

# NEW LAURELS WON BY BOISE VALLEY APPLE GROWERS

## Hood River and Wenatchee Outdone at Pacific Northwest Land Products Show

- Boise Valley Exhibitors' Great Record.
- Beat Hood River on her pet prize—a single box of Yellow Newtowns, winning first.
- Beat Wenatchee on her pet prize—a single box of Winesaps, winning first.
- Won 18 first prizes, 10 on box exhibits and 5 on plate exhibits.
- Won 13 second prizes, 8 on plate exhibits and 5 on box exhibits.
- Won fourth on artistic display carrying off \$100, a silver cup and 1000 apple trees.

The great Boise valley, land of sunshine and the home of the big red apple and the purple prune, is no longer the land of the jack rabbit, sagebrush and infested with snakes, the reputation it had only in the minds of apple exhibitors from the states of Washington and Oregon. The Boise valley exhibitors, who made a remarkable showing at the Pacific Northwest Land Products show at Portland, Nov. 18 to 23, dispelled this distorted picture in the minds and imaginations of outside growers bringing it forcibly home to the Hood River and Wenatchee growers in particular, and forcing them to give way to the superiority of the Idaho fruit and be satisfied with seconds and thirds. The Boise valley has as a result been put down as one of the choicest fruit sections in the west.

**Return With Many Prizes.**  
H. P. Ashby, well known fruit grower and deputy state horticultural inspector, who, with W. N. Yost, had charge of the Boise valley exhibit at the Portland show, has returned from the Rose City with nothing but praise for valley exhibitors and the rare fruit they raised. He was commissioned by the Boise Commercial club to handle the exhibit at Portland and returns with many of the choicest prizes.

In the opinion of Mr. Ashby Boise valley would not have been placed on the map as a fruit section in the minds of growers of the Pacific coast states, had it not been for the action taken by the Commercial club in financing the exhibit.

"The Commercial club is entitled to a great deal of credit for the result," said Mr. Ashby. "The club made an appropriation to meet the expenses in gathering the exhibit in the valley. I took charge of this for them and the club paid my expenses both here and at Portland. I believe we secured results. Had this appropriation not been made it is doubtful if the exhibition could have been collected and shown."

There were seven growers represented in the Boise valley exhibit put on at the Portland show, or George Taylor of Meridian, and John Breckenridge, A. L. Lundstrom, Dan Geckler, W. N. Yost, H. P. Ashby and the Manville Orchard company of Boise. The exhibit was collected, shipped and installed at the show at considerable expense. The apples were artistically arranged in a decorated booth.

**Took Two Notable Honors Away.**  
For years the Hood River exhibitors have swept all competitors before them so far as its pride apple is concerned, the Yellow Newtown. For years the Wenatchee growers have executed the same performance with their pride, the Winesap, but when the Boise valley exhibitors appeared at the Portland show both the Hood River and the Wenatchee growers had to be satisfied

with seconds and thirds, for the Boise valley fruit was superior in the opinion of the judges and they gave local exhibitors the firsts on Yellow Newtowns and Winesaps. This is considered remarkable in view of the fact the Boise valley growers only took one box of Newtowns to Portland, while Hood River had close to a dozen or more.

The judging resulted in the Boise growers not only outclassing the Hood River and Wenatchee growers, but taking 10 firsts in box displays, 8 firsts in plate displays, 13 seconds, 8 on plate and 5 on box displays, and fourth on best artistic display.

British Columbia and the Boise valley were spirited competitors for first and seconds.

**Species of Apples That Won.**  
The prizes won by the Boise valley growers and the species of apples they were awarded are as follows:

Ten firsts on boxes—Four boxes of Arkansas Blacks, one box of Arkansas Blacks, single box Yellow Newtowns, single box Ben Davis, four boxes Gano, four boxes Jonathans, single box Roma Beauty, 25 boxes 'Roma Beauty, single box of Winesap.

Five seconds on boxes—Four boxes of White Winter Pearmaine, four boxes of Jonathans, one box of Arkansas Blacks, one box of Jonathans, one box of Winesaps.

Eight firsts on plate displays—Roma Beauty, Jonathan, Arkansas Blacks, Ben Davis, Gano, Baldwin, Delicious, Belflower.

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**Could Have Had Big Prize.**  
"There is no question in my mind but that the Boise valley could have carried off the big prize—artistic display of apples—had it been possible for us to have taken the Dorman apple display that appeared at the state fair here, to Portland. It would have outclassed the prize winner there, in my opinion. The growers were willing to give their fruit for that purpose but the state, which had purchased it through the immigration commissioner, could not let us have it. As it was we took fourth when we hardly expected that, for there were 15 competitors for the prize.

"We have dispelled the delusion that this part of Idaho is the land of jack rabbits, sagebrush and snakes. I presume growers in other states secured the idea we had a snake country from the river by that name.

**Was Color That Did It.**  
"It was the Idaho color on our fruit that did the business. Growers from all the famous fruit sections have to admit that we have the color. The long periods of sunshine give to our fruit a rare color that no other sections can boast of. It also gives the flavor."

"We owe a great deal to the railway company for the prompt manner in which our exhibits were handled, to the Portland Commercial club and the management of the show for the way in which they treated and entertained us and to G. E. A. Bomo, manager of the show, for his every consideration of us. The show was a great success, made possible through the management, through Portland and the co-operation among growers of the northwest."

**Wilson Asked**  
Bryan is not coming to Bermuda and that he has not been invited to do so. After the Thanksgiving dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went driving and last night attended an amateur performance of "Our Mutual Friend."

Being president-elect of the United States and being merely Governor Wilson an American citizen in search of the rest of a British colony in mid-ocean, does not differ in the slightest degree. Governor Wilson was recalling yesterday his previous vacations in Bermuda when as the president of Princeton university he sought rest here.

"It's not a bit different," he said as he stood on the veranda of his home. "Everything is the same as before. More people have called, to be sure, but I am having just the kind of a vacation I wanted with plenty of rest and exercise."

The president-elect has no fixed program on any day. He varies his vacation pleasures with the days as they come. Often he sleeps a long time and on rainy afternoons he takes an additional nap. His correspondence is negligible. His secretaries at home were instructed to send mail only of the most urgent nature and to date they have not sent a single letter.

The governor says he is greatly improved in health.

Perhaps one of the greatest pleasures his vacation has given him is regaining the privacy of the family circle.

Bermuda has brought back the democratic side of life to the governor and the best proof of its enjoyment is a glimpse of the cozy parlors of the Wilson home where each night in an atmosphere of books and companionship the family group may be seen.

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**Congressmen Arriving in Capital.**  
Washington, Nov. 29.—Every train arriving in the capital today brought its full quota of senators and representatives in anticipation of the opening of the final session of the Sixty-second congress. Before tomorrow night virtually the entire membership of both houses will be on hand in readiness for the call to order at noon next Monday.

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to the job hunters which will not mislead or raise false hopes.

President Cleveland's patronage policy was to allow representatives to select postmasters except in the home cities of senators and to allow senators to pick the marshals and collectors, while judges and district attorneys were selected by the president himself.

If this plan is to be followed the Democratic leaders would like to know it. They also would like to know whether Republican incumbents appointed for four-year terms are to be removed or allowed to serve out their time.

It is estimated that 100,000 letters from applicants for jobs under the Democratic regime have been received up to date at the capitol and they still are coming in at the rate of 10,000 a day. One senator is literally snowed under in his office by his mail. It is stacked on tables, chairs, and floor; and half a dozen clerks are working overtime opening and classifying the letters. Speaker Clark has answered several thousand such appeals in the few days since he returned.

**One in Four Asks Job.**  
If the present rate of applications is maintained it is estimated that one of every four persons who voted for Wilson will have asked for a job before March 4.

The Democratic leaders are giving most of their attention to plans for the special session. A new scheme which is being considered is the creation of a steering committee of senators and representatives which shall keep in touch with President Wilson and direct legislation in such a way as to carry out the Democratic platform promises.

**Confession To**  
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a formal statement and signed by Hickey.

Both the Josephs boy, whose dismembered body was found in a cesspool back of a saloon in Lackawanna, and the Kruck boy, were strangled. Hickey attributed the crime to excessive use of liquor. When drunk, he said, he possessed an irresistible mania for killing boys. He denied that he had committed other similar crimes and said he was repentant of his deeds, and expected to pay the penalty.

Hickey was arrested at the colony of inebriates at Whiting, N. J., Nov. 19. His fondness for writing postal cards to the police proved his undoing. He mailed cards at Boston and New York and their reproduction in newspapers led a friend to inform the police of his suspicions. An order for his arrest followed.

On one postal from New York, the writer said of the Kruck murder: "Wednesday night, December, 1902, I enticed Michael Kruck, a newsboy, into the park opposite the entrance to the arsenal of the police station, strangled him and just escaped an officer who found him. Three times I have taken life, 12 times I have tried and cannot help it."

Another card from Boston told of the murder of the Josephs boy and where the body could be found. The police followed instructions and recovered the body in decomposed fragments.

**The Kruck Murder.**  
New York, Nov. 29.—The body of Michael Kruck, one of the boys Hickey confessed to having murdered, was found in Central park Dec. 10, 1902. Death was due to strangulation. Suspicion was directed toward Hickey at the time and he was picked up at Buffalo in a maudlin condition. In a semi-delirious state he confessed to the murder, but when the effects of the liquor wore off he repudiated the confession and subsequently was released, owing to lack of evidence.

**Read the Capital News and get today's news today.**  
Chicago Wheat Market.  
Chicago, Nov. 29.—December wheat closed today at 84 1/2c.

**Oregon Boys' Club Conference.**  
Eugene, Ore., Nov. 29.—The Y. M. C. A. of this city is entertaining for four days the seventh annual Boys' Club conference of Oregon. An attendance of about 200 delegates, representing clubs in numerous cities and towns throughout the state, was registered at the opening of the conference today. Several religious and educational workers of wide prominence are on hand to address the gathering.

**Blanche Gets a Bride.**  
Ossining, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The wedding of Miss Blanche Bates, the actress, and George Creel, who holds the office of police commissioner in the city of Denver, took place at the bride's country home near here today. The ceremony was attended by a number of persons well known to the stage and in public life. The couple have planned a honeymoon trip to Cuba and Panama, returning to Denver in the spring to make that city their home.

**New Bridge Spans the Ohio River.**  
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29.—The magnificent new bridge spanning the Ohio river between Louisville and the Indiana side has been formally opened and will be ready for traffic as soon as the finishing touches are put to the approaches. The bridge was constructed for the Kentucky and Indiana Terminal Railroad company, at a cost of about \$2,000,000. Its greatest span is 620 feet long and weighs 4400 tons.

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Daughter—"(breathlessly)—Oh, mamma, such good luck! Clara Gray's cat had six kittens and her mamma would only let her keep one, so she gave me the other five!"  
Cuba Flora Cigar, mild and fine. If

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**  
John O'Connell, a well known laboring man of Boise, who for several years has been connected with the street department of the city, died last evening at his residence, 1925 North Nineteenth street. Bright's disease, with which he was stricken two days ago, was the cause of his death. He was 54 years of age and is survived by his wife, a brother, William O'Connell of this city and a sister, who resides at Harrisburg, Ky. Mr. O'Connell was a member of Boise lodge No. 97, I. O. O. F. and also a member of the Woodmen of the World. The body is at the undertaking establishment of Fry & Summers and the funeral will be held from their chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services at the chapel and the grave will be in charge of the Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of the World.

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# SAYER CASE TO BE HEARD ON APPEAL

## Action Taken by Supreme Court in Case From Bingham County.

Thomas Sayer, now a prisoner in the Idaho state penitentiary, who instituted action against Judge Stevens of the Sixth judicial district court for Bingham county on a writ of mandate, will be given a hearing on appeal in the supreme court in order that his case may be decided, for the supreme court today handed down an order as follows:

"Be it ordered that the writ of mandate issue, that the trial court be directed to settle and allow the bill of exceptions and statements and that the transcript be forthwith transmitted to the court."

Sayer was convicted and sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary on the charge of being responsible for causing an abortion. There was a delay in the appeal of the case owing to the failure to put up the costs. Sayer gave bond and was released from custody pending the perfecting of the appeal. It was never filed and finally Judge Stevens issued a bench warrant and had Sayer committed to the penitentiary, as he was under sentence. Since being confined to the penal institution Sayer has been active in making a fight to secure a hearing in the supreme court. Through Claude Gibson, a local attorney, he secured a writ of mandate to compel Judge Stevens to issue a bill of particulars. The petition was argued in the supreme court and contested by the state, an interested party to the case. It was taken under advisement by the court several days ago and today the court granted the writ of mandate which will result in Sayer's case coming before the highest tribunal in this state in the regular way.

**At the New Box.**  
The feature of the bill shown at the New Box for the last half of the week is an excellent Biograph story of the civil war, "The Informer," in which Mary Pickford and Henry Walthall take the leading parts. Both of these players have always been popular with picture fans and are up to their best in the picture. "The Dance at Silver Gulch," by the Essanay actors, is a well acted western of the kind that has made this company famous all over the country. A split reel Vitagraph is also shown, one-half of which is an excellent western and the other half, well, the name, "Darktown Duel," tells the story. The Weekly for this week has many interesting events and is up to the Parthe standard in photography and in originality of subjects.

**PERSONAL**  
T. L. Martin was at Caldwell today on legal business.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Hay, of Glenns Ferry, spent Thanksgiving in Boise.  
Mrs. A. D. Bennett has gone to Portland to visit relatives and friends.  
George H. Black, president of the Lewiston state normal school, is in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Martin of New Meadows are guests at the Idanha hotel.  
D. E. Miller was in the city yesterday from the government city at Arrowrock.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. May, of Gooding, are spending a day or two in Boise, guests at the Hotel Bristol.  
Z. T. Fisher of Red Oak, Ia., is a new arrival in the city and will spend some time here looking over the valley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitehead have returned from southern California, where they have been visiting for two months.

**Safe Remedy Ends Catarrh Miseries**  
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**Life Sentence Commuted.**  
Helena, Nov. 29.—Albert J. Beckman, known as "Montana's Jean Valjean," serving a life sentence for the murder of his sweetheart, Helen Kelly in Butte in 1903, was given a commutation of sentence yesterday to 10 years by Acting Governor Leighton.

Since his confinement in the penitentiary Beckman has sent money regularly to charitable organizations and worthy sufferers throughout the country. He showed special interest in crippled children. For several years no one but the warden knew from whom the gifts came. Beckman is working in a convict road camp in Flathead county. He never has made application for pardon or commutation.

**Servia is Mobilizing**  
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arrangement at the end of the war, the ambassadors will be able to register an agreement in such matters as the future of Albania, the disposition of the islands in the Aegean sea and the opening or closing of the Dardanelles. The powers apparently are ready to recognize Albanian independence and

**New Coins for Christmas.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 29.—For the time being the United States mint in this city has been converted into a veritable Santa Claus workshop, for the manufacture of hundreds and thousands of shining goldpieces that will nestle in the toes of many stockings at Christmas time. Immense numbers of bright eagles and double eagles are being turned out to meet the Christmas rush. The demand for the minor coins, quarters, dimes, nickels and cents, so necessary to the holiday shopper, is greater than ever before. The coinage of pennies alone will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars before the demand of the holiday season is supplied.

**Skeleton Found in Solid Rock.**  
Wagonhead Gap, Colo., Nov. 29.—Elwood Bergy, a mining man of this section, yesterday reported the discovery of a human skeleton 40 feet below the surface of the earth, in solid rock formation. The skeleton is smaller than that of a modern adult, but appears too strongly built for that of a child. The skeleton was discovered in driving a mine shaft.

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# Failure of State to Exhibit at Minneapolis Show Attributed to Mormon Influence in Politics

"To 'Mormon influence,' is laid the charge that Idaho had no exhibit at the Minneapolis land show, although it went to heavy expense to send an exhibit to Lethbridge, Canada, where it is charged there was no possible good to be accomplished."

C. M. Hill of Boise, writes from Minneapolis telling of the wonderful attendance at the land show and of the feeling that a mistake was made in not having this state represented. He also incloses an article from the Minneapolis Journal in which A. J. Kent of Bonners Ferry and F. C. McGowan of Deary, both in this state, are represented as voicing their disappointment and complaint because of the failure of the immigration commissioner of the state to have this state properly represented. Mr. Hill, in writing of the land show, says:

"I have attended the Minneapolis Land Show several days since coming here and I have found that it is much better attended by the farmers than any of the land shows which I have before attended in the last three years. I find the people of this section are very much interested in irrigated lands, and a great many of them are buying lands of that character through Oregon, Washington and Montana. A good many of Idaho irrigation bonds have been sold to parties in this section, and these people are much disappointed in not finding an Idaho exhibit. From my experience in the land show business, I believe we as a state made a serious mistake in not 'showing at this point.'"

**Idaho Men Aroused.**  
The article from the Minneapolis Journal in which two other Idaho citizens are interviewed, is as follows:

This is the last day of the great Northwest Products exposition that up to last night had scored an attendance of 77,581, or \$125 more than had attended the show in St. Paul last year to the same time. This is Idaho day and Union Veterans' day, closing day, congratulations day and fighting day. Idaho has lain low since the show began. Of all the seven states in the Northwestern Development league, it was the only one without a state exhibit, although it had two of the finest exhibits in the entire show, those of Latah county and Bonners Ferry.

Today Idaho was mad. The biggest fight that Idaho ever knew, involving the immigration department of that state and the Mormon influence in state politics, a fight that will mean the present immigration commissioner will be turned out of office or Idaho will withdraw from the Northwestern Development league, began today.

A. J. Kent of Bonners Ferry and F. C. McGowan of Deary, Idaho, have held themselves in check, they said today, because they did not want to bring dissension into the show. Today they stated grievances against the Idaho immigration commissioner, who is Sam L. Rich of Boise. Governor James H. Hawley of Idaho has been asked to start an investigation. The complaints of Mr. Kent and Mr. McGowan are these:

Idaho is the only member of the Northwestern Development league not represented by a state exhibit. Idaho had \$30,000 appropriated by the last legislature for publicity purposes.

Idaho exhibited at the Dry Farming exposition at Lethbridge, Alta., and is exhibiting at the Chicago Land show.

Idaho should pull out of the seven states league that put on the Minneapolis Land show or get an immigration department before next year's show is given that will make a state exhibit.

"Much has been written about this Great Minneapolis Land show," said Mr. Kent, "but the most extraordinary thing here has been overlooked nor have we wished to speak of it to this time. But now we are going out to find out some things. Unless our state can be officially represented we want to get out of the Northwestern Development league."

**Would Exhibit Here.**  
"No such stupendous piece of folly ever was witnessed in the expenditure of a western state as the making of an exhibit at Lethbridge by Idaho. Nothing could possibly be gained by it, no good to Idaho could possibly result. However, since the state was exhibiting there, we sent up exhibits from our part of the state and had them sent back because it was a dry farming affair at Lethbridge and we have too much rain in our part of Idaho to admit our exhibits."

"Now the state is exhibiting in Chicago."

"Minneapolis was the profitable place to have exhibited. Untold good could have been done here. Literally thousands and thousands of people have visited the Bonners Ferry and Latah county booths. People from Idaho have come in and have searched in vain for Idaho's state exhibit and have been surprised and disappointed to find none."

**Would Have State Booth.**  
F. C. McGowan of the Latah county booth, said that the fight was started and it means either that Idaho will get a chance to show itself when the league of which it is a member puts on an exposition, or it will get out of the league.

"I do not believe the history of any western state presents such an instance of mismanagement, bad judgment, or whatever it was, that has kept Idaho out of the show where it rightfully belongs, when the greatest opportunity that ever came up in the history of the northwest was open. I mean the opportunity to exhibit in Minneapolis. Why if Idaho had had a state booth here, the results obtained would have been many times the value of the appropriation which was expended foolishly elsewhere."

With \$30,000 made available by the legislature we got none of it and we put on the Latah county booth only through the contributions of the commercial clubs of the towns of Moscow, Kendrick, Troy, Genesee, Deary and Potlatch and the Bonners Ferry booth was put on through the money furnished by the commercial clubs of Bonners Ferry, Sandpoint, Hope, Priest River, Clark Fork and Kootenai. It is Mormon influence in the politics of the state that has done it but there is going to be a shakeup. When the land show is held in 1913, Idaho's name need not be used by the Northwestern Development league as a part of its territory, or else Idaho must have a state exhibit."

to pledge themselves not to seek territorial acquisitions in the Aegean sea. Some revision of the standing of the Dardanelles seems bound to follow the changes of the map arising from the war and there is a disposition to believe that they will be opened on a basis of equality for all nations.

Problems like the Austro-Servian difficulty will be left for settlement after peace has been concluded.

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Cottolene makes light, digestible food, which any stomach can digest. Cottolene-made food is rich, but never greasy. Neutral in taste, practically without odor, Cottolene is a product of carefully selected cotton oil, refined by our exclusive process.

Use one-third less Cottolene than either butter or lard.

Cottolene is never sold in bulk—always in air-tight tin pails, which protect it from dirt, dust and odors. It is always uniform and dependable.

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