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BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS PREPARE FOR CONTEST

Ability of Exhibitor to Handle Entry Will Count in Awarding Prizes This Year.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis.—Special pig showing contests will be held next fall at all county fairs, state fair, and the Pacific International Livestock show, to be open to all members of boys' and girls' pig clubs who show purebred or any recognized breed. Heretofore very little attention has been given by the judges to the manner of showing the animals.

Judges will consider 50 per cent for preparing the pig to show under the following points: Condition of feet and trimming of toes; trimming of ears and tail; washing and cleanliness of ears, belly, head, and flanks; and condition of coat, including glass, excess of oil, and use of objectionable materials. The remaining 50 per cent will be based on the showing of the pig, including control of animal by the exhibitor; poise and coolness of exhibitor; skill in showing, including continuous attention, keeping the pig placed to advantage, and being on the job; and ability to stand, move, or drive the pig as requested by the judges.

Three Days Grace.

Maggie's sweetheart, a proverbial tight-fisted Scot, had taken her out for the afternoon, and that was about all. They rode some distance on the trolley, turned around and rode home again. Never was mention made of food or entertainment.

Back within her own gateway, Maggie, who had keenly felt the neglect, sarcastically proffered Sandy a dime.

"For the carfare you spent on me," she said, meaningly.

"Hoots, toots, woman," returned Sandy, pocketing the coin. "There was nae hurry, Saturday wad hae been time enough."—American Legion Weekly.

The Real Thing

Americans used to get sweet-sounding phrases on the subject of open diplomacy, but the phrases didn't mean anything. Now Americans are getting genuine open diplomacy.—The Toledo Blade.

Trotsky's prediction of a war between the United States and England in 1924 is as sound and valuable as his prediction of three years ago that bolshevism would transform Russia into a heaven on earth. The wish may have been father to the thought in both instances, but the imbecility of the thought in each case remains the same.

Americanism is loyalty to American institutions and the only loyalty which expresses itself in service and sacrifice. There is great need to remember that the quality of our citizenship is determined by the quality of the character of citizens.—The Churchman.

"All things come to him who waits"—if he advertises while he waits.

PUBLIC FORUM

DILLARD WRITES OF SEASIDE CELEBRATION

The Mist has received the following interesting letter from W. B. Dillard:

"It is 6 p. m., Sunday. Seaside's seawall is dedicated, and all serene. I have left the rapidly diminishing crowd and sought the restfulness of my little cabin, 'Mermant,' situated at a cold spring, about a mile back from the ocean front, at the foot of a mountain range, overlooking the little city by the sea. In front of my cabin is a dead spruce, two hundred and eighty-five feet tall. It was dead, and white with age, when Seaside was first settled. It was probably dead and white with age when Lewis and Clark visited this region. Possibly it was alive when the Pyramids were built.

In summing up my recollections of the dedication, I cannot overlook the excitement of a ten-mile detour along the beach, from the incompleting Columbia highway, for those who reached that point about high tide. Cars gathered thick and fast, into a long black string, reaching over the sandy plane to the water's edge. But some of the more daring ones, probably remembering that time and tide wait for no man, and being disposed to turn tables, plunged on the half covered beach, among the incoming and receding waves, and by frantic efforts cut loose from the waiting crowd. But the waiting crowd afterwards passed trusty farm-horses (and animals these days) pulling well soaked autos onto the firm sands of the beach driveway. Ardor had suffered a dampening.

Like many summer resorts, Seaside has buildings greatly outnumbering its fixed population. Today the tide was completely turned, for there were fully forty thousand visitors, with from six to eight thousand autos; and traffic-cops, with their "go" and "stop" signals, were as necessary, at the principal crossings, as in the largest of our cities.

The seawall, of about two miles in length, with a broad, well-lighted and inviting promenade, will add greatly to the security and attractiveness of Seaside. The city has a charming location. The site is as if a beautiful valley, near the mouth of the Necanicum, had had its western half, except a sand spit, of about three miles in length and half a mile in width extending along the western border of the river, engulfed by the ocean. The capes, above, break the

force of the north winds; while Tillamook Head is a complete shield against the turbulent south-easter.

The sandspit alluded to is covered with a variety of thick-topped pines, almost as devoid of limbs as the South Sea island cocconut. They afford an attractive shade and a complete wind break. It is on this spit that most of Seaside's attractive cottages are built, and it is along the western border of this spit that the new two hundred thousand dollar seawall is erected. I predict that Seaside will some day be one of the great summer resorts of the world.

Concerning the celebration, I would add that the speaking was not good. Mr. Piper, of The Oregonian, seemed unaccustomed to speaking in the open air, and attempted in an unnatural tone. Mr. Baker, Portland's mayor, had a more natural and pleasing delivery; but he seemed to forget the occasion and confined his attention almost exclusively to facetious remarks about the "rattling good temperance lecture" of the preceding speaker. Neither speaker referred to anything of interest concerning the walls of antiquity or the future of this country, or anything else calculated to interest and enthuse the big crowd of anxious listeners.

The music was fine; but hardly heavy enough for open air on the seashore. Miss Lea Cohen's singing

was strong and pleasing. The airplane stunts were exceptionally good and thrilling. Many St. Helens people were observed among the crowd. It was a great celebration, and Seaside is now as happy as a clam at high tide.

Too Late Then. "All through my trial you kept saying, 'Your honor, I object,'" snarled the convicted crook. "So I did, so I did," replied the lawyer, soothingly. "When the judge sent me up for 10 years, why in Sam Hill didn't you object to that?"

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BETTER STOCK That some of the farmers in Columbia county realize that the pure bred cow or bull, even though it be high priced, is a much better investment than scrub cattle, was demonstrated at the Jersey Club picnic at the Sunnybank farm on Saturday last. Many of those who formerly owned the scrub stock were proud to say they now owned thoroughbred stock and their testimony was to the effect that the pure bred stock was returning a much more attractive dividend than they received when bred cattle was given to pure bred cattle.

At the present time Columbia county relies to a large extent on its timber. It will be only a few years until the timber is gone and resources must come to take the place of the resource gone. Cattle raising, dairying and farming must be those industries.

The members of the Jersey Club realize this and have made a good start on their program. The fruits of their labors will be apparent in a very few years.

MORE FOREIGN-BORN ARE BECOMING CITIZENS

The census of 1920 shows that Washington's foreign born white males, 21 years of age and over, number 143,258. Of this number 77,156 were naturalized, 28,318 had taken out first papers, 29,572 were listed as aliens and 8,222 were not reported as to citizenship.

In 1920, the report shows, 53.9 per cent were naturalized, as against 46.8 per cent in 1910; 19.3 per cent had taken out first papers, as against 10.4 per cent in 1910; 29.6 per cent were aliens, as against 29.3 per cent in 1910; and 8.7 per cent were not reported as to citizenship, as against 13.5 per cent in 1910.

Foreign-born white females, 21 years of age and over, numbered 87,177, of whom 56,761 were naturalized, 1443 had first papers, 22,954 were alien and citizenship status was not reported for 8919. Of all foreign-born females 65.1 per cent were citizens, 1.7 per cent had first papers, 25.3 per cent were alien and 6.9 per cent were unreported.

In the United States there were 6,928,827 foreign-born white males, of whom 63.9 per cent were citizens eligible to vote, or on their way to citizenship. Of the women 52 per cent were naturalized and two-fifths were aliens.

UNSIGNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS

The Mist has received an unsigned communication written by a party, presumably of Scappoose, for the letter was dated and mailed at that place, relative to the proposed charter to be voted on at the special election tomorrow. The writer expressed many sensible thoughts but he neglected to sign his name and for this reason the communication is not published.

The Mist repeats for the twentieth time, that it will not publish anonymous communications. We will glad to print communications when signed by the writer or sponsor of the article, and if either of them wish the name withheld, we will do so, but we want to know from whom we receive the communication.

The columns of The Mist are open to the public and we want anyone to use our space for the expression of their thoughts, but once again we will emphatically state that no unsigned communications will be published. Sign your name and send in any item of interest. We will be glad to have it.

BE CAREFUL.

This is the season of the year when forest fires and fires in town are most likely to occur. A majority of the fires are caused by carelessness. The camper in the forest should use care not to start a fire which might destroy thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber and the residents in town, especially in St. Helens where there is so much dry grass, and where if a fire once started gained much headway before it can be checked, should be especially careful. Several grass fires have occurred during the week. Fortunately none of them did damage though several residences were threatened. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure at this season of the year, and property destroyed is a resource wasted.

ENTITLED TO BETTER SUPPORT.

The St. Helens baseball team is entitled to better support than the home folks are giving them. There's not a resident of St. Helens but wishes for the home team to win. Even if one is not a baseball fan, he pulls for the home team because he has pride in the home town. A winning baseball team is a good advertisement for the town because it creates more pride in the town, and interest in the town. We want them to win and they are winning. Now let's do our part by giving them more support. If you do not care to go to the game, or if you are going, plunking at the time the game is to be played it would be a good idea to buy a ticket to the game and thus show the boys that you are interested in what they are doing for St. Helens.