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GIBSON TALKS ON APPLE CONSUMPTION

Nick Gibson, of the Gibson Fruit company, of Chicago, in an address before the American Apple Congress at Denver, held last week, advises a campaign to increase the consumption of apples. Mr. Gibson said:

"In my opinion the American public needs to be educated to the point where more apples will be consumed. I have the ambition to yet see the day when every man, woman and child will eat an apple a day.

"It is a problem to figure out I know, not so much because of the willingness of the public to eat, but rather to get the money to buy, I am talking about the masses. It is a sad fact that lots of people in this country have hardly tasted an apple this season. But I suppose the general public uses about as many as we could expect the way we have been treating the consumer. Our national apple day helps somewhat and so do the apple shows and the various free demonstrations to be found here and there, yet we need to look to the future and consider that within a few years our output in this great western country will be doubled and trebled.

"I recall the time, a few years ago, when a car of western box apples on our eastern markets was a curiosity. Now they are plentiful. If you will pardon a personal allusion, I want to say that our firm has sold over 1,200 cars of box apples this season, and we are still selling.

"In ten years this traffic will be enormous, compared with the present. There will be or should be an increase in the output from the eastern and central states. Growers in the east have taken a lesson from you in the west. Old orchards, heretofore abandoned, are being sprayed and cultivated more carefully. New farms are being set with more regard for future profits than in the old days when a few trees were put in here and there as much for ornament as for fruit.

"I repeat, we should look to the future and devise ways and means of inducing a freer general consumption of apples. The orange growers of California and Florida are spending some of their money to tell the public of the fine quality of their fruit, and the onion growers of Texas have been wise in employing printer's ink to lull the oftentimes of the public so that their succulent Bermuda onions are eaten with all the relish of an ice cream soda in July. I am reliably informed that the peach growers of Georgia contemplate quite an expenditure to present, through the public prints, the delicious qualities of their Elbertas and other varieties of peaches.

"And what is being done to boost the apple consumption? It might not be a bad plan to levy a voluntary tax of 1 or 2 or even 5 cents a box or barrel to go into a fund to cover the cost of a nation-wide campaign to make people use more apples. Right now we need the impetus for with anything like a full crop in all sections of the country it will tax our ability to find a market for them all at anything like the prices many of you will insist upon. "Who wouldn't rather eat an apple than an orange, an onion or even a peach? I have never spared a chance to say a good word for the apple."

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County Court Proceedings

E Brayford, registering voters	2 25
Blowers Bros, road supplies	10 75
Bushong & Co, supplies	23 25
Cottage hospital, care indigent	8 54
H Conaway, registering voters	9 70
H W Chapman, rent election booths	10 00
Dean & Shaw, material and rent election	4 55
Davenport Harness Co, lacing	3 50
A C Staten, supplies ind	12 02
O Fredenburg, reg. voters	7 40
E A Franz, hardware supplies	16 90
H R Light & Power Co, light and water	3 65
Wm Hart, deputy sheriff	5 00
H A Hackett, chairman	2 50
H R Com Club, apple exhibit	73 25
H R Banking & Trust Co, rent	10 00
H R News Co, supplies	122 50
Home Telephone Co, phone	4 25
F E Harris, clerks	1 50
E F Johnson, rock	75 00
C L Morse, labor on road	6 00
L E Morse, election expense	9 00
Robt Leasure, deputy sheriff	6 00
A W Meyer, election expense	14 00
D McDonald, powder	13 70
Mt Hood Milling Co, road sup	71 24
Oregon Lumber Co, road sup	286 34
E L Pennock, reg. voters	8 20
Pacific States Tel Co, long dist	3 10
Stanley-Smith Lmbr Co, lmb	21 91
C F Sumner, plumbing	18 08
Shaw & Bronson, med services	31 25
Geo I Slocum, supplies	40
Taft Transfer Co, wood	7 50
Transfer & Livery Co, drayage	9 00
J G Vogt, witness	4 00
Oscar Vanderbilt, apples for fair	5 90
J A Waulding, 2 coyote scalps	3 00
Raymond Markley, labor on roads	28 85
Geo W Dimmick, reg. voters	4 40
H A Cunniff, "	3 10
R J McIsaac, "	7 50
J P Lucas, "	3 00
L A E Clark, election board	9 00
C C Masiker, "	9 00
W A Lockman, "	10 00
R B Perigo, "	6 00
J L Hershner, "	6 00
A W Onthank, "	6 00
T A Reavis, "	6 00
Geo P Crowell, "	6 00
J J Ward, "	6 00
Fred Deltz, "	6 00
Jao A Wilson, "	6 00
Harry Balley, "	6 00
Albert B Shelley, "	6 00
F A Bishop, "	6 00
J K Carson, "	6 00
H W Taylor, "	6 00
J F Hendrick, "	6 00
T W Badder, "	6 00
A O Adams, "	6 00
Thad Glazier, "	6 00
J P Lucas, "	10 00
B F Eadelman, "	9 00
F W Angus, "	9 00
F H Miller, "	11 70
C M Hurlburt, "	9 00
March Morse, "	9 00
M D Odell, "	9 00
C R McCoy, "	9 00
A B Cutler, "	9 00
S F Blythe, "	9 00
J W Morton, "	9 00
Ed Mays, "	6 00
J H Osborne, "	3 00
E A Baker, "	9 00
Harry DeWitt, "	6 00
J M Culbertson, "	6 00
H M Prindle, "	6 00
L M Bentley, "	3 00
A I Mason, "	3 00
V Winchell, "	3 00
W A Stark, "	3 00
J H Koberg, "	3 00
F C Howell, "	3 00
C L Wheeler, "	9 00
J B Fletcher, "	6 00
D H Thorne, "	6 00
R Savage, "	6 00
John Mohr, "	6 00
Roy C Brock, "	6 00
C W Reed, "	9 00
J B Castner, "	3 00
H M French, "	3 00
J E Gibbons, "	3 00
C E McIntosh, "	7 50
H H Tomlinson, "	7 50
C B Harvey, "	7 50
J D Gordon, "	7 50
W B Davidson, "	7 50
W S Gribble, "	7 50
J M Lens, "	4 50
H A Gray, "	4 50
Wm Smullin, "	4 50
J B Doggett, "	4 50
Wm H Edlek, "	4 50
School Dist. No. 4, rent	5 00
P D Henrichs Est, gravel	51 00
J E Edgington, coroner	5 00
Mrs J B Hunt, supplies ind	15 00
A C Buck, canvassing votes	6 00
Geo W Dimmick, canv. votes	9 00
Geo D Culbertson, incidentals	5 months
5 months	63 40
Glacier, printing	12 00
W O Shaw, janitor, etc	15 00
Margaret Cochran, nursing	38 80
H L Dumble, medical services	5 00
Union Oil Co, oil on roads	233 81
Stewart Hardware & Furniture Co, supplies	39 40
Claim of M Bronson for injuries received on road near planer	\$1014 30, disallowed
Claim of C Dethman for injuries received on east side grade	\$335 00, continued

CHICO HEARS FAKE NEGRO LECTURER

A dispatch from Chico, Calif., gives an account of the visit to that city of one Swackhanner, a negro, who was at Hood River during the summer with the intention of delivering a lecture here. Before coming he wrote to the News, saying that he was a graduate of a college in Bombay, India, and was touring the country in aid of an educational movement for the natives of India. On his arrival here the editor sized him up as just a plain, ordinary "nigger" with the cunning of his race abnormally developed and there was nothing doing for Swackhanner. He had to leave town.

The following is therefore of interest: "David John Henry Allen Zamboss Swackhanner, ex-cannibal, who is in the city to lecture before school children, if given the opportunity, says the American women are fools, and in proof of this statement, declares that he dare not dress decently for fear of adoration they will give him. "Any man who speaks from a stage, he asserts, becomes an idol in the hearts of American women, and they flock around so thickly as to develop into a genuine nuisance.

"Swackhanner was born in Port au Prince, Hayti, and became converted to the Protestant faith in 1881, just a year after he had helped kill and eat the Reverend Dr. Thomas, a missionary. He is black, wears a fuzzy beard and has very poor teeth. Just what there is about him to attract white women he has not stated. "It's simply the fact that I speak from the stage about foreign countries," said the ex-cannibal yesterday with a broad smile. "If I dressed up they would give me no peace at all. I used to wear a uniform when I lectured but the American women made so much of me that I had to cut it out. They disgusted me. I don't like to have American women, or any other women, adore me the way your American women do when I am dressed well. Therefore, I wear old clothes most of the time."

Oregon Took Them All

This is prize year for Oregon, and the taking of the premiums at outside shows seems to have no end. Hood River not only took the first prize at Spokane for apples but followed it up with capturing the sweepstakes at Chicago in competition with the whole country. Medford took first prize at the Canadian National Apple show at Vancouver, B. C., a Madras man took first honors at the Dry Farming congress at Spokane with an exhibit, and now comes a Heppner stock breeder who receives the highest average price paid for Shorthorn cattle at the International Livestock show at Chicago. One two-year-old heifer sold for \$675. The average price received was \$380.—Vale Oriano.

Commonwealth Conference

The Third Annual Commonwealth Conference will be observed at the University of Oregon on Friday and Saturday, January 3 and 4. The programs number some of the most prominent men and women in the state, including papers by Governor-Elect Oswald West, Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, former lecturer for the State Grange, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, Hon. Chas. Galloway, member of the state tax commission, Dr. William House, of the Medical school faculty in Portland, and J. C. Stevens, formerly U. S. district hydrographer.

Ratto Highly Pleased Audience

John B. Ratto, who gave the first entertainment of the Lyceum course under the auspices of the Commercial Club Monday night, had an audience that, although small, was very appreciative. Ratto's characterizations were very clever and his make-ups, which he put on before his audience, little short of wonderful. After the performance, he received personal expressions of appreciation from many in the audience.

Veteran Jailer Has Stroke

Jailer John Fitzgerald, who has been a familiar figure at the Wasco county court house for more than twenty-one years, was prostrated by a stroke of paralysis four weeks ago. He is apparently recovering, but the sheriff was reluctantly compelled to appoint John Beattie in his place.

Boy Scouts Organize at Wenatchee

Wenatchee has taken up the Boy Scout movement, and a local branch of this popular and growing organization for training boys has been formed there. It is also securing a foothold in other districts of the Northwest, and the movement bids fair to become general on the coast.

Wasco Has Many School Children

The returns for the school census for Wasco county show that 1912 boys and 1823 girls of school age are residents of that county. This is a total of 3735 as against 3504 when the census was taken in 1909, an increase of 231.

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