

UNION MAKES FIRST BIG SALE

Steinhardt & Kelly Take Big Block of Spitz, Newtowns, Ortleys and Grimes Golden at Satisfactory Prices—Steinhardt Buys Apples Elsewhere But Says Hood Rivers Are Best—Big Sales Also Made to Texas and California Trade—Big Crop of Eastern Barrel Apples Affects Early Box Trade.

With the visit here Monday of Joseph F. Steinhardt, of the firm of Steinhardt & Kelly, the union made its first large apple sale of the year. While Mr. Steinhardt took a large block of extra fancy Spitz, Newtowns Ortleys and Grimes Golden, he did not buy all of these varieties. His purchase, however, was at satisfactory prices and he is still a believer in the superiority of Hood River fruit although having bought at Wenatchee, in the Bitter Root valley and in other districts.

Mr. Steinhardt, "I found a very high grade of fruit in the Bitter Root district, in Montana, and made a number of purchases. The finest apples, however, are the Hood River apples. They bring the highest prices wherever they are offered. They are as well known in the markets of London, and on the continent, as they are in this country. It would be impossible to grow too large a crop of Hood River apples, as, indeed, is true of all Oregon grown apples. The Spitzburg, the Newtown and the Ortley, grown here, I regard as the finest in the world."

his firm would not export apples to Europe, as it had heretofore done, because the demand at home justified the keeping of them all here, and also because the returns from exported fruit were not as good as from those sold at home.

GOODRICH TIRE CO. GIVE SHOW TO-NIGHT

One of the most interesting entertainments in the moving picture line ever given in Hood River will be put on tonight at Hellbrommer hall, when the Goodrich Tire people will run four thousand feet of film depicting the manufacture of tires from start to finish. The exhibition will be given under the auspices of the Gilbert-Vaughan Company, and no charge will be made for admission. The film was recently exhibited at the Hellig Theatre in Portland, where it was seen by over 3,000 people. The exhibition is accompanied by a very interesting lecture.

SCHOOL TOPICS

The editor of the News has kindly offered the use of this column for the discussion of educational topics. It will not appear in every issue, but if you are interested in the subject you will find it in this position on this page if it appears in the paper for the week. There are times when the regular school work does not give me a leisure evening to arrange material.

BOX CAR THIEVES MAKE RICH HAUL

Joe Stevenson, James Brooks and John Condon were arrested Saturday afternoon, charged with breaking into a box car and stealing \$800 worth of clothing. The goods were enroute to Ben Selling, the clothing man in Portland, and were sold by the men to several Japs. The men were taken to The Dalles jail and brought back to Hood River Tuesday for a hearing before Justice A. C. Buck, who committed them to await the action of the grand jury, which meets here next week.

Valley Apple Growers Hear Valuable Talks

Prof. Lawrence Tells Big Gathering Interesting Facts About His Work and Experiments and Advises as to Future Methods—C. E. Whisler, Pear Expert, Also Addresses Meeting.

One of the largest gatherings of fruit growers ever brought together at Hood River assembled Saturday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Apple Growers' Fellowship, which was held at the Commercial Club rooms. Fully 300 were present and the large audience was deeply interested in the addresses made by Prof. W. H. Lawrence and C. E. Whisler of Medford.

Insect as it worked considerable injury by preying on the weak trees, which it eventually killed. At this time of the year the spiders, he said, were to be found near the base of the tree, under their web, where they could be killed.



EVANGELIST ORGAN

Evangelist C. L. Organ of Des Moines, Iowa, who is now holding a successful revival at Odell. According to plans made and announced several months ago Mr. Organ will conduct a revival in the First Christian Church in Hood River during October. The revival at Odell will continue until Friday of this week, and possibly longer. There have been a number of additions to the church. Sunday night the tabernacle was filled when Evangelist Organ spoke on the subject, "Shall We Know Our Friends in Heaven?"

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Another Light & Power Co. Makes Proposition

Skamania Light & Power Co. With Big Plant on Wind River Offers to Furnish Light and Power For One-Half Present Rates—Wants to Supply Juice and Have City Own Distribution.

A new feature was injected into the local light and power situation Thursday, when Sam Sampson, who made a fortune in Alaska, and is now the principal stockholder in a large power plant on Wind river, appeared before the city council and made it a proposition to supply the city with light and power at much cheaper rates than it has yet been offered. The name of the company, which is a close corporation, is the Skamania Light & Power Company.

proper committee for consideration and a report. In speaking of the plan of the company to supply Hood River with power and light, Mr. Sampson said: "I believe our company will be able to deliver to the city electricity at an estimated cost of 50 per cent lower than the rates now in force. Of course we cannot tell just what the price will be when we would take the contract, as the proposition would first have to be submitted to the people for a vote and then bids would have to be asked for. However, we would guarantee, at the present time, that the rate, to the local consumer, would be half or less than half what it is now."

"If the town of Hood River controls and distributes the light and power wires through said town of Hood River and advertises for bids to purchase electricity at wholesale price delivered at Hood River, for a period of from 10 to 50 years, so as to enable us to place a bid in opposition to other companies, we will guarantee the citizens of Hood River light and power at 50 per cent of the present rate. The above plan of power and light distribution has been in operation in Tacoma, Wash., for a number of years with very satisfactory results.

"The Skamania Light & Power Company is not a hot-air outfit. We have at present developed 5,000 horse power and are preparing to develop another of our properties that will give us unlimited electricity. This new property is on the Wind river. It will be possible to get a fall of 800 feet in less than a mile, with a flow of 5,000 cubic feet of water per minute at the lowest stage of water. No dam will be necessary to keep the supply regular, as, at the point where we would place our intake, nature has provided a storage that is adequate. "We mean business, and if the people of Hood River want to have us come in here, and want to purchase electricity, we will enter into contract that will reduce the expense about one-half. This is not hot-air; it is a business proposition and we are backing it with good money."

ORDER FROM COURT BLOCKS BOND SALE

Proceedings by the city to take over the city water system and to sell the water bonds have met with legal obstructions and it may be some time before any further progress is made. Claiming that the procedure in issuing city warrants in excess of the city's allowed indebtedness is illegal, attorneys for the water company appeared before Judge Bradshaw Saturday and argued against his granting a decree to turn over the plant to the city. After hearing both arguments in the case Judge Bradshaw reserved decision.

SOCIETY THESPIANS TO GIVE VAUDEVILLE

Under the auspices of St. Mark's Church Hood River will have the opportunity tomorrow evening of witnessing a novel performance at the Electric Theatre which has been leased for the occasion. The performance which is designated Society Vaudeville will include the best amateur talent in the valley, and the stunts, sketches and songs will be highly original and amusing. Barkers on the outside will announce the entertainment in lusty tones while pretty girls on the inside will sell peanuts and candy during the performance.

EVENTS OF WORLD WIDE INTEREST PICTURED FOR BUSY READERS



News Snapshots Of the Week
Thirty governors, representing about two-thirds of the states in the Union, assembled for their annual conference at Spring Lake, N. J. The visiting executives were welcomed by Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, chairman of the reception committee. Many subjects of nation wide importance were discussed by the governors. Statements were made by the press bureau of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company that President Charles S. Mellen had decided to retire, with Admiral Chin Pih Kwang in command. Later she will call at a few other American ports, after which she is scheduled to go south and visit Mexican waters.

OAK MOVING PICTURE SHOW HOUSE SOLD

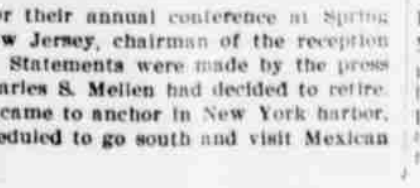
C. D. Nickelsen has sold his moving picture show house to C. L. Morse, who recently bought the cigar and tobacco business of Chas. Morse. The show will be closed down Sunday night and Mr. Morse will take possession Monday. The building will then be remodeled and Mr. Morse will move his tobacco business into it.

CASHED BAD DRAFTS LANGUISHES IN JAIL

Edward G. Gibson, who says he is a cousin of Charles Dana Gibson, the well known artist, was arrested here Monday for having cashed two worthless sight drafts of \$10 each drawn on W. H. Johns, a New York banker, Saturday. Gibson came here last week with the intention, he said, of purchasing an apple ranch. He is tall, well dressed, about 40 and of pleasing address. He made known his desire to reality men, a number of whom passed several days in showing him choice tracts in the best sections. On several occasions, however, he is reported to have drunk heavily. One of the drafts was cashed by the Butler Banking Company and the other by the Mount Hood hotel. The hotel management and the bank telegraphed New York and received the reply that the drafts would not be honored. Gibson, who is held in jail here, maintains that friends will come to his rescue and settle his accounts. It pays to advertise.

Baptist Church Notes

The Men's Mutual Improvement League of the heights will give a social evening in the reading room of the Baptist church Friday night. A short program is provided. Rev. J. G. Tate will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday night. Mr. Tate recently attended a great meeting in Seattle and has returned filled with a wholesome enthusiasm, part of which he will unload on the audience next Sunday evening. Come and hear him. Service at 7:30.



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