

EXPERT HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR APPLES

Professor Van Deman Declares Greatest in World Are Grown in West.

HE WILL JUDGE SHOW

Eastern Man Pays Tribute to Stability of Pacific Coast Growers. No Fear of Over-Production Is Held by Cultivist.

Maintaining that there never could be an over-production of apples in this country and that in the industry the North Pacific Coast led all the world, H. P. Van Deman, of Washington, D. C., dean of the apple culturists, arrived in the city yesterday after having judged the displays at the Hood River and National-Spokane shows. He will act in the same capacity for the Portland Apple Show, which opens tomorrow, continuing three days.

As a pomologist, Professor Van Deman is known all over the country, and his judgment as to the size, color and shape of the apple is accepted as decisive as are the laws of the land. He has been a student of the apple orchard since he was a young man, and he now is hovering around three-score years. His father was a noted orchardist in his day and the professor has the books of his father, which are shown that he sold apples at \$2 a wagonload, back in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

"They were of the choicest winter pick," added the professor. "When I was in Hood River last week, I heard some of the fruitgrowers complain that they were getting only \$2 a bushel, and I thought of my father's sale in 1842. The truth of the matter is that apples are too high and the common people in the East cannot afford to buy them. In Washington, D. C., newspapers said right after I got through judging them for 10 cents apiece and that is too high for the common herd of spenders in the East."

The possibility for the widening of the apple commercial field is a great deal more than the possibility of increasing the production. The wiser judgment is that the price of the apple will have to come down for the purchaser, and to accomplish that, the middleman will have to be brought to time in some manner, for he gets more than the producer.

Over-Production Not Feared. I have no fears of over-production, in fact, I believe that there is no over-production of the apple of the Pacific Coast. I don't care how much you increase the apple acreage on the Coast, you can't get more than the ground to grow the high, superior grade.

"The world will always consume all the apples you raise. First, because you put your conscience in the box. The Pacific Coast apple producer is the most honest man today in the apple business. He puts it in the box, only to hold his trade and sell his apples. He places his apples in a box, sends it 2000 miles to the market and there discovers it is not good apples on top and poor ones on the bottom, for if he does he will not sell any the second time. I remember in delivering an address before the New York apple growers, that I told them that if they packed their apples more honestly in their barrels, they would stand better in the market."

"Of course, I hold that the apple market, and I mean by the apple market the choice apple, not the culls and the spoiled apples which should either go to the culler or to the stock. The apple feeding, in the East as well as on the Coast, will never produce enough to supply the growing population of this country and the world. There are vast expanses on this earth where the apple cannot grow and where the fruit is regarded as a choice delicacy. It is from these countries that the world gets its constant and the supply must come from the limited apple land of the north."

Small Percentage Salable. "History of the apple shows that only 14 or 15 per cent of the orchard is of salable kind and the balance is only fit for stock feeding or cider. Did you ever think that the area of wheat has been increasing for a thousand years and yet wheat is not over-produced? So it is with corn. Iowa produced 200,000,000 bushels last year. No one talks of over-production in corn."

"And there is poultry. Eggs are 50 cents a dozen. There are more hens in the country than ever. There are more eggs, too. Does anyone talk of over-production in eggs and chickens? Not at all. Good apples will always find a good market and a good price. Oregon and Washington are a small part of the world, and even by throwing in Colorado, Idaho and a few other mountain states, you have got a very limited market. I do not care how many apple trees you plant out here, you will always find a market of value for your product, if you ship the good ones and keep the culls at home."

"Out here you will always have the record for producing the best apple and the reason is very simple. You have a perfect apple climate, plenty of sunshine and not too much rain. Then, your soil is of the right substance, containing sufficient volcanic ash, which seems to be particularly adapted to the feeding of the plant. No one can raise apples for the market without thinning his blossoms, spraying his trees and cultivating his ground. The apple market today is one commanding a superior product. You have a virgin soil where the insect pest and tree fungus are unknown in your new fields, and it is only after years have become old that the pest makes its appearance. This is an additional advantage."

Newtown Is Transplanted. "Take your Newtown. The Newtown was originated on Long Island 150 or more years ago. Some one took it over to Albemarle County in Virginia and the people there became imbued with the idea that this was the greatest apple in the world. Its fame spread everywhere and to this day it is called the Albemarle Pippin, and yet it is only the father of your Newtown. The Pippin was brought out here and it found its greatest fame at Hood River."

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APPLE SHOW ON TOMORROW Exhibits Will Number More Than 3000 Boxes of Fruit.

Amid the whacking of hammers and the buzzing of saws, the two floors of the Majestic Theater building, Fifth and Washington streets, were made ready yesterday for the Portland apple show, to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The list of entries has grown until the two floors of the building will be jammed. The total number of boxes, estimated by exhibitors, the largest amount being the Hood River supply, which arrived during the noon hour and consisted of 500 boxes of choice fruit, principally of the Newtown and Spitzenberg variety.

It is the expectation of the Hood River exhibitors to win everything in sight, so far as the awards are concerned. The exhibit committee stated that the show the largest of its kind in this section, except that of the National Apple Show at Spokane. The Dufur Development League of Dufur, Or., telegraphed during the day that it had decided to increase its display from 200 boxes to 400, and that it will make the Dufur exhibit second to that of Hood River. The Washington display, which is being placed upon the second floor, has 150 boxes. The Mosier people arrived during the forenoon and began to assort their apples, with a view to making their display attractive. They have 100 boxes, and some of their specimens, it is said, will give the Hood River apples a close shave for the first awards.

The trustees of the show and members of the State Horticultural Society arrived shortly after Professor Van Deman, and held a meeting to consider minor details of the show. The trustees are J. L. Carter, of Hood River; H. C. Atwell, of Forest Grove; L. T. Reynolds, of Salem, and G. R. Gestner, of Hood River. They were exceedingly well pleased with the outlook and predicted a larger attendance from outside of the city than the show had ever drawn before.

It was decided by the officials that as a novelty, prizes would be awarded to the woman baking the best apple pie, the judges to be selected from the leading hotel chefs. The rules and regulations of this contest are to be announced tomorrow. With each apple pie must be attached the recipe used in its making. Should the officials be unable to secure the service of the chefs, it is proposed to leave the judging to the officers of the Federated Women's Clubs of Portland. Another feature was added by giving the school children free admission Friday afternoon. The doors will be opened to every child attending school in the city of Portland, and principals of the city schools are instructed to make the announcement to the pupils so that they can take advantage of the offer.

The first session will open at 9:30 tomorrow morning, and it is at this session that Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, is expected to make an address. The list of entries includes exhibits from the following: Hood River, John Hockel, F. P. Friday, J. P. McCarty, H. D. May, W. Swick, J. L. Power, Home Orchard Company, J. F. Mohr, J. L. Carter, J. A. Kipping, M. A. Roberts, of Lebanon, and J. D. Holt, of Eugene. They estimated last night that entries would number close to 500.

GIRL JAILED AS BOY

Adele Pefferle, in Male Attire, Picked as Vagrant.

LASS IS MAN-CLAD LONG

Police Seize Maid in Cleaning Shop and Give Her Time to Don Newly-Pressed Trousers. Planned Attack Alleged.

Clad in the garb of a man, but her voice betraying her femininity, Adele Pefferle, after living in Portland in masculine disguise for three months, was arrested yesterday afternoon as a vagrant. Sergeant Riley and Patrolmen Shaffer and Fones seized her in a cleaning establishment at Seventh and Yamhill streets, where she had called for a newly-pressed pair of trousers. She was allowed time to don the renovated apparel and marched to the police station. While held for vagrancy, the police say the girl had planned to assault a man unknown to them, either by shooting him or by throwing acid in his face. It is said that the object of the alleged intended attack lived in the same building as the girl, at the Lincoln rooming-house at Eleventh and Morrison streets, and that she had her room changed to be nearer him to have an opportunity to waylay him in a hallway. There was confusion at the police station, when the well-dressed youth was brought in, over the question



Miss Adele Pefferle, Daughter of Spokane Physician, Arrested Yesterday in Male Attire.

BRIDGE PLANS ARE READY

Proposals for Broadway Span to Be Opened December 20.

The date for the opening of bids for the performance of the substructure work for the Broadway bridge has been changed to December 20. Drafts of advertisements naming that date were prepared at the City Hall yesterday and their publication will commence Thursday. Plans and specifications may be secured from City Engineer Morris or from Ralph Modjeski, consulting engineer, Monadnock building, Chicago.

The advertisement states that each applicant for plans and specifications must accompany application with \$25, the amount to be returned when the plans and specifications have been returned in good condition. A check for 10 per cent of the gross amount must accompany each bid.

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