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COMPREHENSIVE REPORT GIVEN BY SIEG

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houses are fully complete and can be used to their full capacity.

Loss of Oranges Helps
The frost damage to Southern California in early January looked for a time as though it would redound to the benefit of the apple situation, but it proved impossible to overcome the conditions of scare and unwise distribution of the early fall. We do know, however, that had the 45,000 cars of oranges gone to market under normal conditions, backed by their wonderfully complete organization and methods of distribution, it would have meant absolute disaster to the apple interests.

The only bright spot to offer is the fact that the apples shipped, packed and graded by the Union brought back the most pleasing comments as to their quality and under any normal condition the Blue Diamond Brand of the Apple Growers' Union will receive a full share of preference.

New Markets Opened
We have passed through a most trying season, not only without a single

complaint as to quality, but with the thorough endorsements and comments of all those who handled our fruit and with a knowledge of receiving preference another season. We have opened markets to the West of us in Australia, New Zealand, Philippines and China and have in sight a large amount of business for the coming season. We have opened many new markets in Eastern Europe and the scope of territory at home and abroad that can be opened for the distribution of Hood River products is almost too large for the single mind to contemplate.

The science of marketing is not one of comparative values but one of distribution. Conditions may one year and on certain varieties favor one more than the other and then completely reverse itself another season. There is no certain standard to work on and only the law of supply and demand to observe. Supply is ordained by nature. Demand is what you make it and can be increased by the factors of quality, advertising and personal representation. Nothing is to be gained by comparisons or comparative values. Working separately, no one is big enough to handle the big percentage of the fruit and compare in values to the other fellow who handles

only selected stock from a selected few. We want joint action and joint efforts towards a betterment for the entire community.

Varieties Are Discussed
The question of varieties to be grown in this valley is a question that will cause deep concern. With the immense box production from Colorado West and a sure increase each year, the day has gone when Hood River can expect to obtain even fair prices for ordinary varieties. Nature has endowed us with abundant facilities for raising the Spitzenberg and Newtown and while we may be able to standardize a few other varieties in addition, we must at once commence the process of elimination.

The day of the Ben Davis, Astrachan, Duchess, Baldwin, Northern Spy, Salome, Shackelford, Louvre (under any other name), Russett, Wolf River, Stark, Springdale, Klicitat Geneton and kindred off varieties has passed. Delay in topgrafting or uprooting these off varieties means just that much delay in your future success.

Jonathans
Jonathans furnish food for thought. We are not in a Jonathan section and with good crops elsewhere, will find it hard to compete. The buying trade demands those points of a Jonathan that we cannot give it. By proper care and thinning, we may make our Jonathan trees profitable, but I could not endorse the planting of any more.

Gravensteins
Gravensteins are another variety to reflect upon. Personally, I don't think them an apple that will promote the future value of our valley. The demand is limited to a short season and Gravensteins must be shipped early if fair values are to be secured. The past season I had our crop sold at \$1.50 per box provided I could make certain deliveries to steamers for export. You remember the telephoning and flood of circulars issued urging delivery, but we failed utterly to secure the stock and had all our orders cancelled. Gravensteins are only wanted in Gravenstein season and after that they are a dead issue.

Black Twigs
Black Twigs deserve plenty of consideration. The treacherous quality of the apple condemns it. With the light crops of the past it has found an outlet, but during 1912 it proved that it could not be placed in the strictly commercial class. It is grown in quantity sufficient to warrant you in taking the utmost care in its production. I reserve drawing any conclusion for present, but certainly could not endorse

any further planting of the variety.

Ortleys
Ortleys worry me greatly and I am unable at present to read their future. Certainly an educational campaign will be needed if we attempt to make them a standard variety. The Golden Ortley is, in my opinion, but an aristocratic name for the greasy pippin of the old school. Elegant in its eating and cooking varieties, it is as treacherous in its nature as some of the Latin races. You never know when you have it as to what it is going to do. It must be extra fancy and it must be marketed quickly. With almost superhuman effort during the past season, I secured orders but for few boxes. The yellow apple in this country is at present not a commercial apple. It would be better, I think, to link our future with apples of stronger keeping qualities and less subject to physical defects, such as scabs and other troubles, that might effect their ability to draw satisfactory prices. The success of the Ortley is yet in front of us and care is urged.

Winter Bananas
Winter Banana is an apple that in my opinion will always be commercial but can you grow it? It must be extra fancy and must run to large sizes. Our big proportion last year run to choice. I know of no more uncommon apple than a choice Winter Banana.

Delicious Recommended
The Delicious is an apple that can be advocated as I think its future is not only assumed but believe that it can be brought to proper maturity in our valley. It may not bring the high prices of the past, but it will in my opinion always be ranked among the profitable varieties of the future.

Pears Are Discussed
Onpears the situation was solved as well as any other district in the Northwest and far better than many. The Bartlett will always be a competitive product because it needs an immediate market. The D'Anjou can be brought to perfection in this valley, and should be a profit maker for the future. Our Winter Nellis, while nice, is not as attractive as California produces owing to the fact that it will always lack the bronze appearance that makes the Nellis attractive. Good markets can be found for Bosc and Comice if raised in sufficient quantity. We must realize that there is only one time to handle a pear and that is at the moment when they have reached commercial size. Greenness is a virtue and not a fault and if we intend to make pears a profitable item more care must be taken to see that they reach the packing house more promptly.

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Kenny F. Ganger and husband to T. H. Wilcox, west one-half of lot 2, block "B", South Waucoma.

R. J. McIsaac, trustee, to Hood River News Company, lot 1, block 5, Parkdale.

Frank A. Kollas and George W. Kollas to Albert Kollas, undivided half of 80 acres in Duke's Valley.

E. A. Franz, guardian of Alphonse Kollas, to Albert Kollas, undivided half of 20 acres, Duke's Valley.

F. A. Kollas and George Kollas to Alphonse Kollas, undivided three-fourths of 20 acres.

George W. Kollas and Albert Kollas, to Frank Kollas, 10 acres.

E. A. Franz, guardian of Alphonse Kollas to Frank A. Kollas, half of 20-acre tract.

Frank and Albert Kollas to George W. Kollas, half of 20-acre tract.

E. A. Franz as guardian to George W. Kollas, quarter of 20-acre tract.

Albert Kollas to Marie Theresa Kollas, life estate in dwelling on ranch.

George W. Kollas to Frank and Albert Kollas, 20 acres, consideration \$4500.

George W. Ingram to W. H. Rodenheiser, one acre at Mt. Hood.

A. C. Pierce to Florence N. Cushman and Edward B. Cushman, tract 50x 165 feet at Odell.

Thomas F. Johnson, sheriff, to Rosie M. Benson, sheriff's deed to lots 23 and 24, block 3, Idelwild, \$1105.88.

HOOD RIVER STUDENTS ACTIVE

William A. Cass, a Hood River student in the University of Oregon, was initiated into the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity a few days ago.

Burleigh Cash, a senior in the University, took a leading part in a "Strenuous Life," the senior play which the Class of 1913 put on at Eugene Saturday, April 5. Harry Cash, his brother, was recently elected vice president of the University Young Men's Christian Association.

Miss May Smith, formerly of Hood River, now attending the University at Eugene, carried a prominent part in a sketch which the Freshman class recently played at their "Class Hour."

Donald Onthank is a member of the cast of a German play soon to be produced by the German Club of the University of Oregon.

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- New Phones**
- Odell 332 Babson, R. E.
 - Odell 334 Babson, S. W.
 - Odell 2X MacGuffey & Pond.
 - Odell 284 Gates, L. J.
 - Odell 294 Sexton, Newton.
 - Odell 89 Weinheimer, L. C.
 - Odell 6X1 Warden, O. L.
 - Odell 14X Chipping, W. H.
 - Odell 66 Root, Ralph, Ranch.
 - Odell 5223 More, E. V.
 - Odell 58 Cambridge, L. A.
- Phones Out**
- Odell 288 Mack, M. E.
 - Odell 152 Poole, Alice K.
 - Odell 32 Haskins, Gordon.
 - Odell 332 Babson Bros.
 - 5534 Swift, H. E.
 - Odell 135 H.R. Apple Growers' Un.
 - Odell 18X2 Anderson, A. M.
 - 3243 Smith, W. J.
 - 3383 Newhall, R. T.
 - 3653 Eguchi, T.
 - 5831 Coburn, H. P.
 - 5703 Galligan, Mrs. Mary E.
 - Odell 179 Davis, Charles.
 - Odell 58 Ash, W. O.
 - Odell 173 DeWitt, O. M.
- Numbers Changed**
- Odell 15X2 Cushman, Florence.
 - 5241 Harris, E. M.

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NO. 1	STATIONS	NO. 2	
A. M.		P. M.	
8:00	Lv. Hood River Ar.	2:55	
8:05	Powerdale	3:00	
8:15	Spitback	3:10	
8:25	Van Horn	3:20	
8:40	Mohr	3:35	
9:05	Odell	3:50	
9:15	Summit	4:00	
9:20	Bluscher	4:10	
9:45	Winnans	4:30	
10:10	Dee	4:45	
10:15	Trout Creek	4:55	
10:40	Woodworth	5:05	
10:45	Ar. Parkdale Lv.	5:00	

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