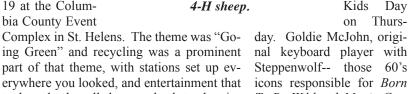
Columbia County Fair: It's All About Participation

egon County Fair. Small and intimate in nature, you get a chance to see what is really great about rural Oregon. Kids raising aniof quilts and other fine craftsmanship and art. and milkshakes from the

It reminds us that sometimes there are more important things in life than Facebook and email, video games, television, and ipods. Sometimes it's a lot more interesting to get our hands dirty, involved get participate. The Co-

and lumbia County Fair and Rodeo was held July 15-19 at the Colum-



Meghan & Lane Sullivan show their

games, the Master Gardeners' beautiful dis- of course, there was the Rodeo, or should I play, 4-H kids showing off their livestock, including just about everyone's favorite-- baby mals, exhibits of some fine produce, displays goats!-- and, of course curly fries, lemon aide

> Dairy Women. If you strolled around t h e grounds l o n g

enough you were sure to Rodeos on Sunday. Fribump into someone you knew, whether your neighbor from around the corner, or a long-lost friend you haven't seen in years. There was Senior Citizen

Day on Wednesday. There was Kids Day on Thurs-

took us back-- all the way back to the six- To Be Wild and Magic Car-

dren, then the main event-- The

NPRA Rodeo on Friday and Saturday nights. Oh yeah, there were also the ATV and MX

day and Saturday nights, after the rodeo, everyone got down and Danced in the Dirt with the Concrete And Leilani Cowboys.



Simpson from St. Helens will be the Princesses in her court. First Runner-Up (and 2010 Flag

There's nothing quite like an Or- ties. There were carnival rides and Midway pet Ride, entertained Thursday night. And, Team Captain) was Teri McGettigan from Warren. The Columbia Emergency Plansay Rodeos. Thursday was the Just 4 Fun ning Association (CEPA) gave their an-Rodeo for kids under nine; the Junior Ro- nual demonstration by local public safety deo for kids six to fourteen; the Exceptional and Emergency responders on Saturday Rodeo for special needs chil- as well. Sunday was the Chili Cook-off. The Columbia County Fair and Ro-

deo is all about participation. whether you just show up and buy some plants at the plant sale that benefits the Fair, or whether you enter a cake as an exhibitor. Everywhere you look are signs of regular folks getting involved. about being part

bia County Rodeo Queen of a community that's bigger than just our own towns. And isn't that's what rural Oregon is all about?

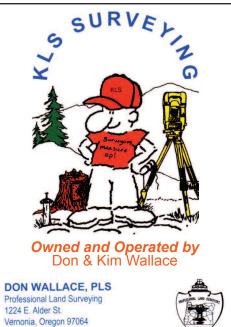


Schmidt from Rainier was Nicole Glass was Grand Champion Junior n a m e d Showman with her cow, Stewey. Columfor 2010 on Saturday night; Stephanie Esterly of Scappoose and Emily

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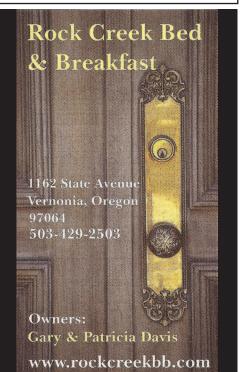
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