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State Fair Offers Fine Prizes to the Youngsters for Exhibits.

By N. C. MARIS.

(Field Worker Industrial Fairs.)

Salem, Aug. 20.—(To the boys and girls of Union county): Last week I reminded you of the near approach of the state fair and your home fair. I hope you have gotten busy with your gardens, your bird houses, your tables your poultry, your sewing, your baking, etc. If you do not have a copy of the state fair prize list, call on your county school superintendent, or write to State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, Salem, Oregon, and he will send you one. Read the prize list through carefully and see what you can do best, if you have not already done so, and select the classes you are going to compete in. Do not overlook the special prizes in the back part of the book. You will find some very attractive prizes among them, including the Shetland pony for the best livestock exhibit; a cream separator for the best two pounds of butter; Scotch collies for the best fat lamb; an incubator for the largest and best poultry exhibit, etc., etc.

If you are going to enter the pig feeding contest it is time you had your pigs on full feed. There are two valuable prizes offered in the pig feeding contest, and the boys who enter this contest will gain valuable experience, besides making good money out of their pigs. With pigs selling at \$10.00 a hundred, you are almost in Rockefeller's class, if you own two or three pigs. There are three nice prizes for the best sow and litter of pigs, the first being a hundred dollar Jersey calf. We hope to see a large exhibit of pigs and poultry at the state fair this year, as well as at the local fairs. In keeping account of your pig feeding, and furnishing a statement of the same, as required in the rules you will get an idea of keeping accounts, and of what it costs to produce a pound of pork. This is all

worth while. The pig contest is open to girls as well as to boys; so look out, boys, for some girls are good pig feeders. At some of the local schools fairs in Oregon last year the girls beat the boys with their pigs. It was "tit for tat," though, for the boys some times won over the girls with their bread, butter and jelly.

Oregon boys and girls led every state in the Union with their school fairs last year, and we are expecting them to keep up their record this year. I am sure you are too patriotic to disappoint us.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that the commissioners appointed by the common council, of the city of La Grande, Oregon, to make an examination of the property, upon which assessments are to be levied to pay the costs and expenses of the street improvement hereinafter described, as to the valuation and extent, if any of the benefits to be derived by said property by reason of said improvement, have made their report in writing to said council, which report has been received by said council, and is on file in the office of the recorder of said city, and is open for your inspection. That it is the intention of said council to levy a special assessment against all the property hereinafter described for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of improving Spring avenue from the S. property line of Washington avenue to the W. curb line of Alder avenue by laying thereon hard surface pavement according to the plans and specifications therefore heretofore adopted by said council and on file in the office of the recorder of said city.

That the real property included in and the boundaries of the district benefited and affected by said proposed improvement are as follows: Beginning at a point west 120 feet from the west property line of Alder street, said point being due west of the center of Block 11, Romig's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon, and running thence east through the center of blocks 11, 8, 5 and 2 to Romig's addition and 13 and 10 to Grandy's addition, to the center line of Fourth street, thence to a point 120 feet from the north property line of Spring avenue east through blocks 103 and 102, Chaplin's addition, to the center line of Washington avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Washington avenue to the center line of Seventh street; thence south along the center line of Seventh street; thence to a point opposite the center of Block 99, Chaplin's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon; thence west through the center of blocks 99, 98 and 97 of Chaplin's addition, blocks 11 and 12 of Grandy's addition and blocks 3, 4, 9 and 10 of Romig's addition, to a point 120 feet from the west property line of Alder street; thence north to the place of beginning, all in the city of La Grande, Oregon, and the estimated cost of said proposed improvement is \$30,134.00. You will further take notice that said city council will meet at the council chamber in the city building of said city on the 20th day of August, 1913, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day to consider making said proposed levy and will then and there grant a hearing to any and all persons feeling aggrieved against, or on account of, said proposed assessment.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 24th day of July, 1913.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By LEE WARNICK,

Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

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