

THE FAIR A SUCCESS

Many Visitors Come to View the Wondrous Fruit Products of Hood River Valley.

Hood River's fifth biennial fruit fair, which closed Saturday evening was pronounced by all, the most successful of the series held here. The display of apples was the most complete ever before exhibited here, while for size and color they were such as to defy competition and the visitors were unanimous in their assertion that they had never before seen such a beautiful display of fruit.

The committee on awards labored under difficulties in the matter of determining upon the relative merits of the leading market varieties, there being so many of each that were of almost equal merit, and many displays that could not have awards for the simple reason that there were not enough to go around, would have been prize winners at any other fruit exhibition in the country.

Many exhibitors were late in bringing in their exhibits and did not get them placed until Wednesday, but fortunately the attendance on the first day was not large and all the displays

G. R. Castner.—Newtown, Ben Davis, Spitzberg, Oregon; Red Winter, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Apple of Commerce, Canada Russet, Lawver, Arkansas Black, 1 box each.

Sears & Porter.—Newtown, Spitzberg, Akin Red, Mammoth Black Twig, Jonathan, Hyde's King, Red Cheek Pippin, Lawver, Baldwin, Wagner, Ben Davis, Swart, Seek-no-further, Arkansas Black, Northern Spy, Bellflower, King Alexander, 1 box and 1 plate each.

C. Dethman.—Spitzberg, 1 b; Baldwin, 1 b; Northern Spy, 1 b; Blue Pearmain, 1 b; Ben Davis, 1 b; Stark, 1 b.

J. F. Watt.—Newtown, Spitzberg, Arkansas Black, Black Twig, Ben Davis, Northern Spy, Gano, Stark, 1 box each.

F. M. Jackson.—Newtown, King Spitzberg, Snow, Northern Spy, 1 box each.

Geo. Booth.—Newtown, Spitzberg, White Star, Golden, Pippin, Red Cheek Pippin, King of Tompkins County, Baldwin, Ben Davis, Northern Spy, 1 plate each.

W. A. Slingerland.—king wealthy some beauty, 1 box each.

Mrs. M. B. Potter.—apples 5 plates Idaho pears 1 plate quinces 1 plate.

H. C. Bateham.—35 varieties of apples, eight varieties of pears, 4 prunes, 10 grapes, 1 crate strawberries.

Mrs. G. W. McIntosh.—12 plates jelly. Bruno Franz.—naldwin 2 boxes.

L. E. Clark.—king spitzberg ben davis and cheek, 1 box each.

Simpson, Coppel.—spitzberg gano detroit red naldwin sweet Newtown stork virginia greening ben davis, 1 box each; king mother, 1 plate each.

J. P. Carroll, Mosier.—shackelford stark missouri rippin and cheek spitzberg naldwin ben davis lawver, 1 plate each.

H. W. Watt.—20 ounce spitzberg Newtown, 1 box each.

C. A. Shurtle, White Salmon.—Salmon peaches 1 box.

Mrs. Fred Howe.—1 plate pears.

E. Locke.—flemish beauty winter sel-

beauty lawver Warren, 1 plate each; wolf river 1 box.

Joe. A. Wilson.—spitzberg nydes king northern spy king black twig, 1 plate each; naldwin 2 plates.

Wm. Davidson.—spitzberg Newtown naldwin ben davis seedling, 1 box each.

H. Seiverkropp.—king spitzberg black twig and russet Arkansas black 20 ounce each no further Wagner. On they ride rearman wealthy, 1 plate each.

G. B. Tompkins.—spitzberg northern spy king gano 20 ounce 1 greening, 1 plate each; pears 3 plates.

J. N. Knight.—king gravenstein, 3 plates; snow, 1 plate; pears 2 plates.

Wm. Nason.—gano gravenstein yakima, 1 plate each.

P. F. Fouts.—mammoth rippin king, 1 plate each.

D. R. Cooper.—spitzberg northern spy tulpehooken orimes golden, 1 box each; waxen and astrachan yellow bellflower 1 greening naldwin no name 2 plates each; orimes golden naldwin nish narlett pear, 1 plate each.

E. L. Smith.—naldwin gano and wealthy orimes golden spitzberg king Newtown ray gravenstein, 1 box and 1 plate each.

T. D. Calkins.—unknown, 2 plates, northern spy swart Newtown nydes king, 1 plate each.

S. E. Koplin.—winter xellis 1 plate.

H. T. Williams.—seckle pear 1 plate.

A. I. Mason.—Newtown spitzberg, 1 box each; gano lawver king and cheek naldwin ben davis, 1 plate each.

Carter & Son.—ben davis king spitzberg and cheek swart lawver orimes sun id nydes king Newtown wagner, 1 box and 1 plate each; seedling xobry nussel jonathan black twig gano Idaho pear northern spy orange quince naldwin vanderbilt white rearmain Arkansas black yakima 1 greening, 1 plate each.

Sprout Bros.—sweets king 1 greening blue rearmain tulpehooken willow twig spitzberg british columbian red naldwin nish narlett king Arkansas black stark lawver rippin jonathan wagner, 1 box each.

Mrs. John Moore.—apples onions, 2 plates each.

Chas. Chandler.—rambo blue rearmain spitzberg seedling walbridge naldwin and russet missouri pippin Newtown ben davis naldwin sweet naldwin rippin nutter pear winter xellis, 1 plate each.

E. S. Morgan.—spitzberg wolf river, 1 box each.

P. Henningsen, Mosier.—6 boxes dried Italian prunes.

VEGETABLES.

The display which occupied the east end of the pavilion while very creditable in quality was lacking in quantity and it is to be regretted that more of our farmers did not take the trouble to make an exhibit in this department as the very small display in this line utterly failed to do credit to the many fine gardens in the valley and tended to give visitors the impression that vegetables are not a success and that only a few were grown for exhibition purposes.

While the residents of the valley know that such is not the case, they cannot blame strangers for getting such an impression if they fail to take sufficient interest in the fair to bring in some of the best productions and thereby show that not only can three or four persons grow vegetables here, but that every one can grow them, and fine ones at that.

The entries were:

C. S. Low.—tomatoes, pumpkins Hubbard squash carrots radishes beets.

W. E. Sherrill.—cabbage cauliflower turnip potatoes yellow onions carrots.

C. J. Hayes.—cucumbers Tomatoes sweet corn.

H. C. Bateham.—sweet corn sweet potatoes pumpkins radishes carrots beets 2 bearing apple trees(?) 1 bouquet of raspberries.

F. G. Church.—1 ramskin.

R. E. Foley.—2 pumpkins.

I. J. Wilson.—onions watermelons hops.

G. W. McIntosh.—million dollar potatoes.

Smith & Straubhan.—sweet potatoes, 5 Coppel.—onions.

P. F. Fouts.—potatoes.

H. S. Galligan.—nursery stock: 2 spitzberg 2 jonathan 2 Newtown 2 richardson 2 naldwin 1 winter nana 1 gano 1 bartlett pear 1 Florence crab.

G. D. Woodworth.—4 varieties potatoes Parsnips (chick) carrots yellow turnips onions rutabagas 3 varieties squash cabbage 2 varieties beets 2 varieties peppers 2 varieties tomatoes 3 varieties corn watermelon ground cherries.

T. Bishop.—early rose potatoes.

H. C. Hengst.—mullia grass early rose potatoes.

L. Henry.—Tomatoes.

Angus McDonald.—cucumber.

H. J. Byrrett.—squash carrier of potatoes.

Ben Eben, Mosier.—1 box Buckly's early beefsteak tomatoes.

Wm. Davidson.—squash.

E. C. Ebers.—squash cucumber parsnip beet carrot.

J. W. Hinrichs.—squash tomatoes naldwin nish narlett early rose potatoes.

Mason & Richmond.—turnip rutabaga carrot sweet pea pumpkin.

Mrs. R. Fowler.—sunflowers.

FLORAL DISPLAY.

The front of the stage at the west end of the pavilion was banked with flowers, brought in by the ladies for the occasion, and while the collection was not large, it consisted of rare and beautiful varieties that caused one to forget for the moment the display of mammoth apples with which they were surrounded. Those who contributed to the collection were:

Ben C. P. Crowell.—Roses.

Mrs. C. J. Hayes.—Dahlias.

Mrs. E. J. Hershey.—Roses—9 varieties Chrysanthemums Coral Cactus Begonia Geraniums, etc.

Mrs. J. E. Everhart.—Oleander.

Mrs. D. A. Turner.—Chinese Primrose.

ART DEPARTMENT.

The display in this department was universally good and proved quite an attraction to the lady visitors, while many of the male sight-seers were observed admiring the tasty and patient handiwork displayed, and wondering what the different articles were.

Those exhibiting in this department were:

Mrs. R. Fowler.—Quilt made by her in 1854, another made in 1855, 2 crazy patch-work pieces.

Mrs. Eliza Hinrichs.—Quilt, Dolly.

Capt. J. H. Duke.—Banner of Effingham's Hussars, captured by him during Sherman's march to the sea.

Mrs. G. P. Crowell.—Framed painting Pharaoh's horses.

Mrs. G. E. Williams.—Photographs L. Bradley.—Photographs.

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REAL ESTATE.

SHELLEY & JOCHIMSEN Desire to inform the public that they have formed a partnership in real estate, and are well equipped for showing investors Hood River valley. Mr. Jochimsen is a pioneer and knows the country as few men do, and knowing its past history and its recent rapid advance, has abundant faith in its future. Especially do we invite your attention to the advantages of East Hood River valley. For climate, water, soil and scenic effects, it stands unimpeached. They already have a long list of winners in property and desire to increase it. Everything they are offering are bargains. Call and see them at Odell. They have a team always ready to show parties the best country in the Northwest.

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entered for competition were placed before the crowds began to arrive, although a number of public spirited citizens later brought in some fine displays on plates which were not entered for competition, to add to the attractiveness of the fair.

Friday was the big day of the fair, and large crowds thronged our streets and the fair pavilion from an early hour in the forenoon until late at night, bent on seeing our distinguished visitors and hearing the celebrated Dallas glee club, as well as to admire the beauty of the big red apples.

Saturday's attendance was only a little less than that of the previous day, as many of the farmers from the upper part of the valley postponed their visit to the fair until that day, and brought their families along to see what their neighbors were producing in the way of fine fruit, and gain information regarding the best varieties to grow, and their care and cultivation, by comparing notes on their experience, and the fair will no doubt be worth thousands of dollars to the fruit industry of the valley from this source alone, as many of the new comers were furnished an object lesson, and enabled to gain much valuable information from the experience of others that they could not otherwise have obtained, that will enable them to proceed with a better understanding of the class of fruit re-

each.

Eastman Brothers.—Spitzberg, Stark, Gloria Mundi, Fall Pippin, Columbia, Lawver, Ben Davis, Gano, Baldwin, Yalima, each 1 plate, and Unknown apples and pears, each 2 plates.

Wm. Ehrck.—Baldwin, Newtown, Spitzberg, Jonathan, Bellflower, Arkansas Black, Geniton, 1 box each.

Philip Kollas.—Grapes 4 p; Pears, 1 p; Apples, 1 p.

C. D. Hinrichs.—Oriental apples, 1 p.

Mrs. R. Pealer.—Spitzberg, Gravenstein, Parlin Beauty, Swart, Seedling, Winter Nellis pears, Seckle pear, plums, strawberries, each 1 plate.

T. Bishop.—Northern Spy Baldwin Spitzberg Bellflower Lawver King Detroit Black Detroit Red Idaho pear, 1 plate each.

H. C. Hengst.—King Rambo Rhode Island Greening Minkler Gano Paragon Arkansas Black Arkansas Beauty Roxbury Russet Jonathan Red Cheek Ames Golden Russet Spitzberg Northern Spy Ohio, 1 plate each; Spitzberg, Rhode Island Greening Ben Davis Jonathan Flemish Beauty, 1 box each.

Peter Mohr.—ray spitzberg yakima xobry russet rippin naldwin stark orley Arkansas black and cheek, 1 plate each; king Newtown spitzberg orley, 1 box each.

J. E. Strang.—red cheek Alexander,

lis neurre d'anjou pears, winesap northern spy gloria mundi willow twig Newtown spitzberg xobry nussel swart and cheek stark naldwin rippin nydes king naldwin, 1 box each.

H. Prigge.—20 ounce 1 greening Arkansas black king swart stark Black twig Jonathan spitzberg ben davis Newtown naldwin narlett pears, 1 plate each.

F. C. Sherrill.—lawver ramouse spitzberg Baldwin nydes king 3 varieties some such tulpehooken wagner 1 greening ben davis swart 1 Alexander Newtown naldwin blue rearmain king 20 ounce, 1 plate each.

F. O. Church.—nydes king 4 boxes stayman winesap 1 box; orimes golden delicious black ben davis Arkansas black 1 plate each.

F. C. Chandler.—Newtown Baldwin northern Spy spitzberg Jonathan, 2 boxes each; 1 greening blue rearmain, 1 box each; wagner 1 plate.

C. H. Stranahan.—Newtown spitzberg northern spy, 1 box each.

Mrs. Sparks.—blue rearmain bellflower crabs blackberries, 1 plate each.

G. D. Woodworth.—Newtown spitzberg, 3 boxes each; ben davis lawver red russet seek no further naldwin yakima, 1 box each; Canada nussel 2 plates grape 2 plates 33 cans fruit 6 glasses jelly 2 jars pickles.



HENRY HARRISON, Age 10 months; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrison. Winner of 1st prize for babies under one year old.

CHARLES MILTON FRANK, age 10 weeks, 2d prize for babies under 1 year.

MARIAN TAYLOR, age 22 months, 3d prize for babies between 1 and 2 years.

IDA FERN SHERRILL, Age 13 months; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherrill. Winner 1st prize for babies between 1 and 2 years old.

quired to maintain the present high reputation of Hood River apples and the resulting advanced price which they command, and the manner of producing them.

The following is the list of exhibitors entered for competition:

ENTRIES.

W. M. Kennedy.—Baldwin, 2 b 1 p; Spitzberg, 2 b 1 p; Newtown, 2 b 1 p; Swart, 2 b 1 p; Red Cheek, 2 b 1 p; Russet, 1 b 1 p; Gloria Mundi, 1 b 1 p; Spitzberg, 1 b (late); Swart, 1 b (late); Orange Quince, 1 p; Pear, 1 p; Gravenstein, 1 p; Golden Russet, 1 p; Red Sweet Winter, 1 p; Red Seedling, 1 p; Ben Davis, 1 p; Bearre Easter pear, 1 p; American Russet, 1 p.

spitzberg king spitzberg Arkansas black nydes king, 1 box each.

A. A. Gatchell.—king ben davis, spitzberg, 2 plates each.

L. Henry.—pears 2 plates prunes 8 baskets.

C. S. Lowe.—round pear 1 basket nonne de jersey 1 basket raspberries 1 cup; Newtown naldwin transparent crab nurre de mester pear waton seedling pear vicar of Wakefield pear, 1 plate each.

R. E. Harrison.—Newtown spitzberg ben davis swart winter nana gano Josephine Idaho pear, 1 box each.

George Rindland.—red cheek Newtown shackelford greening gano Jonathan, 1 plate each.

F. M. Jackson.—orimes golden red cheek rambo lawver wagner 1 greening ben davis naldwin nussel jonathan king nussel and akin rewanke winesap black twig, 1 box each; seedlings 2 boxes unknown 2 boxes.

Peter Lentz.—spitzberg king naldwin winter bellflower Newtown tulpehooken stark yakima Jonathan Black twig, 1 plate each.

John Hake.—ben davis spitzberg Newtown Roxbury nussel swart 1 greening detroit red tomatoes, 1 plate each; bundle timothy.

Wm. Wendorf.—6 plates apples.

O. T. Smith.—Newtown spitzberg naldwin ben davis shackelford and russet detroit red and cheek coos river