

PREMIUM WINNERS AT COUNTY FAIR

Complete List of Those Winning Special and Fair Board Premiums Exhibit Showing More of Quality Than Quantity.

Columbia county's fair has come to a close for 1920 and notwithstanding that old Jupe poured copious rains of moisture on the assembly crowd, it was a decided success financially. More money was secured for admissions, at the gate than at any fair ever held in Columbia county, the amount being \$60.00 for any previous event.

The exhibits, while not so many as was expected, had the weather so good, were of an exceptionally quality. The agricultural display was exceptionally fine and fully displayed. The exhibit of art and Kate Freeman was especially admired, and the community exhibit of Beaver Valley grange was well exhibited.

The State Bank of Rainier's special prize of \$10.00 and the special offered by the fair board of \$10.00, for the community exhibit, was awarded to Beaver Valley grange, as well as a \$45.00 worth of prizes offered by the McCormick Co. was awarded to John...

School Exhibit. Corn—A. 1st, Estella Shatto, Scappoose, 50c. B. 1st, Agnes...

Beets—A. 1st, Jephtha Thompson, Houlton, 75c. A. 2nd, Wallis, Yankton, 50c. B. 1st, A. Wallis, Yankton, 75c. B. 2nd, Kettel, Houlton, 50c.

Handmade Fruits and Vegetables—Rainier School (Miss Percy), A. 2nd, Ruth Senn, Goble, B. 1st, Leth Curtis, Happy Hollow, \$1.50. B. 2nd, Mabel Why, St. Helens, \$1.00. B. 3rd, B. 3rd, B. 3rd, B. 3rd.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES OCT. 11

The regular term of the circuit court will convene on Monday October 11th with Judge Eakin presiding. The grand jury will be drawn and will begin investigating the various matters which are pending.

THANKS TENDERED COUNTY PEOPLE

Judge Fullerton says People of Columbia County are Loyal. The Mist has received the following communication from W. J. Fullerton, president of the Columbia County Fair Board:

To the People of Columbia County: As president of the Fair Board and speaking for my fellow members, I wish to thank the people of Columbia county for their loyal support. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the attendance was most gratifying and there was little complaint.

Special Services at Swedish Church. The Swedish Lutheran church at Warren held a special commemorative service Sunday evening. The church was filled to overflowing with residents of Warren and vicinity.

COMMITTEE CONSULT ON PORT QUESTION

H. F. McCormick, Sherman Miles, John L. Stora, Charles Wheeler and George M. McBride, representing the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce, went to Rainier Tuesday afternoon and met a committee from the Rainier Chamber of Commerce to discuss the proposed Port of Columbia County.

LARGE CLAIMS A CHAMPION HEN

J. A. Large claims he has the champion hen of the country. It is a Rhode Island Red. Jake entered the hen at the county fair and the judges awarded the prize hen, first prize of her own breed and on the same day the hen was awarded the grand champion ribbon in competition with all other fowls entered in respective of breed.

NO COUNCIL MEETING; POLITICS DISCUSSED

Absence of Quorum of Council Gives Opportunity for Discussion of Politics. Harding Wins in Straw Ballot.

Councilman Larabee was sick and Councilman Dixon was absent from the council meeting Monday night and the dozen or more faithful who had gathered to attend the meeting passed away the time by engaging in heated political arguments.

In speaking of free tolls through the Panama Canal, the mayor said that Wilson had vetoed or went opposite to the action of Taft. Mrs. Shinn informed the chief executive of the city that she had always understood that it was Germany's influence and not England's that caused President Wilson to make his ruling as to the canal.

The argument was cut short at this time by George H. Shinn who reminded the mayor that it was folly to argue with two democratic women, but A. B. Lake ruffled the peaceful waters by stating that "President Wilson kept us out of war and was now keeping us out of peace."

MRS. ANNA OLSON ANSWERS SUMMONS

The funeral services of Mrs. Anna K. Olson, whose death occurred at her home in this city, Thursday, Sept. 23 were held from the residence, last Sunday, Rev. A. S. Hisey officiating. Interment was in Warren cemetery.

FALSE RUMOR IS CORRECTED

The Mist has received the following communication from J. B. Wilkerson, Secretary of the Fair Board and is glad to give it space.

There is a report in circulation in St. Helens to the effect that I not only sought to close the "rack concessions" at the County Fair last Friday, but the ferris wheel and merry-go-round as well. As a matter of fact, I made no fight against any of the concessions excepting the larger wheels. There were a number of "semi-innocent" games of chance among the concessions that I, in a measure, was willing to sponsor.

I watched the operator of one of the large wheels work a few minutes Thursday and saw him take \$1.40 from a small boy without giving anything of value in return. It was then that I resolved to invoke the law against such high handed robbery.

INTERESTING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Foot Ball Season Opens With Victory For High School Team Against University of Columbia Team—Score 7-6.

There was an exceptionally large crowd that witnessed the game last Saturday. The high school was well represented and they surely sent forth the high school "pep." The teams were well matched, although some of the first team members came to their rescue, the score being made in the first and last quarters. Stokely, a first team man, probably a star player, of the University of Columbia, made the touch-down, but they failed to kick the goal.

CHILDREN APPOINTED CITY TREASURER

H. A. Childs, cashier of the First National Bank of St. Helens, has been appointed city treasurer to succeed the late A. L. Stone. The mayor, with the consent of several members of the council, made the appointment which will be ratified at the next meeting of the council, or whenever there is a quorum present.

APPOINTED CAPTAIN IN REGULAR ARMY

George A. Gore Accepts Commission Tendered by War Department. George A. Gore has been tendered, and has accepted a commission as Captain in the regular army. He received his orders from Washington Monday and reported to the Commandant at Vancouver and was granted a 60 day leave of absence before reporting to his station, which he thinks will be San Antonio, Texas.

NO REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE

There will be no change in the price of Chevrolts, Dorts, and Oakland cars," said Roy Copeland of the firm of Copeland Brothers, local distributors for the cars mentioned. Since June, 1918, the prices of the cars mentioned did not exceed 10 per cent while a number of the cars were increased in price as high as 44 per cent.

REBEKAH OFFICIAL TO MAKE VISIT

Miss Ethel Fletch, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon will pay St. Helens Rebekah Lodge No. 217 I. O. O. F., and official visit on Saturday October 9th. The lodge is making preparations to celebrate their sixty ninth anniversary on the same day.

BIG VESSEL TAKES PART CARGO HERE

The big freighter Eastern Soldier arrived in St. Helens Saturday evening and took on a consignment of 500,000 feet of timbers and ties for delivery at an Atlantic port. The Eastern Soldier is probably the largest steamer that has visited this port. Her tonnage is about 11,500 and the vessel is about 450 feet long. When loaded to capacity, the craft draws 28 feet. The steamer is a new boat having been completed in a Japanese yard in April, 1920, for the United States government.

MORE INDUSTRIES LOCATING HERE

Lumber and Tie Mill and Big Shingle Mill Will Soon be in Operation—Work Has Commenced on Both Plants and Will be Rushed.

WILL BUILD SHINGLE MILL

The other enterprise is a shingle mill. It will be known as the St. Helens Shingle Company. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000 and W. S. Strange is interested in Kelso and operated the shingle mill at Bas Station. The mill was destroyed by fire recently and Mr. Strange decided to locate here. The mill will be built on Scappoose Bay, just southwest of the St. Helens Croquet plant. It is to be a eight machine mill with a daily capacity of 400,000 shingles.

WARREN RESIDENT DIES IN PORTLAND

Robert Weeden, for the past several years a resident of the Warren section died at a Portland hospital Tuesday night. He had been ill for several weeks and had been in the hospital for the past two weeks. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon Oct. 4th at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in St. Helens and the interment will be in the Warren cemetery.

THE PENDER CASE

The Mist has received a letter from D. H. Upjohn, Secretary to the governor of the State of Oregon, in which he claims the Mist has done the governor an injustice in attributing to the governor statements which he did not make relative to the Pender case. Mr. Upjohn's letter was received Wednesday noon, too late for us to publish it and the attached statement in full. It would be unfair to the governor and his secretary, who is a member of the parole board, to publish only bits of the communication and the recommendation of the parole board, so we will publish it next week.

COLUMBIA COUNTY'S PRIZE WINNING BABIES AT THE COUNTY FAIR



Some of the Babies at the Baby Show, Columbia County Fair. Of Course They Had to Bring Their Fond Mothers with Them.

To no one of the most interesting features of the Fair was the baby show. The babies were expected to be their mothers and the judges well, they might as well be expected because there were more mothers and babies than there were prizes. I thought that each baby was entitled to a prize and if I had my way about it, each baby would have been the "best baby" but I didn't arrange the program nor the prizes, so I will tell the short story. Prizes were to be given to the baby with the curliest hair, the reddest hair, the blackest eyes, the fattest baby and the largest and most pretty baby. This was the job assigned to the judges; would you blame them for being the least bit "skaird"?

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