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EXCHANGE RENEWS N. W. F. E. CONTRACT

The Fruit Growers' Exchange, organized in 1912 and which has marketed its fruit continuously since through the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, has again signed a contract for the coming year with the Seattle central sales agency.

"The action was taken with the unanimous consent of our 187 grower members," says Kenneth McKay. "Our cooperative organization has grown to its present capacity from an initial membership of 25. We have been well pleased with the service the Northwestern Exchange has given us, and now we are anticipating the affiliation of a number of other growers before the strawberry marketing season begins."

Accompanied by J. O. Mark and W. R. Warner, III, members of the Exchange directorate, Mr. McKay has just returned from Seattle, where he attended an annual convention of the representatives of district cooperative agencies of growers affiliated with the Seattle central selling concern.

"I have never attended a meeting characterized by such lack of discussion," says the local manager. "Thirty affiliated growers' agencies were represented at the convention, and I did not hear a man express dissatisfaction with the past year's business. Basing my predictions on the rally with which the 1916 apple marketing season is closing, on the firm business footing that the Northwestern Fruit Exchange has gained in the past few years and on the success of its advertising campaign in the distribution of the Skookum brand of apples, the outlook for our concern the coming fall seems particularly flattering."

"It was announced at our convention that an innovation in handling the Skookum advertising would be put into effect the coming fall. Heretofore the Exchange has only branded its extra fancy grade of certain standard varieties Skookums. Next season the fancy grade as well will bear this label. A tax of 10 cents per box has been levied against the extra fancy product in past years to raise an advertising fund. Next season this assessment will be cut to five cents, and levied against both the fancy and extra fancy. Last year the sum of approximately \$75,000 was expended by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange and its affiliated growers agencies in advertising Northwest apples."

The Fruit Growers' Exchange has closed all of its pools for the 1916 crop except on such varieties as Newtowns and Spitzburgs. Gross returns on the respective grades of the following varieties have been announced as follows:

Anjou pears—combination of extra fancy and fancy, 165s and larger, \$2 per box; 175s and smaller, \$1.75; fancy of 165s and larger, \$1.75; 175s and smaller, \$1.50; choice, \$1.65; and larger, \$1.10; 175s and smaller, \$1.

Comice pears—combination of extra fancy and fancy pack, all sizes, \$2.35; fancy, all sizes, \$2.10; choice, \$1.35.

Bosc pears—combination of extra fancy and fancy, all sizes, \$2.10; choice, \$1.10.

Baldwin apples—extra fancy, 163s and larger, \$1.20; 175s and smaller, \$1; fancy, 163s and larger, 90c; 175s and smaller, 80c; choice, 163s and larger, 80c; 175s and smaller, 70c.

Hyde's King—extra fancy, \$1.30 and \$1.10; fancy, 90c straight; choice 70c straight.

Northern Spy—extra fancy, \$1.35 and \$1.20; fancy \$1.10 straight; and choice, 95c and 85c.

Winter Bananas—extra fancy, \$1.45 and \$1.30; fancy \$1.20 and \$1.10; choice, 90c and 70c.

The net returns to growers will be less by an approximate 20 cents per box, the handling and storage charges, than the figures given above.

Much Extra Work in March

It's between seasons now, when few persons perspire as much as health demands. The result is double work for the kidneys, for the kidneys must throw out waste matter from the system that is eliminated through the pores when persons perspire. Overworked, weak or disordered kidneys need help now.

H. Stone, Reading, Pa., writes: "Whenever I need kidney remedy I rely on Foley Kidney Pills. They have been worth their weight in gold to me." Sold everywhere.

Appreciative Audience Hears Lindley

A large and appreciative audience last Thursday evening greeted Dr. E. H. Lindley at the high school auditorium, where the prominent educator, visiting professor of psychology at Reed college from the University of Indiana delivered a lecture on "The New Pioneer."

Dr. Lindley, who addressed the students of the high school Thursday afternoon, was presided to the people of Hood River under the auspices of the Woman's club.

Little Girl Had Croup

Every mother knows and fears croup. Mrs. R. M. Raney, R. F. D. 2, Stanford, Ky., writes: "My little girl had been having croup every few nights. I began to give her a few drops of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound every two or three hours, and that night she slept well, never coughed any, and the next day her cold was gone. To all of my friends I am saying, 'Get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar for croup, coughs, colds and croup. A genuine cure.'" Sold everywhere.

O. W. Co. Distributes Corn Cook Book

The O. W. R. & N. Co. is now distributing a practical cook book, a welcome addition to the kitchen library of any housewife. The new booklet tells 50 ways of serving corn.

For some years this company has conducted a vigorous corn campaign in the Northwest, educating the farmers in the proper methods of growing corn; has distributed many tons of seed to growers, and held a corn show annually when thousands of dollars in prizes have been awarded.

These campaigns have demonstrated the fact that not only can corn be successfully grown in the Pacific Northwest, but that it is one of the most profitable crops either for marketing or for stock feeding that can be grown.

"In introducing this little cook book, which is for free distribution, we hope to stimulate the greater use and emphasize the value of corn for table purposes," says Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent.

When to take Chamberlain's Tablets

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.
When constipated or bilious.
When you have a sick headache.
When you have a sour stomach.
When your belly aches after eating.
When you have indigestion.
When nervous or despondent.
When you have no relish for meals.
When your liver is torpid.
Obtainable everywhere.

YORKER PROTESTS IMPORTED FRUIT

The inroads in recent years of marketing agencies in the Pacific coast states box apple sales agencies in the markets of the larger eastern cities has aroused to indignation New York apple growers according to E. W. Birge, eastern box apples have been selling in the very cities of the New York apple districts, to the exclusion of the home grown product.

At the 62nd annual convention of the Western New York Horticultural Society, held recently at Rochester, Chas. Wilson, of Albany, state commissioner of agriculture for the state of New York, expressed an indignation at such a condition. As an evidence that the New York growers will probably endeavor to meet the competition of the extra fancy Northwestern product by the adoption of different grading rules. Mr. Birge shows the following clipping from the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

"Secretary Wilson said that vast quantities of apples were imported yearly into New York from the West in place of home products.

"My indignation was aroused last winter when I walked along the streets of Rochester, for right here in the heart of the New York apple belt were apples, raised not in local orchards, but on the Pacific slope, from the orchards of Washington and Oregon, three thousand miles away. Every fruit stand seemed to be supplied with this fruit, while our own apples were unobtainable.

"I immediately sent agents of the department to investigate. After a study of the situation they brought back reports that thousands of boxes of western apples are sold annually in Rochester. Apparently they are preferred to our own. There must be a reason for this.

"Among other conditions discovered and reported was the information that restaurants preferred three grades of apples. The first class hotels that demand a large, fine apple that can be baked and served with cream at 20 cents, the larger restaurants that demand an apple of medium size that can be served at 10 cents and the smaller restaurants want the smaller apples that can be sold for five cents each. In other words, this part of the trade demands apples of uniform size. Color has something to do with the demand, especially for the smaller apples and the general uniformity of the pack has a bearing. There is no reason that cannot be controlled for the condition that exists. What is true of the Rochester apple market is true also of those of Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany, New York city and other places."

CITY FOLKS GROAN AT NEW TAX BILLS

First tax statements were received Saturday by the citizens of Hood River, and the 40 per cent increase in the taxes on city property over last year has raised a chorus of complaints from city residents. The sharp increase in city taxes was occasioned by the action on the part of the county court, headed by former County Judge Stanton, in levying the funds for county road construction under the heading of a general fund and omitting the road fund. Through this procedure the city is made to pay a lion's share of the road money. Because of this method of collecting the road funds, the city's taxes are increased this year to the extent of \$12,000.

The total tax to be collected by Sheriff Johnson this year reaches the sum of \$240,000.

Earl Co. to Build Yakima Plant

Wilmer Sieg, who will leave the Apple Growers Association on May 1, the date of the expiration of his contract to accept a like position with the Earl Fruit Co., confirms the report that the big fruit concern, which has planned to invade the deciduous territories of the Northwest next season, will erect a large cold storage plant at Yakima the coming spring.

"The Earl Fruit Co.," says Mr. Sieg, "is expecting a heavy tonnage of Bartlett pears from Yakima, and we realize that this class of fruit can be handled only where proper storage facilities are available at the producing end."

Berry Carnival is Proposed

Because of the inclement weather that often prevails over the valley at the season of apple blossoms, the suggestion made by William Davidson, a Barrett orchardist, that Hood River citizens the coming year hold a formal strawberry carnival in celebration of the harvest of Clark Seedlings instead of the usual blossom fiesta, is meeting with an increasing approval.

Mr. Davidson proposes that visitors to the valley during the carnival days be given free of charge their fill of ripe strawberries.

"We have cows a plenty in Hood River, too," says Mr. Davidson, "and there should be no scarcity of rich, golden Jersey cream to pour over those berries."

Sign of Good Digestion

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the indigestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

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No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4
Daily Rail	Daily Auto	Daily Steam	By ex Sun Sat. only Rail Auto/Rail Auto
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
3:00	8:00	2:00	8:45
3:05	8:05	1:50	8:43
3:10	8:15	1:40	8:37
3:25	8:25	1:30	8:27
3:28	8:30	1:25	8:22
3:33	8:40	1:20	8:17
3:38	8:45	1:15	8:11
3:42	8:50	1:10	8:06
3:47	9:00	1:00	8:01
3:50	9:05	12:55	7:58
3:55	9:20	12:50	7:55
4:00	9:25	12:30	7:50
4:10	9:35	12:20	7:40
4:15	10:00	12:15	7:35
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