

Prizes Offered to Pig Raising Clubs

Portland's Annual Livestock Exhibition Posts \$1,200 for Feeding Contest.

Douglas county 4-H club members in pig raising clubs will have opportunity again this year to compete for \$1200 in prizes at the Pacific International Livestock show in Portland, as the Portland Union Stockyards company has again appropriated that amount to finance the pig feeding contest.

The purpose of this contest is to give club members practical experience in feeding pigs for market and to demonstrate the rate of gain, cost of feed and profit that can be made, said Harry H. Burdick, president of the stock yards company, in announcing the 1940 contest. Details of eligibility, requirements and general instructions may be had from E. A. Britton, county club agent for this county.

Corn Contest Dropped

President Burdick also announced that the corn growing contest, sponsored for the past 15 years by his company, will not be held in future as its purpose has been largely accomplished. Other agencies are now active in promoting corn growing and are providing contests and fairs of various kinds, he said.

That 4-H projects have been the biggest single factor in improving the type of hogs produced in this area is the opinion of R. L. Clark of Portland, superintendent of the fat stock auction of 4-H club entries at the P. L. each year. Clark said the type of hogs produced has been completely changed from the wrong type to the right type. He estimates that this accomplishment alone is worth "more cold cash than all the money ever spent on club work in this area."

4-H club work is also entitled to much credit for the improvement in the fed steer market, said Clark. Grained steers were a rarity on the Portland market when the club boys and girls began to exhibit such animals. Now the market is demanding more and more good, grained beef the year around.

"Club work is entitled to great credit for this helping change the program of feeding and marketing in a major industry, and thus creating a new market for our grain and hay, and, incidentally, making some mighty good jobs."

News of 4-H CLUBS

The motion picture show or program sponsored jointly by the 4-H clubs, the Empqua National forest service and the Douglas Fire department, was shown to twenty-four different groups during the past two weeks. This program included one reel of 4-H club summer school scenes and activities and two thousand feet of "sound" film which showed operation of a forest nursery, the handling of livestock, winter sports, and buildings and shrines at Washington, D. C. The program, though very entertaining, is classed as educational. The last program was given at Elgarose school Saturday evening. All films have been returned and the "show-bout" ended for the season.

The 4-H Marketing day was set for Saturday, April 12th, by the local 4-H club leaders in a meeting Saturday. This date conforms to the wishes of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, sponsor of the program. The county play day for girls is set at the same time. Because of the two programs coming together, transportation for both groups can be arranged for by outlying districts at one time.

Leaders appointed to assist in preparing and serving the lunch to marketing members are: Mrs. Curtis Calkins, Mrs. James Bartley, Mrs. Virgil Woodruff, Mrs. P. O. Ackley, Miss Patricia Douglas, Miss Florence Mills and Miss La Britton.

All eighth graders who are carrying the Marketing project are requested to complete essays on the subject by April first. In a very few cases more time has been allowed. On the date of the program in Roseburg, delegates and their leaders will meet at 8:30 a. m. at the Lockwood Motor Co. show room, where they will be organized into groups and given schedules for trips through different departments of the county.

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Will Sing for Roseburg Audiences



The colored "Spiritual Jubilee Singers," above, of Chicago, will be in Roseburg next week to assist in nightly services at the First Baptist church. The first program will be given Wednesday, March 29, and a service will be held at 7:30 o'clock each evening, except Saturday for the remainder of the week. The group also will assist in the Easter services both morning and evening, and will give a special program at 2 p. m. Easter Sunday.

The group is headed by Eduardo J. Lango. All are college graduates and have studied both in the United States and abroad. The singers were especially popular during a recent engagement in London.

In addition to the appearances at the church, it is planned to give brief entertainments in the schools and before local service clubs.

WAR SIDELIGHTS

LONDON—A Reuters, British news agency, dispatch from Ankara reported today that Turkey was extending its daily working hours from nine to twelve to speed preparation for any eventuality.

The new law was said to apply to women and children and to lift the ban on children working at night.

Census Criticism Rapped by Sprague

SALEM, March 18.—(AP)—Gov. Charles A. Sprague, urging citizens of Oregon to cooperate with federal census enumerators, said in a prepared press statement today he regards agitation against census questions, regarding income as "petty and ill-timed."

"The project is too important to be crippled by howl-and-awful noises. There ought to be cordial cooperation on the part of all the people in the assembly of this important information."

"I advise the people of Oregon to give full and accurate responses to all inquiries, secure in the knowledge that there will be no breach of confidence by any of the federal employees. We are accustomed to giving federal and state bureaus complete information respecting our incomes, and the same queries on this line propounded by the enumerators should meet with no objection."

"Additional information is sought for statistical purposes, and the compiled data will be of value to lawmakers, to students of society, and to commercial enterprises."

"I further urge local organizations, particularly chambers of commerce, newspapers and radio stations, to acquaint the public with the importance of this census and of giving ready assistance to the federal enumerators."

LONDON—Albion of the 2,137-ton French ship *Capitaine Angustin* off the southeast coast of British Sunday, with two crewmen killed, was disclosed in a report passed for publication today. A score of survivors was rescued, several being injured.

State Hospital's Funds Need Cited

Overcrowded Condition That Led to Tragedies May Be Relieved by Legislature.

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR.

SALEM, March 18.—(AP)—Efforts of state hospital officials to obtain more money to build new facilities and to employ more help may be successful at the 1941 legislature, all because of a tragedy Monday in which three patients were strangled by another.

Dr. J. C. Evans, hospital superintendent since 1927 and who has been connected with the hospital 34 years, got the board of control on his side this week, the board asserting it would "go to bat for him." A coroner's jury also said new facilities and more attendants were necessary.

The hospital's population is 2,729, and its capacity is 2,300. With more money, the hospital could give far better treatment, Dr. Evans said.

"Oregon is at the bottom of the list in the way it cares for its mental patients, except for a few states in the deep south. At night, we have only one attendant for each 150 patients," Dr. Evans said.

"Oregon pays \$13.50 a month per patient, while Washington and California pay \$18 and \$24, respectively. This simply means that Oregon isn't doing its part."

"Our attendants work 32 hours a day for six days a week. For that 72 hours of hard work, we pay them about \$69 a month. It really hurts me to have to work them so hard for so little compensation, but I am forced to."

Money Lack Hurts

For the 1939-40 biennium, the hospital asked \$1,791,981, which would have permitted construction of new facilities and the hiring of enough new attendants so that all attendants could work an eight-hour day. Dr. Evans said the additional money, which would have been an increase of \$700,000 over the preceding biennium, would have enabled the hospital to cure many patients which it now cannot cure because they can't be given proper care.

The legislature, however, gave the hospital \$1,211,112, and the

budget department since has trimmed this by about 10 per cent.

In his report to the 1939 legislature, Dr. Evans wrote that overcrowding "most certainly detracts from the patients' general health and well-being. For the state to permit such a situation cannot be too vigorously emphasized. . . . It is our ambition to treat and cure as many patients as possible. To give them custodial care only is inexcusable."

The 1937 legislature received a similar complaint from Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, Dr. Evans' predecessor.

Hospital physicians think the strangulation Monday could have been prevented if there had been an attendant on the ward. The attendants were strangled by another.



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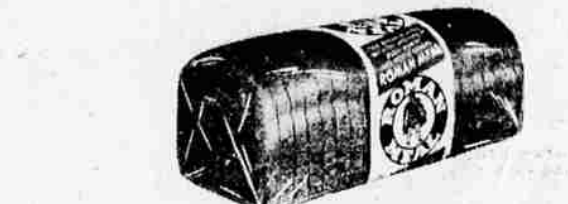
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tendant, caring for 160 patients, had two wards under his care, and he was on the other ward when the slayings occurred. If he had only one ward for which to care, the doctors say, he might have heard the struggle and prevented the tragedy.

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