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STATE SEEKING RURAL EXHIBITS

EACH COUNTY ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE EXHIBITS.

Small Expense Attached, and Results Held to Be Big.

Frank Meredith, secretary of the state fair, has written to N. K. West, a member of the board of directors, setting out the details of the rules and awards for county exhibits at the state fair. The expense is said to be light for such an exhibit, and the state board is anxious to have every county represented. The rules governing the county-exhibit plan, follows:

County Exhibits—Rules.

1. But one exhibit from a county will be allowed.
2. In order to insure a more equitable competition, the state has been divided into three districts, and premiums are offered pro rata for each district; basing the amount of money to be divided in each district upon the number of counties entered. Each exhibit scoring the required number of points is insured premium in the amount to be pro rated, with the additional chance of participating in the premium money for high score and beauty of exhibit.
3. The First District shall comprise Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Coos and Curry Counties. The Second District shall comprise Wasco, Hood River, Columbia, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Linn, Benton, Lane, Douglas, Jackson and Josephine Counties. The Third District shall comprise Umatilla, Sherman, Baker, Wallowa, Morrow, Klamath, Lake, Harney, Grant,

Malheur, Wheeler, Gilliam and Union Counties.

4. Marion County will compete for beauty of exhibits only.

5. The amount of money is to be divided pro rata, according to score, on a basis of \$100.00 for each exhibit that qualifies, for example: If there are five exhibits from a district, \$500.00 will be divided among the counties exhibiting from that district; if more \$100.00 will be added for each additional exhibit; no county to draw more than \$250.00, and all competing counties in each district to draw pro rata in the same proportion as the one winning first, according to the number of points scored.

6. In addition to this, in each of the three districts, the following amounts will be added to the three counties scoring the greatest number of points:

First \$50.00; Second \$25.00; Third \$15.00.

7. Further premiums will be awarded to the three counties in the state scoring highest for beauty of exhibit, as follows: First \$15.00; Second \$10.00; Third \$5.00.

8. The score of exhibits will be used to determine the amount each county shall receive, and an exhibit must score at least 66 points out of a possible 100 points to participate in the division of the money. An entrance fee of 10 per cent will be charged on premiums won.

Second and Third Districts.

	Points
Garden products, embracing vegetables melons, etc	15
Field products, embracing sheaf grain, grasses, forage plants, etc.	15
Grain, threshed	15
Orchard products, green, dried and preserved	15
Arrangement and decoration	10
Quality	30
	100

11. Perishable products of the orchard or garden may be shown in clear glass jars, hermetically sealed, in alcohol or otherwise. The jars will not be opened during the fair.

12. The small grains shall also be shown in the straw, in bundles or sheaves not less than four inches in diameter, not less than two bundles of each variety.

13. Corn and broom corn, not less than six stalks of each.

14. Cultivated and wild grasses, clover and forage plants, two bundles four inches in diameter, each variety.

15. The samples of straw or stalk should be cut close to the ground, perfectly cured in the shade, if convenient, and these very carefully wrapped, tagged and packed.

Teachers' Examination.
Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Union County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at La Grande, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 17, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 20, 1914, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon.
Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday Afternoon.
Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon.
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon.
Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language.

Friday Forenoon.
Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon.
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon.
Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon.
General History, Bookkeeping.

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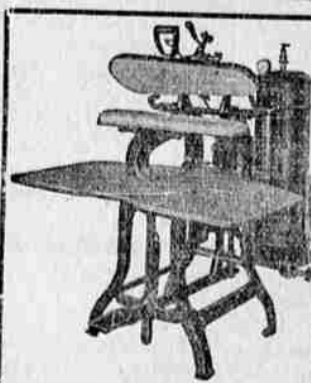


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