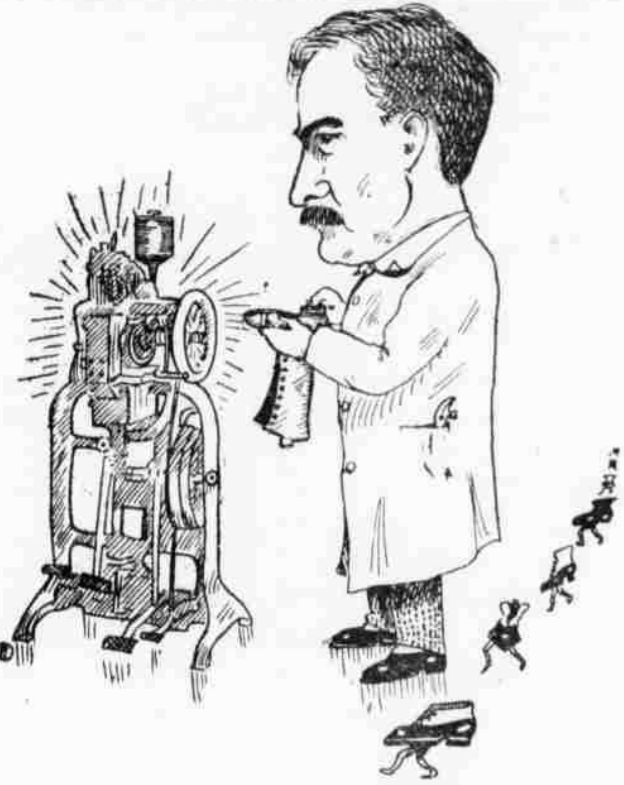


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MAKES A NEW WATER CONTRACT

EAST FORK IRRIGATING CO. MEETS
Quorum Secured and Stockholders Adopt Important Change to Avoid Impending Disaster.

For the first time in nearly two years the East Fork Irrigating Co. secured a quorum at the called meeting Saturday, and adopted a new water contract. At the annual meeting last March the quorum was secured and the old board held over. Two other called meetings during the summer failed for the same reason. The large number of stockholders, the majority holding but a few shares of stock makes it a difficult matter to get enough members together to get a quorum of a majority of stock. At the meeting Saturday 257 shares were represented, out of a total of 380.

Owing to the operation of the old water contract, the full cost of maintenance, interest and other fixed expenses were borne by the water users. A number of the large holders of stock were improving land or have young orchards started and use little or no water. The amount of water which is called for is an unknown quantity, and it is impossible to tell in advance what will be required, or whether the water would be. Should all the water users decide that they would need no water for any one season, they would be exempt from any charge. Under these uncertain and unbusiness-like conditions it has been impossible to sell the bonds, or to raise any more money for improvements on the credit of the company.

The new water contract adopted at the meeting corrects these defects, and probably saved the corporation from disaster in the near future. Under its terms all owners of stock will be assessed alike for all fixed charges and maintenance, whether they use water or not. At the meeting the contract was discussed and adopted section by section, and until those present fully understood the necessity of its adoption, there were many objections to the different terms, and many theories advanced for the operation of the system. The objection came from the small holders principally, until the matter was more fully discussed. The fact that most of the large shareholders, who are not now using much water, and who will be required to pay a large portion of the expenses under the new contract, did not object to the change, made apparent, more than anything else, that the change was necessary.

The time of delivery of water was changed to read from April 1 to October 15. This increases the period six weeks, and was deemed advisable to provide against the lack of moisture either at the beginning or end of the season.

The new contract was carried by a vote of 254 for and 3 against.

THIRD NAT'L APPLE SHOW AT CHICAGO

By C. R. Greisen, Assistant Editor of Better Fruit.

After the tremendous success, as far as attendance was concerned, obtained at the Third National Apple Show at Spokane, the first few days of the show at Chicago were somewhat discouraging. The reason of this was, that the U. S. Land Show was on at the same time, having started during the very week of the Apple Show. The Apple Show was held in the First Regiment Armory and next to the stock show building and the Coliseum, the best building for the purposes in Chicago. The cars going up and down Wabash avenue stop at the Coliseum where a man is stationed, calling out "This is the Land Show," and the week that our show was held at the Armory, to the word "land" was added "apple show." Now people going to the Land Show would think that this was the real apple show. Of course, at the Land Show there are a great many apples on exhibit though, naturally, there was no comparison with the National Apple Show exhibits. In all, I believe, there was a carload being exhibited in quarter boxes, making really four boxes to one of ours, and it was advertised as having about two million apples on exhibit.

At the Apple Show, which really was an apple show as there were two million apples, that is, 7 entire carloads, prize winning exhibits from Spokane, together with the prize winning district displays and district displays which did not get prizes, so that the entire Northwest was represented.

The six cars were arranged in the center of the building and one carload was placed in the balcony, the district displays surrounding the cars on all sides of the building and the real estate concerns that had exhibits at Spokane were given space around the balcony.

It was a magnificent show, and, as many visitors expressed it, the most wonderful exhibit ever seen in Chicago of its kind. And it certainly was. It was the cream of the apples from the Spokane apple show.

Now, the Land Show was being run more or less by one of the big Chicago dailies, which gives this daily an opportunity for free advertising, being its own show, which was a great disadvantage to the Apple Show. I understand that no matter what time this apple show would have taken place, the dates of the Land Show would have been one week ahead and the same week, as they only want one land show in Chicago. This daily places a great many advertisements with other dailies, both before and during the show and this, of course, more or less, gives them the best of it.

These are the reasons that the attendance at the Apple Show during the first few days was very small, perhaps amounting to 1000 persons per day. Then Rice made arrangements with the manager of the Land Show, Mr. Cross, to distribute free tickets for the Apple Show to all visitors to the Land Show. Of course, this brought crowds, but it means \$20,000 in a hole for the Chamber of Commerce at Spokane. It was impossible

for the Apple Show to get the date of the Land Show until they had settled the date for the Apple Show at Spokane, and then they knew very well what date the apple show was likely to be held. If this show had been extended another week, the Land Show would have been extended for one more week also.

However, the exhibitors were satisfied, as during the last five days there was a large attendance and that is what they were there for, to show their fruit to possible consumers, investors and home-seekers.

The main entrance to the Apple Show was really that from the alley for the reason that the carlines ran up and down Wabash Avenue and not through Michigan Avenue and as the Land Show was on Wabash Avenue people would walk one block to the entrance of the Apple Show, which was a vacant lot covered with sawdust leading to the Alley entrance of the First Regiment Armory.

Right at the entrance was the Hood River district display, which consisted of 200 boxes of prize winning Yellow Newtowns grown by Avery Bros., of Hood River, decorated with a splendid blue ribbon banner and a prize silver plate given by Garcia Jacobs of Liverpool and Glasgow, and the cup given by the Portland Commercial Club for the ten best Oregon grown apples.

It made in all a very beautiful exhibit and was at the same time the information bureau of the Hood River district where J. C. Skinner, Cutler Bros. and R. W. Ordway were kept busy all day answering questions to the many interested and prospective land buyers.

The next great sight on entering was the Hood River car of Spitzbergen, which ran from one end of the hall to the other, decorated with pale blue silk, two splendid banners and a prize cup and bearing a sign running the full length at the top of the car, announcing that this car won the sweepstake prize at Spokane over all other cars entered. This was a magnificent sight and was one of the most admired exhibits in the show. J. C. Skinner deserves great credit for the splendid work he has been doing, not only in Chicago but in other places in the East.

The district displays were more or less the same as had been seen in Spokane, the same apples and decorations being used, but as this was the cream of the show from Spokane and in a more condensed space, the exhibit was a far greater lesson to visitors in general, as, being prize winning cars, they showed the right kind of packing and general appearance.

I believe that during the last five days an average of 10,000 to 15,000 people visited the show daily and the class of people who came to view these exhibits was quite different from the general run of people at the Land Show. The former looked like business men, professional men and indeed a very intelligent class of people as they are the ones we want. So despite all the little unpleasant things that the Northwest had to put up with in Chicago, I believe that the Show just held there is going to be of great value for years to come not only, as an advertisement for the Northwest but it will bring about a greater consumption of our annually increasing supply of apples.

On the other fact which I should like to bring out, is this. At the Land Show were many exhibits of apples that were grown in different districts of the Northwest, but were not exhibited under the right name. They were bought from commission men on South Water street. It is their business to sell apples and they did not catch on for what purpose these apples were bought. Of course it is difficult to find out, as it is a simple matter to buy apples, take them out of their boxes and exhibit them under different labels, and it would be almost impossible to prove that they were not apples grown in that district.

In conclusion, I wish to say that the Northwest will do better at all times to make its own exhibit, and exhibit like that at the Apple Show out there is far better than a land show which is from all over the United States, and there should be a means of getting yearly such an exhibit to Chicago and some other cities of the East, where there are still millions of people to be reached.

Manager Ren Rice and August Wolf, public relations manager of the Apple Show, cannot be given enough credit for the splendid manner in which the shows at Spokane and Chicago were run, and we give congratulations to the wonderful success of these shows and may these shows continue to be as broad and successful for years to come.

SCHOOL TAX CUT IN HALF

REQUIREMENTS ONLY SIX MILLS

Heavy Tax of Last Year Leaves a Surplus and Levy is But Half of Last Year.

The school meeting of District No. 3, was held at the Park street school Monday afternoon, with the usual attendance of a dozen of the school patrons to pass upon the question of how much money would be required to run the schools for the ensuing year.

Clerk Othman reported that the requirements for next year were estimated at \$25,200. It was made up as follows: Teachers' salaries, \$15,000; Janitors, \$1,500; fuel and supplies, \$1,500; repairs and grounds, \$1,500; incidentals, \$500; insurance, \$400; interest on bonds, \$2,400. The revenues were estimated at \$10,700, as follows: Cash on hand, \$3,000; from state, \$1,000; from County, \$6,000; tuition, \$700. This leaves \$12,500 to be raised by taxation. The assessed valuation of the school district this year is a little over \$2,400,000, an increase of a quarter of a million dollar over last year. A six mill tax will therefore raise \$14,400.

The school tax of last year was twelve mills, which was made to take care of a deficiency which has existed for years, but it was found that the amount was more than was required. The deficiency has been wiped out and a good balance is on hand. The levy, this year, therefore, will be only half that of last year.

The lack of interest on the part of the people in school matters when it comes to the meetings to select a school board or to vote the tax, is probably largely due to the fact that the date of the meeting is not generally known. The law does not require it to be advertised in the newspapers, but a few notices stuck up on a post communicates the legal notice, and these notices are rarely seen by anyone. The administration of the schools is left to the board, and if their actions are not approved the school patrons and taxpayers who do not attend the meetings have no protest coming. However, if the board would give more publicity to the public meetings there would be a much larger attendance.

AGED INDIAN BEATEN AND HOUSE LOOTED

Tuesday Marshal Lewis found old Joe Johnson, an aged Indian, helpless and partially unconscious on the river bank under the railroad bridge. Getting assistance the man was carried up town and taken care of until yesterday, when he was removed to his home in the canyon east of town. Lucy Johnson had just returned home from Yakima, where she had gone to see about the sale of land, and found the house had been ransacked and the old man missing. Blankets, a set of harness and \$70 in gold were missing. Nothing definite could be learned from the old man, but it is thought he was beaten by two young Indians from across the Columbia, who were seen coming from the direction of the Indian's home and carrying two sacks. The old man told the marshal that a cow kicked him, but he was too dazed and nearly overcome by exposure to give a clear account of what happened to him.

The Indians have been disposing of property in the Yakima reservation and have been getting some cash returns, but considerable is yet to come. Some of them will receive as high as \$1,000. Anticipating this they are already making big preparations for a celebration, and a few pow-wows have already been pulled off in the jungles. Monday a few of them congregated around some dry goods boxes in the jungles north of the depot and were having a war dance, while one of the star performers had his arm laced to the elbow and would shoot morphine into it with a needle. It is said quite a few of the Indians have become addicted to the habit.

The robbery of the house is thought to have been perpetrated by the two young bucks who were seen coming from that direction and the matter is being investigated by the police, who have notified the authorities on the Washington side. Old Joe is apparently recovering all right from the severe treatment he has received, but if he knows just what happened to him he will not tell the authorities.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Commercial Club was held at the club rooms Monday evening and the following new board of directors elected: E. O. Blanehar, E. H. Hartwig, E. C. Smith, C. H. Sproat, C. P. McCan, R. J. McIsaac and C. N. Clarke. The first three are taken from the board of this year and the other four are new members.

In the absence of President Hall, E. H. Hartwig presided and A. J. Derby acted as secretary in Secretary Skinner's place.

The matter of closing the billiard room on Sunday was brought up, and brought out much discussion. It was stated that as the other pool and billiard rooms in the city were closed on Sunday the club games should also be closed. It was voted that the room be closed.

J. K. Nunamaker, Capt. McCan and C. G. Roberts were appointed delegates to the convention of national pool men to be held in Portland in January.

A motion was carried instructing the directors to set a date for the annual banquet soon after the first of January.

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild will meet with Mrs. Simpson Friday afternoon at the rectory.

C. A. Boland, deputy chief Grand Ranger of the state of Oregon of Forest of America, was in Hood River this week. Dr. Brosius of this city is chief Grand Ranger of the state. An active campaign will be started for new members and a special dispensation of \$5 instead of \$15 will be given to new members until December 22.

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