

New Laurels Won for Hood River at Portland

Local Fruit Takes Many Prizes at Northwest Land Products Show--Newtown and Spitzenberg Varieties Take First Honors in 25-Box Class--Many Local Growers Capture Prizes for Superior Fruit.

New laurels for the Hood River apple were won at the Northwest Land Products Show in Portland last week.

Most important among the apple displays was the 25-box class. In this Hood River took both first and second prizes in each of the Spitzenberg and Newtown divisions, the leading commercial varieties in this valley.

In the Spitzenberg class Sears & Porter won first and John Hakel second. In the Newtown division Harrison T. Gleason took first honors and Frank Fenwick second.

In the four-box contest Hood River also succeeded in carrying off many prizes, while in the one-box displays Hood River took prizes in 13 out of the 28 classes.

It was somewhat of a disappointment that Hood River failed to take a prize in the artistic apple display. Those present from here declare that the reproduction of the valley attracted a great deal of attention and that it was highly praised by all who attended.

The first prize in this class, however, went to the Goldendale Fruit & Produce Association and second to Sealy-Dresser Company of Portland.

George I. Sargent of Montague Farm, this place, won third prize. Mr. Sargent's display was an original and attractive one. He reproduced in miniature a knoll on his farm, showing ferns, berries, etc.

In the foreground was arranged a cave effect in which his apple exhibit was placed, illuminated by electric lights. The fourth prize in this class went to H. P. Ashby of Boise, Idaho.

Local Packers Win Hood River apple packers scored a complete success at the show, taking both prizes for the best packed 25-box lot of apples.

Walter N. Webber, packer for Lawrence and Smith, took first prize, which was a gold watch presented by the Northwest Fruit Exchange.

Howard E. Kramer, packer for Harrison F. Gleason, secured second prize, which was a silver watch from the Northwest Fruit Exchange.

The word was passed around here Friday that Hood River was achieving distinction at the show and Chas. N. Clarke, president of the Commercial Club, rallied a large number of enthusiasts who went to Portland and made it "Hood River night."

In the four-box class Hood River growers took prizes in eight of the 16 classes. Awards were made as follows:

Apples, Four-Box Class Arkansas Black--First prize, John Breckenridge, Boise, Idaho; second, Sears & Porter, Hood River.

Baldwin--First prize, Sears & Porter, Hood River; second, Mrs. J. C. Porter, Hood River.

Black Twig--First prize, C. L. Green, Wenatchee, Wash. Gano--First prize, W. N. Yost, Boise, Idaho; second, Weatherford & Monnett, Imbler, Ore.

Grimes Golden--First prize, Chas. Biory, Wenatchee, Wash.; second, William Olson, Husum, Wash. White Winter Pearmain--First prize, Frank H. Arb, Lyle, Wash.; second, W. N. Yost, Boise, Idaho.

These properties are nearly all located in the Belmont district, one of the finest sections in the Hood River valley.

Winesap--First prize, Tedford Bros, Wenatchee; second, W. N. Yost, Boise, Idaho.

Winter Banana--First prize, C. C. Carpenter, Hood River; second, V. C. Brock, Hood River.

Yellow Newtown--First prize, John Hakel, Hood River; second, Lawrence & Smith, Hood River.

Jonathan--First prize, John Breckenridge, Boise; second, M. Stewart, Summerland, B. C.

McIntosh--First prize, M. Stewart, Summerland, B. C.

Ortley--First prize, H. O. Sieverkropp, Hood River; second, Lawrence & Smith, Hood River.

Red Cheek Pippin--First prize, Sears & Porter, Hood River; second, Julius Sandoz, The Dalles, Ore.

Rome Beauty--First prize, Weatherford & Monnett, Imbler, Ore.; second prize, Mrs. Roy C. Brock, Hood River.

Spitzenberg--First prize, Mrs. W. W. Rodwell, Hood River; second, H. O. Sieverkropp, Hood River.

Stayman--First prize, C. L. Green, Wenatchee; second, Balm Cove Orchard, Dufur, Ore.

One-Box Contest In the one-box class Hood River growers took prizes in the following classes:

Baldwin--First, Nelson & Ainslie, Hood River; second, Charles W. Reed, Hood River.

Ben Davis--First, D. Geckler, Boise; second, Lawrence & Smith, Hood River.

Black Twig--First, Lawrence & Smith, Hood River; second Tedford Bros, Wenatchee.

Gano--First, M. Stewart, Summerland, B. C.; second, Lawrence & Smith Hood River.

Hyde's King--First, Lawrence & Smith, Hood River; second Sears & Porter, Hood River.

King Tompkins--First, Sears & Porter, Hood River; second Mrs. J. C. Porter, Hood River.

McIntosh Red--First, Sears & Porter, Hood River; second M. Stewart, Summerland, B. C.

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Two are injured in double runaway Mrs. B. E. Wright and Mrs. C. H. Henney figured in an exciting double runaway on Sherman Avenue Friday afternoon in which both women sustained injuries.

Mrs. Henney's being so serious that she has been confined to the house.

Mrs. Henney and Mrs. Wright stopped their horses alongside each other. In doing so their wheels locked and when they started to go ahead Mrs. Wright's horse took fright and wheeled abruptly around.

The wagon was upset, Mrs. Wright was thrown under the vehicle and was in danger of being dragged. J. M. Culbertson, who was nearby, extricated her from the rig before the horse had started to run and she escaped with only slight injuries.

The horse then circled around and in an effort to get out of its way Mrs. Henney, who was driving the Bartmess horse started towards Ninth street.

Then the Wright horse raced in the same direction and, colliding with Mrs. Henney's, threw her to the ground with great force.

She sustained a sprained ankle, a sprained wrist and a number of other painful injuries. Her horse then started to run, but was stopped in Ninth street.

Mrs. Wright's horse dashed down Sherman Avenue, then crossed through Truman Butler's place, jumped off the terrace into State street and was finally stopped. The rig was completely demolished.

About the same time as the double runaway a horse driven by Robert Newhall ran away on Oak street and created some excitement. The street was crowded with vehicles, but the steed steered a clear course and no damage was done.

GAME PRESERVES ESTABLISHED HERE

County Clerk Hanson has received from State Fish and Game Commissioner Finley a number of contracts made between the state and local ranchers setting aside nearly 200 acres in the valley as game preserves.

These preserves are established for a period of three years and the state will co-operate with the ranchers in stocking them with game and also with fish, where streams or ponds exist.

Those who have established preserves include the following: Evan A. Evans, 75 acres; Leslie Butler, 35 acres; Howard W. Peeler, 38 acres; Davidson Fruit Company, 80 acres, and Frank E. Deem, three acres.

In town attention is being called to the fact that the squirrels, which are to be seen about in many places, are in danger of being exterminated by thoughtless youngsters who wantonly kill the little animals and the plea is made that they be protected in every way possible.

Hymen Kept Busy; Three Weddings Are Celebrated

Shoemaker-Edwards Kent Shoemaker of this city and Miss Effiegene Edwards of White Salmon were married at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home in this city.

Only immediate relatives were present. Rev. H. A. MacDonald of the Unitarian church performed the ceremony, following which Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker left for Portland to spend a few days. They will make their home here, Mr. Shoemaker being employed as deputy county clerk.

The bride is a young woman of many attractions and will be welcomed to Hood River by Mr. Shoemaker's numerous friends, who will extend best wishes for many years of prosperity and happiness.

Caughy-Crosby A pretty wedding, quietly celebrated, took place Sunday when Harry S. Caughy and Miss Gertrude Crosby were united in matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crosby, at Odell.

The house was attractively decorated for the occasion with evergreens, Oregon grape and chrysanthemums. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Gladys Crosby, sister of the bride, and Ralph Caughy, brother of the groom.

Rev. Troy Shelley performed the ceremony. Only the immediate families and friends were present. After the wedding the couple were showered with best wishes and then left for Portland. From that place they will go to Buxton, Oregon, to spend part of their honeymoon visiting relatives, after which they will return to Portland to make their home.

Many beautiful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Caughy, attesting the high regard in which they are held by a large circle of friends, whose best wishes will accompany them on their life together.

Evans-Zeek In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Richard Francis Evans and Miss Evelyn Jean Zeek were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Zeek, Rev. J. A. Bennett of the Valley Christian church, performed the ceremony. The

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

A. E. Nolan to Marie Fuller, five acres at Oak Grove. Joseph W. West to R. A. Collins, lots 14 and 15, first addition to Riverside Park.

Arthur A. Schell to Louis Schell, 20 acres south of Parkdale. Roy Slocum to William David Trotter, 40 acres in Duke's Valley.

Oregon Lumber Company to Joseph W. West, tract near Dee. R. T. Spaulding to Frank R. Spaulding, Jr., tract in Upper Valley.

Enoch Brayford to Philomath College, one acre in Barrett district. C. H. Henney to A. Welch, lots 11 and 12, Belmont.

Charles Davis to O. M. DeWitt, 27 acres at Odell. Guy W. Edwards to Sadao Kubato, lot six, block four, Riverview Park.

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house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being yellow and white.

The bride looked very charming in a gown of white messaline. She was attended by Miss Vernice Robbins. The groom had as his best man Bert Zeek brother of the bride. Little Dorothy Doan was flower girl and Louise Kreig acted as ring bearer.

Mrs. Stewart played the wedding march. There were about 50 guests present at the ceremony, following which delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Evans then left on the east-bound train to spend their honeymoon. They will be at home after December 1 in Hood River. The many beautiful wedding presents which they received gave proof of the high esteem in which both are held and their many friends will hope that happiness and long life may be theirs.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Knutson, Marsh, Moreland, McIntosh, Cays, Sweeney, Nesbit, R. D. Smith, Bennett, White, Kreig, Doane, Rogers, Gibbons and Stewart; Roy Woodworth, Kate and Allie Ferry, Merle Doane, Hal and Marion Nesbit and Letha White.

UNION SERVICES TOMORROW MORNING

The union religious Thanksgiving service will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Christian church with Rev. J. H. Swift as host. The order of service is as follows:

Organ Voluntary; Invocation, Rev. W. B. Young; Thanksgiving Proclamation; Hymn; Scripture, Rev. E. A. Harris; notices and collection; hymn; sermon, Rev. J. R. Hargreaves; prayer; hymn, Benediction, Rev. E. T. Simpson; Postlude.

Not the least important part of the service is the Thanksgiving offering, taken to help share our blessings of plenty with those less fortunate. Our citizens are asked to remember especially this opportunity for practical Christianity.

Farmers can be thankful the roads are dry again.

AMBY S. BLOWERS IS CALLED BY DEATH

Amby S. Blowers, one of the founders of Hood River and for many years one of its leading citizens, died suddenly at his home in Portland Saturday.

Mr. Blowers had been in apparently good health and retired Friday evening as usual. Death came very unexpectedly about four o'clock in the morning from heart failure.

The remains were brought here and funeral services were held at Bartmess Chapel Monday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Hershner officiated. Local Masons acted as pallbearers, while comrades from the G. A. R. post served as honorary pallbearers.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and a large number of friends gathered to pay last tribute to a man whose life has been identified closely with the foundation and growth of the community. Interment was made in the Butler bank. He conducted this store for a number of years, being associated with his son for a portion of the time and later engaging in partnership with George B. Crowell.

He afterwards sold out to Mr. Crowell and, with his son Lawrence, built the first brick business building in what has since become Hood River county. This building is now occupied by Kinnaird & Larwood. He also owned and occupied as his home the residence on Oak street now owned by P. S. Davidson.

Was Progressive Citizen During his life here Mr. Blowers was one of Hood River's most progressive citizens and his name will be linked forever with the early history of the city and county.

With E. L. Smith, the late S. J. LaFrance and Joseph A. Wilson, he owned the original townsite of Hood River. In company with Mr. Smith he was also among the first owners of the city water system. He took an active part in the projects which led to the rapid family plot in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Blowers was born December 31, 1845, in New York. While a child he moved with his parents to Minnesota, where much of his early life was spent in Filmore and Ottertail counties.

Was a Gallant Soldier Mr. Blowers enlisted when only 17 years old and for three years served with distinction in the Civil War as a member of the Second Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry.

With the exception of one he was the youngest member of the regiment. After the war he returned to Minnesota. His marriage to Miss Ellen Damon occurred April 18, 1866. She died five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Blowers lived in Minnesota until 1889. His ability as an able executive and astute business man asserted itself during his young manhood there and he served as county commissioner and also for three terms as mayor of New York Mills, Minn.

Upon coming to Oregon in 1889, Mr. Blowers settled at once in Hood River. With his son Lawrence he purchased E. L. Smith's store which at that time was located on the present site of the development of the valley and was associated with Frank Davenport, Chas. A. Bell, and L. E. Morse in the construction of the first irrigation ditch in the valley. He served three years as mayor of Hood River, being appointed to fill out the term of T. R. Coon and afterwards being elected to the office. He was also elected county commissioner and served the county efficiently in that capacity. He was one of the organizers and directors of the First National Bank.

Mr. Blowers was a member of Hood River lodge, No. 105, F. and A. M., and

Four Tickets in Field for the City Election

Time for Candidates to File Expires Today and Tickets, Probably Complete, Show Nominations by Republican and Democratic Parties, "Citizens" Ticket and Set of "Taxpayers" Candidates.

During the present week the ticket for the city election to be held next week has been completed unless it happens that one or more dark horses put in their appearance today, which is the last one in which candidates can file. However, so far as known, all candidates have filed their petitions and the ballot as it now stands shows four tickets in the field--the Republican, Democratic, Citizens' and Taxpayers'.

R. W. Pratt, the regular nominee on the Republican and Democratic tickets at the primary election, declined the nomination and by unanimous consent Mayor E. O. Blanchard has been substituted on the two tickets.

The Republican and Democratic tickets show the same candidates, who are as follows: Rep. and Dem. Nominees For mayor--E. O. Blanchard. For councilmen--James Stranahan, W. H. Taft and J. M. Schmelzler. For City Recorder--H. L. Howe. For treasurer--L. A. Henderson.

Citizens' Ticket The Citizens' ticket is the one placed in the field by the Home Protective Association and represents the citizens who are working upon the prohibition as a leading issue. This ticket is as follows: For mayor--E. O. Blanchard.

Taxpayers' Ticket The taxpayers' ticket represents the candidates who have been endorsed by the Heights Club and with only two exceptions they are the same as those regularly nominated at the primary election. The ticket follows: For mayor--E. O. Blanchard. For councilmen--W. H. Taft, James Stranahan and W. J. Baker. For recorder--George W. Dimmick. For treasurer--L. A. Henderson.

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BATEHAM IS AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

A. P. Bateham of Mosier was re-elected president of the State Horticultural Society at the annual meeting held in Portland last week. The election was unanimously made.

One of the interesting addresses made at the meeting was by Charles A. Malboeuf, secretary of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange. Mr. Malboeuf read a carefully prepared paper in which he handled the combined subjects of "Grading and Packing." In it he did not spare the shiftless apple grower and dwelt on the importance of the Oregon producers, through cooperation, making the most of an increasing yield by holding and extending profitable market relations.

Mr. Malboeuf reminded his auditors that the Oregon apple grower operated under a number of handicaps in marketing his fruit, chief of which was that of transportation.

"The Oregon apple grower," he said, "is required to ship his fruit on an average 200 miles for a market. The freight on a box amounts to from 50 cents to \$1. This is a direct charge against the consumer and if the demand for the Oregon product is maintained the quality of the pack must not decrease. The Oregon grower is also the victim of keen competition. Other districts are able to produce apples cheaper. Besides, those districts, in most cases, are nearer a good market. Of the 275,000 cars of apples produced in the United States this year every carload grown in Oregon is obliged to compete in the market with 26 carloads from other districts. Therefore, above everything, our quality must be the very best."

The need for a dependable rule of grading was discussed by Mr. Malboeuf, who was not at all sparing in his criticism of the practice of many apple growers in undertaking to raise apples without any regard to the adaptability of the state to certain varieties. He declared that between 100 and 125 varieties of apples were being produced in this state that were worthless from a commercial consideration, for the reason that they were not adapted to this section. On the other hand, he said, these same varieties could not compete in the market with the same varieties that were successfully grown in other localities and for that reason represented time and labor lost to the horticulturist.

He earnestly appealed to the Oregon orchardist to specialize and raise only those varieties that could be successfully and profitably grown here--varieties for which the soil and climatic conditions were particularly adapted--and abandon further experimenting.

A Christmas Suggestion Anyone wishing to give joy to children could purchase one or more of the beautiful books for children to present to the library. In that way hundreds of the children in the county would be reached during the year. Consult our librarian.

Underwood Union Chapel Association The next regular monthly song service of the association will be held Sunday afternoon, December 1, at 3 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.

"Life is short," says Josh Billings, "but it is long enough to ruin any man who wants to be ruined."

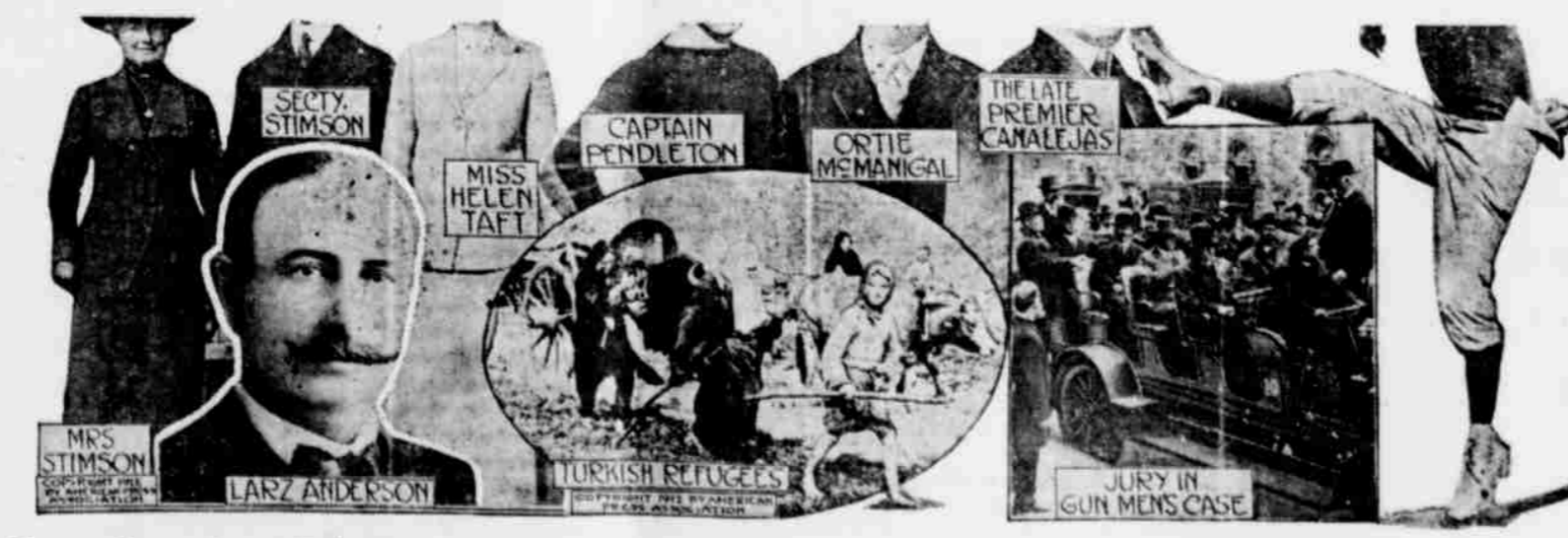
FIRM'S SALES HERE AMOUNT TO \$130,000

That a single Portland real estate firm has negotiated sales of Hood River realty in the past month aggregating \$130,000, is the statement made in a Portland paper a couple of days ago. The item follows:

C. F. Smith & Son, operators in farm and orchard acreage, report an active demand for Hood River land, their sales in that district amounting to nearly \$130,000 during the past 30 days. The following is a list of the transactions closed by this firm:

C. H. Henney to A. Welch, 10 acres, \$15,500; B. F. Thomas to C. F. Smith, 17 1/2 acres, \$21,000; Joseph Ricord, to A. Welch, 1-3 acres, \$13,500; Captain McCann to H. McLain, 30 acres, \$60,000; W. E. Heinsler to A. J. Nelson, 21 acres, \$20,000.

These properties are nearly all located in the Belmont district, one of the finest sections in the Hood River valley.



News Snapshots Of the Week Turkey was forced to sue for an armistice with the victorious Balkan allies. The main wing of the Turkish army was reported cut to pieces, and refugees poured into Constantinople. Larz Anderson, United States minister to Belgium, was transferred to Japan. Ortie McManigal, testifying in the dynamite conspiracy trial in Indianapolis, declared that several prominent labor leaders on the Pacific coast were behind the McNamara brothers. The four men on trial in New York for the murder of Herman Rosenthal attempted to fix the killing upon Jack Rose and Harry Vallon, two of the witnesses. Seno Jose Canalejas, premier of Spain, was assassinated by an anarchist. Secretary of War Stimson, Mrs. Stimson and Miss Helen Taft sailed for the Panama canal on a trip of inspection. Captain Spaulding of Yale and Captain Pendleton of Princeton led their teams in the annual gridiron battle.