, second.

Best box Arkansas Blacks—Lawrence & Smith, first; M. M. Hill, second.

Best box Jonathans—W. Fike, first; N. W. Bone, second.

MEDAL PRIZES

Best box Ben Davis—W. Fike.

Best box Delicous—W. E. Sherman.

Best box Gravenstein—London & Powers.

Best box Hydes King—Home Orchard Company.

Best box King of Tompkins County—W. Fike.

Best box Northern Spy—Epping & Rahles.

Best box Black Twig—H. O. Sleverkropp.

Best box Roxbury Russet—Maxwellton Orchard.

Best box of Rhode Island Greenings—W. E. Clark.

Best box Swain—L. E. Clark.

Best box Wagner—Maxwellton Orchard.

Best box Winter Banana—D. E. Miller.

Best box Red Checks—Hood River Land & Apple Company.

Best box Vandevere—E. Shelley Morgan.

Best box Geneton—E. R. Pooley.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best packed five boxes, prize gold watch offered by J. Pearson & Company.—Walter Weber, Hood River; second prize, \$15, won by H. C. Kramer.

Best general plate display—J. L. Carter.

The judges were Professor H. E. Van Deman of the United States Agricultural Department; Claude I. Lewis, of the Horticultural department of the Oregon Agricultural College and J. L. Roberts of the horticultural department of the Oregon Agricultural College.

The show this year, as in former years, was under the direction of G. R. Castner, president, and C. D. Thompson, secretary of the Apple Fair Association, and was held for the first time on its own premises recently acquired. The association plans to construct a brick building on the site.

Announcement in Portland that the entire Hood River apple show, consisting of 800 boxes of the finest apples grown in the district this season, would be shipped to Portland for exhibition there was made by Frank W. Power, secretary of the Portland Apple Show, Saturday night. Mr. Power telephoned from Hood River, where he went as an emissary from the Portland show to try and secure the Hood River exhibit. Mr. Power says this is the best exhibition of apples he ever saw.

From Portland the exhibit is to go direct to New York city, where a

space has been secured for its exhibition in Madison square Gardens during the automobile show of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers. The securing of this exhibit assures Portland of having an apple show second to none.

Part of the exhibit to be shown will be the exhibit of J. L. Carter of Hood River, the winner of the Hood River sweepstakes for the finest exhibit of apples grown in this section, with a score of 99.8.

It has been suggested that good would result from publishing the scores of the judges on the leading varieties of apples at the Hood River apple show. The general plan of the judges was to score two or three of the most promising of each class and then eliminate others which would not come up to the standard of those already scored, even if they were perfect underneath the top layer, consequently only a portion of each class was scored entire. In the 10 box class three boxes of each were second to the bottom and an average of the three made the score of the exhibit. In many cases the apples were all taken from the boxes and closely examined for defects, the competition being so keen that the microscope was called into service in making close examinations. The box scoring the highest percentage was one belonging to J. L. Carter and was given over 99 percent.

BUSINESS MEN HAVE GOOD TICKET IN FIELD

The city election is near at hand and, in many respects, is one of the most important that has ever been held in this city. Hood River is no longer a village, and that its future growth and progress will make of it a city of twelve or fifteen thousand inhabitants seems evident. We are now passing through the foundation building period of the city and it is highly important that the substructure be safely and permanently laid, so that the super-structure's permanency may be fully guaranteed, and to this end a business like administration of the affairs of the city is most important.

The Glacier urges the re-election of the city councilmen, mayor, recorder and city treasurer, whose terms of office now expire, and this on the plea that it is for the best interests

of the city, and cites the past record of the council as an evidence of the splendid progress that the city has made during its administration. Of course, the interest of the Glacier is apparent to all. Mr. Moe is city printer and his pocket book grows fat as the result of the large legal business that he is doing on account of the water fight between the water company and the city council. Sure, Moe wants the present city council reelected. His job as city printer may depend upon the success of the ticket, but how about the taxpayer who must pay the bills for all this advertising growing out of the water fight, of which everyone is sick and tired?

The federal court has decided that the present city councilmen, who voted to sell the city's bonds in the sum of \$90,000 to Keeler Bros. at private sale, have been guilty of a grossly illegal act, and that in so attempting to dispose of the city's bonds is without warrant of law. Now, we are free to confess that we do not believe that this was done in ignorance of the law, as the city attorney was ever ready to advise in all matters that pertain to the legal interests of the city. On the other hand it seems apparent that to sell the bonds in "any old way" so as to get the money with which to cancel a large part of the indebtedness incurred by the city above the amount allowed by the charter and to force a competition water system upon the citizens, seemed to have been the over-mastering ambition of the councilmen who voted for this illegal sale and the citizens of Hood River may congratulate themselves that injunction proceedings were instituted and the council checked in their unlawful attempts to sell the bonds.

Had the council succeeded in making the deal as per their contract with Keeler Bros. the whole matter would have been as illegal after the proposed water system had been piped into the city as it is today, and it would have been a sweet mess if the matter had been brought to the attention of the courts. The injunction that will in all probability be made permanent in the near future by the federal court, has resulted in the saving to the taxpayers of thousands of dollars. That someone was getting a good "windfall" in the sale of Hood River bonds at 5 per cent interest with a discount of over \$1000 is easily figured out.

We desire to state plainly and above board that if the councilmen who voted to sell the bonds illegally were aware of what they were doing they should not ask for the suffrage of the citizens to reinstall them in the same offices, and if it was committed ignorantly, without being informed, then the city's interests are not safe in their hands.

Mrs. D. N. Byerlee of St. Johns and her daughter, Mrs. W. E. McLane of Portland, came up on the boat Friday and spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lynn.

Wm. Ehrek	97.6
H. O. Sleverkropp	99.5
F. C. Brosius	97.8
A. I. Mason	99.0
SPITZENBURG 96-120	
F. C. Brosius	94.0
Lawrence & Smith	95.2
L. E. Clark	99.4
Peter Mohr	99.1
Mohr Bros.	98.4
N. W. Bone	97.1
Maxwellton Orchard	94.8
A. I. Mason	95.4
SPITZ, 88 & LARGER	
W. Fike	99.6
Lawrence & Smith	99.3
L. E. Clark	98.4
Peter Mohr	99.2
Mohr Bros.	95.1
Maxwellton	98.1
NEWTOWN 96-120	
W. Fike	99.6
E. R. Pooley	98.8
Lawrence & Smith	98.5
L. E. Clark	98.9
Peter Mohr	98.2
A. I. Mason	99.2
NEWTOWN 88 & LARGER	
Home Orchard Co.	98.9
M. M. Hill	99.5
Peter Mohr	98.6
ORTLEY	
Wm. Ehrek	98.5
H. O. Sleverkropp	97.4
Lawrence & Smith	96.9
Mohr Bros.	98.4
ARKANSAS BLACKS	
E. R. Pooley	98.6
H. O. Sleverkropp	96.3
Lawrence & Smith	99.4
H. R. Land & Apple Co.	96.6
M. M. Hill	98.7
JONATHAN	
W. Fike	98.7
F. C. Brosius	95.9
N. W. Bone	97.8
Maxwellton Orchard	97.5
BALDWIN	
A. Hukari	95.1
W. E. Clark	96.6
F. C. Brosius	96.4
M. M. Hill	96.2
C. K. Benton	97.5

Boosters Celebrate Big Victory With a Smoker

Large Crowd Gathers at Commercial Club to Make Merry and Present Two Beautiful Gifts

One of the pleasant features of the apple show last week was a smoker given at the Commercial Club rooms Wednesday evening, which was largely attended and was made the occasion of celebrating Hood River's victory at Spokane and also to present Chas. Hall and E. H. Shepard, who did much to make the victory possible, with substantial tokens of esteem.

The presentation of a handsome Howard gold watch to Mr. Hall and a diamond stick pin to Mr. Shepard was a complete surprise to them and was kept a close secret by J. H. Heilbronner, who had the matter in charge. The spacious rooms of the club were filled with joyous Hood Riverites discussing the prize-winning apples when Mr. Hall, unsuspectingly, called them to order to hear a few remarks from distinguished townsmen and visitors. The first to speak was Rev. Harris, who said he was always ready to talk for Hood River. Mr. Harris was followed by Attorney E. C. Smith, who made an eloquent speech in regard to Hood River's famous products and its fine citizenship, and ended up by presenting Mr. Hall and Mr. Shepard with the gifts selected for them with the money contributed by their fellow business associates. Both the recipients of the gifts made neat talks thanking the donors for their appreciation, Mr. Shepard going into an interesting series of reminiscences in regard to the development of the fruit business here, and of Hood River's success. He was followed by

others, including A. A. Jayne, C. H. Sprout, Prof. H. E. VanDeman, C. I. Lewis, Henry and Thos. Avery and G. R. Castner. Mr. Sprout said that Hood River would have a million box crop next year and that it would be necessary to greatly enlarge the shipping facilities before that time, and that it was a matter of the greatest importance that it be done.

A poem written by O. P. Dabney and read by E. H. Hartwig as the representative of the Business Men's Association, received a warm response from the assemblage. The poem is as follows:

IT'S MONEY IN THE BANK.
Oh! it's now the test is over,
And Hood River has won the day.
They are the peers of applesom,
From the gulf to Hudson Bay.
The packers here have to lean to
grapple,
And lay in file and rank
So when the color is on the apple,
It is money in the bank.
The car of bright red Spitzenbergs,
Exhibited at Spokane,
They are the best of all the earth,
And good enough for man.
Then comes the Yellow Newtown
Pips
All lined in file and rank
And with the color on the tips
It is money in the bank.
Go now and send the message flying
Across the stormy deep,
That all good people have been trying
The Hood Riverites to beat.
Oh! it makes a "feller" feel so good
With his apples in highest rank,
It puts his mind and purse in mood
For it's money in the bank.
—O. P. Dabney.

Later refreshments were served and the rest of the evening given over to social enjoyment.

University Club "Frat" Enjoy Annual Banquet

Oregon Hotel Scene of Large Merry Crowd of College Students Who Hold Gay Festivities

The banquet given by the Hood River University Club at the Hotel Oregon Saturday night eclipsed all former efforts in this line and was remarkable for both its large attendance and the general enjoyment of its guests.

As usual one of the most pleasing features of the affair were the decorations, which were put in place by a committee of the members. Pennants from universities and colleges from nearly every part of the world covered the walls which were also festooned with evergreens and Oregon grape.

The large pillars in the dining room were draped in yellow cheese cloth studded with bunches of Oregon grape, while electric lights were profusely used in making the scene a most brilliant one.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Newman's orchestra, augmented by several instruments. The following program was rendered:

1. March, Stars and Stripes Forever—Souza.
2. Amaranthus Noveltette.
3. Chanticleer Rag—A. Gumble.
4. Dollar Princess Waltz.
5. Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?
6. Garden of Dreams—Serenade.
7. Visions of Salome.
8. Zallah—An Egyptian Intermezzo.
9. Cubanola Glide—Rag Novelty.
10. Aminta.
11. Campus Ditties—Medley of College Songs.
12. Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet.
13. The Time, The Place and The Girl.
14. That Mesmerizing—Mendelssohn Tune.
15. Heidelberg—Stein Song.

As the banquet progressed the enthusiasm of the guests, which numbered many from Portland and other neighboring cities, rose to a high pitch and many of the banqueters joined in the choruses.

The menu was particularly well served and well selected and received many compliments. It was as follows:

Crab Meat Cocktail
Cream of Tomato Soup
Queen Olives
Baked Salmon with Egg Sauce
Chicken a la Maryland
Grilled Sweet Potatoes
Cauliflower en Creme
Waldorf Salad
Ice Cream and Cake
Bents Water Crackers
American Cheese
Hood River Spitzenbergs
Cafe Noir

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Events of World Wide Interest Pictured For Busy Readers



News Snapshots Wheeling (W. V.) police are trying to solve the mystery surrounding the alleged attempt of Mrs. Laura F. Schenk to poison her millionaire husband. When the horse show opened in New York it attracted Walter Winans of England, an American who had never before been in this country. The wanderings of Count Tolstoy, famous Russian writer, and the reports that he intended living the life of a recluse surprised the world. Leaving the U. S. S. Birmingham fifty miles off Norfolk, Va., Eugene Ely made successful trip in aeroplane to land. As the football season nears its close the number of casualties steadily increases despite this season's modified rules. Washington society will be extensively entertained by recently divorced Countess of Roslyn, sister of Gifford Pinchot, former chief of the forestry bureau.