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COMMENTS ON VALLEY'S VICTORY

Sproat Gets Ovation
Hood River, town and valley, has been in a state of excitement since news was received from Spokane telling that C. H. Sproat had become the Apple King of the world by winning the sweepstakes prize with a carload of Spitzberg apples entered in the National Apple Show. Town people and ranchers to the number of nearly 1000 were at the depot when the Hood River crowd arrived from Spokane. The band, augmented by cowbells and tin horns, was on hand and a parade carried the prizewinners through the streets and demanded speeches.—Ashland Tidings.

Wins Again
Hood River people are again rejoicing. Word came today that Manager Sproat's car of Spitzbergs had won the commercial cup at Chicago. This is an especially fine prize, a \$500 loving cup, offered by the commercial organizations and clubs of Chicago.

Word was also received today that the carload of apples in charge of J. C. Skinner, secretary of the Commercial Club, and being exhibited in the East, was arousing much comment at the National show in Chicago, where Mr. Sproat's car took the prize.—Oregonian.

Avery Bros. Win
Avery Brothers, of Hood River, were awarded a large silver cup for the best carload of Yellow Newtown apples at the National Apple show, the cup being presented by the International Apple Shippers' Association of Chicago.

A. D. Helm, of Ashland, Ore., was given the silver cup for the best packed car of fruit. The cup was presented by the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Salem Says Make It Unanimous
Hood River is again to the front. One of her growers was awarded the grand sweepstakes prize of the third National Apple Show, held at Spokane. The prize consists of \$1000 in cash and a gold medal banner, and it was awarded to C. H. Sproat, who entered a carload of Spitzbergs, his rating by the judges being 99.75. Let's make it unanimous and call it 100 points.—Salem Statesman.

The Dalles Happy
Hood River got away with that carload prize at the National Apple Show at Spokane. We are mighty glad it, glad it came to Oregon, happier still that it came so close home.—Dalles Optimist.

REPORTS FOR CITIES OF GREATER NORTHWEST

R. H. Dunlap, staff representative of the Pacific Builder and Engineer, in the Power and Factory edition for December comments on improvement work in Hood River as follows:

W. G. Aldred has the contract to grade State street at \$10,000, also Twelfth street from State to city limits, with macadam, and concrete curbs and gutters, at \$11,000.

Hood River has put in five miles of macadam this season. The county commissioners handled the work; there was no contract.

R. D. Gould has just completed the laying of 5,000 feet of eight-inch sewer pipe for the city, at an estimated cost of \$6,500.

R. R. Bartlett has been rushed with work all the season. At present he has over twenty residences and bungalows under construction in the Upper Hood River Valley. These buildings range from \$3,000 to \$8,000 in price.

Frederick & Arnold have been having a very busy season. They have just completed the construction of the Otten block, a one-story brick building, 50x85, with a pressed brick front. The contract amounted to \$12,000. They are also busy on the \$16,000 Ferguson block, a 50x100 two-story brick building, and four bungalows at Dee for the Oregon Lumber Company, at an approximate cost of \$900 for labor only, as the material is being furnished by the lumber company.

L. D. Boyed is erecting the Hell-bronner block, a \$30,000, three-story, 50x100 brick building. The front will be of pressed brick, with pressed blue stone trimmings, making a very attractive new home for the four stores which will shortly occupy it. The offices are on the two upper floors.

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BACKYARD ROOSTER TAKES FIRST PRIZE

Poultry fanciers, says the Oregonian, were dumbfounded Wednesday, after all of their efforts in the breeding of pet stock, to find that a "chicken-raiser," as he styled himself, "with a few hens and one rooster out in the backyard," had brought the rooster to the show and won first prize in the White Leghorn class.

The rancher's name is W. B. Brown, living on Rural Route No. 1, and having postoffice box No. 533. That is all that is known of the "chicken-raiser" at the poultry show.

Secretary Murray was appealed to for an explanation as to who Brown is. "He appeared just before the show opened," said the secretary, "with his rooster under his arm, and took one of the pens, saying that the rooster's name was Ben, and that his wife thought a good deal of the fowl, and he hoped that nothing would happen to Ben."

"Ben" is a beautiful bird, and when the judges began scoring him they at once observed that he was very close to perfect. When they finished he had a mark of 94—something phenomenal in poultry contests. There were over 60 entries in the White Leghorn class and Ben was far in the lead.

"It goes to show," said one of the judges, "that prize-winning birds are not always found in the pens of the professional breeder. Ben's comb is a beautiful feature of the bird, an evidence of good health and pride. Look at how he stands. Notice the curve in his tail and those two long white feathers. There is perfect curvature there; and the feet—could any be of a better color of yellow? He is a fine bird and no mistake."

PLANS LARGE TOWN OPPOSITE THE DALLES

L. H. Gray, president of the Citizens Trustee Company of Seattle, who recently purchased extensive acre realty holdings of Leon Curtiss, in Klickitat county, situated on the Columbia river opposite The Dalles, has filed the largest plat for a town-site ever presented to the county commissioners of Klickitat county.

The new town will be known as Granddalles, and is situated north and west of the North Bank railroad station of the same name. The plat, which was approved by the commissioners and filed with the county auditor, contains 1451 lots.

PRIZE CAUSED WATCH TO STOP SUDDENLY

What strange turn of fate caused his old watch, which he had carried for nearly 15 years, to stop at the same hour he was informed that he had won a new one, is the perplexing problem Walter N. Weber, a Hood River apple packer, is trying to solve.

Mr. Weber is a member of the State Horticultural Society and has a display of fruit at the apple show in Portland. Last week he entered five boxes of Spitzbergs in the competition for the best-packed display in the Hood River show. The first prize in this class was a gold watch, offered by Lawrence & Smith, Hood River orchardists.

At 9 o'clock the night prizes were awarded, Mr. Smith informed Mr. Weber that he had won the watch. An hour later as Mr. Weber, proudly and somewhat nervously, was about to substitute his new watch for his old one, he noticed that the old time-piece had stopped at 9 o'clock.

"In the 15 years that I carried that watch, it never stopped before," said Mr. Weber. "I've been wondering about that ever since."

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McINNES ELECTED AT WHITE SALMON

After the warmest municipal campaign that White Salmon has had J. C. McInnes was elected mayor, John Wyers, George Purser and Wm. Wells, councilmen, and M. J. VanVorst, treasurer.

The election brought out the largest vote, says the White Salmon Enterprise, the town has polled, the men registering 145 and the women 75 votes. Last year total vote was 99. It was the first vote of women in Klickitat county and Mrs. Sanford Smith led the way. They handled the ballot like veterans, taking it coolly, no fluster nor hysterics, and on the average voted quicker than the men.

The official figures are as follows: McInnes, 128; Woffard, 90; Wyers, 163; Purser, 125; Smith, 88; Manly, 52; Wells (no opposition) 187; VanVorst (no opposition) 189.

GROWERS TO ORGANIZE APPLE SELLERS AGENCY

As a result of the recent apple show held at Portland it is expected a plan of cooperative selling will be arranged by the fruit growers of the northwest, and initial steps to organize will be taken within the next 60 days. President Atwell of the State Horticultural Society is taking the lead in the matter, and will issue a call to growers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho to organize such an apple selling agency with a capital of \$500,000.

The idea was incorporated in the annual address of President Atwell before the society and orchardists of the Pacific northwest will act upon the suggestion, believing it will effect great economies in disposing of the annual crop. The association will be patterned to some extent after the fruit associations of California and their successful methods followed in marketing.

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