

PROCES AWARDED AT THE DALLES

Large Attendance and Much Interest at Cherry Fair in Spite of Heat.

BETTER THAN SALEM SHOW

Speakers Say The Dalles' First Effort Beats Capital City's Second. Excursion Into Orchards. Business Meetings Held.

THE DALLES, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—Despite the excessive heat there was a large crowd at the cherry fair at the Pavilion Tuesday night to hear the speeches and see the melons and apples. The melons were made up by Attorney W. F. Wilson, of this city, and was responded to by H. C. Atwell, president of the State Board of Horticulture. Mr. Atwell is expected to give a speech of welcome, in which he expressed the appreciation of the people of The Dalles to the visitors in traveling such distances to see the cherry display, but referred to the display as worthy of going many miles to see. He explained that this being the first cherry fair of The Dalles, the display is bound to be inferior to those of future years. In his response Mr. Atwell declared the display to be a good one, and congratulated the growers and promoters on the showing made, considering that this is the first attempt in this line.

"Your display," said W. K. Newell, during his speech on "Fruit Specialties," "is much better than the second attempt at a cherry fair made last year by Salem. You have every reason to feel proud of the magnificent display, and consider it the best evidence that you are a progressive people and are beginning, if you have not taken this up in the past, to understand that your community is especially adapted to the growing of fine cherries."

How San Jose Scale Was Banished.

H. M. Williamson then spoke on "Horticultural Development in Oregon." He related how not more than a score of years ago fruit growers in Oregon gave up hope of ever being able to raise fruit profitably because of the San Jose scale, which had infested every orchard. He then gave a history of the efforts of the growers to get rid of the pest, and how finally it is practically eradicated.

The second day of the fair will show the crowds increasing. Owing to extreme heat, Thursday's programme was doubled up with Wednesday's, thus making it a long one. At 9 o'clock the association held a business meeting and it was decided to rush through the balance of the entertainment and routine business on account of the heat. The afternoon session, which made everybody uncomfortable, was taken through the orchards in the vicinity of The Dalles and many were the wondrous exclamations on the output that the trees are yielding this year. The trip was enjoyed by every one and was most profitable.

Prizes Are Awarded.

During the morning the committee awarded the premiums to the following for the best cherries: Best 50 boxes, sweetest—First prize, George Webb; second prize, George Cooper; third prize, J. C. Hestetter. General exhibit, 15 or more 10-pound boxes, not less than 100—First prize, R. H. Weber; second prize, George Webb; third prize, George Cooper. Fox exhibits, Royal Annes—First prize, R. H. Weber; second prize, Alice Webb; third prize, George Webb. Box exhibits, Blings—First prize, D. L. Zachary; second prize, R. H. Weber; third prize, Paul Paulsen. Box exhibits, Lamberts—First prize, George Webb; second prize, W. H. Sharp. Box exhibits, Black Republicans—First prize, A. J. Anderson; second prize, George Webb. One-box exhibit, Royal Annes—First prize, C. L. Hazen; second prize, G. E. Sanders; third prize, R. H. Weber. One-box exhibit, Blings—First prize, M. L. Edmonds; second prize, R. H. Weber; third prize, C. C. Sargent. One-box exhibit, Lamberts—First prize, R. Renken; second prize, George Webb; third prize, W. H. Sharp. One-box exhibit, Black Republicans—First prize, John Pabel; second prize, W. H. Weber; third prize, Mrs. H. G. Glin. Best commercial pack—R. H. Weber.

Afternoon Session.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the organization of the midsummer meeting of the State Horticultural Society was perfected and made permanent. Addresses were made by Lloyd L. Reynolds on "The Cherry in the Willamette Valley," and by E. H. Shepard on "Packing and Marketing the Cherry." Both gentlemen proved capable of placing these subjects intelligently before the people and did so in a most thorough manner. An address by J. R. Shepard, on "Willamette Valley Leaders," was listened to with great interest by the audience. His address was approved by generous applause. Chris M. Stacklound followed Mr. Shepard with a short talk on "Cherry Culture in Eastern Oregon," which was splendidly rendered. What made the Vascos County fruit growers' chests swell was the address of G. E. Sanders, on "The Dalles as a Cherry Producer in Present and Future." Mr. Sanders spoke at length on the cherry product of this county and placed it before the eyes of the visitors in such a way and with such good evidence that he has made out Wasco County one of the leading fruit producers in the state.

PURE WATER FOR CHEHALIS

Bonds for New System Voted at Special Election. (CHEHALIS, Wash., July 1.—(Special.)—Voters of Chehalis, by an overwhelming vote yesterday, authorized the city Council to issue \$100,000 special water fund bonds with which to install a gravity water system here. Three hundred and fifty-four votes were cast for the water bonds and but 41 against them. It is proposed to pipe the water from 16 miles up the north fork of the Newaukum River. The new system will give the city 17 miles of water mains, the smallest of which will run from 14 inches down town to four inches on outside residence streets. A complete circulating system is provided.

NEW SUMMER BOOK

Just Out. Send for William McMurray, general passenger agent, 201 1/2 city ticket department, of the O. R. & N. and S. P. Company. It is a very complete review of the numerous pleasure haunts of Oregon, elaborately illustrated and beautifully printed. No one can read it through before you stop and be anxious to visit all of the places described.

Old Glory to Be Altered.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—After July 4 all flags made for the use of the Government will contain 48 stars in the field or union, to conform in number to the states. The additional star follows the admission of Oklahoma to the family of states.

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