

\$1000 APPLE PRIZE GOES TO ROGUE

Tronson's and Guthrie's Carload of Yellow Newtowns Awarded Sweepstakes at Spokane Show—Pope's Car Fails to Win.

Wood River growers say Rogue exhibit merited sweepstakes. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Nov. 20.—Several Hood River apple growers who were in attendance at the National Apple Show at Spokane, returned today, greatly elated because the Rogue River car of Spitzberg's, grown at Eagle creek, took the Elliott and sweepstakes prize at the Spokane show.

In discussing the matter one of the most prominent growers said that the Rogue River exhibit won the prize on merit, notwithstanding that the carload of apples went to Spokane under the same handicap that it was proposed the Hood River car should go.

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Spokane, Wash., Nov. 20.—Trouble has begun over the action of the apple show judges in awarding the sweepstakes prize to Tronson & Guthrie of Eagle Point, Or. North Yakima, Wash., fruitgrowers allege discrimination, saying W. W. Sawyer, of Yakima, should have taken the sweepstakes with his carload display of Grimes Golden. The Yakima men allege the prize-winning exhibit was infected with "Baldwin rot," because of its unripe condition, while Sawyer's fruit was perfect. They attribute the alleged discrimination to the fact that an Oregon man was on the board of judges while there was none from Washington. The Yakima exhibitors declared in an interview given The Journal correspondent that they would never again send fruit to the Spokane show.

The general public seems satisfied with the prize award, as Oregon's prize-winning fruit was the center of admiration throughout the week. The show is closing tonight in a blaze of glory, with music and an auction of the remaining fruit. Most of the best carload exhibits are already sold to eastern and foreign markets. Some ill feeling exists because Charles Pope, of Ashland, Or., was allotted. He was picked for a winner on Yellow Newtowns, but the judges failed to award him anything because his fruit was not unwrapped. Pope was not given sufficient time to unwrap.

Following are the complete awards: Sweepstakes—Tronson & Guthrie, Eagle Point, Or., Spitzberg's, first, \$1000; W. W. Sawyer, North Yakima, Grimes Golden, second, \$500; E. C. Hill, North Yakima, Spitzberg's, third, silver cup. Other carloads: Winesap—Ed Perry, North Yakima, first, \$250; Joseph Nessel, Wenatchee, second, \$100. Rome Beauty—B. C. Cameron, Farmington, first, \$25; J. A. Bourgeois, Tappan, second, \$100. Wagener—E. A. Dickinson, Green Bluff, Spokane, first, \$250; no second. Spitzberg's—Tronson & Guthrie, Eagle Point, Or., first, \$250; E. C. Hill, North Yakima, second, \$100. For best car of any standard winter variety—W. W. Sawyer, car Grimes Golden, Sunnyside, Wash., first, \$250; P. B. Packwood, car Stayman Winesap, Entiat, Wash., second, \$100.

For best mixed carload any standard winter variety—J. F. McCurdy, Toppenish, Wash., first, \$250; no second. Five box display, best five boxes Black Twig—First \$50 cash, C. L. Green, Wenatchee; second, \$25; no third. Gilbert, North Yakima; third, National Apple show diploma, E. N. Small, Wenatchee. Klitchat Gets Second. Best five boxes Baldwin—First, \$50 cash, Peter King, Selah, Wash.; second,

\$15 cash, Klitchat Development league, Goldendale, Wash.; third, National Apple show diploma, A. G. Hall, Chelan, Wash.

Best five boxes Rhode Island Greening—First, \$50 cash, L. Green, Wenatchee; second, \$15 cash, B. L. Smith, Okanogan, Wash.; third, National Apple show diploma, J. D. Mead, Wash.

In following five box displays all first prizes, \$50 cash; second, \$15 cash; third, National Apple show diploma. Best five boxes Northern Spy—First, R. Sweeney, Kelowna, B. C.; second, Goldstream ranch, Vernon, B. C.; third, Best five boxes Stayman Winesap—First, H. Blackman, Wenatchee, Wash.; second, T. J. Wright, Wenatchee, Wash.; third, F. L. Post & Sons, Chelan, Wash.

Best five boxes Ben Davis—First, C. L. Green, Wenatchee, Wash.; second, Elsworth, France, Wenatchee, Wash.; third, A. G. Hall, Chelan, Wash.

Best five boxes Grimes Golden—First, Elsworth France, Wenatchee, Wash.; second, W. S. Garton, Mead, Wash.; third, J. T. Payne, Omak, Wash.

Third in following in National Apple show diploma. Brother Jonathan trophy, for best five boxes, or two barrels, Jonathans—First, \$25 cash and solid silver jewelry, J. T. Payne, Omak, Wash.; second, Joseph, M., Tedford Bros., Wenatchee, Wash.; third, \$15, Klitchat Development league; third, National Apple show diploma, J. T. Wright, Wenatchee, Wash.

\$50 Cash to Hood Man. Best five boxes King of Tompkins county—First, \$50 cash, W. R. Sanders, Mead, Wash.; second, \$15 cash, C. E. Atkinson, Mead, Wash.; third, National Apple Show diploma, James Spiera, Kaslo, B. C.

Best five boxes of any other standard commercial winter variety—First, \$50 cash, John Hake, Hood River, Or.; second, \$15 cash, William Hart, Columbia, Or.; third, National Apple Show diploma, A. G. Hall, Chelan, Wash.

Best ten boxes Roma Beauty—First, five acres choice orchard land in famous Meadow Lake district, seven miles from Spokane, donated by Hansner Graves, agent for Meadow Lake land, R. M. Harrison, Cashmere, Wash.; second, \$50 cash, William Tedford, Wenatchee, Wash.; third, P. F. Felouquin, Kelowna, B. C.

Oregon Valley Land company's special, value \$1000.

Best ten boxes Winter Banana—First, five acres land with water, right to irrigate same, dead and water right deeded, Rivered winner without restriction, land located Lakeview district, Or., M. Horan, Wenatchee, Wash.; second, \$50 cash, George E. Spencer, Entiat, Wash.; third, no award.

Methow canal special: Best 10 boxes Spitzberg—First, \$100 cash, Twisp, Wash., Charles W. Reed, Hood River, Or.; second, \$50 cash, A. D. Browning, Wenatchee, Wash.; third, S. P. Ralph, Ashland, Or.

Best 10 boxes McIntosh Red—First, \$100 cash, Ben Kress, Hamilton, Mont.; second, \$50 cash, Henry Buck, Stevensville, Mont.; third, H. W. Collins, Carson, B. C.

Silver Grill purse: Best 10 boxes Winesap—First, \$150 cash, E. N. Small, Wenatchee, Wash.; second, \$50 cash, O. G. France, Wenatchee, Wash.; third, Harold P. Glaister, Wenatchee, Wash.

Prizes in this contest donated by W. S. Norman, proprietor Silver Grill, Spokane.

District free for all, for general exhibits of apples grown on nonirrigated land—First, \$100 cash, gold medal and banner and one Kimball orchard cultivator, by S. P. Kimball, manufacturer, Goldendale, Or.; second, \$50 cash and silver medal banner, Green Bluff Fruit Growers' association, Mead, Wash.; third, solid silver cup, Stevens county, Kettle Falls, Wash.

On irrigated land, first \$100 cash, golden medal banner and one Kimball orchard cultivator, donated by S. P. Kimball, manufacturer, Salem, Or.; second, \$50 cash and silver cup, Toppenish, Wash.; second, \$50 cash and silver medal banner, Wenatchee Commercial club, Wenatchee, Wash.; third, solid silver cup, Lake Chelan district, Chelan, Wash.

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Food Given Out. George Senich, one of the rescued men, tells the most remarkable story. It chanced that he sat down to his dinner on that fatal Saturday and when driven back with the others by the smoke, hung tightly onto his dinner pail. It contained four slices of bread, a piece of pie, a pickle, two pieces of meat, a pan of tea. He knew he would have to husband it to the last extremity and did not finish it until late Sunday night. He said:

"I stretched it out as far as I could and then I began to eat the bark from the elm logs forming the props just the same as the others did, but I thought that there ought to be something that comes from an animal in my stomach, and as I could get no meat and as there was no meat, I ate the leather from the wrist bands of my gloves. I had kept the tea until I found that there was water trickling down the sides of the drift, and then I drank the tea, for I knew that I could get a little water."

"After I ate the leather I went to sleep and when I awoke I had an awful pain in my stomach and a bad headache. Then I ate some more bark and about a day later I ate the leather sleeves. This gave me a terrible stomach ache and I decided that I would not try to eat my shoes, so I tried another plan. I ate all the bark I could find and then I ate a plug of tobacco. I took a chew of it. I chewed it for a long time, swallowing the juice, and finally swallowed the tobacco, and I found that it eased my hunger, so I ate whenever I would get a few hunks of tobacco. I ate a few hunks of tobacco and it kept me going."

Mine Might Have Been Sealed. Every man in Cherry and the surrounding counties is thanking his stars tonight that the mine inspectors gazed the point to the conference two days ago when it was urged by some of the members of the conference that the mine should be sealed up and left sealed for a period of at least a month. They believe that that was the only way in which the fire could be extinguished, but the inspectors fought hard against it, won their point and the result is the delirious joy seen in Cherry today.

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German have received instructions to keep a close watch and report immediately on locating it.

Divorced Wife Frostrated. Late tonight messages played between San Juan, Kingston, San Domingo and Guantamano Bay. At midnight no word had been received from them.

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sucked wet coal. Some of the men lost heart early in the game, but I never gave up and neither did Billy Clelland or George Eddy. They kept their nerve, too, and Paul, the Frenchman, was one of the best in the bunch at first, but he inhaled too much smoke. He would go forward, ahead, and try to find a way out, and he got too much smoke in his lungs.

Smoke Kills One. "I guess we tried about 20 times to go forward, between Saturday afternoon and Sunday night, and found every time that the smoke was too thick. I never saw any light at any time, but the smoke was enough. We knew enough to keep back. Paul got very sick Sunday night and died. We could do nothing. The smoke killed him."

"We carried his body way back and then sat down, or laid down, to wait. We broke the crystals of our watches and by feeling very carefully managed to keep pretty good track of the time, but we missed it. We lit a little thought today was Sunday—thought we had been in the mine a day longer than we were. The air kept getting worse and worse and we knew that we could not live much longer, so we decided this morning to make an attempt to get out. We did not hear a sound from anyone on the outside. We were about three quarters of a mile from the main shaft."

"This morning we cut away the wall we had built. The air was getting too thick and we were getting pretty well scared. We knew that we were going up against it hard, but we cut through and mine of us started out. The air was pretty weak and could not trail along. I don't know the names of those in the party of nine that started. It was dark and we could not see each other. We started along the drift, each man holding to the other. We had to go slow, and had been traveling about an hour, I guess, when we saw lights and knew we were all right."

"Glad! I never was so glad in my life."

Instead of looking pale and emaciated, Waite's eyes are bright and he is as alert as though he had only been in the mine to do his regular day's work.

First Thoughts of Family. Giacomo Figatt, one of the first to get out, when asked how he felt, said: "I feel fine. But I will never again work in a mine. How is my wife, and my little boys?"

Figatt has two little sons, one 2 and the other 3 years old. Assured that they were well and had been cared for, he said: "I am so glad. I was thinking of them all the time and I wanted to get out to take care of them. I am so glad they are safe."

Waite and his brother Salvator were

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