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EXHIBITS WERE BEST EVER AT MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR

MALHEUR COUNTY PRODUCTS SHOWN TO GOOD ADVANTAGE—MANY PRODUCTS TAKEN TO STATE FAIR AT SALEM.

Miss Marian Lowe of Owyhee, and Henry Johnson of Ontario Win Grand Prize For Best Industrial Work And Go To Salem Fair.

The sixth annual Malheur County Fair was brought to a successful close last Friday evening. The Fair Association paid all premiums this week. The association is out of debt this year and there was enough money on hand to pay off all current expenses and premiums. Much credit is due the officers connected with the fair.

A considerable portion of the exhibits were taken to Salem to the State Fair which is being held there this week. E. B. Conklin of Ontario was chosen by the County Court to take these exhibits to the State Fair, arrange their display and be in charge of them there. Later some of the products will be sent from the State Fair to the Exposition at San Francisco. Included in the display that Mr. Conklin is making is Salem is 10 bushels of select corn, and also wheat, oats, barley, sheaf grain, onions, three mammoth squashes, honey, cheese, six boxes extra fancy selected apples, and etc. Some of the products will be held over to be exhibited at the Land Show which will be held in Portland next month.

The community exhibits made this year were splendid. The Boulevard Grange won the sweepstakes among the community exhibitors, Nysson won second prize and Big Bend third. The exhibit made by the Boulevard Grange was exceptionally good because of the great variety of farm, orchard and garden products shown, ranging from almonds, peaches, pears and quinces to alfalfa and corn and small grains.

Miss Marian Lowe of Owyhee, and Henry Johnson of Ontario, won the two grand prizes offered by the Malheur County Fair Assn. for the best industrial project work exhibited at the fair. These young people received a free trip to the State Fair being held at Salem this week, and in company with Miss Clark, have gone there where their exhibits have been entered. Miss Lowe had 35 quarts of canned fruit at the fair here. The young lady is only 13 years old and has canned over 400 quarts of fruit this season. Henry Johnson received his award from an exhibit of corn and vegetables.

The Butterfield Livestock Co. had a great exhibit of sheep at the fair, consisting of fifteen Rambouettes, all of them pure bred and were raised by Mr. Butterfield himself. This was the greatest exhibit of thoroughbred sheep ever seen at the fair. From here the Butterfield sheep were taken to the Utah State Fair at Salt Lake, which is on this week. Some of the best of these sheep will be taken to the San Francisco fair for the stock show. Wm. Miller, an expert shepherd of Scotland, is in charge of the Butterfield sheep and will accompany them to the fairs. Mr. Butterfield won a number of premiums on his sheep here. J. M. Butler took four premiums on Lincoln sheep. Whitney and Field took first premium on Long Wools. For Angora goats, T. J. Brosman took first award on best billy, and also on best doe. Second premium for doe was awarded to Whitney and Fields.

EVERYBODY GOING TO WEISER TOMORROW

Tomorrow (Friday) will be "Ontario Day" at the Harvest Home Festival in Weiser, and large numbers of Ontario people are planning to spend the day in Weiser. Special rates on the O. S. L. have been advertised, and an effort is being made to secure a special train to accommodate the big crowd.

The Ontario band will assist the Weiser band in furnishing music for the day. Many of the stores in Ontario will close for the day so that everybody may take the day off and go to Weiser. It is estimated that the crowd from here will be a thousand strong.

Standing of Contestants in Argus Automobile Contest

Only Coupon Votes Included in Standing Today---Suggestions in Soliciting---Nominations Still in Order.

Saddle Horses.

Saddle horse shown by gentleman—Chris Hendrickson, first; Jack Taylor, second.

Saddle horse shown by lady—Peter Genoway, first.

Shetland pony—W. F. Howard & Sons, first.

Turnouts.

Draft team hitched—W. F. Howard & Sons, first and second.

Double drivers in harness—D. H. Kerfoot, first.

Best single turnout shown by lady—Peter Genoway, first; Mrs. J. J. Dillard, second.

Best four-horse team in harness—W. F. Howard & Sons, first.

Draft Horses—Grades.

Aged mare or gelding—Bernard Eastman, first; N. F. Felthouse, second.

Mare or gelding, two years old—Frank Loveland, first; J. F. Taylor, second.

Yearling mare or gelding—J. De Foe, first.

Brood mare and colt—Wilbur Clayton, first; Bernard Eastman, second.

Foal 1915, either sex—Wilbur Clayton, first; W. J. Crane, second.

Sweepstakes—Horses and Mules.

Standard Breds.

Stallion, any age—Mrs. W. H. Williamson, first.

Draft Class.

Stallion, any age—Charles A. Ray, first.

Mare, any age—W. F. Howard & Sons, first.

Mare with one or more colts—A. H. McConnell, first.

Mules and Jacks.

Best mule, any age—T. J. Brosman, first.

Best jack, any age—Frank Loveland, first.

Cattle—Premium Winners

Short Horns.

Aged bull—J. H. Seaward, first; no second.

Bull, senior yearling—Thomas Hartung, first; J. H. Seaward, second.

Aberdeen Angus.

Bull senior calf—D. L. Young, first and second.

Herefords.

Bull, senior yearling—Thomas Hartung, first and second.

Red Polled.

Aged bull—D. L. Young, first; no second.

Bull, two years old—D. L. Young, first and second.

Bull, junior yearling—D. L. Young, first.

Bull, senior calf—D. L. Young, first.

Bull junior calf—D. L. Young, first and second.

Cow in milk or calf—D. L. Young, first, second and third.

Heifer, two years old—D. L. Young, first, second and third.

Heifer, senior yearling—D. L. Young, first.

Heifer, junior yearling—D. L. Young, first, second and third.

Heifer, senior calf—D. L. Young, first and second.

Heifer, junior calf—D. L. Young, first and second.

Grade Beef.

Best cow in milk or calf—Ralph Dunbar, first and second.

Heifer, senior calf—O. Bull, first; no second.

Heifer, junior calf—Ralph Dunbar, first and second.

Fat Cattle.

Fat steer—Blaine McGee, first; Ralph Dunbar, second.

Fat cattle under six months—R. Dunbar, first; Harry Jones, second.

Riley Horn's big steer, weighing 3305 pounds was not entered for any prize, being at the fair for exhibition purposes only.

Holsteins.

Bull, two years old—H. R. Boomer, first.

Bull, senior calf—Bernard Eastman, first.

Bull, junior calf—H. R. Boomer, first; Bernard Eastman, second.

Cow in milk or calf—H. R. Boomer, first and second.

Heifer, two years old—H. R. Boomer, first and second.

Heifer, senior yearling—H. R. Boomer, first and second.

Heifer, junior yearling—H. R. Boomer, first and second.

Best bull, any age—Thomas Hartung.

Herefords.

Best bull, any age—Thomas Hartung.

Aberdeen Angus.

Best bull, any age—D. L. Young.

Best female, any age—D. L. Young.

Red Polled.

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Miss Pauline Ervington, Ontario, R. F. D.	5,050
Mrs. C. P. Weittenhiller, Ontario.	5,325
Miss Maud Walter, Ontario, R. F. D.	5,225
Miss Florence Van Valkenburg, Ontario,	5,025
Miss Anna Anderson, Riverview,	5,125
Mrs. Corda M. Marquis, Ontario, R. F. D.	5,700
Mrs. M. E. Bingham, Ontario,	5,775
Miss Bernice Mayson, New Plymouth,	5,000
Mrs. Dale Robertson, Parma, R. F. D. 3	5,000
Miss Georgia Dennis, Nyssa,	5,000
Mrs. A. H. McConnell, New Plymouth,	5,000
Mrs. W. R. Shimp, Payette,	5,025
Mrs. Chas. Leavitt, Ontario, R. F. D.	5,000

The above standing of the contestants in the Argus automobile contest shows a number of live candidates with a few votes to their credit. Only the votes given with the nomination and the free coupon votes clipped from the Argus is shown in the standing today. Beginning next week we will include both the coupon and subscription votes in the count each week. The contest is just getting fairly started now. No one has done very much yet, but all are organizing their campaigns and are ready to begin in dead earnest. Activities are just beginning all along the line. Owing to the fact that the contest is so extremely short the voting will be fast and furious from now until the last vote is cast on the night of October 23. Three weeks after this are all that remain for work in the contest. There is no place in this contest for the laggard. Only those with the "go" to them can hope to win an automobile in so short a campaign as the one being conducted by the Argus.

Nominations Still in Order.
If you have not already entered your name as a candidate for the Argus automobile, there is time enough yet. There is no time to lose however. While nominations will still be accepted for a few days, it would not be advisable to wait until the last day. NOW is the time to do a thing. Do not wait. Send in your name today. This is YOUR opportunity. One new 1916 model five passenger Ford touring car. One \$100 victrola, one \$75 victrola, and \$25 in cash will be awarded for a little energy. Then, too, there is a 10 per cent commission if you should fail to win one of the above valuable prizes. There are nearly as many prizes as there are candidates that are working. Make up your mind to win the automobile, and get busy. You can well afford to go after it. One new nomination was received Monday and three others were added to the list Tuesday. Still others may yet be added to the list next week.

Extra Votes.
Every candidate who is really interested in the contest will make an effort to get every subscription in this week, that is possible. All appreciate the importance of the Extra Vote Offer for this week, which closes Monday and three others were added to the list Tuesday. Still others may yet be added to the list next week.

Grade Dairy Cattle.
Best cow in milk or calf—V. V. Hickox, first; J. DeFoe, second.
Heifer, two years old—J. DeFoe, first and second.
Heifer, senior yearling—H. E. McKay, first.
Heifer, junior yearling—A. A. Stetler, first.
Heifer, junior calf—A. A. Stetler, first; J. DeFoe, second.

Sweepstakes.
Short Horns.
Best bull, any age—Thomas Hartung.

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Best bull, any age—Thomas Hartung.

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Best bull, any age—D. L. Young.
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Holsteins.
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Best female, any age—H. R. Boomer.

Little Miss Carol Gahley of Payette, who had her tonsils removed at the hospital, has gone home. L. W. Valentine who has been con-

COUNTIES IN TWO STATES WILL FIGHT FIRE BLIGHT

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN OCTOBER AND CAMPAIGN AGAINST DISEASE ON BOTH SIDES OF SNAKE RIVER WILL BE STARTED.

Preliminary Plans For The Meeting Were Made Last Week When District Inspector H. H. Weatherspoon Was In Ontario.

Final preparations and arrangements for a systematic campaign against fire blight in Malheur County, Oregon, and Gem and Canyon Counties in Idaho, will be made sometime next month when officials and growers of the three counties will meet either in Ontario or Fruitland and map out a campaign that will be uniform on both sides of the Snake river.

The meeting was decided upon last week when District Inspector H. H. Weatherspoon got in touch with the Idaho authorities. Fire blight has caused much damage in this section this year, and, while it is not general, and the disease does not affect every orchard, in some localities it has cut down the yield. Last year the blight was much more pronounced in Malheur county than it is this year. Inspector Gramse has conducted a very effective campaign in this county this summer, and as a result fire blight is fast becoming a thing of the past. Mr. Weatherspoon claims that fire blight can be entirely stamped out, the only effective method of extermination being to cut away the infected limbs and parts of the tree. He has successfully exterminated the blight in Union County, which was one of the first counties of eastern Oregon to become affected. Whole orchards in Union county had to be cut down when a successful way to combat the disease was discovered. Work of extermination in this district will be commenced soon after the meeting in October, and it is hoped that next season there will be very little fire blight in evidence.

RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY NIGHT

Fire last Friday evening totally destroyed the six-room house and contents belonging to M. N. Thompson, the well known mining man of Eastern Oregon, entailing a loss of about \$2500. The house was insured for \$1000 and the contents for \$400. The origin of the fire is unknown. Two hours before the fire was discovered, Mr. Thompson, his wife and daughter, left their home and came over to town, and it was a great shock to them when the discovery was made. The interior of the house and the roof were enveloped in flames when first seen by neighbors. A stiff breeze was blowing at the time, but fortunately, there were no near-by houses to catch fire. Mr. Thompson bought the house a year ago and remodeled it. Definite plans for rebuilding the structure have not yet been made.

MANY VALE PEOPLE ATTEND THE FAIR

The large number of Vale people who attended the Malheur County fair last week, proves that the people from that section of the county are taking as active an interest in the fair as any other section of the county. The Vale band furnished the music for the fair on Thursday, and appreciation of their excellent music was shown by the huge crowd. The Vale band is one of the best musical aggregations in the whole Snake river valley, and it was a big drawing card for the fair.

The attendance at the fair Thursday was the largest of any day this year, and was the second largest of any day since the fair started, six years ago.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY FOOTBALL

The Ontario high school foot ball team composed of thirteen large and fast men, attired in the best foot ball suits this side of Portland, will play their first game of the season at Weiser next Friday. This will be the last day of the carnival here.

Ontario has a far better team than last year and expects to make a mark for themselves this season. Weiser has a fast team but will probably be outweighed by the Ontario boys. The game promises to be a tight clear through. The Ontario team will be accompanied by the local band and a number of boosters.

Nine games have been scheduled for the local high school team this year, six or seven of which will be played on the local diamond. A game will be played with Vale on Thanksgiving day but it has not been decided where the game will be pulled off. Following is the line-up for the Weiser game:

Center, Ira Williams; guards, Leslie Levy and Glenn Brown; tackles, Sherman Pierce and Herb Lackey; Ends, Rowland Koenig and James Duncan; half backs, Alfred Holland and Joy Husted; quarter, Fred Test; full back, Arthur Moore.

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