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APPLE CROP IS SOLD

STEINHARDT & KELLY PURCHASERS
Apple Growers Union Makes Satisfactory Contract With the New York Firm.

J. L. Steinhardt, of Steinhardt & Kelly, the New York firm who bought the apple crop controlled by the Hood River Union, held a meeting with the directors of the Union, at the conclusion of which a contract was made which gives the entire crop of apples controlled by the Union to this firm at prices which are considered very satisfactory. The prices are not made public at the present time for business reasons, following the same method as has been pursued the last few years in the interests of the purchasers of the apples, as it might interfere with other deals. While the price is not made public, it is considered to be better than last year.

The contract includes all good varieties and the first grades, some of the common varieties and early apples not being included. It is estimated that Steinhardt & Kelly will get from 100 to 125 cars of Hood River Apples. The Union were well pleased to make the deal with the same firm who purchased the apples last year and they were still in perfect condition.

"I would not waste time coming to Hood River to deal with individuals," said Mr. Kelly. "When we buy of the Hood River Union we get the best of the crop, and we are sure to get a fair price for it. Instead of dealing with each individual, I think every grower in the valley should be a member of the Union. Concealed in an unmarketable fruit is the most profitable and satisfactory. One standard is maintained in pack, and the advantage of making a world wide reputation in the Union label is of benefit to every individual grower of the Hood River valley. Hood River has made a name second to none in New York market. It stands prominent as the best fruit valley in the world."

Asked as to what effect the dumping of apples on other states, bearing the Hood River label, Mr. Steinhardt said that a great deal of harm was done. The apples were inferior to the Hood River product, and while it has been known as a passing trade, being done, yet a good many boxes were disposed of to customers who thought they were getting the Hood River product and were disappointed. Even if the apples were just as good, it would stand its own reputation, and if the apples were as good, they should gain a reputation for themselves. Since last year both Washington and Idaho have similar laws, Hood River has a similar law. It is a question of the grower's stamp his name, residence and name of fruit on the box. This will prevent the fraud being practiced as was last year.

Mr. Steinhardt stated that he would send a cup made at Tiffany's in New York to be given as a prize to the fruit fair to be held this year, to be known as the Steinhardt & Kelly cup, and it would be turned over to the Union to be competed for as they might dictate. He also asked for 200 of the Hood River booklets, which will be judiciously distributed in New York. Mr. Steinhardt left Tuesday afternoon for San Francisco, and will return this afternoon to Hood River. He is looking over the fruit sections. He did not expect to stop in the Hood River valley, nor will he visit the Washington fruit districts on account of a lack of time.

FRUIT FAIR TO BE HELD

COMES ON LAST WEEK IN OCTOBER
Old Officers Were Re-Elected. Board of Directors of Five Members Were Added.

An adjourned meeting was held at the Commercial Club rooms last Saturday afternoon to determine whether or not a fruit fair to be held this year, and also to settle the question of a permanent organization. Both questions were decided in the affirmative.

The meeting was called to order by G. R. Castner, C. D. Tompson acting as secretary. There was a very light attendance and some time was spent in gathering up a crowd of growers on the street, after which the meeting proceeded to business. The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to interview growers in the valley and ascertain the sentiment in regard to holding a fair this year and also an estimate of the amount of fruit which could be secured for an exhibit, was heard.

The members of the committee who were present reported that they had interviewed their neighbors personally or by phone and found that the farmers were generally in favor of a fair this year, although there were some opposed to the proposition on the ground of the short crop. There were assurances, however, of a liberal amount of fruit pledged to the exhibition, should a fair be held.

A. L. Mason said that he did not want to be considered a knacker, but he personally did not favor a fair this year. The crop was light and he did not think the orchards would show off so well to visitors who would go out through the valley as last year or next year, but if it was decided to hold the fair he would do his part to make the fair a success. He thought it better to hold a fair next year and have a big one. It would be better to starve now and secure permanent quarters and get ready. The matter of prizes was important. Instead of having a fair every year he thought the prizes could be largely increased if held only every two years, instead of giving a \$5 prize now, \$10 or even \$25, and the would create more rivalry and insure a better exhibit. The fair was a tax on the farmers. It costs not less than \$5 a box to select choice apples and pack them and in some instances the cost was \$10 a box. R. E. Castner thought the fair should be held every year. The outside world would think Hood River was unable to hold a fair if we let it go over.

Roy Brook said that if the fair was held he would exhibit ten boxes.

A discussion of the best time to hold the fair followed. It was generally conceded that the middle of October when the fair had been held was a bad time. The farmers were in the midst of picking and had but little time to select an exhibit, and the increasing crop each year made this time the more difficult. An earlier date would not allow the best selection of apples, and too late a date would interfere with shipping.

It was also a motion was to hold the fair this year the last week in October, which would be October 28, 29 and 30. This motion was carried and that date selected for holding the fair this year.

Mr. Mason moved to proceed to a permanent organization and to appoint a committee on constitution and bylaws. He said that the present officers were well qualified to continue in office. Mr. Castner had more time than many, and Mr. Tompson was also familiar with the work. They were unanimously elected. J. L. Carter said he would like to see more of the young men in the community take an interest in the matter and get into the active work of the association. It was moved that a central location be secured as near the business district and depot as possible to attract transient visitors to the city who would visit a fair if close at hand, but who might not take the time to go several blocks for that purpose.

Mr. Mason suggested the site of the present court house be secured as a permanent site for the fruit fair and a large building be erected, which could be used for an auditorium, theater, or any similar purpose. He also suggested the north of the Waucoma Hotel. He was in favor of erecting a substantial building, to cost \$50,000 if necessary.

C. D. Tompson suggested that a piece of ground be obtained north of the depot and a commodious building erected on piles to the grade of the roadway across the tracks.

This could be built at small expense, and could be rented for warehouse purposes during the year.

No definite action was taken in regard to a site, the matter being left to the care of directors, especially the site for this year.

The proposition made by the Arnold show people to hold the fair this year in the streets, is being favorably considered, and the matter will be left to the board to decide.

The board were made a committee on constitution and by laws, to report in three weeks, and each one present at the meeting was instructed to bring in the more to that meeting, which will be held at the Commercial Club rooms Saturday afternoon, September 25, at 3 o'clock.

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