

by Miss Ballou, his daughter, and S. A. Miller, one of the firm conducting the Milton nursery. Among the features specially worthy of notice were samples of four cuttings of alfalfa secured this season from on plot of sub-irrigated ground, averaging in length two and one-half feet, and the assurance was given that another crop would be secured this season. Some beautiful specimens of onions were shown, and they soon displayed the blue cards denoting that they had captured the first prize. The first premium was also captured on yellow Dent corn, barley and the biggest sweet pumpkin; also a number of firsts on fruits. Certainly Umatilla county could not have sent any more active representatives to place and explain its display than the three headed by Mr. Ballou. This gentleman was conceded to be one of the most interesting and instructing of any of those on the grounds, and every visitor was given a clear conception of the section, which is regarded as one of the most prolific and varied in its resources of any in the Northwest.

The British Columbia display was in charge of Mr. E. Hutcherson, of Landers. The display covered generally all the settled districts of the province. One hundred and forty varieties of apples and forty varieties of pears were in evidence. The first honor for the largest and heaviest squash was given to British Columbia. The representation of other agricultural products were on a par with any in the pavilion. Mr. Hutcherson expressed a high opinion of the manner in which the exposition has been conducted. He joins with every one else in singing the praises of the management.

Wilbur district made a good showing and carried away, among others the first prize for best half bushel of wheat. In the contest for the prize for the big apple Judge Smith discovered that Wilbur had entered an apple exceeding by seven ounces any other in the competition. The judge was suspicious, however, and cutting it open discovered that it had been hollowed out and filled with shot. It seemed a bad case for J. H. Friedlander, who was in charge of the Wilbur exhibit, but later development brought out the fact that the trick had been turned by the frisky Walla Walla boys—and Mr. Friedlander still retains his spotless reputation.

The exhibit by the Potlach country was noteworthy in many respects. In the first place almost the whole exhibit was made by five persons, foremost among whom comes John Hutchison, of Kendrick, also H. A. Russell, C. A. Fausnett and George Walker, of Kendrick, and J. M. Williams, of Cameron. There were others who helped some. The other two things that are noteworthy are that they use no irrigation there, and the great variety of things grown there. The exhibit of the Potlach country occupied a large tent 90x50 feet all by itself, and yet the whole exhibit came from the region within a radius of seven miles from Kendrick. The first things to attract the eye on entering were the three stands in the center. The first one in front of the entrance was decorated with timothy and stuffed animals. On the four corners and in the center, on a stand a foot and a half high, were sheaves of timothy. It was well cured, of a fine color and quite luxuriant. Connecting these sheaves were festoons made from the heads of timothy fastened together.

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