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### WHY OREGON GROWERS COULDN'T COMPETE

The fact that Hood River and other apple sections throughout the state are not competing at the National Apple Show for prizes is causing considerable comment and the Oregonian in an article Tuesday says in explanation:

After having invited world-wide competitors, the management of the National Apple Show, which is being held at Spokane, adopted regulations governing the competitive exhibits that practically precluded the apple growers of this state from having any chance. The specifications adopted by the Spokane people differed in many material respects from those adopted and recognized in judging exhibits by the American Pomological Society. As a result Oregon growers are exhibiting at the Spokane show not to exceed one-third of the number and varieties of apples that they had contemplated, and as has previously been announced in the Oregonian, Hood River growers are not competing at all.

"The Hood River people had a carload of their choicest apples packed and ready for shipment to the Spokane show, but when they learned of the specifications by which the exhibits were governed they decided not to send the carload, which was sold in the market," said H. M. Williamson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, yesterday. "The Oregon producer took the action because under the regulations that had been adopted for judging the exhibits they were satisfied they would not be on an equal footing. Learning this, the Spokane people sent a representative to Portland to smooth things over and get a large exhibit from this state. But the concessions were made too late and less than one third of the exhibit that had been planned from this state was shipped to Spokane.

"In many important respects the rules of the Spokane apple growers differed from those recognized by the American Pomological Society. Particularly was this true of the Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtown varieties, the two leading varieties produced in this state. Another objection to the Oregon growers was because of the grading provided for the Ortley, the third apple in commercial importance in this state, the beauty and quality of the fruit being considered. Several inferior varieties of apples were scheduled for higher grades in the marketing of exhibits than the Ortley, which is generally regarded as one of the foremost varieties of apples.

"The regulations and specifications regarding the exhibits were such that the growers of this state would not have had a fair chance in an ordinarily equal competition. The revision of those conditions was not only unsatisfactory in the main but was made too late to make it possible for the Oregon growers to prepare another carload and make the state exhibit exhibit they had intended. As it was they took the greater part of the display that was made at the recent horticultural convention of this city. This exhibit was not as satisfactory as a special carload prepared especially for such a pretentious exhibition as that being held at Spokane, would have been."

**Had Pictures of Hood River Exhibit**  
The Oregonian Sunday published a large three column photograph of the Hood River apple exhibit recently made by Steinhardt & Kelly in New York City. The illustration gives a new view of the exhibit artistically displayed and the Oregonian makes the following comment:

"The accompanying illustration depicts an exhibition of Oregon apples that was made recently in the heart of the down town wholesale district of New York City by Steinhardt & Kelly, large export dealers of that city. It was this firm that bought the bulk of the Hood River crop this year amounting to about 250 carloads, and representing a value of about \$800,000. Fruit consigned from all parts of the great metropolitan district inspected the exhibition and congratulated the members of the exporting firm for having made one of the most interesting exhibitions in the history of the fresh fruit markets of that city.

About one third of the 250 carloads consists of Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtowns, which will reach the New York consumer at prices ranging from about 75 cents to \$1 a dozen. Among the 60 varieties included in the exhibit shown by Steinhardt & Kelly

were several varieties that had never been shipped East in commercial quantities. Among them were the Gloria Mundi and the Winter Banana. Principal among the varieties included in the display were the following: Russian Reds, Red Cheeks, Ben Davis, Ortley, egg-shaped and golden yellow; Springdales, Alkon Reds, Illus Permainis, Twenty-cunce Pippins, Wagners, Starks, Arkansas Blacks, Hyde Kings, Bellflowers, Roxbury Kussets, Delicious, Ganos, Winesaps, Hawley Sweets, Nero's Jonathan, Snows, Yankinetsos, Lawrences, Kays, Black Twigs, Oregon Reds, Yakima and Seek No Further's.

### A. NISHIZAKI DEFENDS HIS COUNTRYMEN

Byrd, Ore., Dec. 5, 1908.  
To the Editor: Mr. A. I. Mason's statement to the Commission of County Life in Portland on last Thursday is read with surprise. I am very sorry to find a man like this in the peaceful community of Hood River valley. In part of his statement he declared that future generations of Americans will be brought down to the level of the Orientals and will contend with them for living wages, that lowered social conditions, small wages, competition between Americans and Japanese for a livelihood and a demoralized standard of civilization will be the result of the introduction of Japanese labor on this coast. And continuing Mr. Mason said in strong terms, "the Japs are the worst class of undesirable citizens. There are from 400 to 500 Japanese in the Hood River valley who are used to pick and pack apples and cook. I (Mason) would never hire one and I do not think any one else should give them employment."

Indeed Mr. Mason does not hire any Japanese in his orchard and therefore does not know much about Japanese. Misunderstanding is the cause of every trouble among the people. If he thoroughly studied Japan and the Japanese with a broad view, he would learn that they are neither a fearful nor loathsome people.

There are only 250 Japanese in Hood River valley today instead of 400 as Mr. Mason stated. There are about 4000 Japanese in the state, including 500 independent professional men, merchants and farmers. Many of them are graduates of high schools and colleges in Japan and have a good education though they may not be able to speak much English. These young people are learning and preparing to fit themselves to be business men or intelligent farmers in this great country of freedom and liberty. It will never demoralize the civilization of this country nor lower the standard of the social condition of the community. For instance, the Japanese in Hood River valley have an opera society under the name of the Mutual Benefit society with sixty members. The object of this society is to promote the friendship between Americans and Japanese and furthermore to use all efforts to push the progressive industry of Hood River and its surrounding villages.

The Japanese have done a great work there. They have cleared many thousands of acres of wild land into prosperous orchards and besides this they are picking and packing the apples satisfactorily to the employers.

As far as the national politics of any nation is the reflection of its people's thoughts and deeds, Japan has a beautiful demonstration of what she has done and is doing today and a prospective future is awaiting her with a laurel wreath. Japan has 30,000 elementary schools with 5,500,000 pupils, 2,000 industrial schools with an enrollment of 150,000 students, 500 high schools with 200,000 students, 70 normal schools with 20,000 future teachers and 75 colleges with an enrollment of 50,000 students. The primary grades of six years are taught under the compulsory system and the attendance of children of school ages is nearly ninety-eight per cent. Who shall say that Japan is a backward country and the source of the yellow peril?

Fortunately most of the Americans and Europeans are beginning to study the Oriental problems with a deep thought and thus unveil the dark curtain which was the real hindrance to knowing each other by the Occidentals and the Orientals.

The Japanese-American entente is agreed between Ambassador Takahira and Secretary Root for their respective nations. This treaty indicates that the world must be peaceful and international good will prevail.

In closing I will say to Mr. Mason, "to be at ease," for the Japanese government will not send any coolies and the Japanese in Oregon are aware of you and will not ask any job where we are not welcome.

S. Nishizaki.

### Elected Officers

Hood River lodge, No. 105, A. F. and A. M. held its annual election Saturday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: L. N. Blowers, W. M.; Ralph Savage, S. W.; Geo. I. Slocom, J. W.; Truman Butler, Treas.; D. W. McDonald, Secretary.

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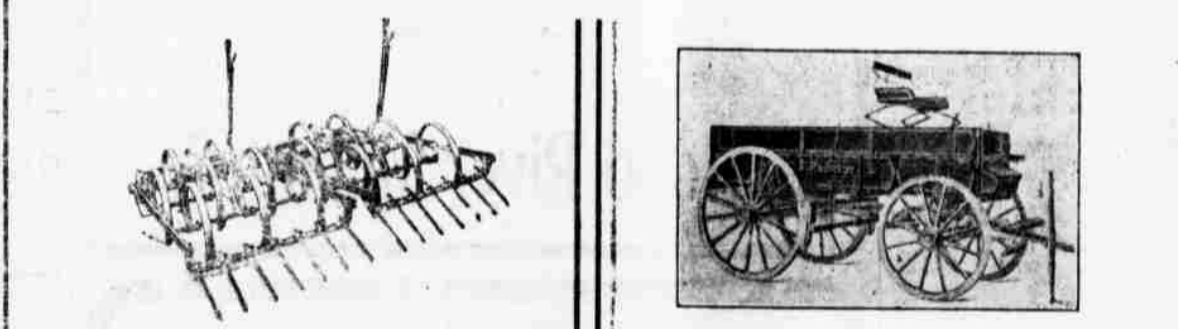
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Bonds, O. R. & N. Ss.....	25,000.00
Office Fixtures and Furniture.....	4,076.50
Cash on Hand and in Other Banks.....	97,127.57
Total.....	\$474,024.45
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Earned Surplus and Undivided Profits....	27,722.45
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