

BIG SUCCESS OF HOOD RIVER FAIR

The following letter from Steinhardt & Kelly, who exhibited the Hood River apples in New York as stated in last week's Glacier, gives further details of the affair. It was the best advertisement for Hood River ever made in New York, and will considerably extend the renown of our famous apples. A later telegram to the Union states that the exhibit was purchased by H. R. Hollowell & Sons, of Philadelphia and will be taken to that city where the exhibition will be duplicated.

The letter is as follows:
New York, November 18th, 1908.
Hood River Apple Growers' Union,
Hood River, Oregon.

Gentlemen—We wired you today as follows: "Hood River apple fair opened this morning. Immense success. Attendance twenty five thousand."

Well of all the big successes we have ever seen any one thing attain this little fair of ours is certainly the most wonderful thing that has ever happened in this business. We simply were overwhelmed by the public. We never for the world of us expected that such a big crowd would come and when they did arrive in bunches, in carriages and in automobiles it nearly took our breath away.

We think for the first day of our exhibition there must have been between fifteen and twenty thousand people so when we wired you it was twenty five thousand we made it a little stronger than it really was.

However, it seems to be the consensus of opinion that this is the best and most wonderful thing that ever was held by anyone in the trade.

We could not begin to tell you the many laudatory remarks made not only about the fruit but also about the enterprise which prompted their display.

We are really too excited tonight and too much worked up over the whole matter to write you a letter of greater length. We will therefore close with the information that the fair will last two days longer and when it is all over we expect to give you a more detailed report about the entire matter.

We enclose you a number of clippings from the daily papers wherein we advertised the Fair and we are quite sure that you will thoroughly appreciate our efforts in your behalf and that of the growers of the Hood River valley.

We will be pleased to have you use this letter or parts thereof in any way you desire.

Yours faithfully,

Steinhardt & Kelly.

A New York paper thus describes the exhibit:
"Those who consider the apple the noblest fruit which earth yields to mankind, whose eyes are attuned to the glories of nature's colors beautifully merged, find plenty to admire at the Fruit Auction building, on Franklin street, in the exhibition of Hood River (Oregon) apples, ready for selling tomorrow."

They were preparing for the exhibition today, and the growing piles of firm, perfectly formed fruit were alluring. There were strata of Gloria Mundi, as white as the snow-clad mountains which overlook the plateau on which they were grown. There were rows of Baldwin, as rich in color as old mahogany, and there were Gan's, red as ox blood. There were

huge banana apples, too, yellow, speckled with red; there were Orleys, Wolf Rivers, Spitzenbergs, and little red and green Christmas apples, which twinkled as brightly as Santa Claus's eyes.

Certainly it is a most inspiring exhibition of apples. They came from Oregon packed in cotton-lined boxes and barrels, and were handled by the exhibitors with all possible care. Throughout the big room was the fragrant odor of the fruit, and while the beauty and symmetry of the apples made the thought of eating them almost a sacrilege, yet the craving to eat of them prevailed over the finer emotions.

M. E. Birthday Party.

A large crowd attended the birthday party given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the M. E. church, Thursday evening. The following program was greatly enjoyed by all present:

Music, congregation.
Scripture Lesson and Prayer, Rev. J. W. Rigby.

Duet, Albert Latbrop and Alva Day.

Recitation, "Helping to Pay the Debt," Miss Nellie Horner.

Solo, L. C. Darrand.

Reading, Miss Ida M. Wright.

Duet, Albert Latbrop and Alva Day.

Address, Rev. N. Evans, Pastor.

Solo, Mrs. C. W. Edmunds.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed, during which light refreshments were served by the ladies.

About \$25 was realized by the ladies from the birthday pennies, each one giving a penny for each year of his life.

Watched Fifteen Years

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved me a many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at Chas. N. Clarke's drug store.

FOR SALE

Bicycle Shop at Hood River

As I am going away I will sell my bicycle and general repair shop very reasonable. Any one who understands auto work who would put in a lath would get all the business two men could possibly attend to. Also until December all new stuff goes at cost, 25 to 30 per cent discount on everything. Tires, inner tubes, pumps, brakes, pedals, cements, etc. \$30 new wheels, \$20; one chainless, cost \$85, used a very little, at \$20; one \$40 wheel, used for rearing out this summer, good as new, for \$20; others at low prices. Two heating stoves, one dresser, 2 writing desks, one cook stove, cost \$24, used one year, for \$15, No. 8, with reservoir. Several dozen Mason fruit jars, filled with fruit for 35 cts. per jar, or \$3.00 per doz.; 1 gasoline launch, 19 foot, 50 inch beam, 3 1/2 H. P. engine, complete \$125; 7 corals 16 inch wood, \$4.50 per cord; 100 ft. of wire cable, cost \$18, used 3 days, for \$10; 6 full blood white Wyandotte hens, 5 cts. each. Several fruit ladders cheap.

J. M. Reid.

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Hood River Apple Growers Union

Have been unanimously and unqualifiedly endorsed by New York as the finest and most beautiful eating apples grown in the world. Our

GREAT APPLE FAIR

Held in the main show room of the Fruit Auction Building on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was attended by thousands of New Yorkers who pronounced the product of the Hood River Apple Growers Union the most wonderful display ever made in the East. We take this opportunity to publicly congratulate the Hood River Growers identified with the Union on their wonderful success. We also desire, through the officers of the Union, to publicly thank the packers, graders, foremen and other employees connected with the Union for their painstaking labor in behalf of their principals and to assure them of our most distinguished consideration

STEINHARDT & KELLY
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