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METHOD OF HOOD RIVER GROWERS

Place Apples on Exhibition in the Eastern Market and Sell at Auction.

The following account of the work for this year of the Hood River Apple Growers Union given in the last number of the Hood River Glacier will be of interest to the fruit growers of Josephine county:

"A message received last week by E. H. Shepard, manager of the Apple Growers union, to the effect that a car load of apples which union growers exhibited at the recent fruit fair here, had been sold in New York at \$3 and \$2.75 a box, regardless of variety, is said by Mr. Shepard to add another feather in the cap of Hood River apples as heretofore such prices have only been obtained for two varieties—Spitzenbergs and Newtowns.

"That color plays an important part in the sale of apples in eastern markets is evidenced by the fact that the green varieties sold for less than the red, the latter bringing the \$3 price and the former \$2.75. Mr. Shepard thinks that this marks a new departure for Oregon fruit and that the varieties which have not before been very favorably received in the big markets of the east will in future command a better price.

"The successful marketing of the fruit was accomplished by advertising it in the fruit trade journals and selling it to the highest bidder after having had it displayed in a large show window connected with the establishment of Loomis & Co. The apples were sent to this firm to dispose of on commission and as an experiment and the sale of the entire nine varieties which comprised the lot is said by the apple growers of the union to be a long step in the direction of making a market for all varieties of apples grown at Hood River. In it were included Red Cheeks, Arkansas Black, Gravenstein, Ortleys, Alken Red, Kings, Wealthies and one or two other varieties.

"The idea of having the apples displayed in the district where the trade has its headquarters and enabling them to see just what they were buying before they made any offer for the apples, Mr. Shepard thinks, will do much more to get big prices for

Oregon fruit, and make it better and more favorably known than any other plan that could have been devised and says that its success means much in the future. In sending the apples east for sale the growers who owned them placed them in the hands of the union to be sold for whatever they would bring after being advertised and exhibited.

"A prominent apple man here had offered to put up the money to defray the expenses of freight and other charges and the quoted price of the fruit at Hood River. In their message Loomis & Co. state that the entire shipment was sold in 24 hours after it was put on exhibition.

"Estimates on the apple crop are increasing and it is expected that the crop will reach 250,000 boxes. That is the number that have been made to market the crop, and is about twice as many apples as were ever sent out of Hood River during any previous season.

"Manager Shepard, of the union, is authority for the statement that 90 cars of fruit have been sold by them and that 30 more cars of Newtowns could have been disposed of if they could have been obtained.

"The office and warehouse force of the union has had to be increased this year to 12 men where previously four or five were able to do the work, and it has been necessary to have 60 packers in the field to pack apples. Unable to secure men for the work the experiment of using girls has been tried and a number of them have been found to make very good packers.

"That the problem of getting enough packers and pickers will have to be solved before next year is the opinion of the union growers and all others who have given the matter any serious consideration.

"If girls can be used they say that it will furnish employment to a good many of them for a number of weeks provided they can be obtained."

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Link River Dry.

For the first time in three years Link River went dry Friday, and Mrs. O. B. Gates had the novel experience of walking across the river channel dry shod. The wind commenced blowing Thursday night and by Friday morning had backed the water up into Upper Klamath lake to such an extent that the power for the electric light plant was shut off. During the day the wind continued blowing, and for a time it looked as if the city would be in darkness during the night. At the Klamath Lake Navigation Company's dock the waters of Lake Ewauna raised 14 inches, while on the Lower Lake a fall of 12 inches was recorded, its waters having been blown up this way.

About 4 o'clock in the evening the high wind which had prevailed all day commenced dying down, and shortly thereafter everything had assumed normal shape and the waters that find their escape through Link River commenced running down hill again.—Herald.

Another big wind storm drove back the waters of the Upper Klamath Lake Saturday evening and as a consequence electric lights were glimmering during the forepart of the night.—Herald.

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In view of the report that certain saloon keepers of Josephine county are violating the laws governing the sale of intoxicating liquors, notice is hereby given that while the County Judge and Commissioners are disposed to comply with all legal requirements, those to whom license to sell liquor may be granted will be expected to do the same.

The law plainly forbids the selling of liquor to minors and habitual drunkards at any time, and to any person on Sunday. It further provides that a violation of these provisions shall work a forfeiture of license.

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