TEN CARLOADS ARE SHOWN IN FRUIT DISPLAY

Luther Burbank Touches Key That Floods Exhibits in Glow of Light

Old Mill and Steamer Gold Worked On in Product of the Trees

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[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

SEBASTOPOL, Aug. 21.—Atalanta, the talented sprinter of Arcadia, would have difficulty winning a footrace in Sebastopol. The young woman had a passion for apples that transcended her desire to retain the championship, and when the wary Meilanion wanted to defeat her speeding foot that he might win her pretty hand he scattered apples—the Sebastopol people say they were Gravenstein—along the cinder path. Atalanta hesitated to pick up the fruit and lost the race. If she were in Sebastopol this week she would be as stationary as Lot's wife and could not win a race with a steam roller. For Sebastopol is holding its annual Gravenstein apple show and the town is filled with scarlet and golden apples.

Luther Burbank, who knows more about apples than Eve or Pomona ever did, opened the show. The tented pavilion was in a soft underglow of veiled light when Burbank stepped to the platform, touched a magic key and animated the entire show. There was a blaze of electric lights throughout the pavilion. The paddle wheels of the apple wrought steamer Gold at the entrance of the tent began to turn and the old gristmill, outlined in apples, at the head of the hall started to run as it did 60 years ago. The Gravenstein apple show was on.

BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

In the ingenuity of the exhibits and the quantity of fruit on the stalls and in the designs it surpasses the show held last year. The tented area is larger and more exhibitors have gathered their red and golden spheres for the exhibition.

Sebastopol had a claim on Luther Burbank to open its exhibit, for Burbank's horticultural experimental station is located here, and many of the rare creations which have made the name of Burbank and California famous have had their origin within a mile of the exhibition tent. If Burbank is a plant wizard, Sebastopol is bewitched in a benign sense, for Burbank has won his title between Santa Rosa and Sebastopol. Burbank has a splendid exhibit of his creations here in charge of Mrs. E. H. Brown of Santa Rosa.

When Burbank touched the electric key that started the exposition he was loudly cheered by the tentful gathered to open the exhibition. Mayor J. P. Kelley welcomed the visitors to Sebastopol. President J. P. McDonell of the Apple Show association, chairman of the evening, introduced Judge Albert G. Burnett of the district court of appeal, for many years president of Sonoma county, who delivered the chief address of the evening. He was followed by Colvin B. Brown of the Panama-Pacific Exposition company, who drew a lesson from the local exhibition to prove what California can do in 1915.

PAVILION AN APPLE CASTLE

The second annual apple show of Sebastopol has been under the skillful management of Edward H. Brown, secretary of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce and director general of the Gravenstein show. J. P. McDonell is president of the Apple Show association, L. V. H. Howell, vice president, and E. F. Jewell, secretary. The directors are:

A. B. Swain	J. P. Kelly
W. N. Newcomb	W. W. Monroe
F. W. Maddocks	George McFarland
J. W. Turner	H. R. Harbine
George D. Sanborn	J. J. Alves
Charles E. Hoole	J. P. McDonell
E. E. Morford	L. V. H. Howell
Henry Elphick	

The pavilion in which the exhibition is held presents a formidable front to the visitor. It is an apple castle, with a large scarlet and gold Gravenstein apple some six feet in diameter glowing in a circle of electric lights on the facade.

Within the effect is gorgeous. It would be there that Atalanta would lose her taste for running. The visitor does not enter into the full scarlet and golden glare of the show at once. He must approach the shine of the apple through a tunnel. Then suddenly before him is the show, a maze of scarlet, green and gold bunting and scarlet and golden apples, permeating the air with their indefinable perfume.

STEAMER MADE IN APPLES

Immediately in front of the entrance is the apple replica of the steamer Gold, the vessel that plies between Petaluma and San Francisco and that carries much of the Sebastopol produce to the market. The boat glows with Gravenstein apples and bears a heavy deck load of the fruit. It is electric lighted and the paddles revolve in the water in which it rides with a worthy simulation of the churning of the veteran sternwheeler. The steamer Gold is the exhibit of Pleasant valley, and it must be a pleasant valley indeed that can send forth such a craft and such a cargo. From its sweet aroma and bright colors the vessel might well have come from Atalanta's own arcadia.

Stony Point has an exhibit which vies with Pleasant Valley in its ingenuity. The old grist mill built at Sebastopol in 1852, when Sonoma county was a famous wheat producing center, has been reproduced in apples. The old wheel revolved tonight and turned the mill. Into the maw were put apples and out of the chute popped apple pies fragrant and smoking. It is a remarkable mill to do such a thing, but it is part of a remarkable show.

William Liddle of Sebastopol proves himself the historian of the show with his exhibit. He gives succinctly the history of the Gravenstein apple from that memorable day in the year 4001 B. C. when Eve tempted Adam with a Gravenstein—Liddle has an authentic tableau of the adventure—until today, when aeroplanes fly over the Gravenstein orchards. Liddle has a model of the Wiseman Sonoma county biplane, with propellers that operate, bearing the fruit of the district.

SOMETHING BESIDES APPLES

The Graton district has an apple castle, with a moat and an apple drawbridge to display its fertility. It also has a table exhibit.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union has an old oaken bucket exhibit, tastefully decorated with ferns and mosses and apples of course.

The Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce has a splendid table exhibit of its varied products, including a poem of greeting by a Healdsburg poet, J. M. Alexander.

To prove that apples are not the only products of this district, Glockner & Dorward display a model poultry farm with live baby chicks rollicking about.

Forestville has an interesting exhibit of a model farm with a painted background of Forestville scenecyy.

The pupils of the Analy high school have reproduced their new school building in apples, using both fresh and dried fruit and making an effective display.

Of general interest is the exhibit of the Barlow ranch, where the boys of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of San Francisco camp each year and pick berries. Mrs. Laura E. Barlow, the owner, and George C. Turner, superintendent of the society, prepared the exhibit. Nearby is the temple made by the Sebastopol Japanese association, the oriental lines being gracefully carried out in apples.

Sebastopol grange No. 306 has an attractive exhibit.

LIST OF EXHIBITORS

Among those who have box exhbits at the exhibition are:

Cochran and C. E. Hotle, Henry Bassitt, Maddocks & Tredway, W. Y. Walker, J. J. Alves, Mrs. Ida Hunt, Henry Elphick, Robert Cunningham, I. W. Turner, the Berry Growers and Shippers (incorporated) of Sebastopol, the Sebastopol Apple Growers' union, Kaufman & Arnold, M. C. Kaufman, Mrs. W. L. Goldberg, Fred Grohe of Santa Rosa, floral exhibit; D. U. Tauffinger, Mrs. Abernethy, jelly exhibit; Mrs. J. R. Rosie, floral exhibit; Garloff Bros., honey; Harold Baker, juvenile department; E. H. Smith, Vine hill, floral exhibit; King Wood, Occidental, fruits; Frank Wedehase, apples; W. H. Baker, M. J. Moniz, Daniel Hall estate, exhibit of Master's hall and Ben Woodworth, Mrs. Margaret Butts of Santa Rosa, floral exhibit, William Bower, O. M. Winkler, Frei Brothers, Charles Solomon, Garcia & Maggini, J. B. Morse, H. B. Harbine Mrs. Whyie.

There are 4,200 boxes of apples in the box exhibits and in all 5,000 boxes, or nearly 10 carloads, of apples on exhibition. Valuable prizes are offered in all departments of the exhibition. The awards will be made at the end of the week. The program for the week is as follows:

Tuesday, Aug. 22.—Napa county and Sonoma valley day. Wednesday, Aug. 23.— Northern Sonoma and Mendocino county day. Thursday, Aug. 24.—Santa Rosa and Petaluma day. Friday, Aug. 25.—Sacramento and San Joaquin valley day. Saturday, Aug. 26.—1915 exposition, San Francisco and bay cities day. Concerts by full militant band every afternoon and evening.

Sebastopol Becomes Big Tented Gravenstein Orchard When Second Annual Apple Show Is Opened to Crowds

Miss Mabel Newcomb tempting all California to the Sebastopol apple show.

The pavilion where the great annual apple show was opened yesterday in Sebastopol.

OAKLAND-RICHMOND SERVICE IMPROVED

Ten Minutes Taken Off Running Time by Changes

OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—Inauguration of service between Oakland and Richmond, with no change of crews at the county line, was put into effect today. This cuts down the running time between Seventh street and Broadway in Oakland and the Standard Oil works in Richmond by 10 minutes. This reduction is to be followed by another in a few months with the putting on of an express service similar to that now in use between Oakland and Hayward.

The tub department of the Lurline Ocean Water Baths, Bush and Larkin streets, is the best in the world. Rooms are fitted with large porcelain tubs, supplied with hot and cold salt (ocean) and fresh water; also showers of same.

UNITED PROPERTIES OFFICIAL IS HERE

C. B. Zabriskie in Oakland on Business for the Corporation

OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—C. B. Zabriskie, treasurer and vice president of the United Properties company and New York representative of this giant corporation, is in Oakland on a trip in the interests of the company. Zabriskie will remain a few days only and will make an examination of the headway made in the construction work, especially in the Key Route basin, since his last visit.

The Key Route at the present time is running a 15 minute service between Oakland and San Francisco. F. M. Smith, head of this system and of the United Properties company, has long had as one of his pet schemes the running of a 10 minute service between the two cities, and the statement was given out today that while this move was a great way in the future, as soon as the necessary work had been done this schedule would probably be put into effect.

Before this can be done the four track loop on the fill on the Key Route must be completed and other work must be done.

Part of United Properties

The Oakland Railways company is a subsidiary concern formed by the United Properties company to facilitate the financing necessary for the extensive development of its transportation and terminal facilities. The companies included in the merger are the Key Route company, the Oakland Traction company, the Oakland Terminal company, the East Shore and Suburban company and the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose company. The directors named in the articles of incorporation are all attorneys in the office of Gavin McNab of this city.

BANKER L. G. BURPEE BACK FROM LONG TRIP

Oakland Man Makes Tour of World With Wife

OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—Lester G. Burpee, vice president of the First National bank of Oakland, returned yesterday with his wife from a six months' trip around the world. Their time was spent principally in India, Japan and Italy. Burpee reported that there was an awakening in the oriental countries and that the inhabitants were alive to their opportunities. The Burpees are again in their home at 575 Hobart street.

CHINESE FIGHT FOR WIVES—Petitions for writs of habeas corpus were filed yesterday in the United States district court by Chan Kum, on behalf of his wife, Wong Git, and by Lee Ken Chee, on behalf of his wife, Cheung Ying, the two women now being held by the immigration authorities for deportation as being undesirable, owing to allegations that they have been inmates of resorts. The hearings on the petitions will be held August 24.

VACANT LOTS WILL SOON BE BLOOMING

University and City to Extend Junior Gardeners' Work in Berkeley

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—The university will probably co-operate with the city of Berkeley in the improvement of Codornices park and of vacant lots in various parts of the city. Prof. Cyril Stebbins of the department of agriculture of the university has been in conference with Mayor Wilson and the park commissioners, and announcement was made today that systematic work, with school children aiding and with university students helping in the direction, would be commenced.

Cordornices park, at the head of Euclid avenue, it is planned to make into a playground. Vacant lots through the city will be added to the system, property owners having in many cases agreed to the use of the land in order that it may be beautified. Individual gardens, to be under the care of children, will be apportioned, by which means the interest of the schools may be enlisted.

Mayor Wilson has sent letters to the schools and to the ministers of the city, asking aid. He has also called attention to the cleaning days, September 6, 7 and 8, when Berkeley is to be made a "spotless town."

SON OF DEAD CONSUL LIVES IN OAKLAND

Wilburn T. Gracey Hears if His Father's Suicide

OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—The news of the suicide of Rev. Samuel L. Gracey, former United States consul at Foo Chow, who cut his throat yesterday at West Newton, Mass., came as a great shock today to his son, Wilbur T. Gracey, at present in Oakland at the home of Charles G. Yale, whose daughter, Enid Yale, he married. The younger Gracey returned with his wife and father from China about two months ago. He is United States consul at Nankin, where he will return in October.

REGISTRATION AT U. C. SHOWS GAIN OF 392

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—Total registration at the University of California for this year was 3,483, a gain of 392 over last year. The registration included 387 graduate students. The new freshman class numbered 984, a gain of 76 over 1910.

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TAFT IS ANXIOUS TO RAISE MAINE

President Sends Message to Congress Asking Appropriation to Complete Work

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Taft sent three short messages to congress today, one urging a further appropriation to complete the work of raising the wreck of the battleship Maine, a second asking congress to determine whether the wrecks of the Spanish vessels sunk by the American navy shall be given away, and the third transmitting reports of engineers of surveys on the great lakes.

The Maine recommendation was by way of transmittal of the report of Secretary of War Stimson, who has recently investigated the work on the Maine and has urged an appropriation to complete it. The message regarding the Spanish vessels grew out of the request of the Norwegian Shipwrecking company to the Cuban government for permission to raise the wrecks.

President Taft in his message pointed out that as the wrecks were the property of the United States it rested with congress to decide whether they should be given away.

FOREMAN FALLS IN MIXER—William Sullivan, a foreman for the Federal Construction company, engaged in work at Twelfth and Harrison streets, fell into a concrete mixing machine yesterday, and before he could be rescued was severely injured.

VICTIMS OF AUTO ACCIDENT BETTER

Body of F. H. Martin Is Sent to Stockton for Burial

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Harley R. Wiley, wife of H. R. Wiley, a lecturer in the University of California faculty, who with her husband and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wiley, were among those injured last evening in an automobile accident near Lafayette, is still suffering pain from the shock and fractures of the ribs. She is at the Roosevelt hospital. Her condition today is but slightly improved and she may have incurred internal injuries.

The other injured members of the automobile party are in no danger. They will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. In fact, Miss June Martin and her sister, Miss Lois Martin, daughters of F. H. Martin, who was killed in the accident, are expected to return to their Stockton home tomorrow. Their brother, Bruce Martin, who was associated with his father in the planing mill business at Stockton, arrived today to return with the girls.

The father's body was sent to Stockton today from Walnut Creek. An inquest will be held later this week, and the funeral services at Stockton will be held in a few days.

OAKLAND RAILWAYS LISTED WITH STATE

Articles Filed at Sacramento Show 100,000 Shares Preferred, 170,000 Common

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 21.—The Oakland Railways company, a $27,000,000 corporation, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. As set forth in the articles, the company will deal in a general stock and bond and real estate business, and reserves the right to buy and sell all manner of personal property.

The stock is divided into 100,000 shares of preferred and 170,000 shares of common, and of the common stock one share is taken by each of the seven incorporators, who have actually paid up $700. The incorporators, all of whom reside in San Francisco, are John T. Fleming, S. Canham, L. Cosner, Lloyd L. Jackson, G. A. Fay, N. Schmulowitz and Oliver B. Wyman.

Regarded from the amount of capitalization, the articles are the largest ever filed with the secretary of state. The filing fee alone amounted to $2,960.

PRICE OF HOPS IS LAID TO UNDERSTOCK

Price Now 45 Cents Per Pound and May Go Higher

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SACRAMENTO, Aug. 21.—The brewers who last year refused to stock up with hops are responsible for the high price of hops this year, says W. B. Lovdal, one of the largest growers in this part of the state. The price of hops is 45 cents per pound, and it is predicted that the 50 cent mark will be reached by the end of the week. This is the largest price paid since 1882. A shortage in the crop throughout the world and understocking is the cause, says Lovdal.

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