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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



POLK'S BIG RED APPLES

Fruit on Display at First Annual Show Wins High Praise From All Visitors.

Successful beyond the fondest dreams of its promoters was the first annual Apple Show for Polk county, held in the Dallas City Hall under the auspices of the Polk County Horticultural Society last Friday and Saturday. The display was large and well arranged and the specimens of fruit exhibited challenged the attention and admiration of all beholders. Thirty-one exhibitors made entries of fruits for competition in the various classes. Expressions of surprise and delight were everywhere heard among the visitors as to the size and excellence of the exhibit. The apples were not only large and of fine color, but were remarkably free from blemishes or defects and could not be surpassed for quality. While 4-tier boxes were mostly in evidence, many 3-tier boxes were shown, and several varieties were on exhibition that required but 45 apples to fill a standard apple box. All the leading varieties were shown, with Kings, Spitzbergs and Baldwins predominating. In addition to the apple display, a fine showing of prunes, grapes, pears and walnuts was made.

Among the unique features of the show was a fig limb bearing several fine figs of the second crop, exhibited by Dr. Victor Fink, of Salt Creek. Dr. Fink also exhibited a branch of an olive tree showing a healthy and vigorous growth. A plate of chestnuts grown at the town home of T. J. Hayter also attracted much attention. William Grant, of Dallas, exhibited a basket of Flame Tokay grapes, said to be the first ever ripened in this section of Western Oregon.

The most successful prize-winner was Peter Kurte, one of Polk county's most enthusiastic apple raisers. Mr. Kurte's display comprised 21 varieties of fruit, both in commercially packed boxes and on plates. His display alone was well worth going to see and contributed largely to the success of the show.

N. F. Gregg, another up-to-date orchardist, captured the sweepstakes prize on his exhibit of 10 plates. The apples showed the result of careful and intelligent cultivation and handling and were perhaps the finest specimens of their kind ever seen in Polk county. At the close of the show, Mr. Gregg generously presented the entire display to the Observer and Intemizer editors, a gift that was deeply appreciated.

The exhibits at the show were limited to Polk county with the exception of one, viz: Best new variety of apple for Willamette valley. This prize was won by the Oregon Nursery Company of Salem, on their new apple, the Oreno.

The judges of exhibits were: C. I. Lewis, professor of horticulture at the Oregon Agricultural College; H. M. Williamson of Portland, and Charles V. Galloway of McMinnville. The decisions of the judges were received with general satisfaction by the exhibitors.

Evening programs were given in the Courthouse both days of the show, where talks were made by prominent horticulturists of the state. M. M. Ellis, president of the Dallas Board of Trade presided. H. M. Williamson, professor of C. I. Lewis on apple-raising, and Prof. A. B. Cordley on fruit pests and spraying. Charles Galloway, of Yamhill county, gave an excellent and practical talk on fruit raising. Dr. James Withycombe spoke on the dairying industry, illustrating his talk with stereopticon views. The evening meetings were well attended and proved highly profitable.

The people of Polk County are greatly elated by the success of the first apple fair, and a larger and better show is already being planned for next year. The exhibit of choice fruit has demonstrated the fact that the Willamette Valley can produce apples as fine as can be raised in the world, when painstaking and intelligent effort is put forth by the farmers in cultivating their orchards

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and preparing their fruit for the market.

Much credit is due to J. B. Nunn, fruit inspector for Polk county, and to all others who contributed to the success of the show. It has been demonstrated that the farmers are awakening to the importance of the apple industry and that the old, neglected orchards, which have so long been a disgrace to the county, will soon be a thing of the past.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

- Spitzberg—Peter Kurte, first; O. M. Stanford, second.
- Northern Spy—N. F. Gregg, first; J. Rhodebager, second.
- Ben Davis—W. T. Haley, first; Peter Kurte, second.
- Yellow Newton—Peter Kurte, first; T. J. Hayter, second.
- Rhode Island Greening—L. C. Parker, first; James Boydston, second.
- Gano—L. C. Parker, first; J. B. Nunn, second.
- Wagner—J. B. Nunn, first; J. Rhodebager, second.
- King—N. F. Gregg, first; J. B. Nunn, second.
- Best Seedling—Mrs. F. A. Wolfe first.
- Baldwin—L. C. Parker, first; N. F. Gregg, second.
- Jonathan—J. B. Nunn, first.
- Red Cheek Pippin—H. S. Butz, first; Peter Kurte, second.
- Lady Apple—L. C. Parker, first.
- Gloria Mundi—J. L. Atwater, first.
- Waxen—Peter Kurte, first.
- Rome Beauty—J. M. Walter, first.
- Gravenstein—Peter Kurte, first; H. S. Butz, second.
- Best box of apples—O. M. Sanford, first; Peter Kurte, second.
- Largest and best display of fruit—Peter Kurte, first; J. B. Nunn, second.
- Best four or more boxes of commercial apples—Peter Kurte, first; N. M. Grant, second.
- Best group of four or more varieties, 3 plates each variety—N. F. Gregg, first; Peter Kurte, second; L. C. Parker, third.
- Black Grapes—Wm. Grant, first.
- White Grape—C. Risser, first; Joe Brown, second.
- English Walnut—Dr. V. Fink, first; T. J. Hayter, second.
- Box dried Italian prunes—H. S. Butz, first; M. M. Ellis, second.
- Four plates Italian prunes—L. C. Parker, first; M. M. Ellis, second.
- Green Petite prunes—J. B. Nunn, first.
- Pacific prunes—J. B. Nunn, first.
- Silver prunes—L. C. Parker, first.
- Winter Pears—Peter Kurte, first; J. B. Nunn, second.

Following the lead of Polk and Yamhill counties, Benton county will hold a school children's industrial fair next year. The school fair movement is growing, and the time is not far distant when annual industrial exhibits will be made by the boys and girls in every county in the state. The first effort of the Polk county children was astonishingly successful, and a fair larger and better in every way is being planned for next year.

The Pendleton Tribune says it is rumored that Judge Thomas G. Hailey will become a law partner of Governor Chamberlain as soon as his term as Supreme Judge expires. It is known that Hailey and Chamberlain are close friends, and the announcement that the two are to form a law partnership comes as no surprise.

The Oregonian says that the Willamette Valley and other sections of Oregon can produce just as fine apples as Hood River and Rogue River Valleys. Why don't they do it, then?—Ashland Tidings.

Our jovial friend Frank Butler suggests that "Hearst" rhymes with "burst."

USEFUL LIFE ENDED

J. P. Starr Passes Away at the Advanced Age of 73 Years.

The sad intelligence was conveyed to our community last Tuesday morning that J. P. Starr had passed away suddenly while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. George Richmond. He was seemingly in the best of health and spirits upon retiring Monday evening, but at an early hour Tuesday morning Mr. Richmond was called to his side and assisted him to a couch downstairs, where he passed into the borders of the Unknown before medical assistance could be procured. Mr. Starr had suffered from heart disease and it was an attack of that trouble that caused his death.

James Percy Starr was born in New Jersey, May 25, 1833, and when a small boy moved to New York, where he resided until going to California in 1870. He came to Oregon in 1878 and had made his home here since. In 1862 he was married to Miss Adeline Crawford in Dutchess county, New York. Mr. Starr resided in Yamhill county a short time and for many years lived at Falls City, having been engaged in trade as a blacksmith and upon his farm near that place. He moved to Dallas in 1900. He is survived by his widow, also three sons, Arthur P. and C. L. Starr, of Dallas, Harry E. Starr, of Falls City, and one daughter, Mrs. George Richmond, of Dallas.

Mr. Starr was a gentleman of honorable and upright bearing and made many friends, who sympathize with the sorrowing family in this hour of bereavement. The funeral services were conducted from the family residence, under the auspices of the Evangelical church, of which deceased was a member, on Thursday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

Legal blanks at this office.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, irregular discharges from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

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Girl Wanted.

Girl for light general housework. Good wages. Address Box 222, Dallas, Or.

Oats Wanted.

Wanted, 500 bushels of oats. Quote price delivered at mill in Dallas. WILLAMETTE VALLEY LUMBER CO.

Winter Prices For Milk.

Commencing November 1, winter prices for milk were resumed. Prices now 6 cents a quart; single pint, \$1.00 a month. F. J. HOLMAN.

Angora Bucks For Sale.

Registered Angora Bucks for sale at farmers' prices. H. S. BUTZ, Dallas, Or.

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Wanted, by man and wife, two furnished and one unfurnished room for housekeeping; close in around depot. R. SCHMIDT, city.

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Horse Wanted.

Wanted, a large draft horse, 1400 pounds or over, gentle, 7 to 10 years old. WILLAMETTE VALLEY LUMBER CO., Dallas, Or.

Vetch Seed For Sale.

Clean vetch seed for sale cheap. Inquire at Dallas flouring mill or Phone Bell 458.

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From 200 to 500 cords of dry fir wood wanted. Apply to Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co.

Dry Slabwood For Sale.

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I have a good gentle 1100 lb work horse for sale; also good gentle mare will weigh about 1050; also unbroken 5-year-old gelding—broke to saddle. Will sell all at a bargain. H. G. CAMPBELL.

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E. Hill has leased the Dallas handle factory and wants to contract for blanks delivered at the factory. He will furnish bolter and pay \$16 for No. 1 axe blanks and \$10 for pin blanks. In his absence, call on D. J. Switzer for particulars.

PLAYED WITH GUNS

Roy Seymour Shot and Instantly Killed by Albert Bancroft at Falls City.

Coroner R. L. Chapman went to Falls City, Friday, and investigated the circumstances surrounding the accidental killing of Roy Seymour by his boy companion, Albert Bancroft. He found the facts substantially the same as were printed in last week's Observer. The inquest clearly proved that the shooting was accidental.

The boys were playing with guns supposed to be empty. Seymour pointed his gun at Bancroft and snapped the trigger. Bancroft retaliated in kind and pulled the trigger of his gun. The weapon was discharged and the bullet struck Seymour in the face, killing him instantly.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES

L. Damon was a Portland visitor during the week.

Miss Bessie Butler returned Sunday from a short visit in Portland.

Miss Nola Owen has gone to Portland where she will spend the winter. Mrs. T. J. Newbill returned to Portland the first of the week after a few days' visit with friends here.

Mrs. P. R. Burnett, of McMinnville, is visiting her daughters Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker and Mrs. C. W. Irvine.

A reception was given to the new Methodist pastor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paddock last night.

The ladies of the Methodist church are making preparation for their annual chrysanthemum fair to be held this month.

Miss Bessie Ireland, of Corvallis, has been visiting relatives here and in Monmouth the past week, going on to Portland Wednesday.

A portion of the Santiam bridge at Jefferson having been washed out by the high water, the East Side trains are all running through Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland returned Tuesday from Portland, where they visited relatives for a few days. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Kirkland's sister, Miss Dougherty.

A game of football was played here Saturday afternoon by the Independence and Monmouth Normal teams. The game proved very interesting, although there were no scores made.

The heavy rain is causing the Willamette river to rise rapidly. A 9-foot rise was recorded Wednesday night and one foot more yesterday morning. The river is now four feet above low-water mark.

The members of the Leisure Hour Reading Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. G. A. Wilcox, Tuesday afternoon, by Mesdames Bowden, Locke, Owen and Wilcox. A guessing contest afforded much amusement, resulting in the first prize falling to Mrs. R. H. Knox, while Mrs. W. A. Messner secured the booby. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

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