

# YEAR'S FRUIT SALES EXCEED \$2,000,000

## Hood River Association Reports Season Best in History.

### GAIN IN TWO YEARS BIG

#### Special Fund Aids Apple Growers in Periods of Small Income; Weather and Spraying Credited.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Reporting a gross business of \$2,102,900.97 for 1918, Executive Manager A. W. Stone, father of the co-operative sales agency and its executive head since it was established in 1914, read the best statement ever issued by the apple growers' association to the annual meeting of the growers tonight. Although the association handled 1,112,450 packages of fruit in 1918 as compared with 1,143,350 last year, the gross business for 1918, the next highest year of the co-operative agency, reached but \$1,609,295.50.

The quality and size of the 1918 crop of apples exceeded that of any former years. The quality of the fruit, Mr. Stone declared in his report, is due to the co-operation of the organization and its members with the Hood River Experiment Station.

**Credit Given Spraying.**  
"While weather conditions were favorable last year for a good crop," said Mr. Stone, "the great diligence of our growers in spraying thoroughly at the proper time contributed largely to the higher percentage of better grades and thereby contributed to the better prices received this year."

Mr. Stone commended the legislature for making permanent the Hood River Experiment Station.

Prices on all fruit products returned growers substantial profits. The gross returns on all products of the association for the season of 1918, commencing with June 1, and ending with May 31, 1919, estimated from March 1 to May 31, are shown as follows:

Stones, \$290,000; apples, \$1,520,000; strawberries, \$10,228.42; pears, 106,981.18; cherries, \$14,875.75; raspberries, \$15,170; blueberries, \$7,731; gooseberries, \$3; prunes and plums, \$9.75; blackberries, \$72.13; crabapples, \$248.33; quinces, \$63.71; ice, \$3,500.

**Purchasing Fund Big Aid.**

Mr. Stone's report showed that the association, since its organization on a co-operative basis, had accumulated assets to the approximate value of \$255,000. Of this amount \$169,000 is in a permanent fund that cannot be disbursed in dividends. The organization expended \$24,365 in buildings and other improvements last year. It now has on hand a surplus fund in excess of \$40,000. Under a system of levies, graduated from 2 to 6 cents in accordance with the range in price of the apples per box the association has begun to raise a purchasing fund of \$100,000. This fund, to date, has reached \$7,378. It is used in the purchase of supplies and to tide growers over periods of small income.

**Average \$4.87 a Box.**  
Mr. Stone reports that pools on all varieties of apples, except Newtowns, had been closed. Returns on all varieties, except Newtowns, show \$740,550 for 417,446 boxes, making an average per box, for all grades and sizes, of \$1.77, the best since 1911. The sum of \$386,366 has been returned on Newtowns. Although approximately 23 per cent of the Newtown crop has not been settled for, the final returns have been estimated, respectively as follows: Maximum price for extra fancy, \$2; minimum for smallest size C-grade, \$1.20; and average, \$1.70.

The respective total tonnage and maximum, minimum and average prices per box on other varieties are as follows: Spitznberg, 22,210 boxes, \$2.15, \$1.26 and \$1.89; Arkansas blacks, 22,750 boxes, \$2.24, \$1.38 and \$2.07; Ortleyes, 31,315 boxes, \$2.23, \$1.37 and \$2.07; Red cheeks, 22,500 boxes, \$2.12, \$1.37 and \$1.87; Jonathans, 26,227 boxes, \$1.99, \$1.12 and \$1.64; delicious, 2810 boxes, \$2.53, \$1.50 and \$2.30; Winter Bananas, 9719 boxes, \$2.30, \$1.45 and \$2.14; Oregon reds, 1623 boxes, \$1.86, \$1.36 and \$1.82; miscellaneous varieties, 58,050 boxes, at an average of \$1.76 per box.

**Expenses Show No Increase.**

Mr. Stone paid tribute to the labor of the association. He said the gross expenses of the organization have not been increased over any past year.

In making a report on the year, the association made deductions for handling, storage, advertising and purchasing fund assessments of a maximum sum of 25 cents per box.

Following the nominations for candidates for a board of directors, who will be elected on Friday, April 12, the hall was opened to all growers of the valley, who attended a discussion of methods of spraying and fertilization led by Professor A. L. Lovett, of the Oregon Agricultural College; and LeRoy Childs and Gordon G. Brown, representatives of the Hood River Experiment Station.

## WASHINGTON TO SELL LAND

Property Appraised at \$162,494 Included in April List.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Lands and timber carrying a total appraised value of \$162,494 are listed for the state land sale April 1, to be conducted in 21 counties of the state under supervision of the state land commissioner. The April sale list is segregated as follows:

Uplands, 2510.07 acres, valued at.....	\$96,724.83
Timber on 1611.83 acres, valued at.....	93,725.25
The lands.....	2,612.20
Harbor area, lease.....	20.00
Timber offered in Douglas county.....	.....
220 acres appraised at.....	3,850.00
Franklin county, 400 acres.....	4,000.00
King county, 150 acres.....	3,200.00
Block 18, in state addition to Seattle.....	400.00
Lincoln county, 300 acres.....	37,582.00
State for county school land ad.....	400.00
Block 10, Second School Land ad.....	.....
Adm. to Tacoma, 1.19 acres.....	900.00
Lot 3, block 40, South 4th.....	1,100.00
Adm. and improvements.....	1,350.00
Timber offered in as follows:	2,570.00
King county, 120 acres.....	.....
Shasta county, 230 acres.....	47,486.00
Shoshone county, 611.85 acres.....	41,263.25
Whatecom county, 40 acres.....	720.00

## CARD OF THANKS.

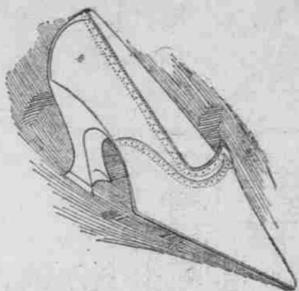
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their heartfelt sympathy and floral offerings and participation in the services and funeral of our beloved wife and mother.

MRS. S. DEWEY,  
H. W. DEWEY,  
MRS. G. E. HOFMANN.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The beloved husband, mother, sisters and brothers of Mrs. W. A. Johnson, who passed away at Payette, Idaho, March 2, whose funeral took place at Payette, Idaho, on March 6, wish to thank the neighbors and friends, both of Payette and Portland, for their floral gifts and many kind deeds during our bereavement.—Adv.

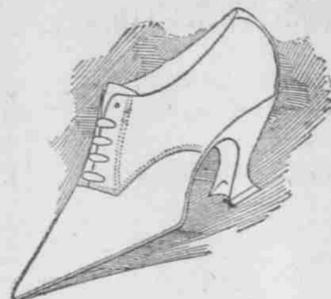
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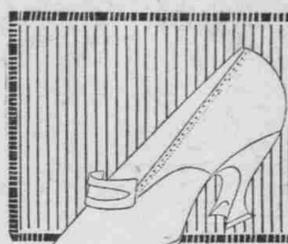
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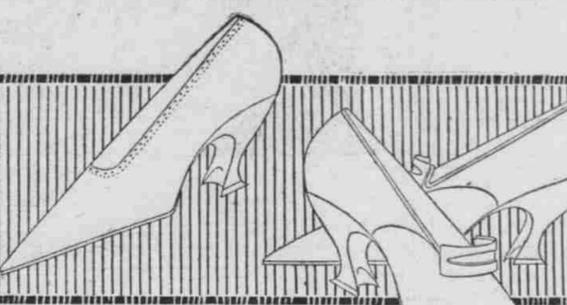
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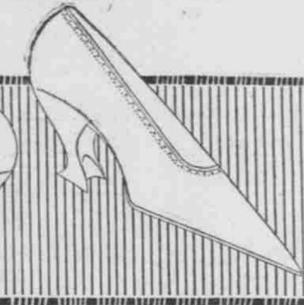
A1204—Laird & Schober black kid plain toe oxford. Ultra long last, turn sole, graceful LXV wood heel. Price \$10.00.



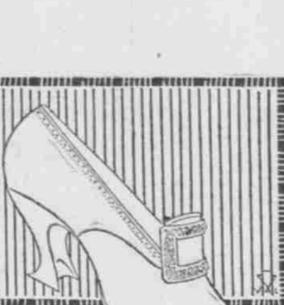
1013—A stylish new pump, made of fine black patent leather, turn sole and covered Louis XV heel. Price \$6.50.



B-1814—This dainty pump is made of soft white kid, with light turn sole and covered Louis XV heel. Price \$7.50.



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## BROWNSVILLE WOMAN IS 83

Mrs. Sarah Bointon Is Oldest of Four Generations.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Bointon, who recently celebrated her 83d birthday, is the oldest member of four living generations, all dwelling at Brownsville. But this is not Mrs. Bointon's whole claim to distinction, for she was intimately connected with some of the most famous characters of early-day history.

Her husband, Allen Sanders, was the partner of Marshall, discoverer of California gold, and helped in the construction of the historic Sutter sawmill. He came into the California wilderness as early as 1839.

## WASHINGTON MEN VICTORS

Tryout for Vacancies on Willamette Glee Club Reveals Talent.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—As a result of the recent tryouts to fill the vacancies in the men's glee club, five men have been chosen as alternate members of the club. They are Noble Moedhe of Spokane, second tenor; Raymond

rarely of Tacoma and John Lucker of Salem, baritone; Leonard Morse of Chelan, Wash., and David Lawson of Bellingham, Wash., second bass.

Gustave Anderson, manager of the organization, plans to stage the first concert of this spring within three weeks. An entirely new collection of the best songs has been obtained and

practices have been held during the past fortnight under the direction of Professor Sites, head of the school of music.

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