

HOOKER DEFENDS PACK OF CAR

Says It Was Equal to That of Others
—Was Rushed in Unwrapping,
Which Was a Bad
Handicap.

"The packing of the Tronson & Guthrie car," says W. A. Hooker, who was in charge of the prize car of Spitzbergers at the Spokane apple show, "was equal to any of the packs of the other 12 cars that entered for the prize. It has been frequently stated that the Rogue River pack was inferior to that of other apple producing parts of the northwest, but I could not see that they had anything on us at the big show."

"They gave me a little of the worst of fit in preparing the Tronson & Guthrie car, as it was first on the ground and the sixth to be unloaded, and the other people had shipped their cars with the top layer in the box unwrapped, so that they had the advantage of me in time in preparing the fruit for exhibition. In spite of that, we won out in every point and, although it took some strenuous work, I don't regret it. I learned a few things about showing apples that may come useful one of these days."

NOTICE.

On account of the increased cost of feed, we, the undersigned dairymen of Medford, find it necessary to raise the price of milk to ten cents a quart, retail, and 25 cents a gallon, wholesale, on and after December 1, 1909.

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J. C. CALHOUN,
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WANT SHOW AT CHICAGO.

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think of. The growers of the central, eastern and southern states and provinces in Canada could then have equal opportunity to show their apples and we would have a real international apple show."

ROGUE FRUIT WINS.

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For Wagener—C. E. Atkinson, Green Bluff, Spokane county, first; no second.

For Winesap—Edward Perry, North Yakima, first; Joseph Nossels, Wenatchee, Wash., second.

For best car of any other standard variety—W. W. Sawyer, Sunny-side, Wash., Grimes' Golden, first; P. B. Packwood, Entiat, Wash., Stayman Winesap, second.

For best car of mixed standard winter variety—J. F. McCurdy, Toppenish, Wash., first; no second.

Other Awards.

The International Apple Shippers' association's trophy cup, for the best grading and packing, was awarded to O. A. Smith & Son, Garfield, Wash.; the "Brother Jonathan" trophy, for the best five boxes of two barrels of Jonathans, went to Tedford Bros., of Wenatchee, Wash., while the "Better Fruit" special, for the best ten-box pack, was awarded to Ellsworth France, Wenatchee, Wash. O. G. France of Wenatchee won the Westlake trophy and \$250 for the best limited display of two barrels, two boxes, two baskets, two jars and two plates of one or more varieties; Harry E. Nelson, Chester, Wash., second, \$100; A. J. Chandler, Spokane, third, silver cup.

Michael Horan of Wenatchee, who carried off the premiere honors at the first show in 1908, won a five-acre tract of fruit land in the Lakeview district, Oregon, valued at \$1000, with 10 boxes of winter Bananas; George B. Spencer of Entiat, Wash., second, \$50. R. M. Harrison of Cashmere, Wash., won the Meadow Lake special, five acres of land, valued at \$1250, with 10 boxes of Rome Beauty apples; William Tedford of Wenatchee, second, \$50; P. F. Peloquin, Malaga, Wash., third. Other winners in this class are:

Spitzbergers, Method Canal Special—Charles W. Reed, Hood River, Or., first, \$100; A. D. Browning, Ashland, second, \$50; S. P. Ralph, Wenatchee, Or., third.

McIntosh Reds—Pen Kross, Hamilton, Mont., first, \$100; Henry Bush, Stevensville, Mont., second, \$50; H. W. Collins, Carson, B. C., third.

Winesaps—E. N. Small, Wenatchee, first, \$150; A. G. France, Wenatchee, second, \$50; Harold P. Glazier, Wenatchee, third.

Wagener, Silver Grill purse—H. E. Nelson, Chester, Wash., first, \$150; Peter King, Selah, Wash., second, \$50; J. H. Clay, Mica, Wash., third.

Arkansas Blacks, Silver Grill purse—Ellsworth France, Wenatchee, first, \$150; Tedford Bros., Wenatchee, second, \$50; L. A. Taylor, Wenatchee, third.

Delicious—Richard Hart, Toppenish, first, \$100; no second or third.

Yellow Newtown Pippin—E. N. Small, Wenatchee, first, \$100; S. P. Ralph, Ashland, Or., second, \$50; J. P. McNabb & Sons, Ashland, third.

Any standard commercial winter variety—Ellsworth France, Wenatchee, first, \$100; C. N. Green, Wenatchee, second, \$50; I. W. Stevens, Chelan, Wash., third.

Non-Irrigated Fruit.

The Klickitat Development league of Goldendale, Wash., won the first prize of \$100 in the district free-for-all display of nonirrigated fruit. The Green Bluff Fruit-Growers' association of Mead, Wash., was second, and Stevens county, Washington, was third. On the irrigated land displays the Richey-Gilbert company of Toppenish was first, \$100, with the Wenatchee Commercial club, second, and the Lake Chelan district, Chelan, Wash., third.

The awards in the five-box competitions, \$50 to first, \$15 to second and diploma to third, were made as follows:

Black—Peter King, Selah, first; Klickitat Development League, Goldendale, Wash., second; A. G. Hall, Chelan, third.

Rhode Island Greening—C. L. Green, Wenatchee, first; B. L. Smith, Okanogan, Wash., second; J. D. Jones, Mead, third.

Northern Spy—R. Sweeney, Kelowna, B. C., first; Coldstream Ranch, Vernon, B. C., second; no third.

Stayman Winesap—H. Blackman, Wenatchee, first; T. J. Wright, Wenatchee, second; F. L. Post & Sons, Chelan, third.

Ben Davis—C. L. Green, Wenatchee, second; A. G. Hall, Chelan, third.

Grimes' Golden—Ellsworth France, Wenatchee, first; W. S. Gatto,

Cost of Electricity

Per week for the average family for heating and cooking

	Breakfast	Baking	Ironing	Dinner	Misc	Supper	Misc	Total
	6:30	8:00	7:00	11:30	Day	4:30	Night	
Monday	1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	1 1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	3 1/2 kwh.
Tuesday	1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	1 1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	3 1/2 kwh.
Wednesday	1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	1 1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	3 1/2 kwh.
Thursday	1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	1 1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	3 1/2 kwh.
Friday	1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	1 1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	3 1/2 kwh.
Saturday	1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	1 1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	3 1/2 kwh.
Sunday	1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	1 1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	3 1/2 kwh.
Total	3 1/2 kwh.	3 1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	9 kwh.	3 kwh.	3 kwh.	0 kwh.	12 1/2 kwh.

Our rate for cooking and heating is 5c per K. W. H., making the cost \$1.55 per week

ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.

MEDFORD, OREGON

Mead, second; J. T. Pogue, Omak, Wash., third.

King of Tompkins County—W. R. Sanders, Mead, first; C. E. Atkinson, Green Bluff, second; James Spiers, Kaslo, B. C., third.

Any other standard winter variety—John Hakel, Hood River, Or., first; William Hart, Cehonia, Wash., second; A. G. Hall, Chelan, third.

Other Awards. These awards were made in the state and foreign country groups, \$100 to firsts and \$50 to seconds for one barrel or three boxes, any variety:

Eastern, limited to Atlantic and New England states—Simons, Shuttlesworth & France company, New York, first; W. S. Teator, Upper Red Hook, N. J., second.

Middle West, limited to middle west states and Ohio—Jewell Nursery company, Lake City, Minn., first; no second.

Southern states, to southern states—John P. Fort, Athens, Ga., first;

Algama orchards, Calloway, Va., second.

Western states, west of Rocky mountains—Tronson & Guthrie, Eagle Point, Or., first; Ellsworth France, Wenatchee, second.

Show a Success.

When the final curtain lowered on the Second National Apple show it was before the banner crowd of the week, forming a fitting climax to the months of effort of the trustees and directors of the show and the exhibiting fruitgrowers of the northwest.

Despite the inclement weather of part of the week, the attendance far exceeded that of last year, with the exception of two days. The show attracted visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Ren H. Rice, secretary and manager, said when the show was concluded:

"The trustees are gratified over the very successful show just closed. We feel that the exhibitors have done

exceptionally well, for a season when the crop was materially reduced by adverse weather conditions.

We believe special educational and advertising steps have been accomplished through the medium of the show.

"The remarkable increase in attendance over last year, including visitors from points outside the northwest, shows how well the purposes of the show were appreciated. The show has been a success.

High Praise Is Accorded.

"The show has been highly praised from all sides, and the trustees are grateful for the patronage accorded."

"The show is a winner," said H. C. Van Deman of Washington, D. C., presiding judge. "The fruit shown has been of a uniform high standard.

The improvement over last year is remarkable, the markings being higher. The next show will point out the educational value of this one. My work here has been hard, but I have

enjoyed it. Some exhibitors have expressed dissatisfaction, but they always do."

Spitzbergers Lead.

The figures of the judges show that the Spitzbergers and Grimes' Golden apples, world commercial standards, reach their highest development in the fruit growing sections of the northwest. These two varieties led all others at the show in quality, color, uniformity, commercial value, freedom from fruit pests and general excellence. The pack of the northwest was commended by the judges.

The holding of the third National Apple show next year is not fully decided upon, although highly probable. A meeting of the trustees and business men will be held early next year definitely to decide the matter.

"It's entirely up to the business men and exhibitors," said Secretary Rice. "The show will more than likely be held next year from what I can learn at present."

INTENDING INVESTORS

IF YOU ARE CONTEMPLATING AN INVESTMENT IN THIS VALLEY, BUY FROM THE MAN WHO HAS SPENT HIS LIFE HERE, WHO KNEW THE SOILS IT CONTAINED BEFORE FRUIT WAS THOUGHT OF AS A COMMERCIAL COMMODITY IN THIS SECTION, WHO HAS WATCHED THE VERY BEGINNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE FRUIT INDUSTRY HERE, WHO HAS BOUGHT THE PRODUCTS OF NEARLY EVERY BEARING ORCHARD IN THE VALLEY AND WHO KNOWS EVERY FOOT OF LAND THE VALLEY CONTAINS.

I HAVE LIVED THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS AND HAVE HAD TWENTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN FRUIT GROWING HERE. TWENTY YEARS AGO I PLANTED 12,000 FRUIT TREES, THE LARGEST ORCHARD IN THE NORTHWEST AT THAT TIME. FOURTEEN YEARS AGO THE FIRST TWO CARLOADS OF NEWTOWN PIPPIN APPLES WERE EXPORTED TO LONDON FROM THE NORTHWEST. THEY WERE SENT FROM THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY, AND I WAS THE EXPORTER.

I AM INTERESTED IN THREE HUNDRED ACRES OF ORCHARD HERE AT THE PRESENT TIME. THIS IS MY HOME AND I EXPECT IT TO CONTINUE AS SUCH. WHY BUY FROM ANOTHER, WHO MAY HAVE BEEN HERE BUT A YEAR OR SO AND WHO, A YEAR HENCE, MAY BE ELSEWHERE? WOULD YOU NOT RATHER ADVISE WITH A MAN WHO KNOWS THE VALLEY AND WHO WILL BE YOUR NEIGHBOR AFTER YOU LOCATE? THIS IS NO REFLECTION ON ANY RELIABLE REALTY DEALER OF MEDFORD YET IS WORTHY OF YOUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

ASK ANY OF THE BIG FRUIT GROWERS HERE ABOUT ME. ASK ANY OF THE MEDFORD BANKERS OR THE BANKERS OF ANY OTHER CITY IN THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY ABOUT ME. THEY KNOW THAT I KNOW AND THAT I AM TO BE DEPENDED UPON. THINK THIS OVER AND WHEN YOU COME TO OUR COMMUNITY, CALL AND LET ME PROVE MY STATEMENTS. I SHALL BE GLAD TO ADVISE ANY NEWCOMER.

John D. Olwell

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