

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS FEATURED EARLY DAYS HERE

Reprint of Account of First Annual Exhibition Held in 1902 at London.

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The following is a list of the exhibits with prizes awarded by the judges at the Oregon Mineral Springs Fair.

Exhibit No. 1, John Sutherland second prize on apples. Exhibit No. 2, A. Lewelling first prize on grain.

Exhibit No. 3, A. Doolittle first prize on vegetables. Exhibit No. 3, A. Doolittle first prize on best apples; first prize on best plums; first prize on best corn; first prize on best beets; first prize on best squash; second prize on best potatoes; second prize on best pears; second prize on best plums.

Exhibit No. 4, J. H. Shortridge, first prize on best tomatoes; second prize on best blackberries. Exhibit No. 5, J. Powell, first prize on best turnip.

Exhibit No. 7, H. M. Damewood second prize on best tomatoes. Exhibit No. 9, David Harris first prize on peaches and pears; second prize on fruit display.

Exhibit No. 10, Levi Geer first prize on display of grapes. Exhibit No. 11, Levi Geer first prize on fruit display; first prize on prunes; second prize on peaches; first prize on best grapes.

Exhibit No. 13, Thos. Gardner first prize on figs. Exhibit No. 15, C. H. Winecuff first prize on potatoes; second prize on vegetable display.

Exhibit No. 16, Emma Winecuff first prize on freak vegetables. Exhibit No. 21, W. W. Shortridge first prize on best honey.

Judges—Wm. Bainbridge, James Hawley, Morris McKibben.

The following is a list of the prizes awarded by the judges on canned fruits, jellies and preserves, bread, butter, cake, fancy needle work, quilts, etc., at the Oregon Mineral Springs Fair.

Exhibit No. 2, Mrs. A. Lewelling first prize fancy needle work. Exhibit No. 13, Miss Jennie Gardner second prize on fancy needle work.

Exhibit No. 23, Mrs. Wm. Kise first prize on quilt. Exhibit No. 7, Mrs. A. H. Damewood first prize on pies.

Exhibit No. 12, Mrs. G. W. Kelley second prize on preserves. Exhibit No. 18, Mrs. John Overhiser first prize on cake.

Exhibit No. 22 Blackbutte second prize on cake. Exhibit No. 20 Mrs. John Small first prize on butter.

Exhibit No. 11 Mrs. W. W. Shortridge second prize on butter. Exhibit No. 22 Blackbutte first prize on bread.

Exhibit No. 3 Mrs. A. Doolittle first prize on best display of jellies. Exhibit No. 9 Mrs. David Harris second on jellies.

Exhibit No. 3 Mrs. A. Doolittle first prize on canned fruit. Exhibit No. 14 Mrs. A. H. Powell second prize on canned fruit.

NOTES. Without doubt the Oregon Mineral Springs hotel is one of the best country hotels in Oregon. It is efficiently presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moxley, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. Geer, and every effort is being made to entertain guests. The house is new.

MICKIE SAYS—WHEN A MERCHANT SENDS OUT HIS MONTHLY STATEMENTS ON RUBBER-STAMPED STATIONERY IN DRUG STORE ENVELOPES WITH NO RETURN ADDRESS, HE DON'T WASTE NO MONEY ADVERTISING IN OUR PAPER!

Otto Michel Unconscious From Stroke

Otto Michel was found late Saturday afternoon in his room in the Cottage hotel unconscious from the effects of a paralytic stroke. The physician who was called thought the stroke must have overcome him early during the night before, probably between 7:30 and midnight. Mr. Michel frequently left the hotel early in the forenoon to be gone all day and the fact that he had not arisen was not known until the room was entered for the purpose of cleaning it up for the day.

The members of the family were immediately notified and those that are here are Mrs. W. A. Coffin and Mrs. Anna Brockus, of Portland, and Otto Michel Jr., of Roseburg. Another son, Henry C., lives at Sheridan, Wyo.

Mr. Michel has not regained consciousness and no hope is held out for his recovery.

B. F. Johnson Retiring From Activity

B. F. Johnson is retiring from active management of the Anderson & Middleton mill and railroad interests here, of which he has had charge ever since the company became interested here a year ago. Harold Anderson, recently of Aberdeen, has charge of the mill operations, and J. Hackett, recently of Seattle, has charge of the woods operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will leave soon for a visit in California but expect to make their home here for some time yet.

Mrs. Kile Funeral Held

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Kile, whose obituary was published in the January 1 issue of The Sentinel, was held New Year's day from the chapel. Interment was in the Sears cemetery east of the city.

A. J. Adams, pastor of the Christian church, officiated.

The driving race was one of the interesting features of the fair. The handsome gray team belonging to Mr. Geer, had never been speeded before the event in which they took first prize at a four minute clip.

The Oregon Mineral Springs is fast gaining a reputation throughout Oregon as a curative resort, especially for rheumatic sufferers. Many patients have been and several are now at the springs. While letters of inquiry are coming daily. The business this season has been far beyond the proprietors' expectations and not withstanding the erection of the fine hotel it has been with difficulty that the guests have been accommodated.

The Coast Fork valley is one of the most prosperous sections drained by the Willamette river, while the valley is narrow in many places not exceeding a mile in width it possesses some of the best farming and stock ranches in Lane county. In a distance of twelve miles starting three miles from Cottage Grove one may visit 40 improved farms of from 100 to 400 acres. Farming and stock raising is the principal occupation, while many of the up river ranches are receiving considerable revenue from their timber, which is marketable at the Pacific Company's Coast Fork saw mill, at Amos, one mile above the Springs.

This is an ideal dairy country and it is understood that a movement toward the establishment of one will be made next spring. It will probably be located on Mr. Geer's place which consists of 400 acres, where a water power of some 20 horse power is in evidence.

The improvements made by Mr. Geer are near the \$4,000 mark and he anticipates a like expenditure next season.

INJURED SHRUBBERY NOT TO BE TRIMMED NOW

Expert Gives Advice on Care of Plants Which Suffered in Recent Freeze.

Ornamental shrubbery and trees which have suffered possible injuries from the recent freeze need not, and in fact had better not, be cut until spring, when the extent of the damage can be more fully determined.

This is the word given by A. L. Peck, head of landscape gardening at the Oregon Agricultural college.

"Where branches have been broken by the snow we find it best to trim them off smoothly soon after the freeze and paint the wound," said Professor Peck. "In any other circumstance it is safest to leave them entirely alone. Normally the extent of the damage will not be fully apparent until the warm weather begins, probably about May 1. On the other hand, plants that look now as though they were killed or badly damaged may come through without serious injury."

"When it is clearly seen how much damage is done and which plants have been injured, the dead parts may be trimmed back to live wood, care being taken to make smooth cuts and to paint the wounds. Even where most or all of the top has been killed there is little or no advantage in replacing the plant. In nearly every case the woody shrubs will sprout below the injury and replace the dead top with remarkable rapidity."

"Many of our largest shrubs were killed back to the snow line in 1919. One kind especially, the Portuguese laurel, as it is commonly known, had to be cut till the shrubs appeared to be ruined. Instead, fast growing sprouts covered the ugly wounds the first season and the normal size and beauty was restored much more quickly than if they had been replaced."

Another reason for delaying cutting mentioned by Professor Peck is the fact that some plants that may eventually die from the effects of low temperatures often show no effects of the freeze for more than a year. Some plants, in fact, which went through the cold spell of 1919, only recently showed the unmistakable effects of it. Even if these kinds have to be removed eventually, they provide beauty while the sorts that have to be cut down the first spring are making their recovery.

NEASE ABOUT TO SUE FOR TIMBER CRUISE FEE

County officials believe that M. G. Nease is about to file suit against the county for the collection of a fee of about \$25,000 for cruising Lane county timber last year. The county court, all members of which are for a cruise of the timber, refused to pay the bill on the grounds that the terms of the contract had not been complied with. The county court is arranging to defend the suit.

Nease has had suits to secure settlement of his accounts in several counties of the state in which he has cruised timber.

Bookkeeping outfits. The Sentinel.

Solution of Puzzle No. 4.

SOLDIER, FLAX, RUGS, RAY, BUG, NUN, AT, KIN, MAN, PA, N, SING, ETON, P, GRIN, BOAT, L, SKIP, WALT, U, ED, SOL, OLE, ALE, DAY, NAIVE, ALE, ROD, TOL, ORE, KNAP, W, ONTO, MORaine

Three Couples Start the New Year With New Babies

Three Cottage Grove couples started the new year right. A nine-pound New Year daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lockwood, an 8 1/2-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suter and a 7 1/2-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tonole.

A nine-pound son, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Thrum, got his dates mixed and got here on the day after New Year's. An 8 1/2-pound daughter was born the day before New Year's to Mr. and Mrs. A. Laffoon. A daughter was born January 2 to Mr. and Mrs. John Teeters, of Dorena.

Walker Couple Get First 1925 Licence

John C. Wright and Mrs. Jessie M. Lowry, both of Walker, have the distinction of obtaining the first marriage license in Lane county for the year 1925. They obtained their license early Tuesday and were married later by Justice of the Peace J. G. Wells.

This is the groom's second marriage and the bride's third, according to the records at the clerk's office.

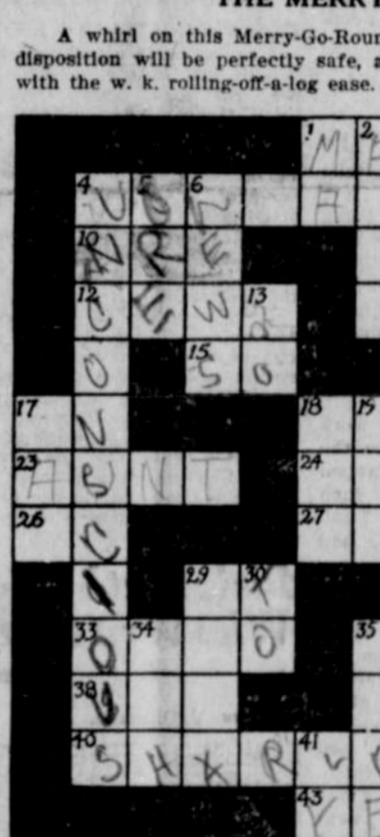
HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 5

"THE MERRY-GO-ROUND"

A whirl on this Merry-Go-Round won't make you dizzy, and your disposition will be perfectly safe, although you won't be able to do it with the w. k. rolling-off-a-log ease.



Horizontal. 1—Fairy queen. 4—Talis. 16—Land measure. 11—A fish. 12—Unchaste. 14—Place. 15—Consequently. 18—Hypothetical force. 17—Organization (abbr.). 19—To tell. 21—By relative. 23—A relative. 24—Same as 19 vertical. 25—Small particle. 26—An addition (abbr.). 27—Trap. 28—Preposition. 29—Greek letter. 31—Skeletal piece. 32—Paradise. 36—Brief space of time. 38—Member of solar system. 39—Girl's name. 40—Melodramatic. 42—Japanese coin.

Vertical. 1—Mother. 2—Sanction. 3—Two. 4—Insenability. 5—Native metal. 6—Information. 7—Scarf. 8—Digit. 9—Pertaining to training. 13—Perform. 14—Behold. 17—To crow. 15—Fowl. 19—Same as 24 horizontal. 20—Humid. 22—Numerical. 28—State (abbr.). 30—Preposition. 31—Bone. 32—Twirl. 34—Subsistent. 35—Routine. 37—Girl's name. 41—Like. 42—Not out.

The solution will appear in next issue.

TRAVELING MAN STEPS FROM CAR TO WATERY GRAVE

Odd Fatality at Eugene Results From Recent High Water.

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The body of Charles Adler, 42 salesman for Stewart & Holmes Drug company of Seattle, who was drowned in the overflow waters of the Willamette river a quarter of a mile north of the Ferry street bridge here, was found today 100 yards below where he stepped out of his stalled automobile Tuesday night.

Mr. Adler's body will be sent to relatives in Seattle, according to Coroner Branstetter, who took charge. He said that no inquest would be held as it was a plain case of accidental drowning. Mr. Adler had evidently stepped from his car into eight feet of water. His car was noticed standing there all day Wednesday and investigation late in the afternoon revealed the fact that all his personal effects were left in it.

The ice jam in Winberry creek, 24 miles above Eugene, a few days ago caused the creek to cut a new channel through a field on the farm of R. C. Edwards and a great deal of water was flowing through, said Mr. Edwards. He estimated his loss at \$400.

Lorane Men Fined For Killing Fawns

Frank Peoples and Neal McCoy, of the Lorane valley, were fined \$50 each in Justice Well's court in Eugene Tuesday on a charge of killing two spotted fawns. They were arrested by Rodney Roach, state deputy game warden, and District Deputy Cruson with the fawns in their car. The men took the alternative sentence of 25 days in jail.

Peoples and McCoy operate a small sawmill near where they were arrested. The fawns were said to have been about nine months old and still had spots on their skin.

Drastic Load Limit Is Lifted by Court

The load limit of 200 pounds to the inch width of tire on county roads, fixed by the Lane county court a few days ago on account of the freeze and subsequent thaw, was lifted today on all roads except the old territorial road from Cheshire north, the Ferguson road east and the Alvadore road from the Elmira road to the Harpole school.

Truck operators have cooperated quite willingly with the county officials in protecting the surface of the roads, said members of the court Saturday.

County Levy Is Said to Exceed Limit

An opinion has been given by the state tax commission, at the request of Assessor Keeney, to the effect that Lane county's budget for the coming year has exceeded the 6 per cent limitation by \$10,663. Keeney has been insisting that the budget was above the limitation but District Attorney Johnston had given an opinion to the contrary. What action the county court will take has not been stated. If there is no complaint on the part of the taxpayers, it could abide by the advice of its own legal advisor, but complications might follow in case some taxpayer wished to try the matter out in the courts. Taxes not legally levied have been collected in the past and they might be again.

Roads Do Not Suffer Much Damage

A number of county roads were damaged to some extent by the recent high water and the freeze affected the surface in some places, but taken as a whole the roads emerged from the storm in good shape according to Edwin Tullar, county road superintendent. With the elimination of trucks from the roads until the surface can settle after the freeze, it is expected that the damage will be kept down to a minimum, said the road superintendent.

Leap Year Was Poor One for Cupid

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Cupid was slow in Lane County in 1924, according to marriage licenses records at the office of County Clerk Bryson. The number of licenses issued was 405, compared with 425 in 1923. In the last month of the year only 31 were issued as against 54 in December, 1923.

London Road Viewed.

County Commissioner O. E. Crowe and County Engineer P. M. Morse were at London a few days ago inspecting some proposed changes in the road there. Bids upon the proposed work were recently rejected by the court.

FUEL TAX PUTS MILLIONS INTO STATE TREASURY

Cost of Administering Is Not Over 1 Per Cent of Total Money Collected.

Salem, Dec. 31.—To date the motor vehicle fuels tax measures have brought to the state treasury the total sum of \$7,551,408.06, according to Secretary of State Kozler. Of the amount collected under the law of 1921 there has been returned up to December 30, 1924, the sum of \$336,822.60 to operators of farm tractors, motor boats, commercial cleaning establishments, etc., pursuant to that provision authorizing refunds of taxes on such motor vehicle fuels as are used for purposes other than in the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways.

Total refunds amount to approximately 3 1/2 per cent of the total collected. The total cost of administering the motor vehicle fuels license tax laws, which includes all expenses in connection with the collection of the tax, such as clerical work in the state department and the auditing of dealers' records, has been confined to less than 1-5 of 1 per cent of the whole tax collected.

Motor vehicle fuels taxes are credited to the state highway fund, being available for expenditure in the construction and maintenance of state highways.

A total of 6,695,527 gallons of gasoline and 82,822 gallons of distillate comprised the sales of Oregon dealers during the month of November, 1923. These figures were taken from the reports of distributors, submitted as required by the motor vehicle fuels license tax laws.

Taxes remitted on the November sales aggregated \$202,936.38. Of this amount, the sum of \$67,369.39 resulted from the operation of the original law of 1919 imposing a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline and one-half cent per gallon on distillate, while \$135,566.99 was returned under the additional tax law providing for a uniform rate of two cents per gallon on all kinds of motor vehicle fuels.

As compared with the month of November, 1923, gasoline sales increased approximately 2 per cent, distillate sales having declined about 70 per cent.

LONDON GIRL REWARDED FOR HER MEMORIZING

London, Ore., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—One little girl in the primary class of the London Bible school who memorized 550 verses last year, has been rewarded with the gift of a handsome bible from the teacher, J. N. Hogue. The bible reading for this year includes 14,788 chapters for the senior bible class, 12,223 chapters for the intermediate class and 6,504 chapters for the primary class.

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