



NEWS OF FARM LIFE

GRANGES

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORTS

CROP NEWS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NEWS



HOME LOANS

To Buy, Build Remodel Refinance

No Commissions

No Finance Fee

Low Interest

Attractive Terms

Umpqua Savings & Loan Association

Oregon's State Fair Entries Promise Record Exhibition

DIAMOND JUBILEE TO OPEN SEPT. 7TH

Premiums Worth Almost \$30,000 Posted; Program Very Attractive.

SALEM, Aug. 22.—With the opening date of Oregon's Diamond Jubilee state fair little more than two weeks away, entries in the livestock and agricultural shows are stacking up and already show that many new exhibitors will join in competition with the old standbys for the nearly \$30,000 in premiums that will be distributed during fair week.

Herd of cattle entered already from outside Oregon include those from the Flying B ranges at Gallatin, Mont.; Condon and Battles of Yakima; A. D. Dunn, Wapato, Wash.; Rivermor Ayrshire farm at Rainier, Wash.; and the Bohart Brown Swiss from Bonanza, Mont. Milch goats from as far away as Emmet, Idaho, will vie for ribbons with the Oregon entries and some from Washington. Canadian pigeon fanciers will enter a number of birds.

Reservations have been made for more than 100 horses for the six-day pari-mutuel racing meet that will be held during the fair, which will open September 7 and close September 12. More than 300 fine running horses are expected to fill the race barns before Labor Day. For the pari-mutuels, Hancock selling machines will be used again this year and for the first time Hancock totalizers will be in operation.

Big Horse Show Assured

Entries for the regular events in the night horse show will close September 1, but already sufficient entries are in to assure a real horse show. Horses from Eugene, Corvallis, Portland and Multnomah county have been entered, and six big draft teams are scheduled so far to participate in the six-hand driving competition which will be held the first five nights of the horse show. In addition to \$100 in prize money, the week's winner in the heavy horse competition will be awarded the Julius Zell trophy, a handsome replica of six draft horses, offered as a perpetual trophy by Mr. Zell of Portland.

In the state fair's own Major Hoves event—an amateur contest to proclaim the champion amateur entertainer of Oregon—entries will close the night of August 29, with contestants to be notified early the next week of whom and where to appear to give their skit. The only restrictions on this contest, the winner of which will receive \$50 in cash from the fair, are that the entrant must be a resident of Oregon and must be an amateur entertainer.

Gov't. To Exhibit

Several of the government agencies and also the state planning board have made arrangements the past week to hold an exhibit at the Diamond Jubilee, and their displays will be seen in the old art building upstairs adjoining the agricultural building. The federal groups to be represented include the FFA, PWA, WPA, soil conservation program, adult education.

Hogs Milk Cows, But Increased Fat Boosts Their Price

OAKDALE, Calif., Aug. 24.—(AP)—J. L. Taylor, rancher at Kuth's ferry, has solved the mystery of the missing milk. Six hogs Taylor now wishes "plowed under" in the administration's control program were blamed for the milk theft.

Taylor said he had a herd of six dairy cows, and that for many days when he milked the animals they gave less than a pint each. Vahly he sought the explanation in his feeding methods.

Finally he turned detective, convinced someone was stealing the milk. Early one morning, he said, he discovered each of the cows being milked by one of his hogs.

Taylor said the experience had a happy ending, as he sold the hogs at a fancy price, because they were milk fattened.

Presidential campaign news war news—strike news—all kinds of news in the News Review, each day. Read it and keep well informed. It costs only 5c per month by carrier in Roseburg; only \$1.00 for three months by mail, in Douglas county.

We Do It Right Refrigeration Service

Commercial and Domestic All Makes Repaired and Rebuilt

15 years' experience in refrigeration

PHONE 744

Refrigeration Sales and Service Corner Mosher & Stephens Sts.

His Jersey Cow Wins Gold Medal



James Stewart Dickson

If James S. Dickson, young son of Mrs. C. C. Dickson, Ashburn farm, Shedd, Oregon, seems unusually happy this summer, it's certainly not surprising. At fifteen years of age he is the sole owner of a purebred Jersey cow, Lulu Nelly of Ashburn, which has lately qualified for the Gold Medal award of the American Jersey Cattle club, the National Association of Jersey Breeders, with her high butterfat yield in an official production test.

At the end of 305 days of testing the cow yielded 682.05 lbs. of butterfat from 12,295 lbs. of milk, or approximately 5.59 per cent of milk and when she completed the award requirements by calving recently she qualified for the coveted gold medal.

the resettlement administration and possibly the CCC.

The state forestry department will have an exhibit depicting various phases of one of the state's greatest industries, this to be located in the main floor of the grandstand building. The forestry department has not had a state fair display for the past five years, but will come back strong for the Diamond Jubilee.

Special days designated for the Diamond Jubilee are: Monday, Labor organization and fraternal orders day; Tuesday, life members and children's day; Wednesday, Governor's day and Salem day; Thursday, Portland and service clubs' day; Friday, farm organizations and veterans' day; Saturday, editors' day and Journal Juniors' day; Sunday, all Oregon day.

DAIRY SCORING CONTESTS DATED

SALEM, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Three dairy scoring contests will be held prior to the annual state fair, J. D. Meikle, head of the dairy and food division of the agricultural department, announces.

Butter and cheese scoring contests will be held about September 5. Scoring will be based on flavor, body, color, salt and packaging.

Milk and cream will be judged August 31, based on bacteria count, flavor and odor, sediment, butterfat, solids and boiling and capping.

QUARANTINE GUARDS GROWERS OF SEED

CORVALLIS, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Oregon seed growers are relying upon a federal plant quarantine to protect their crops against imported vetch and certain types of pea seed which have become infested in western and south Atlantic states with a destructive weevil.

The quarantine sets up for the first time a rigid inspection before the seeds can enter the states.

AWARDS OFFERED TO 4-H OF OREGON

Twelve Purebred Animals Will Be Given Away as State Fair Prizes.

Twelve purebred animals, including four hogs, five lambs and three dairy calves will be awarded to outstanding 4-H club boys and girls exhibiting the various breeds at the Oregon state fair September 7 to 12, according to the 4-H premium list pamphlet recently received at the state club office at O. S. C. These are known as "specials" and are in addition to the numerous cash prizes, trophies and other premiums offered.

These animals are awarded by prominent breeders and breed associations as a means of encouraging the young farmers in the use of high quality animals. In the swine divisions, M. Averhoff of Lebanon is offering a Juroco Jersey gilt; Cass Nichols of Salem a Poland China gilt; Harnus Brothers of Canby a Chester White gilt; and Wilmer Averhoff, Albany, a Berkshire gilt.

The sheep specials include a Shropshire ewe lamb offered by Virgil E. Parker of Blachley; a Hampshire ewe lamb offered by the Union County Hampshire association, with Clayton Fox of Imbler making the award this year; a Hampshire ewe lamb by Frank Brown and Sons of Carlton; an Oxford lamb by C. P. Kizer and Son of Harrisburg; and a Lincoln ewe lamb by Ernest D. Holington of Monmouth.

The Oregon Jersey Cattle club heifer calf will be awarded this year by Elizabeth Forrest and Son of McMinnville. The Holstein special is offered this year by a prominent Oregon breeder not named in the premium list, and the Oregon Jersey Cattle club special will be a heifer calf awarded this year by F. H. Stangel of Sherwood.

The basis of awards for each of these specials is outlined in the premium list, some of them requiring special entry by club members planning to compete.

The pamphlet lists exhibit classes for practically all 4-H project divisions, as well as numerous special contests and demonstrations for both boys and girls.

ROOSEVELT FARM FACES POOR SEASON

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Aug. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, owner of a Georgian farm, faces an unprofitable season because of drought ravages.

He may harvest a fair crop of hay, plucked after recent rain broke the long dry period.

"We would have made absolutely nothing without rains," Otis Moore, manager of the farm, said.

"And even with plenty of rain hereafter, we will only make about a fifth of a crop."

"However, we do have a fair chance at a fair hay crop, since we have planted 25 or 30 acres of hay crops since the rains."

Most of the president's lands are in mountain forests and pastures with only about 150 acres in cultivation. The cultivated land is used primarily for the production of feed stuff for cattle.

The drought also affected the farm's 12-acre vineyard.

HONEY OFFERINGS OF GOOD QUALITY

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The United States department of agriculture in a semi-monthly review said the honey producing sec-

tion was offering a crop of exceptionally good quality.

The review said that though shorter than last year the yield is full bodied and light in color.

Farm labor shortage left some alfalfa standing longer than usual and some sections report the biggest returns in years, especially in the Umatilla valley territory.

MOTH HEARING WILL CONSIDER OREGON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The department of agriculture has called a public hearing for September 14 to consider the advisability of revising the domestic satin moth quarantine.

In the event of a decision against adding Oregon, department officials said they would consider revoking the quarantine since they believed it would be ineffective unless it included all infested territory.

"Recently the insect was discovered in Oregon," a department announcement said. "It appears necessary, therefore, either to revoke the quarantine or to include Oregon in the quarantine now governing the other infested states."

The satin moth, the department said, has been known to exist for several years in some areas of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington. The quarantine applying to those areas prohibits the movement from infested areas of poplar and willow trees or parts of these trees capable of propagation.

FARM PRICES IN OREGON CLIMB UP

Increase of 20 Per Cent in Past 3 Months Noted by O. S. C. Economist.

Coming out of the April-May 6 per cent tailspin, the general Oregon farm price level has soared upward approximately 20 per cent during the past three months, as the great drought of 1936 spread over agricultural areas east of the Rockies, says L. R. Brethaupt, agricultural extension economist at Oregon State college.

"The drought situation so far has registered favorably for Oregon producers of eggs, butterfat, wheat, oats, barley, potatoes and several other commodities," Brethaupt says. "Hop prices have advanced more than any other commodity, helping to boost the Oregon farm price index, owing to unfavorable growing conditions for hops in Oregon, Washington and California—not because of the drought."

Meat May Be Increased

That the immediate effect of the drought on prices will not be favorable in respect to all Oregon farm products is evident, however, both from the record of price trends during the past few weeks and from information given in the latest monthly review of the agricultural situation and outlook prepared by Mr. Brethaupt. Meat supplies on the markets, especially unfinished stock, are likely to be increased through forced sales during the next few months, although the 1937 market outlook for

HIGH PRICES LOOM FOR OREGON SPUDS

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Prices averaging "much higher" than for any season since 1925-26 are in prospect for Oregon potato growers, the U. S. department of agriculture said.

The deterioration of the late crop in July, the improvement of demand and prospects of a crop as well as those of 1935 and 1933 combined to offer unusual price opportunities, the department said.

A recent forecast of the department put the Oregon production at 6,880,000 bushels, compared to 5,670,000 bushels in 1935 and a five-year average of 5,084,000.

The United States farm price of 70 cents in the 1935-36 season is expected to be doubled this year and may go three times above the 47-cent average of 1934-35. On July 15, the average farm price of potatoes was \$1.41 a bushel, compared to \$1.37 in June and 52 cents a year ago.

POCATELLO WARS ON CATERPILLARS

POCATELLO, Idaho, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Pocatello residents dug in today for a war on caterpillars.

Moats surrounded many foothill properties as owners sought to stand off an invasion of the plant-eating pests that carpeted a large area in the northern section of the city.

One resident said caterpillars are so numerous he is kept awake nights by the noise they make devouring weeds in an adjoining lot.

"However, we do have a fair chance at a fair hay crop, since we have planted 25 or 30 acres of hay crops since the rains."

AUCTION SALE Tuesday, Sept. 1

Sale Starts at 10:00 a. m. sharp on the HOGAN FARM

4 1/2 Miles S. E. of Yoncalla and 9 Miles N. E. of Oakland

WATCH FOR SIGNS ON ROAD 200 Shropshire Sheep, 500 fancy Bronze Turkeys, 8 Goats, 150 Plymouth Rocks (laying strain), 3 good Milk Cows, 1 team Mares, 2400 lbs. 1 Gelding, 1450 lbs. 1 set new Harness, 1 good Saddle.

IMPLEMENTS (All Practically New)

1 Foot McCormick Deering Binder, 1 No. 8 5-ft. McCormick Deering Mower, 1 1 1/4 McCormick Deering Rake, 1 14-in. Oliver Plow, 1 24-in. Reversible Disc Plow, 1 Disc, Iron Harrow, 1 2 1/2 Wagon, 1 Hay Carrier, 1 Garden Cultivator, 1 new water Separator, 1 14-blade Disc, 1 10-blade Disc, 3 good Brooder Stoves.

All kinds of small tools too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD Tables, Beds, Stoves, Linoleum, 1 White Oscillating Sewing Machine, 1 Western Electric Telephone, Radio (new), Canned Fruit and Meat.

TERMS: CASH Lunch at noon Free Coffee—Brings cups and Silver.

BILL HOGAN, Owner Avery Lawell Clerk Wesley FINE, Auctioneer

SALE! Special Purchase of Florence Panels

EACH 67¢

Some of the largest, finest panels you'll find at this price! Cream and colored cushion dots! 42x2 1/2 size! Beautiful butterfly ruffles! Wide range of popular colors!

WASHABLE SHADES

Nationally advertised at 45¢! Now specially reduced for the August Sale! Made of long-wearing fiber! Clean easily with soap and water! 36" x 6" size! Popular colors!

Reduced—August Sale! Steel Leg Card Table

1.98

Compare with \$3 tables! One of the strongest, most modern tables you can buy! Attractive alcohol and burn-proof top! Double breced for safety!

1/3 Off Usual Prices! METAL SMOKER

98¢

Wards August Sale price is amazingly LOW! Heavy chrome and enamel finished base! Smokeless ash receiver. Convenient carrying handle! Save!

5 Pc. Breakfast Set

SOLID HARDWOOD

You Save 25%

1088

Even unpaired sets are seldom priced this LOW! Choice of large dropleaf or extension tables! Colorfully decorated! Long-wearing enamel finish! 4 sturdy chairs!

ICE COOL TRIPS FOR SALE

All cars regularly assigned our trains to California and the East are AIR-CONDITIONED. No matter how hot the weather may be, inside these air-conditioned cars the atmosphere is kept delightfully cool. The air is chilled, washed and purified, automatically maintained at just the right degree for your greatest comfort. You'll enjoy this luxury at our very lowest fares; for example:

One way Roundtrip San Francisco \$11.03 \$19.35 Los Angeles \$18.76 \$29.00

The above fares good in air-conditioned coaches and chair cars. Also in air-conditioned tourist sleeping cars (plus small berth charge). Fares good in standard air-conditioned Pullmans slightly higher.

Southern Pacific

J. E. CLARK, Agent Phone 11

Phone 95

Roseburg, Oregon

315 N. Jackson St.

MONTGOMERY WARD