

supply, and then almost none for about a month; but strawberries are beginning to appear again on the tables and will doubtless continue until the end of the fair, but of course not very abundantly. While the Clark and Marshall have been the leading varieties shown, there have been a great many others that are well worthy of mention, but there is one in particular which I think deserves notice. This is the "Godell" which originated in the outskirts of the city of Seattle by Mr. S. Godell. He has been working for years crossing the various fruits of the strawberry, and has introduced varieties and even species from other countries in order to secure such crosses as he desired, and I am glad to say that he has been very successful. The one which he has named and is about to have introduced to the public, is very robust in plant and the fruit is large, of brilliant red color and exceedingly high in quality. I visited his premises where it has been grown so far and was much pleased with the variety in all respects.

The cherry show has been one of the main features of the exposition. The Northwest is a "cherry heaven" and it has been wonderful to see what has been shown from the states of Washington and Oregon in particular. California began with cherries the first week of the fair and that state made a very creditable exhibit, but when this fruit began to ripen in Oregon and Washington, the show was simply won-

derful. Asotin County, which is in the southeastern corner of the state of Washington made the best exhibit of any section. There were many boxes of cherries shown from that county that measured one and a quarter inches in diameter. Some of the cherries from other parts of Washington and also from Oregon were as large but they were not shown in such large quantities. The Bing, Lambert and Napoleon (which is commonly called Royal Anne on the Pacific coast), were the leading varieties. These are all of the sweet type, but the sour cherries also do very well and are generally used for making pies and cooked in other ways. Cherries were shipped from the exposition as far east as New York and Boston with good success, having arrived there in perfect condition. One of the remarkable things about the cherry show was its duration which was from the opening day, June 1st, until the middle of September.

The bush fruits were shown in great quantities, especially raspberries, blackberries and currants. About all the leading varieties were represented and there has not been a day since the raspberries were first shown, about the middle of June, until the present time, when there have not been a number of varieties on exhibit. The blackberries are likely to be seen until the close of the exposition, for the variety called Evergreen usually bears until frost. The Loganberry has attracted a great deal

of attention, especially by visitors from the eastern states. It is a cross between the raspberry and blackberry and is a large red berry of excellent flavor, especially when cooked. It began to ripen about the middle of the raspberry season and lasted for about two months.

The apple exhibits have been the main feature of the exposition fruit show. There have been apples from all of the states mentioned and from British Columbia, on exhibit beginning with the opening day, and there is an abundant supply to continue until the close, the middle of October.

The principal exhibits have been from the Yakima and Wenatchee valleys but many other sections have also been well represented. Oregon has not been behind and has made a very fine exhibit from the Hood River and Rogue River sections. It has been a marvel to the eastern visitors to see the beautiful specimens of Spitzenberg, Yellow Newton, Wine Sap, Staymann, and, in fact, all of the leading varieties that are grown in this western country. The apples of the present season began to come in about the first of July and since that time they have increased in quantity and beauty until the show of this year's crop is simply magnificent. Among the other excellent varieties of the summer apples that have been shown the Jeffries takes the lead. This is an apple of the highest excellence being juicy and of a most delicious sub-acid



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