Apple Made of Virgin Gold.

The National Apple Show association of Spokane will award as one of its numerous trophies an apple, molded of virgin gold, dug out of the hills in the Inland Empire, to the grower showing the most beautiful specimen of fruit at its first annul exhibition in Spokane, Dec. 7 to 12, when in addition not less than 10 five and 10 acre tracts in the fruit belts and premiums aggregating at least $25,000 will also be distributed.

Instead of bringing about discord and war, as it is recorded followed the judgement of Paris in declaring Venus the fairest of the Olympian divinities at the bridal of Peleus and Thetis and entitled to the fruit of pure Heperian gold, presented by Eris, it is designated that the award of the 20th century shall be the means of placing the apple in it rightful classification—as the emperor of all fruit.

Modern history contains no reference to a similar award and for this reason, in addition to the intrinsic value of the trophy, it is believed the announcement of a prize of a golden apple will be the means of bringing to the Spokane show the best specimens of the skill of the fore most growers not only in America but from various parts of Europe, as well as buyers from the orient and the islands and other countries.

National attention is already directed to the festival next December, and the inquiries from eastern, middle western, southern and Pacific coast states and from the various provinces in the Dominion of Canada, so far received by Harry J. Neely, secretary and manager of the organization, indicate that already preparations are being made by growers in numerous districts to compete in practically every class, ranging from the best single apple to carload lots. Mr. Neely said:

"The prize list, yet in the preliminary state of its preparation, will be the largest and most comprehensive offered anywhere in this or any other country in the world, and in this we are receiving substantial encouragement from the business men of Spokane as well as the owners of land in various fruit districts.

"We expect to offer as prizes in some of the classes, several five and 10 acre tracts, but the association is not yet ready to make the formal announcement. However, it may be said at this time that not less than 10 tracts and at least $25,000 will be offered in premiums. Chief interest, however, is centered in the golden apple to be awarded to the grower and exhibitor of the most beautiful apple shown during the exposition."

The National Apple Show association has for its primary object the creating and supplying of an increased demand for the apple; and, in declaring that the value of the premiums at the Spokane exhibition will total at least $25,000, it says among other things in its preliminary announcement of the purpose of the exhibition:

"By the offering of large and unusual premiums to bring about a healthy rivalry, by comparison of exhibits, between the horticulturists in all localities, thereby stimulating the grower to increasing activity and efforts to produce each year a higher standard of fruit, packing, marketing and price.

"By bringing at one time before the apple growers of the world a representative collective display of the king of fruits from all apple growing districts; bringing the product of old and new orchards to his attention, and thereby benefiting in a financial way, both the orchardist and the buyer.

"By placing before the consumer the many varieties of scientifically grown and packed standard apples, insuring to him quality and quantity, and thus making a greater demand for the product of the orchard and a market for the ever increasing supply in all localities as new trees planted each year reach the age of commercial value."

It is the purpose to make the Spokane exhibition the largest and most attractive of this kind ever attempted anywhere in the world, and such a success that it will become a permanent institution. It means much to the growers of the Pacific northwest, and, in fact of the entire country, not alone in popularizing the apple and proving its value as a food product, but in creating a demand and thus establishing markets for the king of fruit, as well as interesting the world in the great and growing industry of this country.

The officers of the association are: President, Louis W. Hill, St Paul; first vice president, F. L. Williams; second vice president, E. F. Cartier van Dissell; treasurer, W. D. Vincent; secretary and manager, H. J. Neely, Spokane; trustees, F. W. Gilbert, St. Paul; W. F. MacMurray, Portland, Ore; D. C. Corbin, J. P. Graves, Henry M. Richards, N. W. Durham, J. P. McGoldrick, F. L. Daggett, David Brown, Lauchlin MacLean, G. C. Corbaley, F. E. Goodall and Philip T. Becher, Spokane.—Herald.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy

All the blood in the body passes though the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drousiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, ect. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

W. H. Root, Hill Heights, Hood River, Oregon, says: "I suffered a great deal from my kidneys for a long time. The disease being the result of a cold which settled in these organs. The secretions were too free in action, both day and night and were attended with severe pain. Whenever I attempted to stoop over, sharp twinges would catch me through the loins and cause the most intense suffering. I felt weak, tired and languid and my eyesight was affected. I was greatly annoyed by dizzy spells and nothing seemed to help me until I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pill at Clarke's drug store. I used them according to directions and it wasn't long before I felt like a different man, without any sign of my trouble. Today my general health is excellent and for that reason, I cannot speak too highly in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price fifty cents. Foster-milburn Co., Baffalo New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Placard them Oregon

In a recent circular report Mr. J. Perry Worden, Consul at Bristol, England suggests that Oregon should take more pains to supply attractive cards for advertising its appples when they are sent to England. He says:

"The store windows here are bright with lithograph signs of Jamaica and Canadian fruit shipments, but very few American placards are anywhere to be seen, although considerable American fruit is regularly brought into this port. How effective such advertising may be is seen in the fact that one of the leading sellers, pointing to some clever pictures of Jamaica bananas and some very artistic cards of California seedless (Navel) oranges, declared to me today that he can sell fruit at a cent a pound more, and twice as much of it, if his display be accompanied by attractive placards.

"In general it may be said that if one were to judge by the prevalence of such card advertising as 'Canadian Apples,' 'Canadian Fruit,' one would imagine that no fruit reached this market from the United States. The reason for the illusion is easily discovered, as Canadian shippers send plain and beautifully illustrated placards with nearly every consignment, while the American shippers send little or no advertising matter. The result is that the passer-by or possible purchaser is misled as to the quantity of fruit imported from the United States.

American apples are very popular here, especially in the early season, and the sale of California oranges, particularly the seedless variety, is steadily on the increase.

"A good illustration of the value of this pictorial advertising is found in the service rendered the Jamaica banana industry by the lithographed card. In touring England in 1892 and 1895 the writer noticed the scarcity of tropical fruit here, and it was only some four years ago that the Jamaica banana importers entered on their campaign for the market of England. Then it was that suddenly a branch was opened in Bristol, hundreds of windows and billboards were placarded with bright colored posters showing the cultivation and collection of bananas in their native environment, signs were carried about the streets, and the yellow fruit was sold for whatever it would bring. Bristol took to bananas, and the leading merchants here state that within two months the Jamaica banana trade had firmly established itself in this city, and by its everchanging and attractive placards, and better fruit, has held its own ever since.

"One very artistic placard, showing some California seedless oranges with the legend 'The Aristocrat of the Orange World,' has nearly doubled the sale of California oranges here, and if American shippers would give some attention to the supplying of such advertising matter there is no doubt that the traffic in their fruit would greatly increase.

"The English are natural travelers, and an appeal to the imagination is scarcely in vain; hence placards showing the orange plantation, apple orchards, etc., should be as effective as pictures of banana groves. During the latter part of April some of the finest apples ever sold here were brought from Oregon and quickly disposed of at fancy prices. Had these apples been accompanied by an illustrated placard or two, giving some idea of the life in that distant Northwestern state, the name 'Oregon' would have been more indelibly stamped on the mind of the apple buyer. A clever sentiment on such cards would add much to their force, and if the price can be stated distinctly and neatly, it would be well to add that to the lettering."

A Millionaire's Baby

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentary and all derangements of the stomach or the bowels. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

The Stayer Wins.

The man who like the bulldog, has the staying qualities is the winner in the battle of life. Others more brilliant, more far-seeing, more splendidly endowed by nature, fall in the race because they have not that pertinacity that makes its possessor hang on.

Will Stay in Hood River

The remedy that makes you eat, sleep and grow strong, called Palmo Tablets will be sold regularly by Williams Pharmacy, Hood River. These great nerve and constitution builders cost only 50c per box, six boxes, $2.50. tf

A gentleman once discovered that he was standing on a lady's train, and the presence of mind to remark:

"Though I may not have the power to draw an angel from the skies, I have pinned one to the earth."

The lady exposed him.

Poison Oak Poisioning.

Ballard's Snow Liniment cures it. Mr. O. P. Cornelius, Turner, Ore. writes—My wife has discovered that Snow Liniment cures "Poison Oak Poisioning", a very painful trouble. She not only cured a case of it on herself, but on two of her friends who were poisoned by this same ivy. Price 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

"Does your husband want a job, Mrs Brown?"

"No; but if you've got one for him, I'll make him take it."

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price Paid of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Kier & Cass.

Clergyman—You can, however, comfort yourself with the thought that you made your husband happy while he lived.

Widow—Yes, indeed! Dear Jack was in heaven until he died.—Judge.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentry. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea remedy which cured him and that saved his life.—William H. Stroling, Carbon Hill Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Kier & Cass.

An Inducement

"Is there anything I can do," cried an exasperated West Seattle mother, "to induce you to go to bed?"

"Yep," responded the small boy, promptly.

"Well, for goodness sake what is it?"

"Lemme stay up an hour longer."

Over Thirty-Five Years

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentry and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Kier & Cass.

Kodol will without doubt help anyone who has stomach disorders or stomach trouble. Take Kodol today and continue it for the short time that is necessary to give you complete relief. Kodol is sold by Keir and Cass.

O'Brien—The doctor sez what I hev is "insomny".

O'Toole—Oh, sure. Oi've had thot throuble mesel', and there's only wan cure for it.

O'Brien—What's thot? What d'ye do?

O'Toole—Jusht go to sleep and furgit all about it.

Was in Poor Health for Years.

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutess. Sold by C. N. Clarke.

The Right Place.

A number of representatives were facetiously discussing the resources of the state of Missouri one afternoon, when McCall of Massachusetts observed to Mr. Lloyd of the first named state:

"Lloyd, I am told that Missouri stands at the head in raising mules."

"It seems to me," retorted Lloyd, "that is the only place to stand in the circumstances."

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by Kier & Cass. Samples free.

The Wrong One.

Lady—I'm looking for a governess for my children.

Manager of Intelligence Office—Didn't we supply you with one last week?

"Yes."

"Well, madam, according to her report, you don't need a governess. You need a lion tamer."—Life.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of DeWitt's Kidney and bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done." Sold by Keir and Cass.

Nothing Else Adequate.

The professor had just finished a lengthy lecture on poisons and antidotes. "Suppose you were called to attend a patient who had swallowed 10 grains of oxalic acid, what would you administer?" "The sacrament," shouted an Irish student from the rear of the hall.

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Spokane Flyer for Eastern Washington, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene and Great Northern points, daily	8:15 pm	8:00 am
Atlantic Express for the East via Huntington, daily	6:00 pm	9:45 am
Portland-Pendleton local for all points between Pendleton and Portland, daily	7:15 am	5:15 pm

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FOR Dayton, Oregon City and Yamhill River points, Ash street dock (water per.)	7:00 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	7:30 P. M. Daily except Sundays.
FOR LEWISTON, Idaho, and way points, from Riparia, Wash.	5:30 A. M. Daily except Saturday	4:00P. M. Daily except Friday

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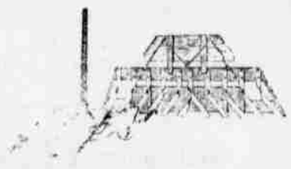

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