

# BIG DISPLAY OF APPLES

On display in The Toggery window, Corvallis, is a 21-box display of apples that ought to convince any "doubting Thomas" that Benton county will grow as fine apples as can be grown in Hood River, Medford, Wenatchee, North Yakima or any other favored spot on this terrestrial sphere. These apples are as beautiful to look upon as the Hood River fruit; they are as sound as any fruit ever raised in Yakima, as gloriously colored as Wenatchee's produce as wondrously flavored as Medford's apples, and as a whole, are fully the equal of the average sent from either of these famous sections. The display is a revelation to the inhabitants of this section, is a surprise to strangers, and has been the recipient of great admiration since Sunday, when seen for the first time.

This display is made by Frank Groves, manager of the opera house, assistant postmaster and enthusiastic horticulturist. The apples were grown on his farm one mile west of Corvallis, and come from an old orchard that was counted practically worthless two years ago. Mr. Groves pruned the orchard, cut out worthless trees until but 125 trees were left, then sprayed two years and obtained the result now shown in The Toggery window. The display there shows ten varieties of apples as follows:

- Spitzenburgs, noted for their superior color, uniformity and quality.
- Yellow Newtowns, three kinds, noted more for their keeping quality than their beauty. Those shown are of fine size.
- King of Tompkins County, a gloriously colored apple, 18 to the layer and 54 to the box.
- Baldwins, Jonathans, Bellflowers, Northern Spys, Twenty-ounce Pippins, Fall Pippins, and Ben Davis.

This is a wonderful variety from a small orchard, and it is even more wonderful that with such a variety so great perfection could be attained

all along the line. Every box shown is worthy a millionaire's favor, and as an indication of what might be accomplished on thousands of acres in this county, either box of apples on display should prove an inspiration.

In this display some fair packing has been done, though Mr. Groves did not take the time to do more than pack in such a way as to show the apples to fair advantage. With a little greater care even greater uniformity might have been secured and other styles of packing might have been shown. However, the display in this respect is fully up to the standard of anything other than expert packing, and as the apples are shown only as proof of what Benton land will produce the packing is secondary.

Speaking of the land on which these apples grew, Mr. Groves says it is not better than other land over the county. The orchard is on a slight slope west of the city and faces the north hand west. It is directly in the path of the sea breeze that sweeps through the pass, and at times the wind blows very hard in that vicinity. Mr. Groves attributes his success thus far (and he modestly calls it a "little" success) is due to the fact that he has pruned and sprayed properly; what he has done he has done well, though the fact that his orchard is incidental caused him to neglect some phases of necessary labor. What he has been able to accomplish makes him very well satisfied with the fact that he has a ten-acre orchard of two and three-year-old trees coming on. He has few varieties in the new orchard, and is confident that that orchard will pay him handsome returns, even though apples bring no more than 50c per box when his trees are bearing.

Mr. Groves is to be heartily commended for his enterprise in making this display. The apples are giving many a pleasant thrill and as a demonstration of the possibilities of the soil here, they count for years and years of argument. It takes time and considerable work to make such a display and the willingness of Mr. Groves to do this shows his interest in the progress of this sec-

tion. However, he has been to the forefront in all the boosting done recently and at all times has been an effective doer as well as talker. It was his display of apples that assisted Benton county very materially in winning the blue ribbon at the State Fair this year.

Prof. C. I. Lewis and Mr. Cole, of the department of horticulture at the O. A. C., who have just returned from the great Spokane apple show, say that the Groves display in a little different shape would compare favorably with any of the district displays at the Spokane.

## James Parvin.

(Eugene Guard, Dec. 17, 1908.)  
James Parvin, one of the best known pioneers of Lane county, died at his home at Dexter this morning, at 5 o'clock, at the age of 77 years. He was born in Indiana on May 2, 1831. He went into the world to make his own way at the age of 18. In 1853 he came across the plains to Oregon. He at once settled in Lane county and took up a donation land claim. In 1855 he took up another claim two and one-half miles south of Dexter, where he remained for four years, when he bought 160 acres, a part of the John B. Hanna claim. This has since been Mr. Parvin's home. He was engaged in the trade of a carpenter and in the mercantile business at different times during his life, besides conducting his large farm.

In February, 1854, Mr. Parvin married Selenia Parker. She and three children survive him. The children are: H. M. Parvin, of Dexter; Mrs. Ida Williams, of Dexter, and Mrs. Jennie Shaffer, of Gettysburg, S. D.

Mr. Parvin was a conservative business man, safe and reliable. He accumulated a good deal of this world's goods, and was one of the county's most substantial citizens. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m., with interment in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Rev. R. G. Callison will have charge of the services.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**First Methodist Episcopal.**  
At 10:30 Rev. W. H. Selleck will preach on "The Wonderful Name." The choir under the direction of Prof. F. D. Mendenhall has prepared an elaborate musical Christmas program. Five special numbers will be rendered; at 7:30 also the music will be of a high order. The pastor's subject will be "The Saving Name." Strangers and the public cordially invited.

**First Congregational.**  
Corner of Center and North Liberty streets. Rev. Philip E. Bauer, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m. Prof. W. L. Staley, superintendent. Morning worship, Services at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Pilgrim." Evening worship service at 7:30. Sermon on "Workers Together With God."  
W. C. T. U.

Prof. Washburn, of Kimball College, will speak at the W. C. T. U. hall Sunday, Dec. 20, at 4 p. m. Everybody welcome.

**Lutheran St. John's Church.**  
Missouri Synod. Regular Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. in the German Lutheran St. John's church, corner of Center and Fourteenth streets. Geo. H. Engel, pastor.

**United Evangelical.**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. K. L. of C. E. at 6:30 p. m. John Magnus leader. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Themes: "The Birth of Joy" and "The Groups Around the Infant Jesus." Christmas exercises on Wednesday, December 23, at 7:30 p. m. H. A. Deck, pastor.

**Central Congregational.**  
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