

# Lost Apples



**Wheat seed**



# Apple Seeds





# Pilgrims arrive in America in 1620



# Old Southern Apples

A Comprehensive History and Description of  
Varieties for Collectors, Growers, and Fruit Enthusiasts



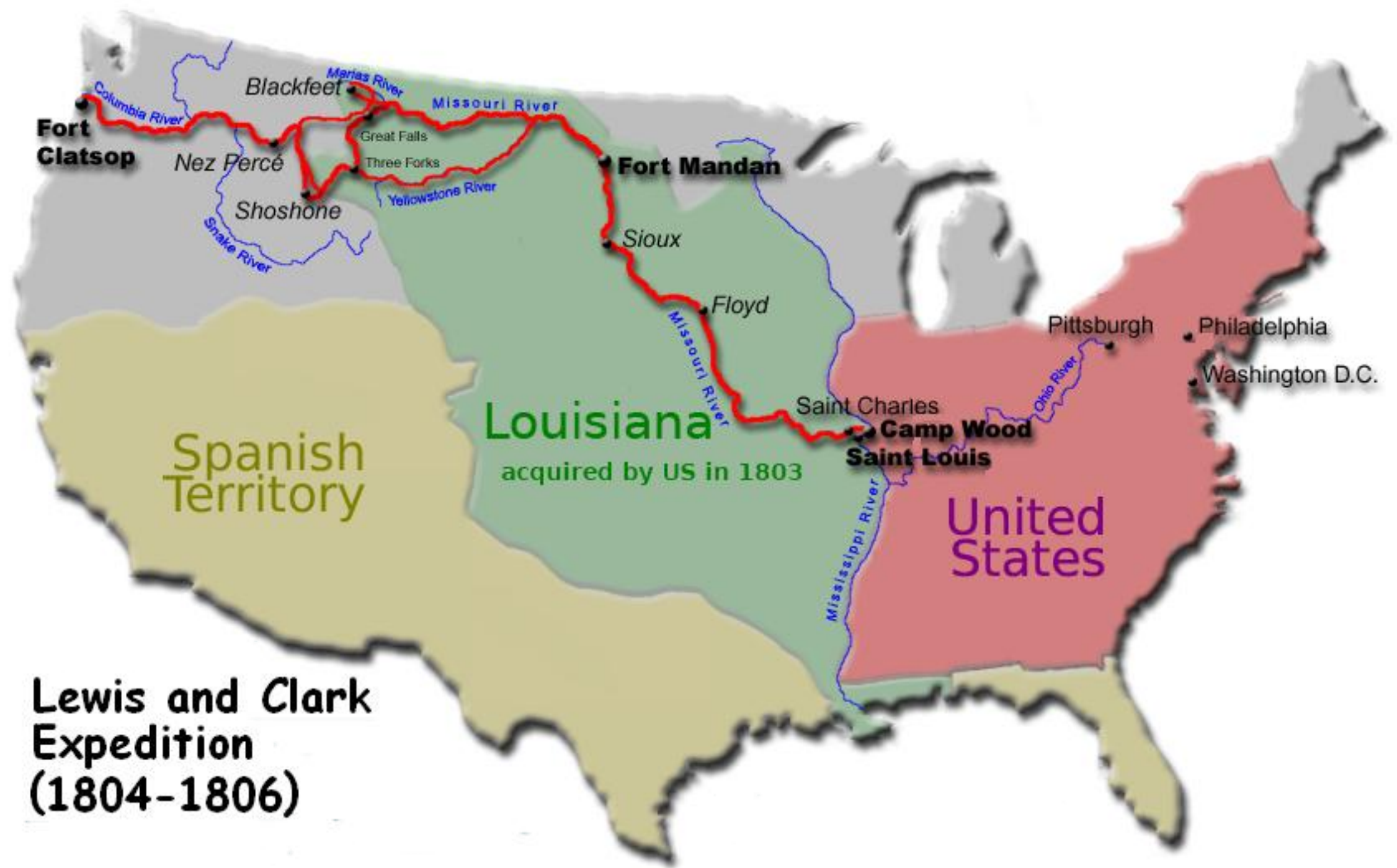
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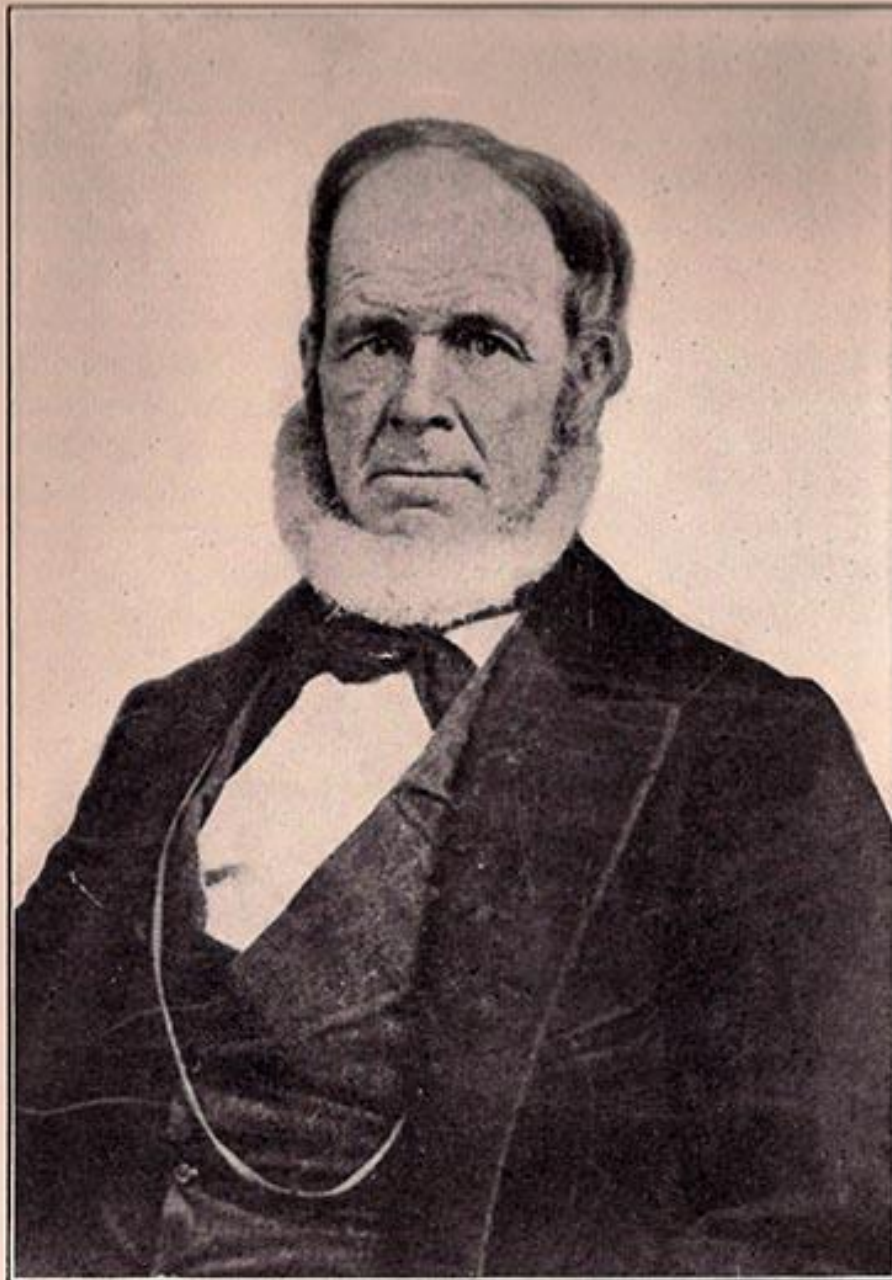
- Carlos Manning, WV
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- Lee Calhoun, NC
- Tom Brown, NC



**Lewis and Clark Expedition (1804-1806)**



1847



HENDERSON LUELLING  
Founder of Fruit Business

# Fort Walla Walla built 1856



Settlers allowed  
into eastern  
Washington in  
1858

Began nursery  
1859



**Ransom Clark**

**Wife:**  
**Lettice Clark**



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# FORESTS AND ORCHARDS

IN NEBRASKA.

WHAT TO PLANT.



HOW TO PLANT.

## NEMAHA COUNTY.

JOHN YONT, Brock P. O.—For an orchard for a family supply of apples I would plant the following: Summer, Red June two, Duchess of Oldenburg two, Early Harvest two, Cooper's Early White three, Sweet June two; autumn, Rambo two, Maiden's Blush two, Fall Winesap two, Fameuse two, Autumn Strawberry two; winter, Ben Davis eighteen, Winesap twenty-five, Geniton sixteen, White Winter Pearmain five, Jonathan five, Grimes' Golden five, Smith's Cider five; to this add one Transcendant and one Red Siberian crab, in all 100. The above are all well tried varieties,

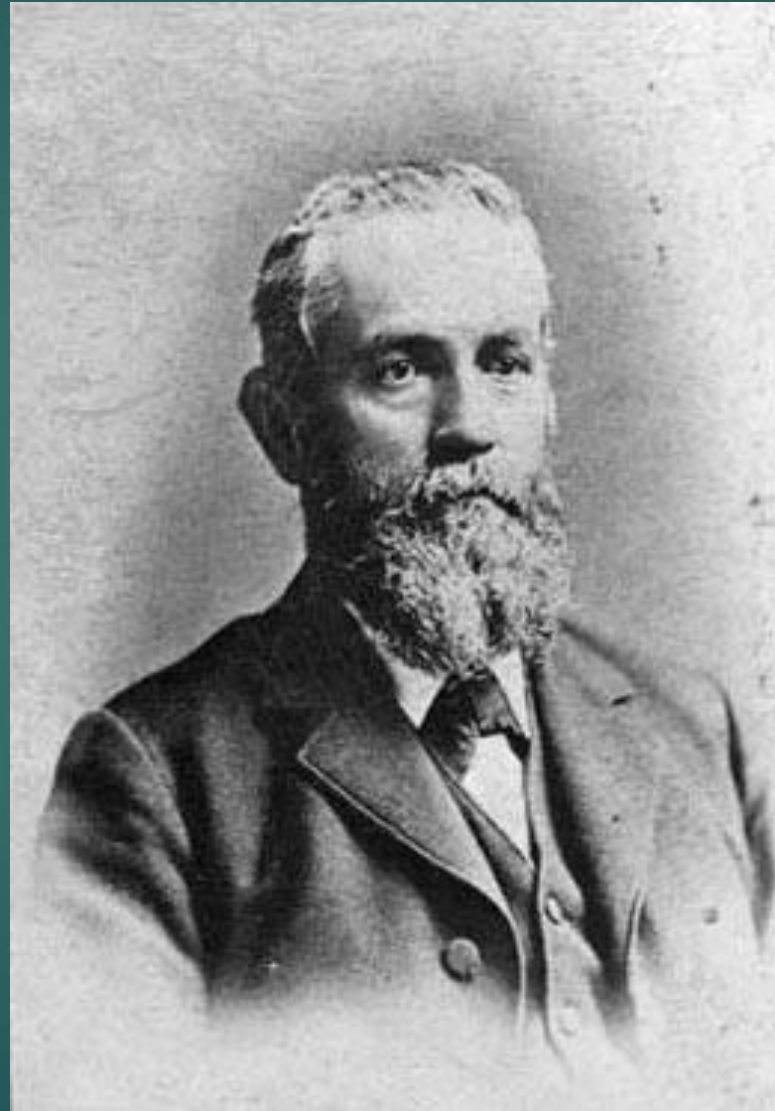
## Uses of apples

- Fresh eating July to May
- Baked, fried, stewed,
- Canned
- dried
- Sauced
- hard cider
- Apple cider vinegar
- Apple butter
- Diseased fruit fed to animals



Phillip Ritz

1861



THIRTIETH ANNUAL  
PRICE LIST AND CATALOGUE  
—OF—  
RITZ NURSERY,

WALLA WALLA, WASH.



Established in Walla Walla in

◆ ◆ 1863 ◆ ◆

OLDEST AND BEST.

STATSMAN PRINTING HOUSE, WALLA WALLA.

**LARGE RED APPLES, KING OF FRUITS.****SUMMER.**

- YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Medium size, earliest, beautiful, waxen white with ruddy cheek; dessert or market; July.  
 EARLY HARVEST—Medium size, yellow, tart, excellent; August.  
 RED ASTRACHAN—Large, crimson, tart, hardy; August.  
 EARLY PENOCK—Large, striped, cooking; August.  
 RED JUNE—Handsome, fine, dessert.  
 SWEET JUNE—Medium size, whitish, excellent; August.

**FALL.**

- DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG—Large, showy, striped, tart, a magnificent fruit; August.  
 GRAVENSTEIN—Large, well known, excelled by no other apple; September and October.  
 FAMEUSE (or SNOW)—Medium size, bright crimson, mild and delicious, dessert; October and November.  
 WAXEN—Large, cooking and drying; October and November.  
 KING OF TOMPKINS COUNTY—Large, showy, yellow and red, splendid, all should have it; October.  
 TWENTY OZ.—Very large, striped, cooking and market, good for drying; October and November.  
 BAILEY SWEET—Noblest sweet, large, dark crimson, one of the most attractive every way; October.  
 WEALTHY—Large, brilliant red, productive, good; Nov. to Dec.  
 FALL PIPPIN—Large, yellow, excellent, tart; November to Dec.  
 MAIDEN'S BLUSH—Medium, yellow and red, showy and fine, salable; November to December.  
 RAMBO—Medium, striped, a good apple; December and January.

**WINTER.**

- ESOPUS SPITZENBERG—Large, deep red, one of the best for market; February to April.  
 GOLDEN RUSSET—Small, russeted, nice dessert for Christmas; January and February.  
 BALDWIN—Large, most famous red in market; February or April.  
 YELLOW BELLFLOWER—Large, delicious for cooking or eating, good till February.  
 RED-CHEEK PIPPIN—Large, red-cheeked, juicy, rich, one of the best, keeps till April or May.  
 GREENING, R. I.—Greenish, juicy, rich, popular; March and April.  
 NORTHERN SPY—Large, red and green; one of the best winter apples; March and April.  
 TALMAN SWEET—Medium size, firm, rich, most popular winter sweet; all winter.  
 BEN DAVIS—Large, showy, red, most advertised of any apple, fine market and cooking; all winter.  
 WINESAP—Medium, fine, red; all winter.  
 ROME BEAUTY—Large, showy, red; good all winter.  
 LADY—Small, red-cheek, spicy, popular for fruit stands; all winter.  
 GANO—Large size, cherry red, very handsome, flesh white; new; all winter; 35c each, 3 for \$1.

DESCRIPTION

OF

OF

# Fruit & Ornamental Trees,

Vines, Roses, Shrubs and Flowers,

CULTIVATED AND FOR SALE AT THE

Columbia Valley Nursery,

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON TER.

PHILIP RITZ, Proprietor



PORTLAND, OREGON:

A. G. WALLING, STEAM-PRINTER AND BOOKBINDER.  
1870.

*Plant young trees.*—Young trees cost less and are more sure to grow, having less tops and almost perfect roots. They become established and grow vigorously at once, making most of their growth on the ground where they are to stand, the small trees become more stocky and sturdy, every way perfectly adapted to the soil and location. "Setting such young trees will we not lose time?" is often asked. To answer truly I reply, if you give these young trees the first year or two a little extra attention you will not lose any time, but get a handsome and more valuable orchard.

It is surprising to witness the thrift and vigor of yearling trees when well planted and well cared for in this rich alluvial soil of ours. Their cultivation is as simple as corn or cabbage.

We hope every settler in this new country will surround his home with fruit trees and shrubbery, thereby changing a comparative desert into the green and happy homes of civilization.

### The proper Distances between Trees, &c., in Plantation.

Apple Trees.....	16 to 20 feet apart each way.
Pears and Cherries.....	15 " " "
Apricot, Peaches, Nectarines and Plums.....	15 " " "
Currant and Gooseberries.....	4 " " "
Blackberries and Raspberries.....	4 to 6 " " "
Grape Vines.....	6 to 8 " " "
Strawberries in rows.....	2½ feet apart; plant 1 foot apart in the row.

### Number of Trees required to Plant an Acre.

At 4 feet apart each way.....	2,522
" 6 " ".....	1,210
" 8 " ".....	681
" 10 " ".....	436
" 12 " ".....	302
" 15 " ".....	194
" 20 " ".....	110
" 25 " ".....	70
" 30 " ".....	48
" 2½ feet by 1 foot distance for Strawberries.....	17,408



## APPLES.

The Apple being the principal fruit of this country, I bestow upon it a great deal of attention and propagate very extensively those varieties which experience has proven to be the best adapted to general cultivation. The following described varieties of Apples, prepared from a careful and extended examination of the relative merits of the many sorts of this indispensable fruit as here classified, according to the season in which they respectively mature. I can confidently recommend my list as containing the best kinds adapted to this country.

### Class I.—Summer Apples.

**Carolina Red June**, (RED JUNE)—Medium size, oval; deep red, with light bloom; flesh white, tender, sub-acid; tree erect, vigorous and productive. The first apple of the season. July.

**Early Pennock**—Large, conical; yellow and red skin; soft and tender; not a good market variety; bears early and very productive. August.

**Early Harvest**—Medium to large size, roundish; skin light yellow; flesh white, tender and juicy, very pleasant; rich, sub-acid; tree slow and upright, early and good bearer. August.

**Red Astrachan**—Large, roundish; nearly covered with deep crimson, with a pale white bloom; very beautiful; flesh white, crisp and juicy, with an agreeable acid flavor; good for cooking and a fine market variety; tree vigorous and a good bearer. August.

**Sweet June**—Medium; pale yellow; a good apple, sweet and juicy; tree vigorous and abundant bearer. August.

**Summer Hagle**—Large roundish, oblate, whitish yellow, splashed with red; flesh white, rather coarse but fine for cooking; very productive. August.

**Summer Sweet**, (PARADISE)—Large, round; greenish yellow; sweet, tender and rich; tree vigorous and productive. August.

**William's Favorite**—Large, oblong, light nearly covered with dark red; flesh yellowish white, mild and agreeable; a good market variety; tree moderate grower and productive. August.

### Class II.—Autumn Apples.

**Autumn Strawberry**—Medium size, streaked with light and dark red; tender, crisp, juicy and fine; tree vigorous and productive; one of the best of its season. September.

**Autumn Swaar**—A large, roundish, flat and yellow apple; flesh yellow, juicy, sweet and rich; tree productive. September.

	<u>1870</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1910</u>
<b>Walla Walla</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>3,588</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>10,049</b>	<b>19,364</b>
<b>Lewiston</b>		<b>739</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>6,053</b>
<b>Colfax</b>		<b>444</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>2,783</b>
<b>Spokane</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>19,922</b>	<b>36,848</b>	<b>104,402</b>
<b>Clarkston</b>					<b>1,257</b>

# PALOUSE NURSERY

Two miles northeast of Colfax.

My trees are grown on high, dry land and in such a manner as to make them stocky and hardy. I also have a selection of very hardy varieties of the best of fruit raised, at the nursery.

## PRICE OF TREES:

Apple Trees, 2 years,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cents apiece or \$12 per 100; 500 for \$50.

Selections left to me will be faithfully and honorably made.

Plum and Pear, 25 to  $37\frac{1}{2}$  cents apiece.

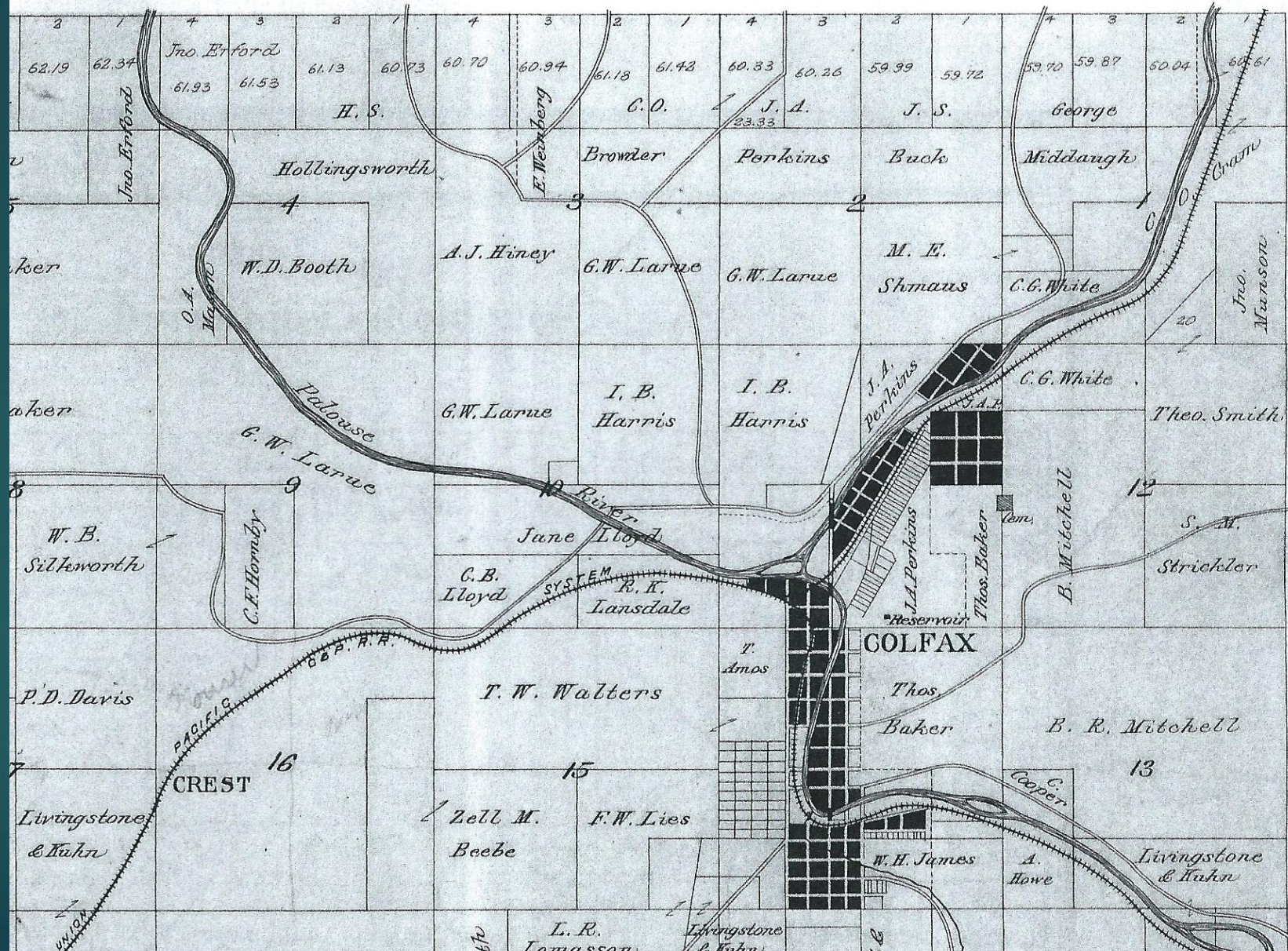
Cherry, 50 cents.

These are prices for regular bills at nursery.

My authorized agents are: M. J. Shields, Moscow; M. H. West, Rosalia; W. N. Belling, Colfax.

THEO. SMITH.

# Township 16 Range 43 E



© PALOUSE NURSERY

— { AND } —

**PLEASANT DALE FRUIT FARM**

Situated two miles northeast of Colfax.

**HARDY FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES  
AND SHRUBS A SPECIALTY.**

Many years of observation and experience in this Palouse Country have enabled me to judge what is best adapted to this climate, as near as possible.

**PRICE OF TREES:**

Apple trees, one to two years, as to number taken, - - - - -	10 to 15c
Pears, Plums and Cherries, - - - - -	25 to 75c
Strawberries, - - - - -	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Flowering Shrubs, - - - - -	25 to 50c
Roses and Peonies, - - - - -	25 to 50c

<i>Summer Apples.</i>	St. Lawrence,	Yellow Bell-flower.
Yellow Transparent,	Hass,	White Bellflower.
Red Astrichan,	Alexander,	McIntosh Red,
Red June,	Twenty Ounce,	Wolf River.
Golden Sweet,	Bayley's Sweet	Blue Pearmain
Trenton Early,	Oldenburg,	Wealthy
Jersey Sweet,	Bellflower,	<b>Idam Sweet,</b>
Sops of Wine,	and others.	Memphis
Thayles.	<i>Winter Apples.</i>	White.
<i>Fall Apples.</i>	Jeffries,	Ben Davis,
Hawley,	Wagenor,	Seekno further,
Aut. Strawberry	Roxberry Russet,	Northern Spy,
Rose,	Paradise Sweet	New Pippin,
Heswic Codlin,	Dutch Mignon,	Baldwin,
Waxen,	Man Apple,	Gleriamonda,
Porter,	<b>Walbridge,</b>	Spitzenburg,
Mother,	Jonathan,	Nonesuch,
		Russian, etc.

We warrant no trees except to be good when they leave the Nursery. It is not right to ask a nurseryman to warrant your labor and care and the vicissitudes of the weather.

We do not send out agents, but sell to those who come or send for them, believing it is best for all concerned. We do not wish to induce people to buy trees when they are not prepared for them.

**THEO. SMITH, COLFAX, W. T.**

1872

**GEO. RUEDY,**

PROPRIETOR OF

**COLFAX NURSERY!!**

Located within city limits, on the  
hill, due west of public  
school site,

**COLFAX, - - - Wash. Ter.**

I am now ready to take orders for hardy fruit and ornamental trees, small fruit plants, etc., raised by myself from cuttings, seed and scions taken from the oldest orchard in the Palouse country. My stock of one and two year old apple trees consists of the following varieties:

**SEMMER APPLES.**—Early Harvest, Red June, Red Astrachan, Golden Sweet, Summer Bellflower.

**FALL APPLES.**—Alexander, Rambo, Duchess of O., Rose, Fall Pippin, Porter, Gravenstein, Waxen.

**WINTER APPLES.**—Yellow Newtown Pippin, W. H. Pearmain, Baldwin, Northern Spy, Blue Pearmain, R. I. Greening, Spitzenberg, Seek No Further, Swaar, Roxbury Russet, Winter Bellflower, Talman Sweeting, Red Cheek Pippin, Wealthy, Mann, Winsap, Ben Davis, St. Petersburg, Peter the Great.

**CRAB APPLES.**—Transcendent, Van Wyck.

**ORNAMENTAL TREES.**—Lombardy Poplar, Box Elder, Cottonwood, Silver Maple, Hard Maple, Black Ash, Gray Willow.

Parties who want any of the above had better order early, as my stock is limited.

oct2tf.

**GEORGE RUEDY.**

George Ruedy 1883



# HANFORD NURSERIES

✿ OAKESDALE, WASH. ✿

The best that money can buy ✿ ✿

✿ ✿ List of Apple Trees for 1902-3

WINTER VARIETIES		FALL VARIETIES
Gano	Baldwin	Wealthy
Johnathan	Hass	Twenty Ounce
Wagener	Iser Spitzenberg	Western Beauty
Rome Beauty	Esophus Spitzenberg	Maiden Blush
Yel. Newton Pippin	Genetin	Beitighiemer
King	Pyles Red Winter	Rainbow
Blue Pearmain	Babbitt	Waxen
Northwestern Greening	Aikens	Snow
Northern Spy	Mammoth Black Twig	Cornells Fancy
Palouse	Golden Russett	Mother
York Imperial	Lady Apple	Renoni
Ben Davis	Lady Sweet	Chenango Strawberry
White Pippin	Swarr	Stump
Arkansas Black	Yel. Belleflower	Ortley Belleflower
Rhode Is. Greening	Salome	SUMMER VARIETIES
Falawater	Mann	Yellow Transparent
Dickinson	Nero	Charlotten
Stark	Porter	Red Astrichan
Wine Sap	Wolf River	Duchess Oldenberg
Scarlet Cranberry	Hubbardstons Nonsuch	Graveinstein
	Switzer	

## ✿ ✿ SPECIAL VARIETIES OF WINTER APPLES, 35¢ EACH ✿ ✿

**WINTER BANANA**—The most popular apple of recent introduction and sold by many nurseries at \$1.00 each. **FRUIT**—Large size, golden yellow beautifully shaded with red, quality excellent, a good keeper. **TREE**—Very strong grower and early bearer, very valuable for market.

**BELLE OF PARIS**—**TREE** the strongest grower we know of among apples. **FRUIT** regular and large, heavily streaked with red. High quality and a long keeper.

**JOHN APPLE**—Resembles Duchess Oldenberg in size, shape and color, but is months later, keeping all winter.

**VIRGINIA BEAUTY**—Grown from scions from Virginia. **FRUIT**—Is the handsomest we have ever seen. **QUALITY**—Best—Said to keep all winter.

The above list of trees is the choice of one hundred and forty-five different kinds fruited in our two hundred and twenty acre orchards. All being selected for thrift, fruitfulness, hardiness and prompt, and propagated from the very best stock of their kind. Our trees are all grown on high ground without irrigation and while not as large as irrigated stock, are sure to give better satisfaction in all respects; for they are hardier, have better roots and are better adapted to all soils.

People buying from us run no risk of receiving infected stock; as the wolly aphid, codlin moth, San Jose scale, or other like injurious pests are unknown in this locality. The only pest we have is the common green aphid.

**GUARANTEE**—While we exercise the greatest care and diligence to have our trees, etc., true to label, and hold ourselves in readiness, on proper proof, to replace all trees, etc., that may prove untrue to label, free of charge, or refund the amount paid, yet it is mutually understood and agreed to between purchasers and ourselves that our guarantee of genuineness shall in no case make us liable for any sum greater than that originally paid us for said trees, etc., that prove untrue.

All orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by remittance or satisfactory reference, or if parties prefer, they may make their remittance to the "Commercial State Bank," to be held by it until the goods are delivered.

1902

Edwin Hanford



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# ILLUSTRATIVE AND DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
AUG 24 1920  
U.S. Department of Agriculture



THE  
RED GRAVENSTEIN  
APPLE

**Vineland Nurseries Company,**  
CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON.

- Jenetin**—Medium size, yellow, striped with dull red; juicy, rich, delicious; tree hardy and productive; blooms late; very popular. December to April.
- John Apple**—Resembles Duchess of Oldenburg in size, shape and color, but is months later and keeps all winter. Quality excellent.
- Jonathan**—Fruit medium, roundish; skin yellow, nearly covered with dark or lively red; fine grained and finely flavored. One of the best commercial varieties. November to April.
- King of Tompkins County**—Large, globular; yellowish, shaded with red and splashed with crimson; juicy, tender, rich vinous flavor; delightfully aromatic. Popular commercial variety. December to March.
- Kinnard's Choice**—Thought to be a seedling of Winesap. Fruit medium to large, almost covered with dark red or crimson; flesh yellowish, fine grained, tender, rich, juicy, excellent.
- Lady Apple**—Small, lemon yellow, with brilliant red cheek; flesh crisp, juicy and excellent; bears abundantly. A valuable dessert fruit. December to May.
- Lady Sweet**—One of the finest winter sweet apples for the dessert yet known or cultivated in this country. Handsome in appearance, and is a good keeper. Tree a vigorous grower, and bears abundantly. Fruit large, roundish ovate. Skin very smooth, nearly covered with red in the sun, but pale yellowish green in the shade, with broken stripes of pale red. The red is sprinkled with well-marked yellowish gray dots, and covered, when first gathered, with a thin white bloom. Flesh greenish white, exceedingly tender, juicy and crisp, with a delicious, sprightly, agreeably perfumed flavor. Very good or best.
- Lankford**—Medium, roundish oblate red; tender, moderately juicy, mild sub-acid; very good. December to May.
- ductive. Fruit medium or above, roundish oblate, inclining to conic, greenish yellow, shaded and striped with dull crimson, and sprinkled with light dots. Flesh whitish, not very tender, juicy, with a brisk, sub-acid flavor; good. January to April.
- Mammoth Black Twig**—Large, very dark red; excellent quality, remarkable keeper.
- Mammoth Golden Pippin**—Very large, roundish, ribbed; coarse, juicy, tender, mild sub-acid. November to December.
- Mann**—Large, roundish oblate; yellow; juicy, mild sub-acid. Late keeper. Good.
- May of Myers**—Medium, roundish, pale green; mild sub-acid; good. February to June.
- McAfee's Nonsuch**—Medium to large, roundish oblate; yellow, striped and splashed with red; tender, juicy, mild sub-acid; very good. Early winter.
- McIntosh Red**—Medium, nearly covered with dark red; flesh white, fine, very tender, juicy and good. November to February.
- Missouri Pippin**—Large; rich red, with darker red stripes; very handsome and of fair quality. Good grower; early and immense bearer.
- Milam**—Much grown at the West, very productive, and keeps well. Fruit medium or below, roundish, greenish, shaded and striped with red. Flesh rather firm, pleasant, sub-acid, not rich; good. December, March.
- Montreal Beauty**—Large; yellow, shaded with rich red; flesh yellowish, rich, firm, acid. Very handsome.
- Mother**—Medium, roundish conical; yellow, nearly covered, splashed and marbled with rich shades of red; tender, juicy, delicious. A valuable dessert apple. Early winter.
- Niedwetziana**—The wood, leaves, flowers and fruit are a brilliant red.
- Northern Spy**—Large, roundish, conical; striped, with the sunny side nearly covered with purplish red. Is ex-

Feb. 25, 1904.

Mr. William Smith, at 25  
Troy, Idaho.

Dear Sir: The following is a copy of your order as we have entered it on our books. If you should have occasion to write us about it at any time hereafter please mention --#2333-- to save us time and reduce the possibility of making mistakes.

Apples, 1 Year, 4/6 feet at 20 50

1 Austrian Red Extra #1

1 Early Colton

1 Gravenstein

2 Snowdon Pippin

at 25 50  
at 10 c/ 50

Apple, Extra #1  
Apple, 2 years, 5/6 feet

1 Red June, substitute Benoni or 1 yr. 2 feet  
(think you would like Benoni)

1 Yellow Transparent at 25 75

1 Duchess, Oldenberg

1 Bass Grapes, 1 year #1

1 Twenty Ounce

2 Blue Pearmain (oz.) at \$1 2 00

1 Isham's Sweet

1 Lady Macretia Newberries 50

1 Porter Snyder Blk'berries 50

4 Palouse

Fruit trees and Plants

1 Yellow Bellflower

1 Gibbs Gldn. Crab Ornamentals

1 Marthe Gillead,

4 Elm (Weeping)

1 English Hawthorn

at 12 1/2 (Dasswood) 2 12

3 Sugar Maple

4 Willow (American)

1 Yellow (Wisconsin) Cherries, Extra #1

1 Walnut (BLK)

2 Bing

20 Delicious at 30 4 00

Winter 2018



# THE COLFAX GAZETTE

## PREMIUMS FOR THESE

Awards Paid by the Whitman  
County Fair Association.

Displays in Every Department Were  
Excellent—All Could Not Re-  
ceive Premiums.

The management of the Whitman County Fair Association has audited the premiums given at the tenth annual exhibit. For the most part every department was well represented with displays, some very fine exhibits being shown. The judges were careful and painstaking and all exhibitors are well pleased with the work done by them. It was no easy task to make awards in some instances, there being so many excellent displays.

All claims for premiums must be made on or before December 1, 1904. Claims presented after that date will not be allowed by the association. The list of premium awards is as follows:

The Prize Winners.

### C F Hornby—

Five plates winter apples, 1st.....	5 00
Five plates fall apples, 1st.....	5 00
Clairgeau pear, 2nd.....	50
Howell pear, 2nd.....	50
Stark pear, 1st.....	1 00
Fall Pippin, 2nd.....	50
Wagener, 1st.....	1 00
Grimes Golden, 1st.....	1 00
N W Greening, 1st.....	1 00
King, 1st.....	1 00
Baldwin, 2nd.....	50
York Imperial, 1st.....	1 00
Golden Russet, 1st.....	1 00
Swaar, 1st.....	1 00
Lawyer, 1st.....	1 00
Willow Twig, 2nd.....	50
Babbitt, 1st.....	1 00

### Fred Huffman—

Peas, 1st.....	1 00
1 dozen onions, 1st.....	1 00
Largest apple, 1st.....	2 00
Mammoth pippin, 1st.....	1 00
Jeffries, 2nd.....	50
Lankford, 2nd.....	50
Jeniton, 1st.....	1 00
Wallbridge, 1st.....	1 00
Gano, 2nd.....	50



# Walbridge



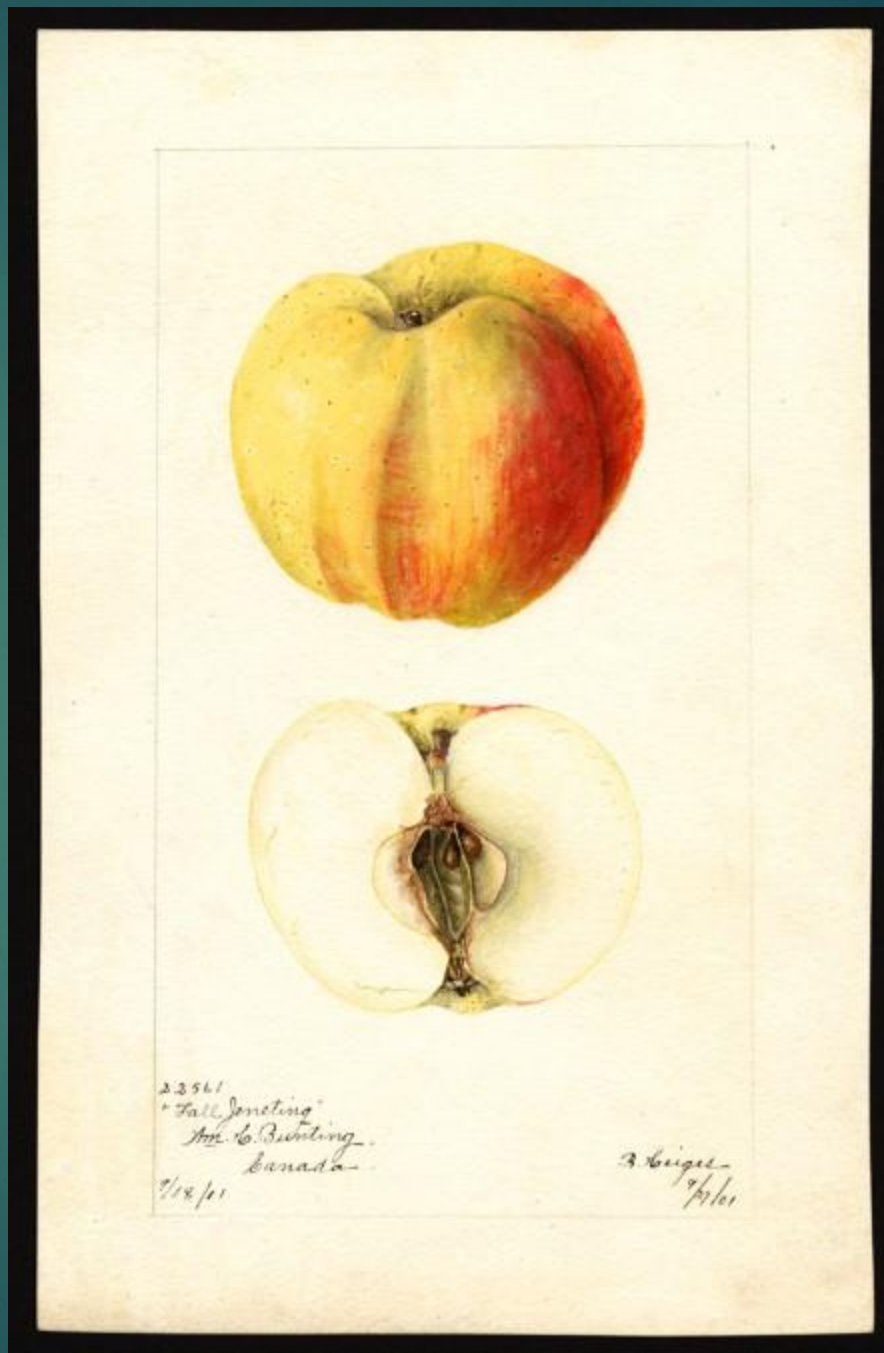
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Walbridge  
Fred Harris & Son  
North Can.  
N. Y.

George J. Howell  
J-28177  
8-26-14



Fall Jeneting 9-23-16

# Fall Jeneting





KING'S BOOK STORE  
COLEMAN, WASH.

F.N. English, teacher  
and President of the  
Colfax College

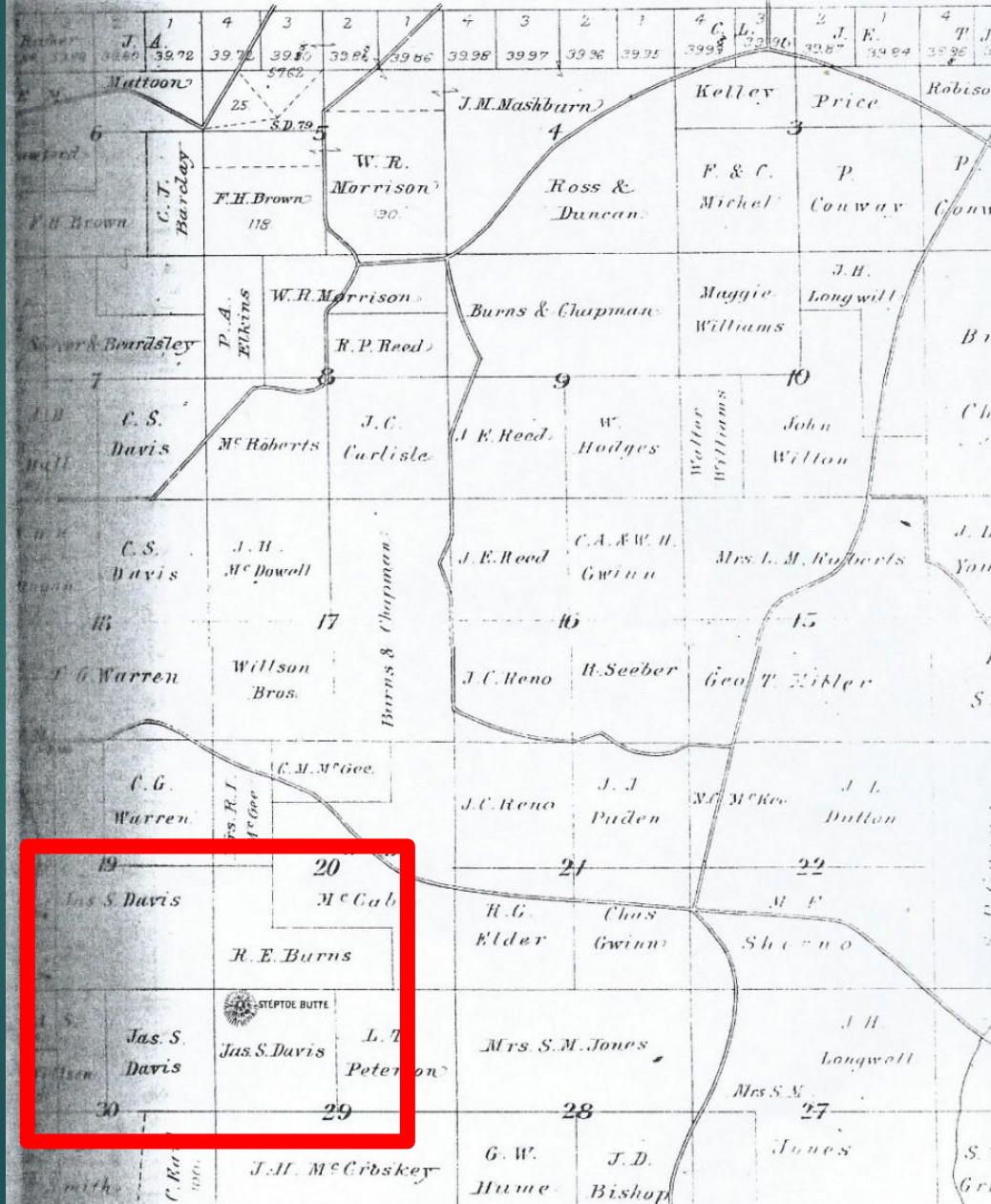




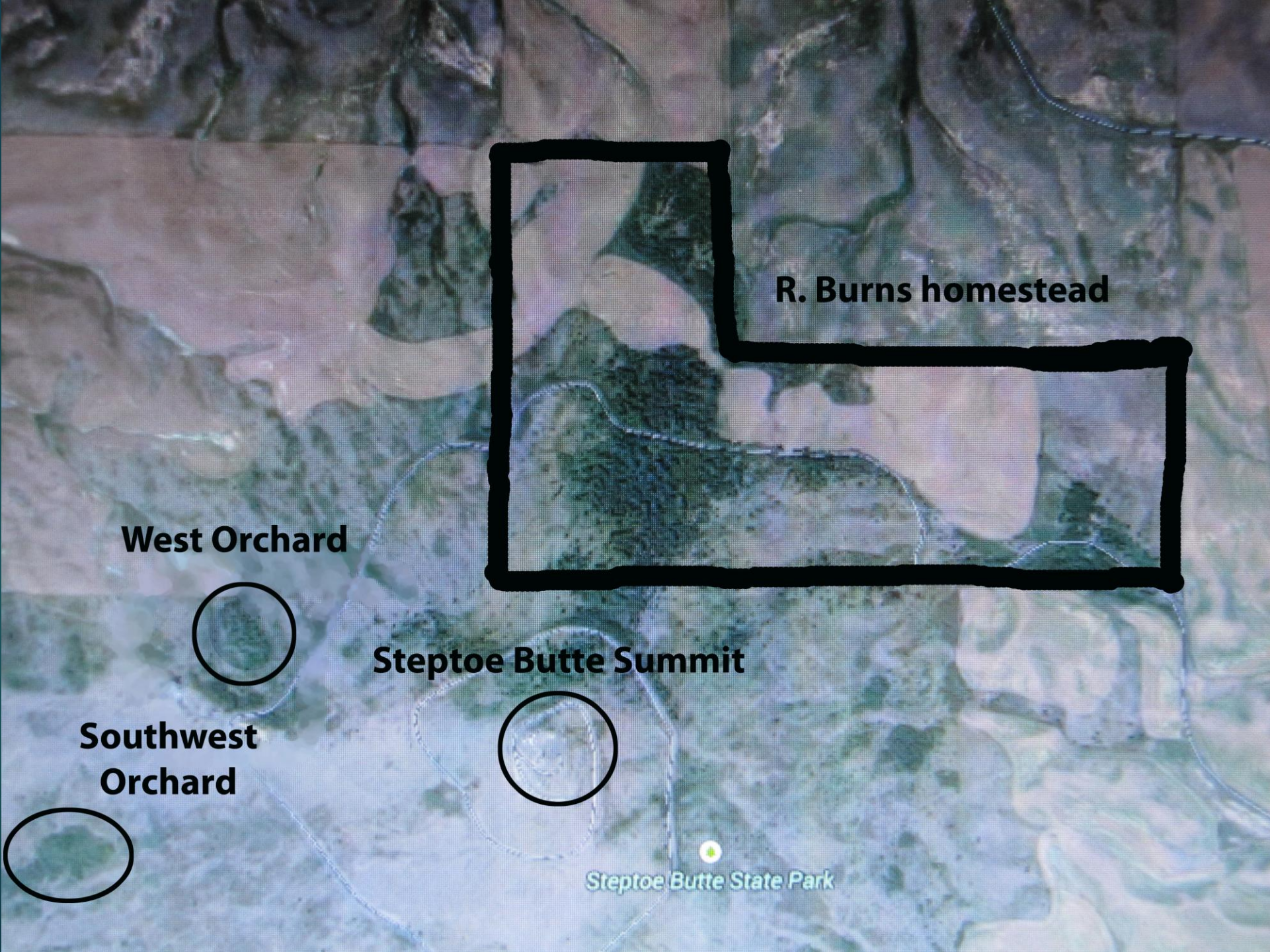




# Township 18 Range 44



1895  
Whitman County  
Plat Map



**R. Burns homestead**

**West Orchard**

**Steptoe Butte Summit**

**Southwest Orchard**

Steptoe Butte State Park





ROBERT BURIS FAMILY Circa 1905

L-R Back Row: Lester, Jennie, Perry & Millie Middle Row: Robert, Mecie & Artie  
Front Row: Virgil & Clara  
*& FRANK*

This Indenture, Made the 15th day of March 1899. . . .  
WITNESSETH: That Mecie Burns and Robert E. Burns husband and wife  
of Whitman County Washington part. 2d of the first part, for and in consideration  
of the sum of One Dollar  
Lawful money of the United States of America, to them in hand paid by Harry Cornwell  
of Colfax Washington  
part. 2d of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents grant, bargain, sell, alien,  
remise, release, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever, all  
of the following described real estate, situate in Whitman County, State of Washington, to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter the southeast  
quarter of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter  
of the southeast quarter of section Twenty Township Eighteen  
Range Thirty four.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or appertaining thereto, and also  
all their estate, right, title, interest, possession, claim of dower and homestead and the rents, issues and profits of,  
in and to said real estate; To Have and to Hold the same to the said party of the second part, and to his heirs  
and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part do covenant with the said party of the second part; that  
the said real estate is free from all encumbrances except a mortgage of \$1100 made  
to James H. Tallman and is unpaid to be  
and that they will, and their heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the  
said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of  
all persons whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part hereunto set their hands and seals  
the day and year first above written.

Signed in presence of  
H. C. Eitel  
L. C. Goodrich  
Mecie Burns  
Robert E. Burns

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STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.  
County of Whitman  
This Certifies, That on this 21st day of March 1899, before me, the undersigned,  
a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within  
name Mecie Burns and Robert E. Burns her husband  
who are known to me to be the identical persons described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowl-  
edged to me that they signed, sealed and executed the same freely and voluntarily, for the uses and purposes  
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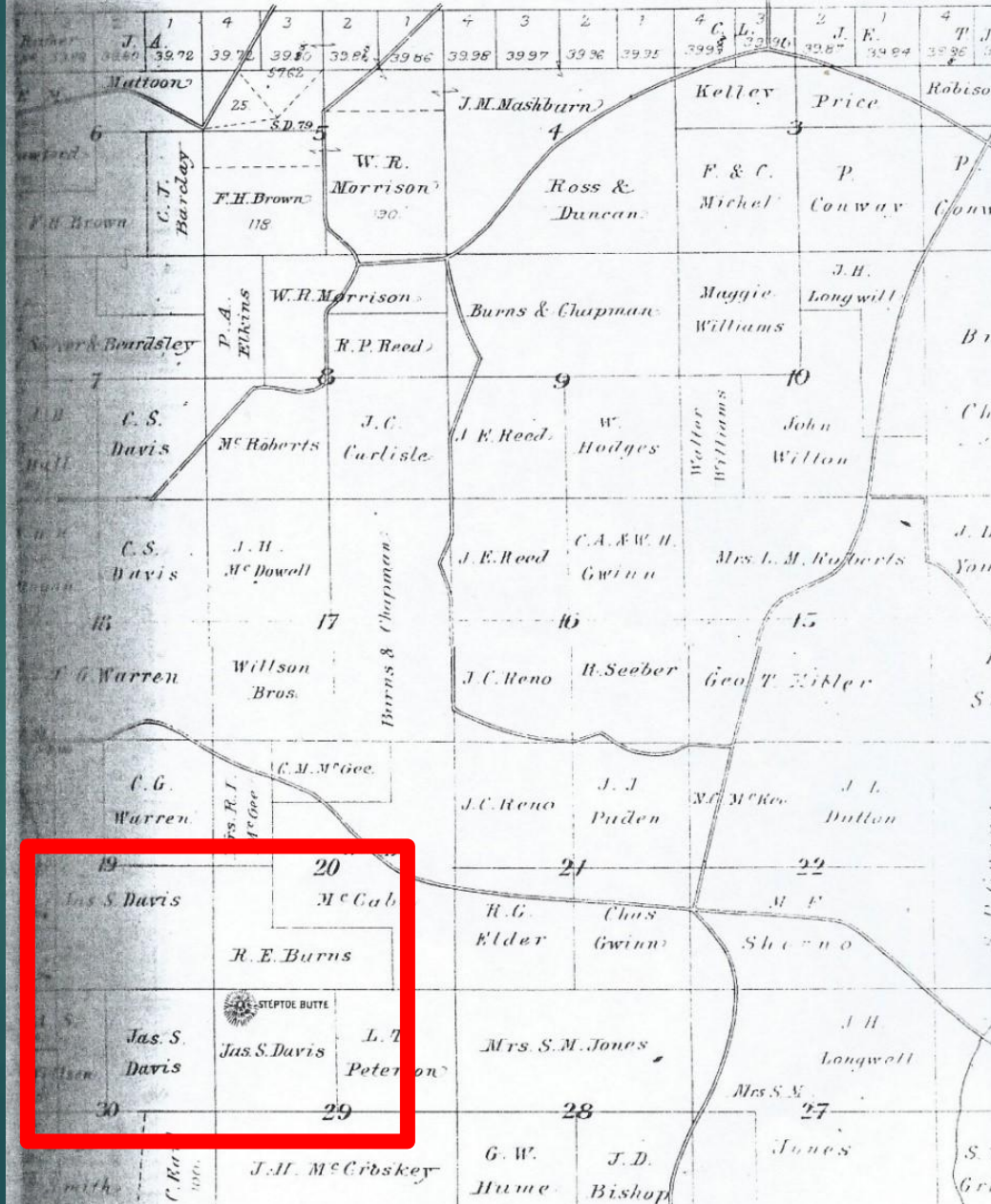
And this further certifies that Mecie Burns  
wife of the said Robert E. Burns  
on an examination made by me, separate and apart from her said husband after I had made known to her  
the contents of said instrument and the effect thereof, and her rights thereunto, acknowledged to me that she  
signed, sealed and executed the same freely and voluntarily, and without fear of, or coercion or compulsion from her  
husband, or any one.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the  
day and year last above written.  
H. C. Eitel Notary Public  
Residing at Ellenton, Wash.

Notary Public  
Whitman Co.  
1922

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# Township 18 Range 44



1895  
Whitman County  
Plat Map

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# **PALOUSE NURSERY**

Two miles east of Colfax, Wash.

The only collection of hardy trees that have been proven in the Palouse country, Cashup Davis, ever ready to show you wonders from Steptoe Butte says: "My trees are the only one he has had that were worth a ——— The rest have become black hearted." Price of apple trees this fall at the nursery, \$15 for 100, \$8 for 50, \$1 for 6. Special varieties and extra sizes, 25 to 50 cents apiece. All first class trees. Other trees as usual. Send for catalogue.

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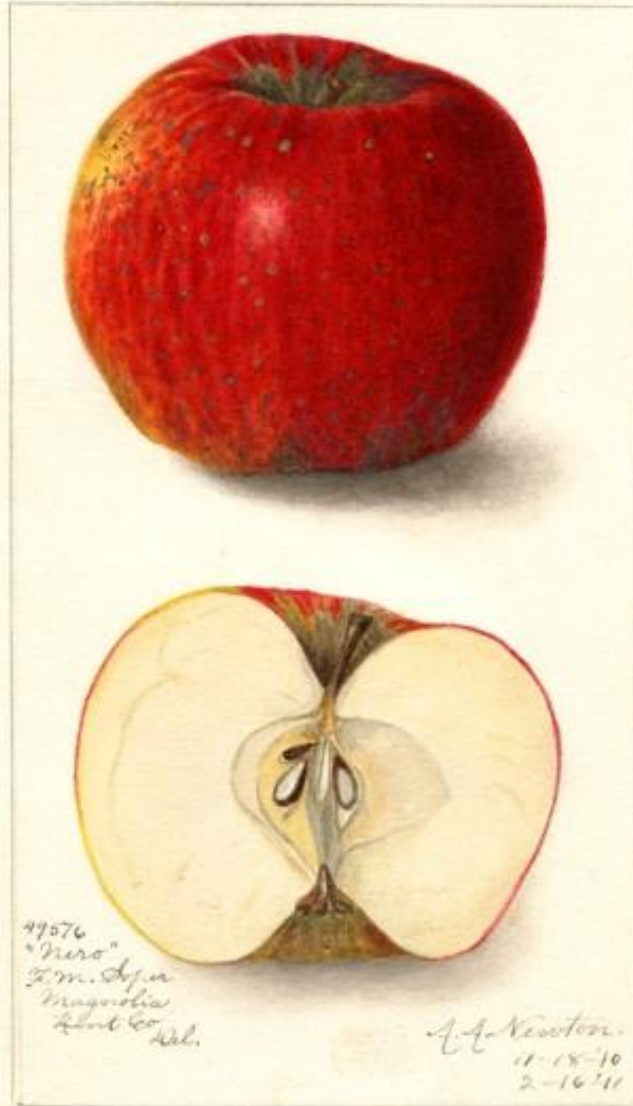


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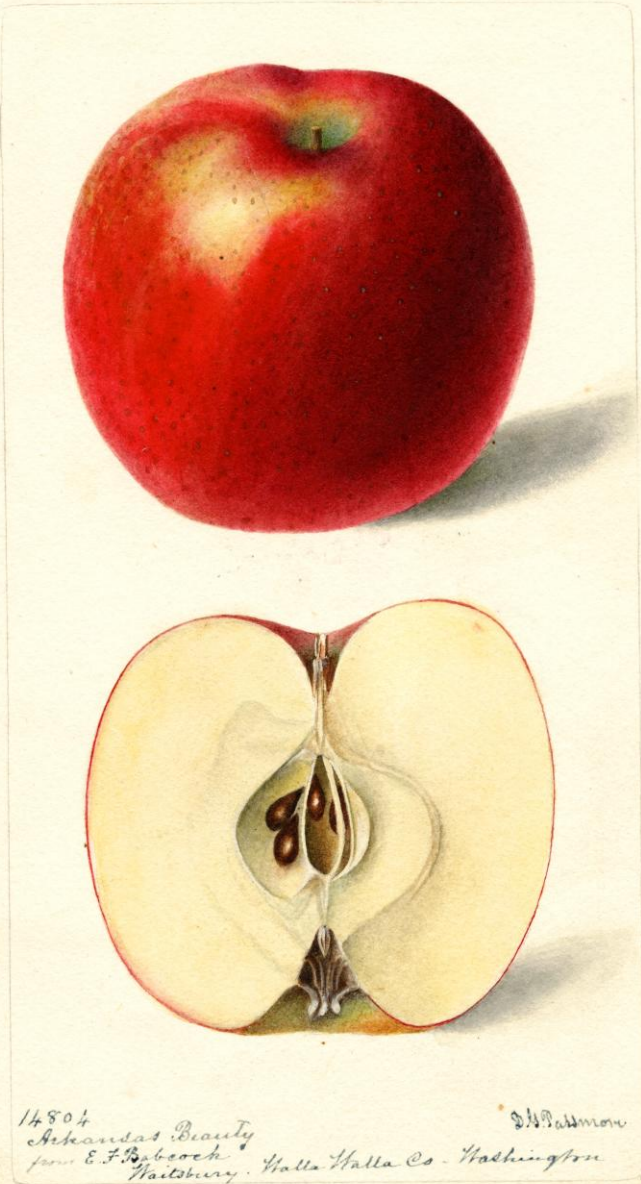
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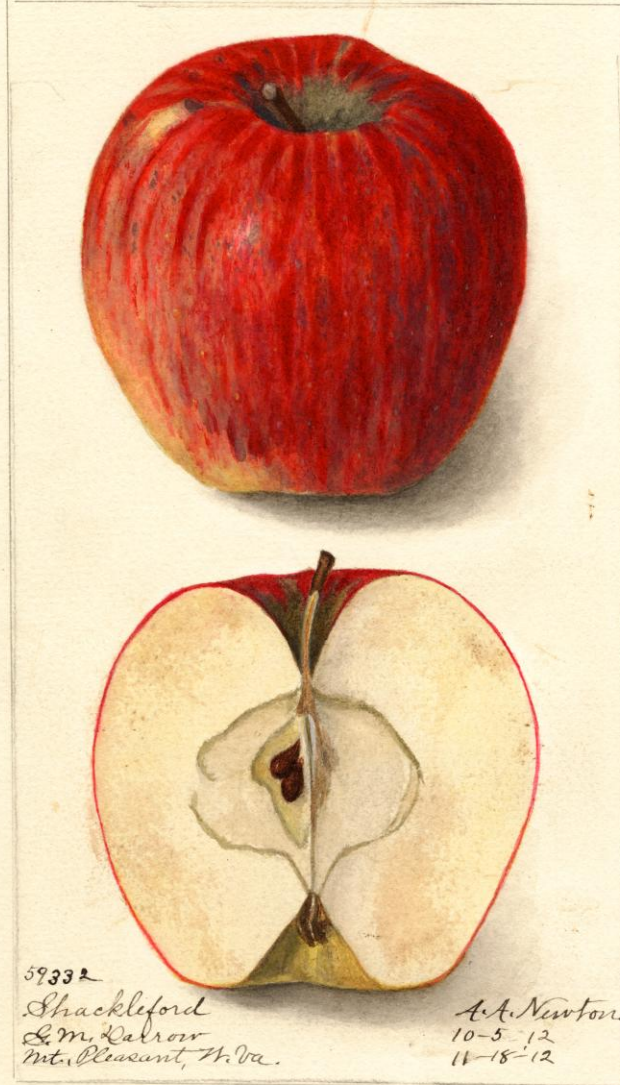


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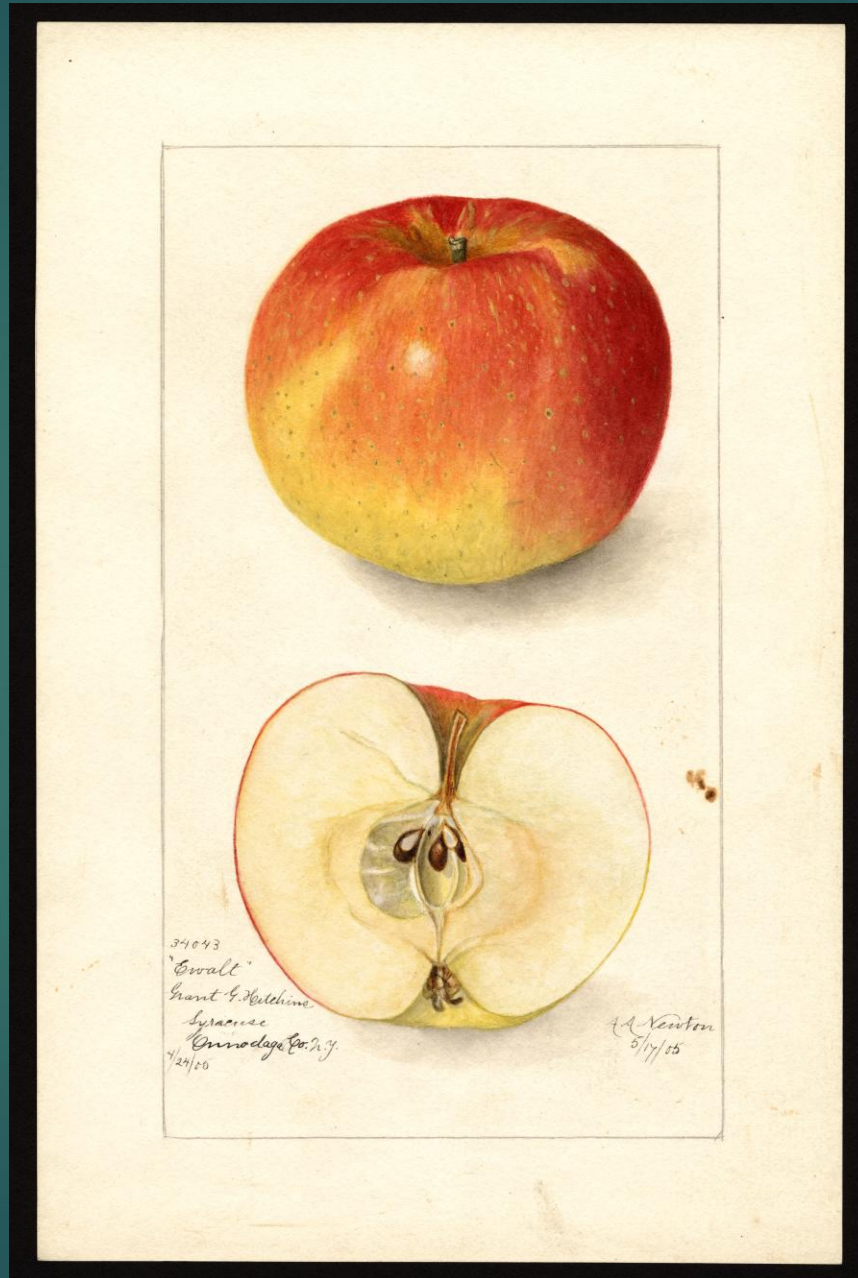


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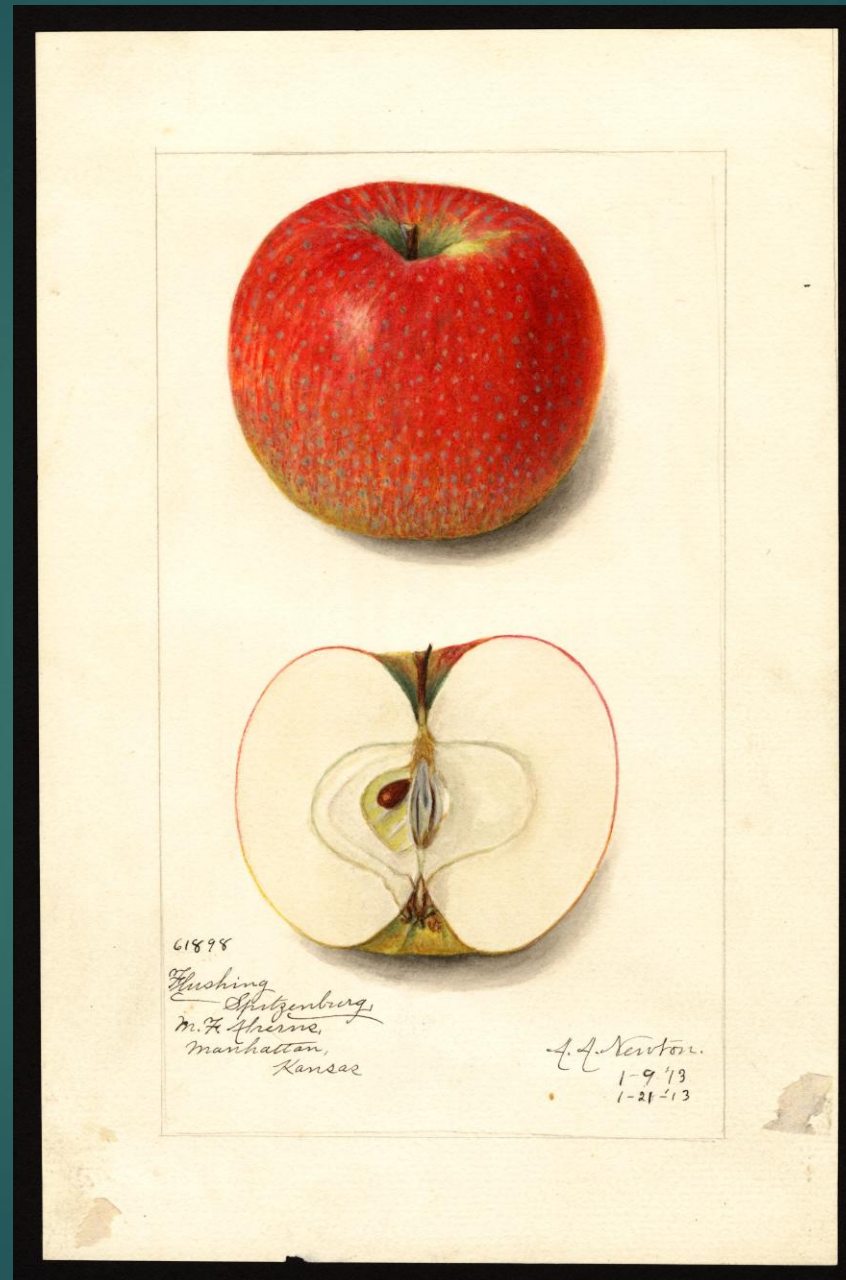
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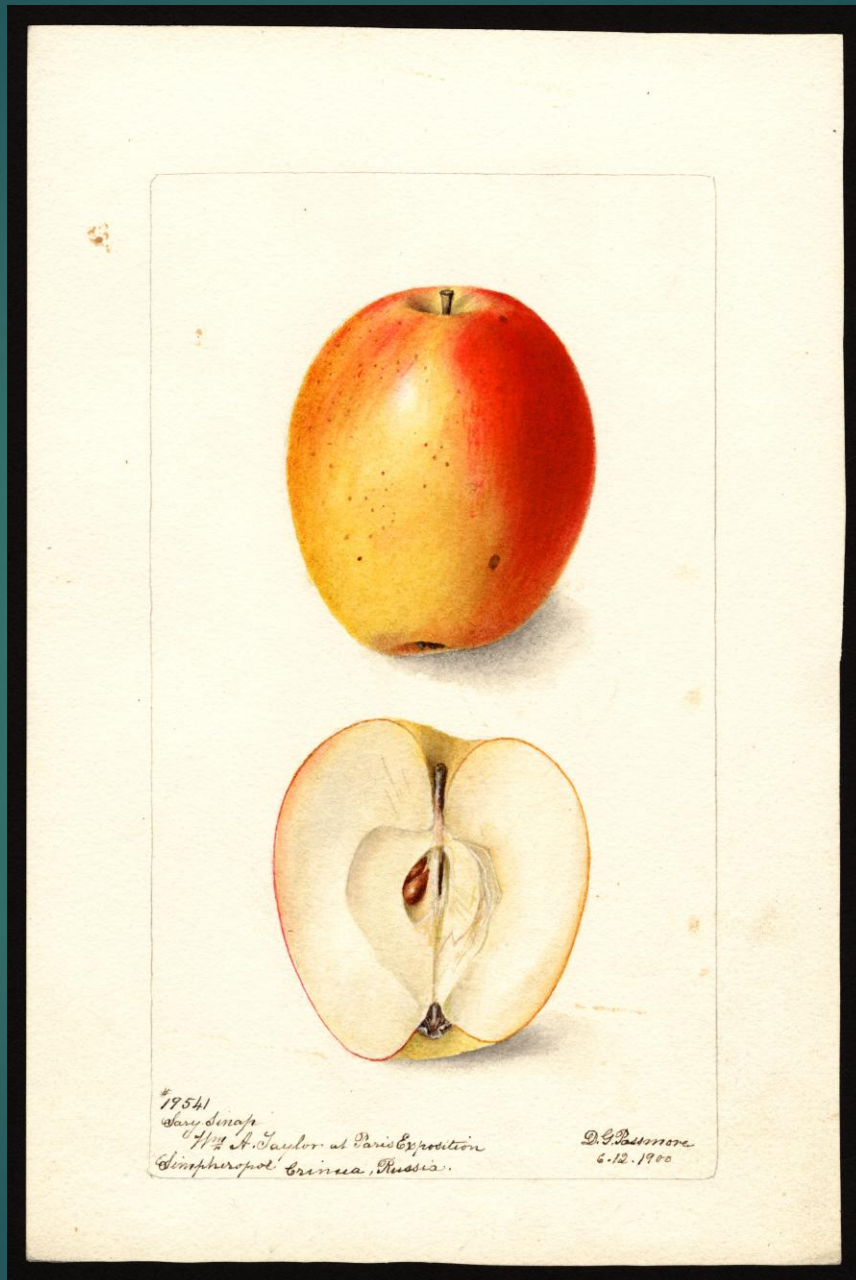


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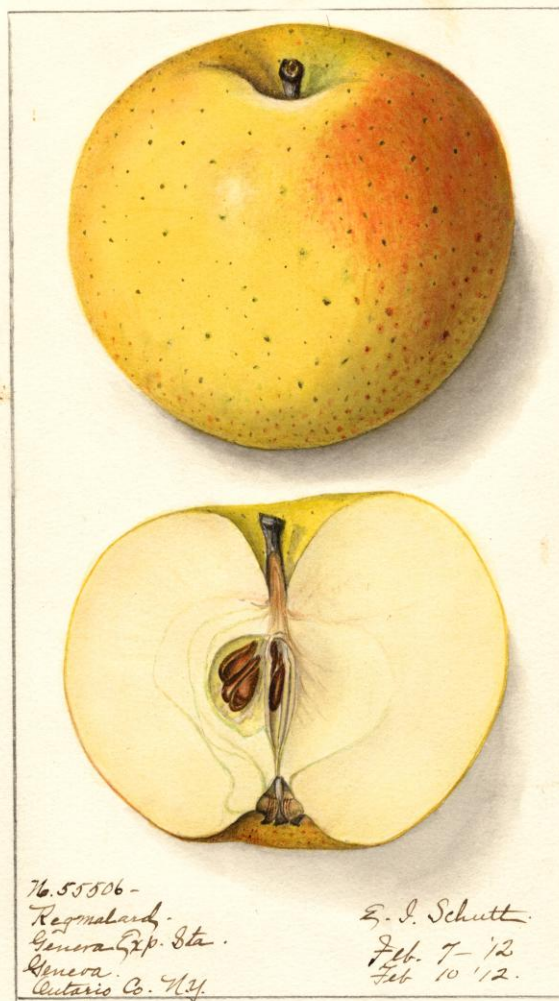
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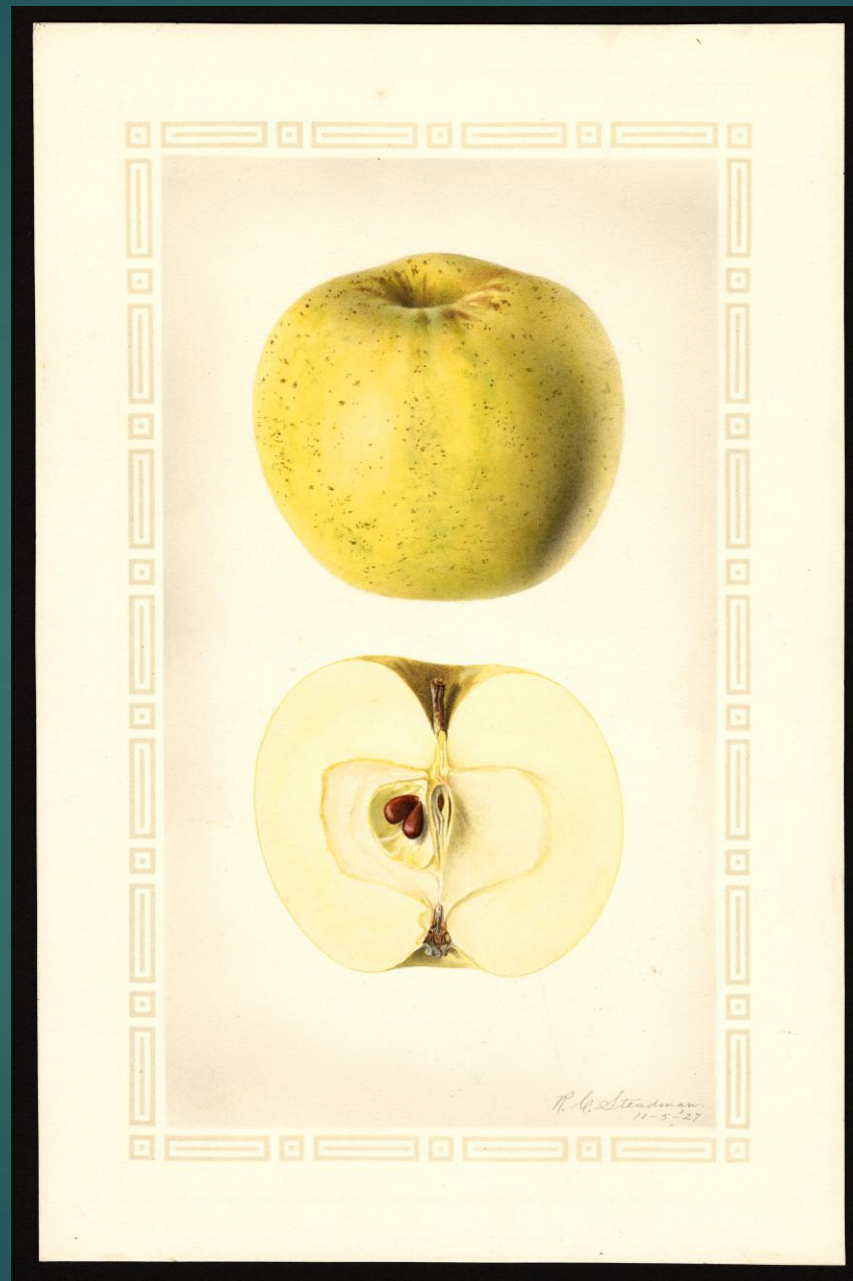
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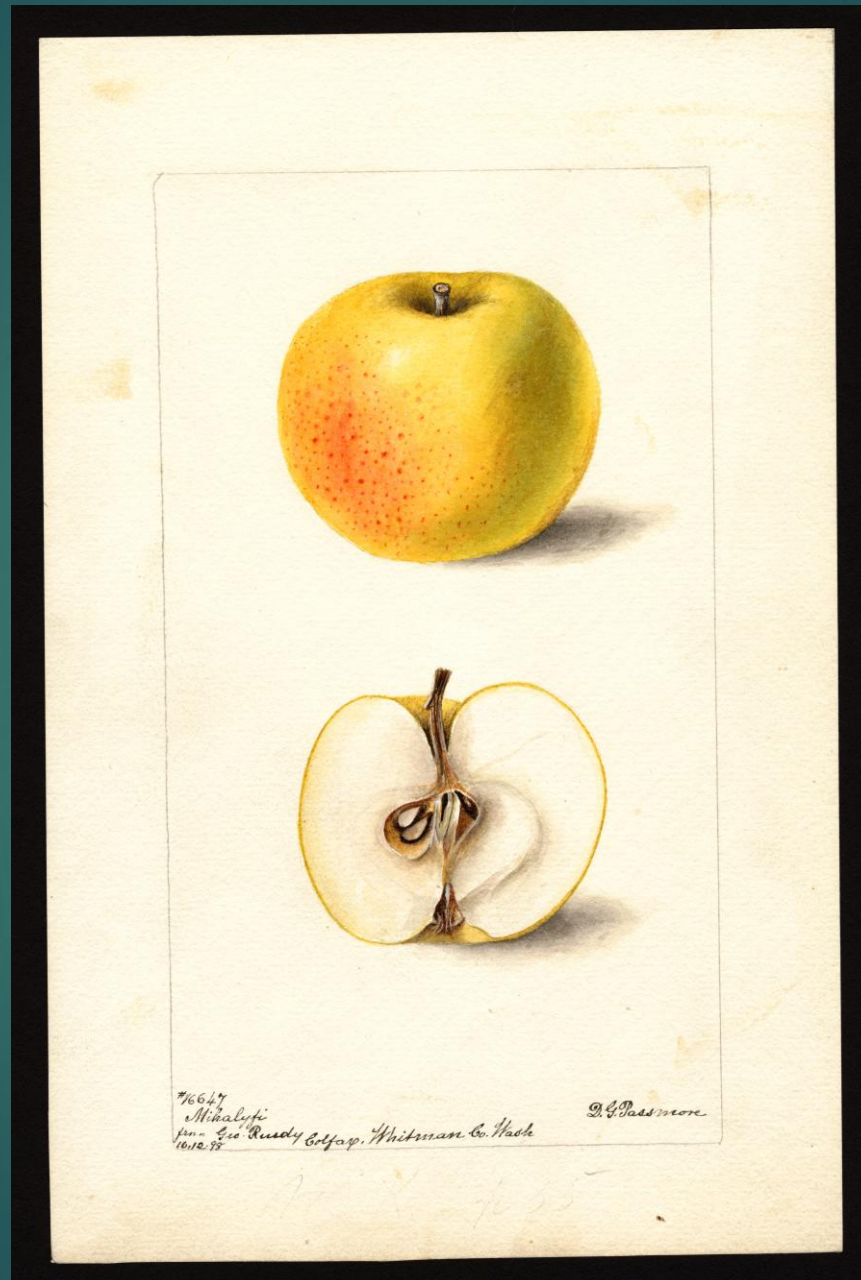


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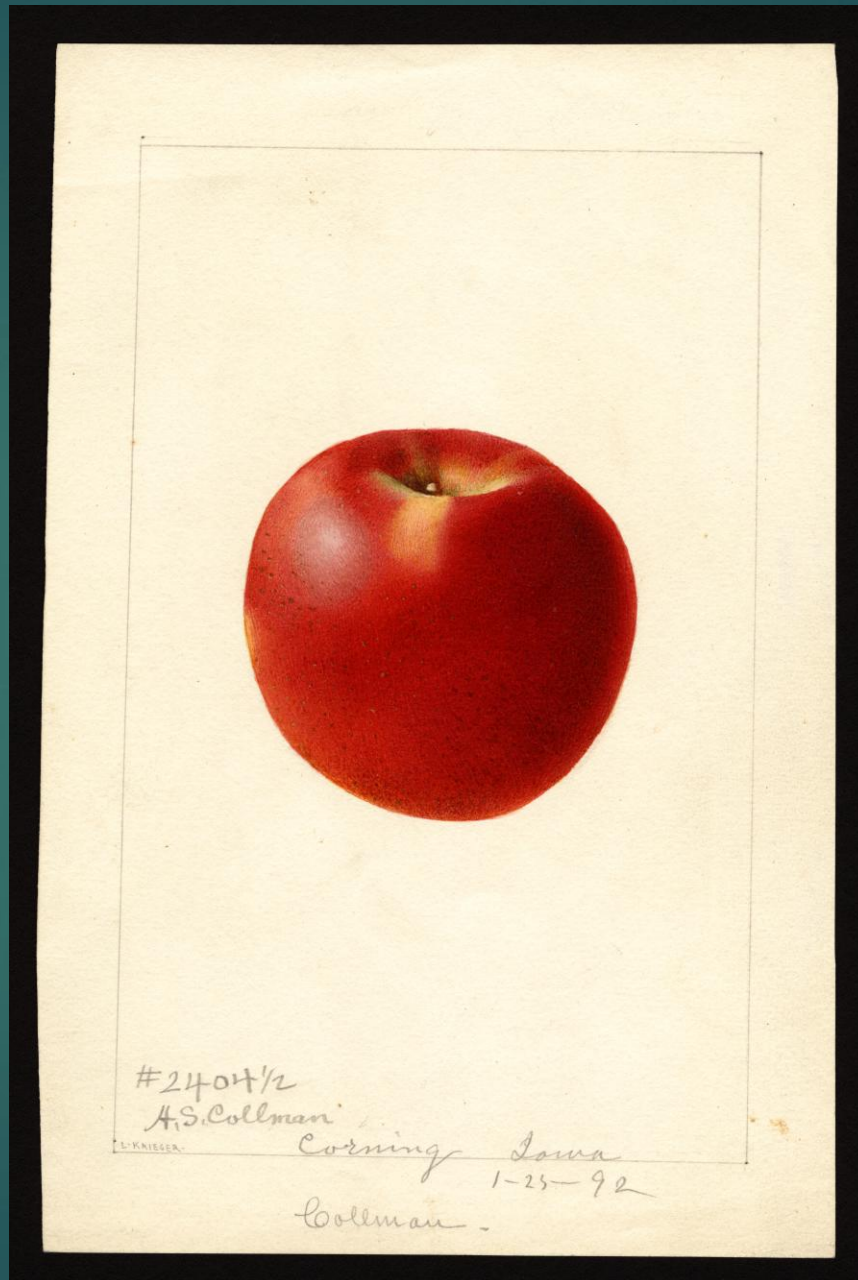


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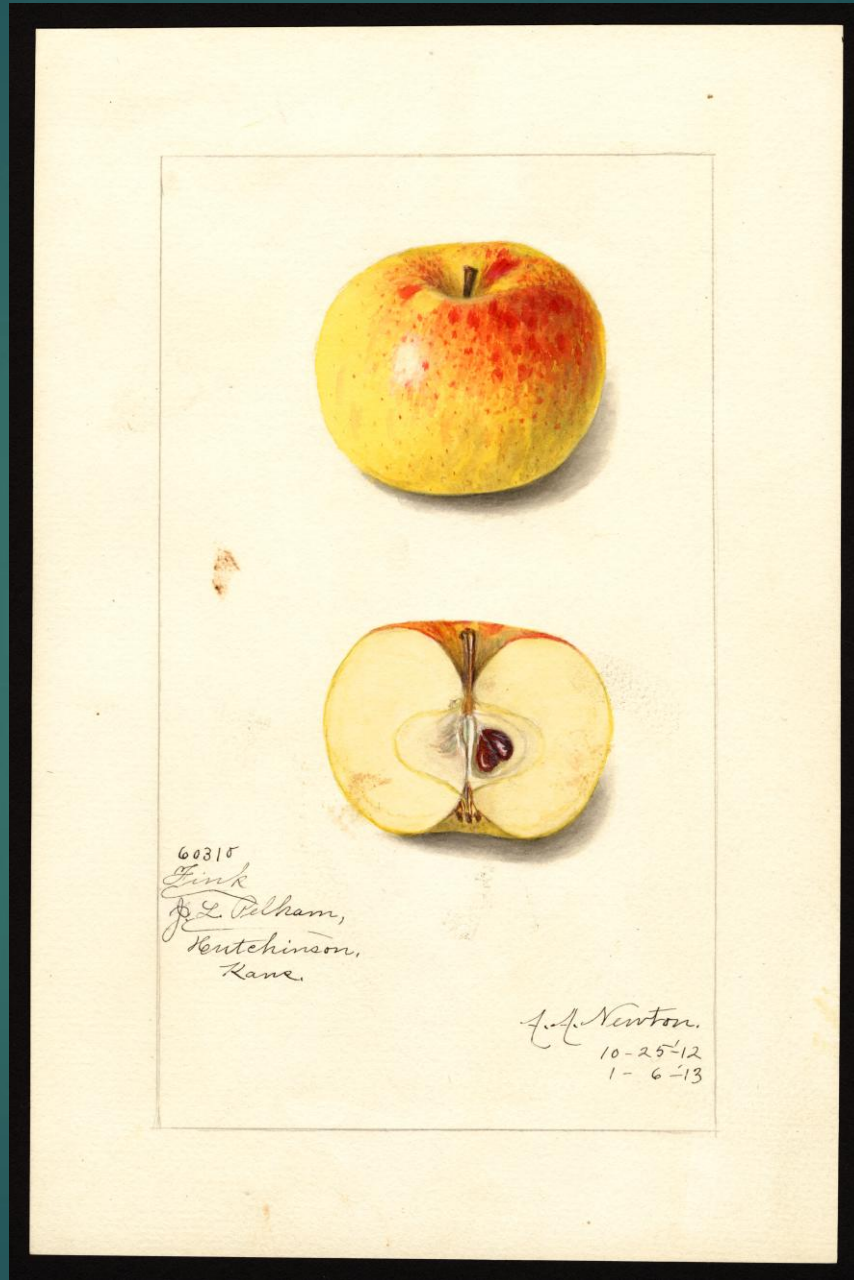
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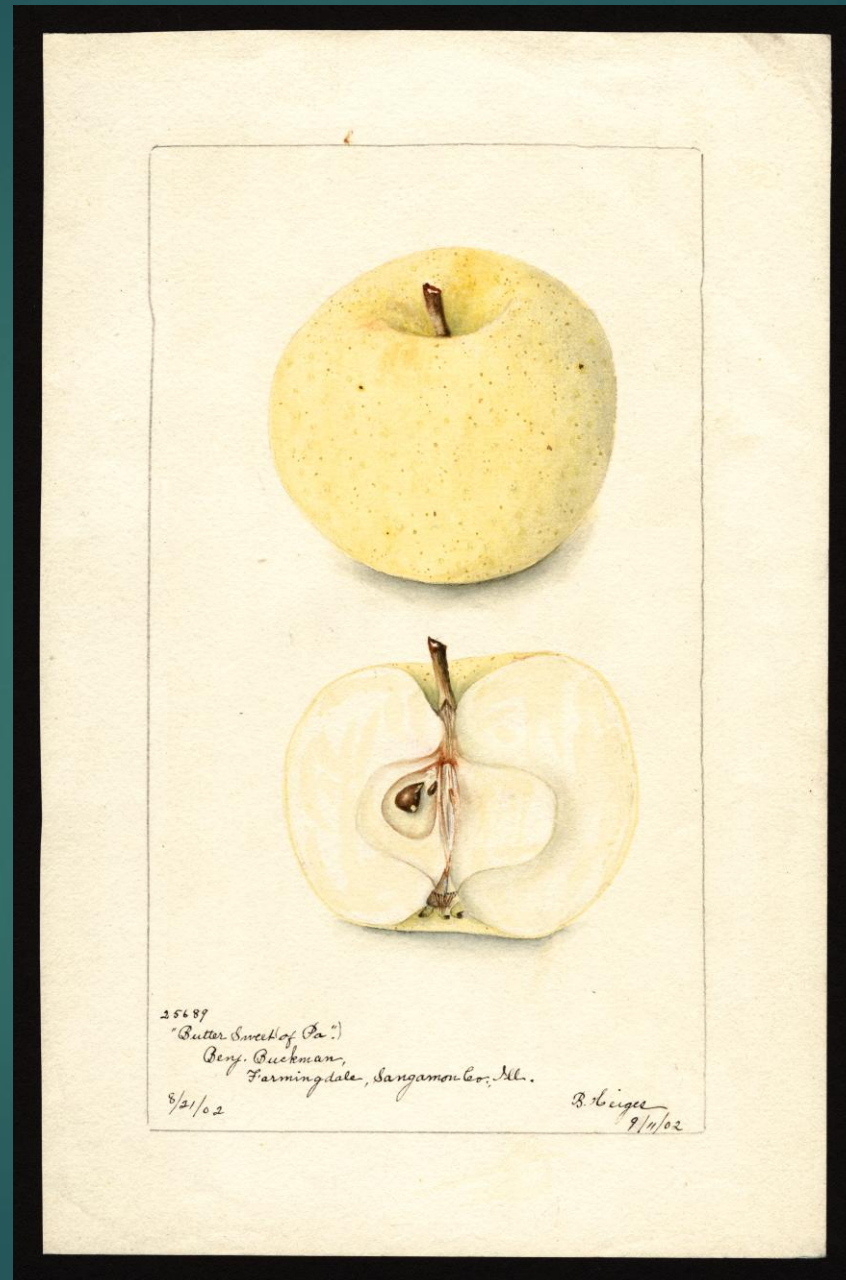
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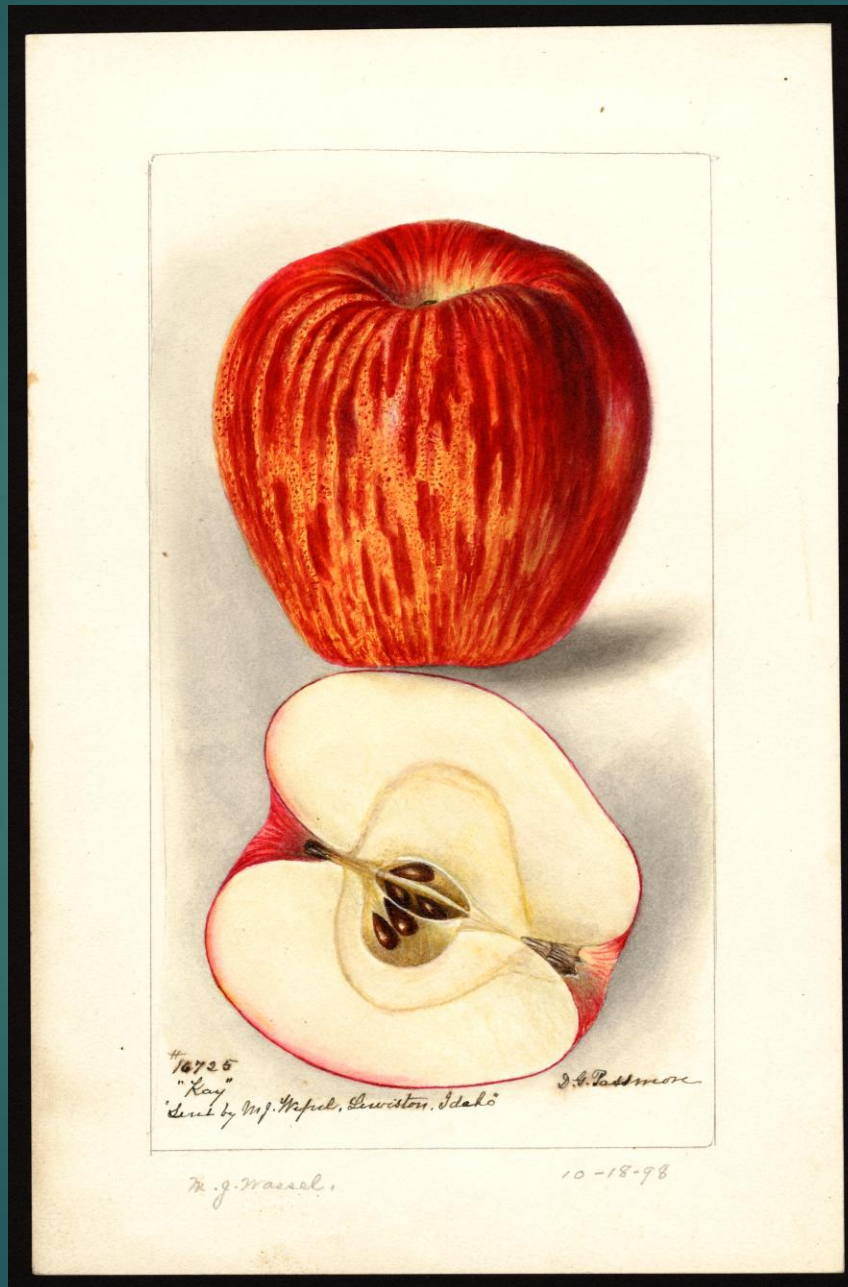


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**Oregon Nursery Co.**  
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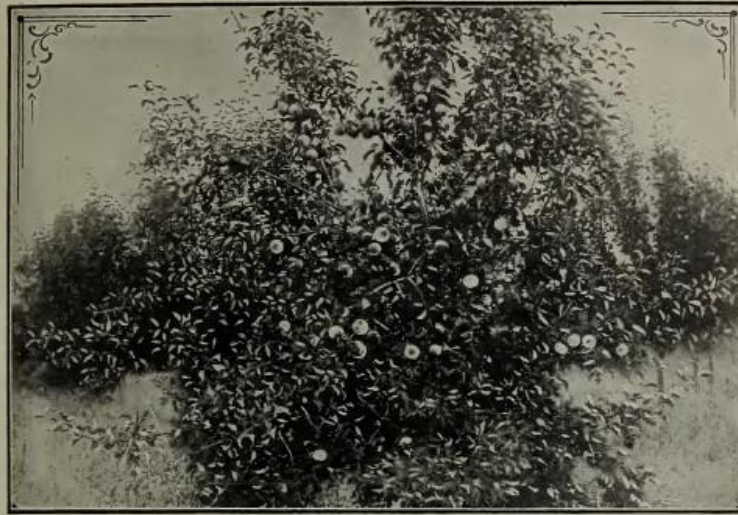
# OREGON NURSERY Co.



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Another orchard of our famous one-year-old budded trees on three-year-old roots, planted at Blackfoot, Idaho, where the thermometer often registers 30 to 40 degrees below zero. What better proof do you want of the extreme hardiness of our trees!

## Fruit Department

### APPLES (*Pyrus Malus*)

The first fruit in importance is the Apple. It will thrive on nearly any well-drained soil. Its period of ripening, unlike that of other fruits, extends nearly or quite through the year. By making judicious selections of summer, autumn and winter sorts, a constant succession can be easily obtained of this indispensable fruit for family use.

There is no farm crop which, on the average, will produce one-fourth as much income per acre as will a good Apple orchard. The average price paid for the fruit is steadily on the increase, and the immense demand for home consumption, foreign shipping, canning and evaporating, assures us that it will continue to increase. We especially recommend planting late-keeping winter varieties.

If Apples are planted at the rate of 50 trees per acre, 30 feet apart each way, rows of peach trees can be planted between the Apples, which, growing more quickly than the Apple trees, soon protect them from winds, and thus prove a great benefit to them. After eight or ten years of productiveness, as the space is needed for the Apples, the peach trees may be removed, leaving the orchard better for the protection, and at the same time having yielded the planter a large return for his outlay and labor.

#### SUMMER VARIETIES

**American Summer Pearmain.** Medium to large; skin red, spotted with yellow in the shade, and streaked with lively red in the sun; flesh yellow, remarkably tender, juicy and rich; a good bearer. August.

**Astrachan, Red.** Large, roundish; nearly covered with deep crimson, overspread with a thick bloom; juicy, rich, acid, beautiful. The tree is a vigorous grower, with large foliage and a good bearer. Aug.

**Bough, Large Sweet.** See Sweet Bough.

**Carolina Red June.** (Red June.) Medium size; red; flesh white, tender, juicy, subacid, and abundant bearer. June.

**Early Colton.** Entirely hardy in all parts of the country. Has stood the extreme cold of Minnesota, Wisconsin, New Hampshire. Annual and abundant bearer. Never in the history of over half a century has it been known to entirely fail of a crop. Very early, beginning to ripen so it is good to eat 10 days before Early Harvest, and continues to ripen for some time, making it very valuable for family use. Of beautiful appearance; fine quality.

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TUESDAY TWICE A WEEK FRIDAY

LEWISTON, IDAHO, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1902

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Brought from the factory in sufficient quantities to secure lowest discounts. We give our customers the advantage this. All goods warranted.

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Will please you. Every one guaranteed to satisfy you or money refunded.

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**PURE LINEN TOWLING**

Owing to our big outlet through our wholesale department we were able to handle a large deal in linen cloth, quantity without this we could not have used. This deal by far the best we ever had in towling.

Dunder Crash 15 inches—Special . . . . .	10c
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**STORM COATS \$5.00**

You have seen the quantity of Oxford storm coats worn yesterday this fall? You can tell ours because they are better made. Ours are double texture cloth, knitted inside, double texture cloth, extends all around the body of coat. Caps over sleeve extend all around the sleeve. It is made by fastback which will keep rain and storm out. All other coats the other coats do not have. But here comes another in our line.

**ONLY \$5.00**

**O. A. KJOS**

**ARTISTIC EFFECTS ARE NOT POSSIBLE**

Except where personal attention is given to personal needs, we design and manufacture hats to suit the individual wants of our customers.

**THE FASHION**

**For Thanksgiving Dinner**

WILLIAM'S BREADS AND BUTTERS. Do not overlook our special Thanksgiving Dinner.

**IDAHO TEA COMPANY**

**THE MEMBERS ELECTED**

The official count of the state has now been completed and the legislature is definitely known. The republicans have 15 members in the senate and 33 in the house, a total of 48 in all. The democrats have 11 in the senate and 17 in the house, a total of 28 in all. The contest is several of the possible democratic counties were close. In Owyhee county Foster, democrat for senator, had a majority of 4 votes. Haslem, democrat, was by 20 votes. In Bear Lake Hillier, democrat, was by 4 votes. In Lemhi Whitwell, democrat the senate district. In Kootenai, republican, by 8 votes. The republican party won all of the senate districts. When all had assembled there was found to be 150 members representing the judges of Lewiston, Kootenai, Blaine, Troy, Grandville, Orono and Bonanza before sunrise.

**THE KNIGHTS AT KENDRICK**

Last Night Kendrick was Turned Over to the Knights of Pythias and all had a Good Time.

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**New arrivals**

Our "Covers" are made of the finest material and are guaranteed to be the best in the market. We have a large stock of covers for all occasions. We have a large stock of covers for all occasions. We have a large stock of covers for all occasions.

**Lewiston Bakery and Grocery**

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#### Magnificent Sale of Fruit Trees.

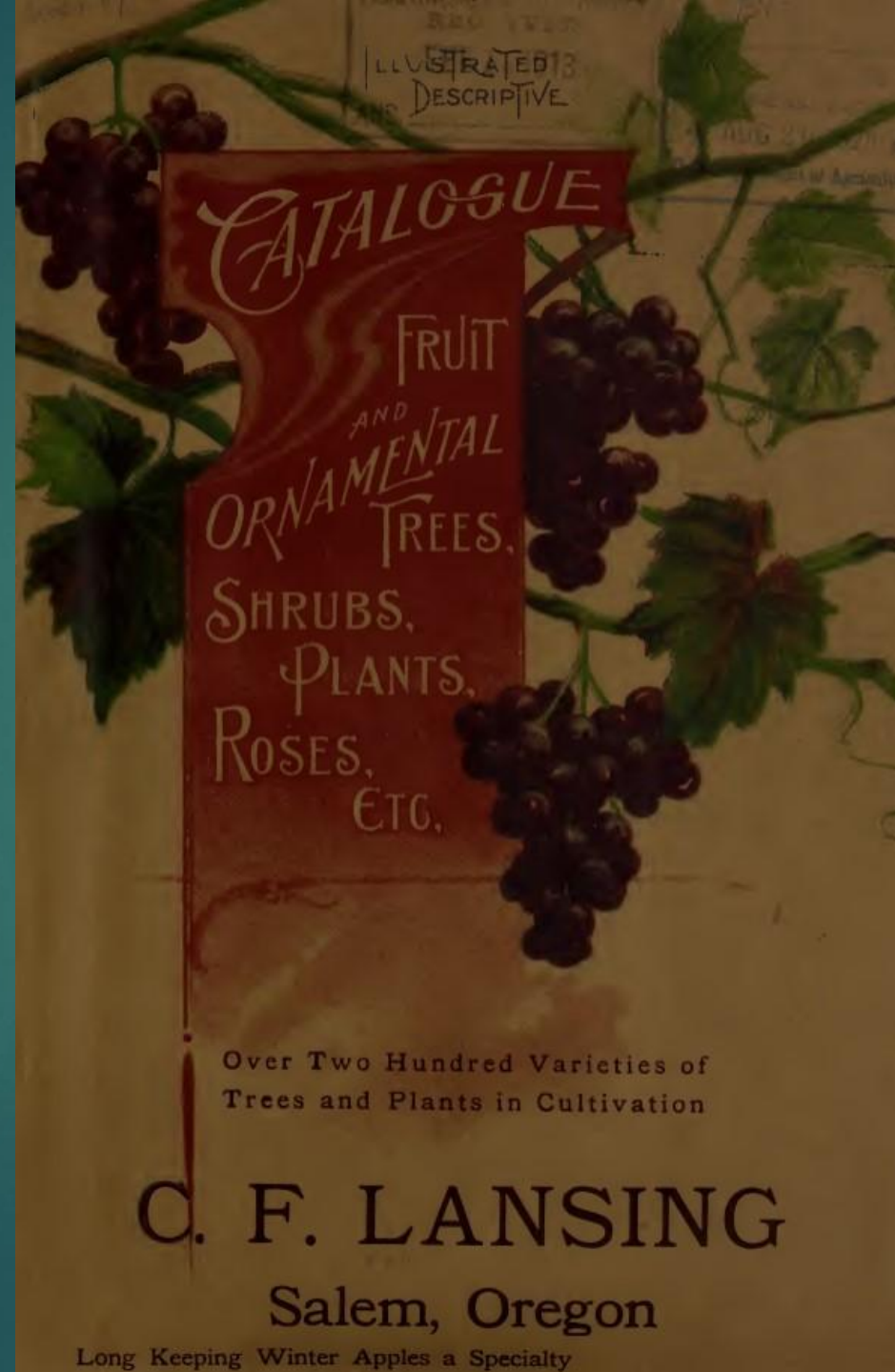
Daniel M. Bowes left Wednesday afternoon for Neasperce, where he goes to make a delivery of \$5000 worth of fruit trees. Mr. Bowes represents the Quaker nursery of Salem, Oregon. He has just finished a delivery of trees amounting to \$5000 here and in Asotin county. Before coming down from Neasperce prairie the last time he made a delivery of \$2,000 worth of stock. This makes a total delivery of \$12,000 worth of goods his company has delivered in the surrounding country this year. Last year he made sales of \$12,000 worth of stock, making a total of \$24,000 worth of horticultural supplies that the people of this vicinity have purchased from the Quaker nursery. It is the policy of this firm to replace all stock that is not perfect in its growth. This policy has made it popular with fruit growers.

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Lansing Nursery, aka Quaker Nursery

1913



## Fruit Department



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### SUMMER

**Astrachan, Red**—Large roundish; nearly covered with deep crimson, overspread with a thick bloom; juicy, rich, acid, beautiful. The tree is a vigorous grower, with large foliage and a good bearer. August.

**Benoni**—An excellent early apple. Tree vigorous and upright, hardy and productive. A valuable variety for home or market. Flesh yellow, tender, pleasant, sub-acid; core small. August.

**Caroline Red June**—(Red June)—Medium size, red; flesh white, tender, juicy, sub-acid; an abundant bearer. June.

**Early Harvest**—Medium to large; pale yellow; fine flavor. Tree a moderate, erect grower, and a good bearer; a beautiful and excellent variety for both orchard and garden. Middle to end of August.

**Early Strawberry**—Medium, striped with deep red; tender, sub-acid and excellent; a poor grower but productive. August.

**Golden Sweet**—Rather large; pale yellow; very sweet and good. Strong grower and good bearer. August.

**Keswick Codlin**—Large, conical; tender, juicy, acid; excellent for cooking. Tree

erect, vigorous, productive and early in bearing. July to October.

**Primate**—Above medium; straw color, tinged with blush; tender, fine-grained, juicy and sub-acid; a vigorous grower and abundant bearer. Ripens August and September.

**Summer Queen**—Medium to large, roundish; surface yellow, blotched and streaked with red, flesh yellow and tender, with an acid, aromatic flavor. July and August.

**Sops of Wine**—Medium size, oblong, red; flesh white, often stained; mild and pleasant; productive. August and September.

**Tetofsky**—A Russian apple which has proved profitable for market growing. Hardy as a Crab. Fruit good size nearly round; yellow, beautifully striped with red; flesh white, juicy, pleasant, acid, aromatic. July and August.

**Yellow Transparent**—A Russian variety. Tree an upright grower and a very early and abundant bearer. Fruit of good size; skin clear white, turning to a pale yellow; flavor acid and very good. Ripens from ten days to two weeks earlier than Early Harvest.

## Unprofitable Varieties of Fruit

Following is the report of the committee on elimination of unprofitable varieties, as adopted by the Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen, at their seventeenth annual convention, held at Portland, Oregon, July 10 to 12, 1918:

The task assigned to this committee is of such magnitude that we can only hope to make a beginning at this time. After careful thought and discussion we recommend that the following list of names of fruit trees be dropped from our catalogs and budding lists, and the sale discontinued. Nurserymen who have been making specialties of certain varieties may choose to push such, but unless it is one of merit and demand we would discourage such action.

## Apples:

Akin.	Orengo.
Am. Sum. Pearmain.	Palouse.
Antonovka.	Pattons Greening.
Arkansas Beauty.	Pecks Pleasant.
Autumn Strawberry.	Peter.
Babbitt.	Pewaukee.
Balley Sweet.	Pryors Red.
Belle de Boskoop.	Rambo.
Benton Co. Beauty.	Rawies Janet.
Black Ben Davis.	Red Bellflower.
Blenheim Orange.	Red Canada.
Blue Pearmain.	Red Gravenstein.
British Columbia.	Red Russian.
Canada Reinette.	Romanite.
Coopers Market.	Roxbury Russet.
Coos River Beauty.	Salome.
Dutch Mignonne.	Scotts Winter.
Early Colton.	Seek-no-further.
Early Strawberry.	Senator.
English Russet.	Shackelford.
Fallwater.	Sierra Beauty.
Fall Jenneting.	Skinners Seedling.
Fall Pippin.	Smiths Cider.
Gideon.	Spokane Beauty.
Gloria Mundi.	Springdale.
Gosh.	Stark.
Golden Sweet.	St. Lawrence.
Haas.	Stump.
Hoover.	Summer Queen.
Hub. Nonesuch.	Suttons Beauty.
Hydes King.	Swaar.
Ideal.	Sweet June.
Iowa Blush.	Tetofsky.
Isham Sweet.	Twenty Ounce.
Jersey Sweet.	Vandervere.
Keswick Codlin.	Walbridge.
King David.	Waldron Beauty.
Limber Twig.	Williams Favorite.
Longfield.	Willow Twig.
Mann.	Winterstein.
Okabena.	Wislers Dessert.
Ontario.	York Imperial.
Opalescent.	





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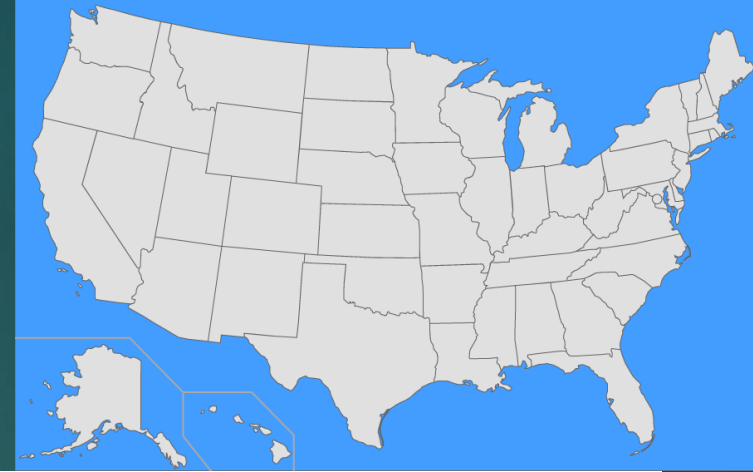
Shaun Shepherd taste tests a Milalyfi, a Hungarian Apple from an old orchard near Pullman. It came to the US in the 1880s with other Hungarian apple varieties to be trialed here.





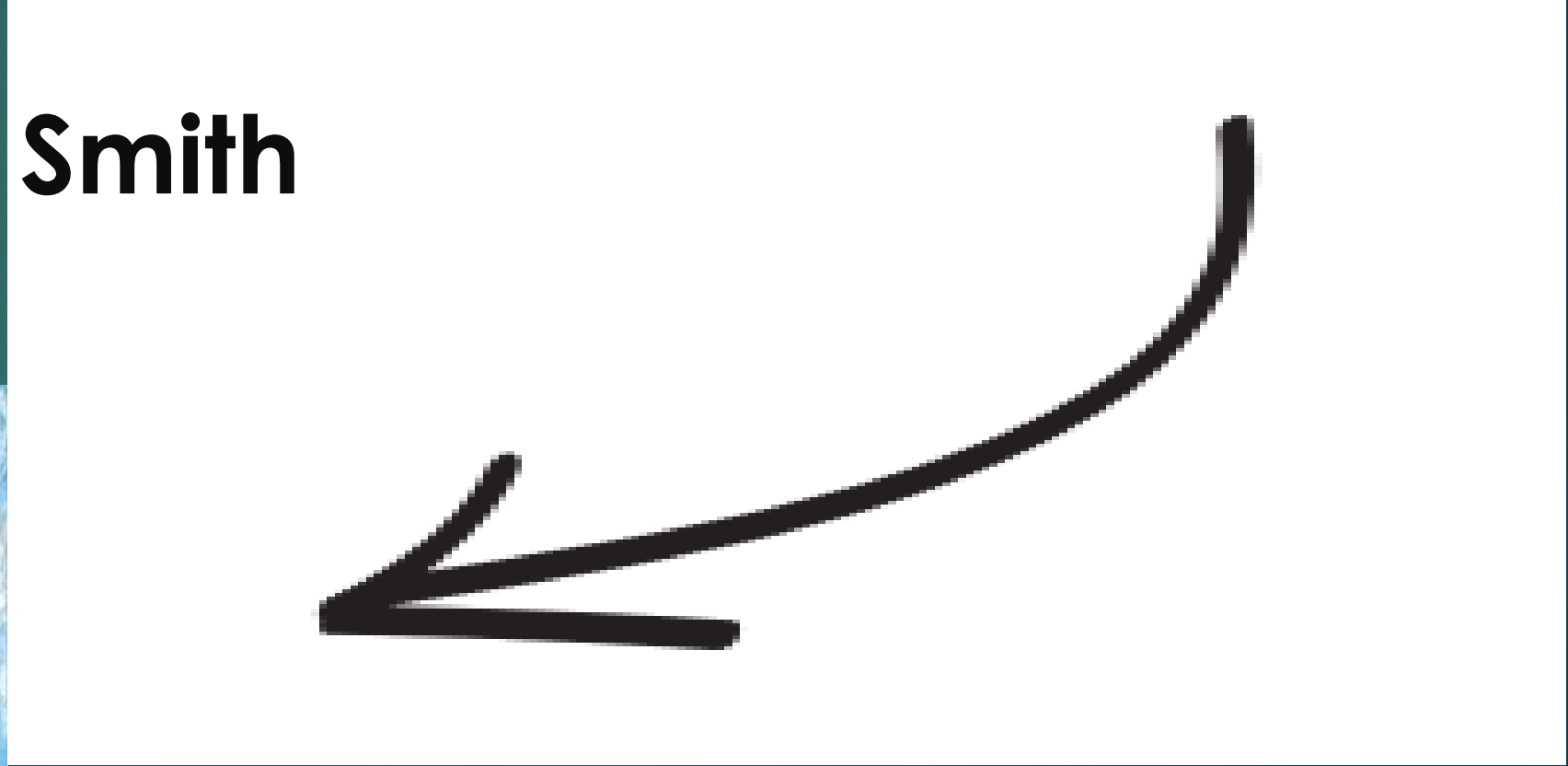
**DNA**

# Arkansas Beauty 1886



# Red Granny Smith

Arkansas beauty  
1945



**Both apples have the same DNA!**

# The Lost Apple Project



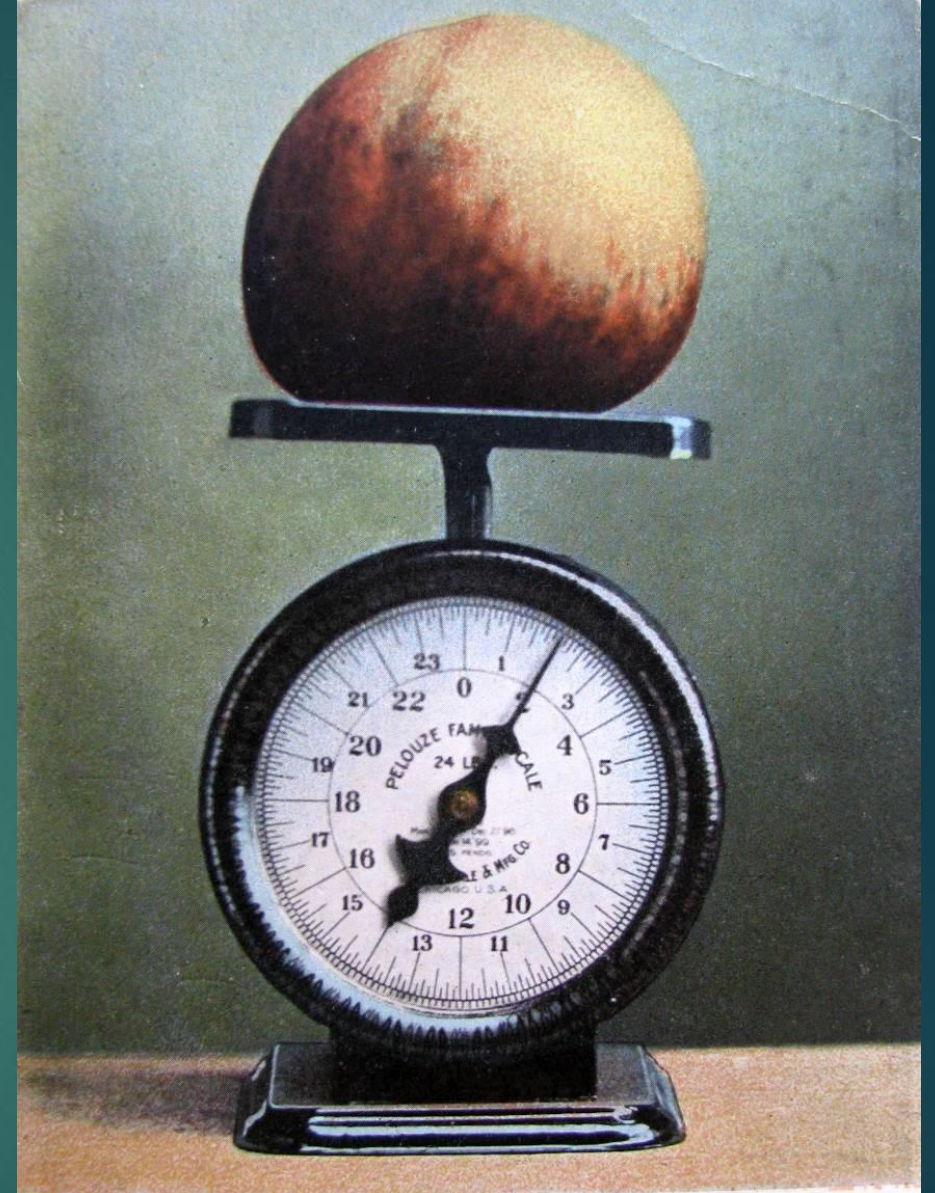
The Whitman County Historical Society Lost Apple Project seeks to identify and preserve heritage apple trees and orchards in the Inland Empire.

## Goals

The Lost Apple Project (LAP) seeks to identify and map apple trees and orchards planted prior to 1920 in the region known as the Inland Empire (eastern Washington State and parts of north Idaho). We also intend to work with land owners to encourage the preservation of these trees.

The LAP aims to search for a specific list of apple varieties that were known to have been grown in this area and are now considered extinct or lost. When lost varieties are rediscovered steps will be taken to propagate the trees and make them available again to the public.

The LAP will share their knowledge, research, and resources with the community.



3'00  
This apple, circumference 18 in., diameter 6 in., weight 2 lbs., from POMONA RANCH, Dayton, Wash., J. L. Dumas, Proprietor. 100 acres in Winter Apples. Trees, 9 to 12 years old. 1907 Crop, 34,000 bu. boxes. Gross receipts from same, \$50,000.00.  
**Shipped 1908, 31,000 Boxes. Local Market 4,000 Boxes.**

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