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## PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL TO BE BEST

By O. M. Plummer  
That the tenth annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition will break all previous records for number of entries in all classes and in its

standard of excellence and uniformity, is the belief of general manager O. M. Plummer, who reports that preparations are being made to extend the accommodations of the mam-

moth new stockshow building at Portland, to take care of the overflow that is now assured.

The total of premiums hung up for the approaching stockshow, Nov. 13

to 20, inclusive, will reach \$75,000, this amount covering the cash premiums offered in the various classes of beef and dairy cattle, sheep, horses and swine, and for judging contests, by the Pacific International, by the various national breeders' associations, and special awards by the state of Washington for winners of entries from that state.

"We have every reason for being most optimistic and enthusiastic," said Mr. Plummer in speaking of the 1920 show, "as we are receiving letters, phone inquiries and calls in person every day, all showing a keen interest in the stockshow and eagerness on the part of breeders and stockmen to take an active part in making this big Northwest Stockshow a great success. The attractive premium list and the growing reputation of the Pacific International, which is already known far and wide, as one of the foremost purely livestock shows of the country, has attracted the attention and enlisted the keen interest of breeders all through the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Slope states, Western Canada and many points in the Middle West and East.

"We will have with us again practically all the exhibitors who had stock at the show last year, many of them with larger and finer entries, and there will be numerous new exhibitors from all points of the compass. We are now completing plans for extending both the beef and dairy barns, and will probably enlarge our swine and sheep divisions. We anticipate an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent in the number of blue ribbon stock that will be attracted from all over the country to compete for the substantial premiums offered in all classes. The breeders everywhere are recognizing the high rank of the Pacific International, and that the winning of a Pacific International ribbon means something very much worth while. In addition to its great intrinsic value to the breeder, our annual stockshow is a splendid educational medium, the beneficial effect of which cannot be estimated. Through bringing the flower of the finest purebred herds in the country to our stockshow each year, and the fine educational opportunities offered in various phases of the Pacific International, more and more the farmers are coming to understand the importance of scientific methods on the farm, and that if they would prosper they must be progressive and eliminate the unprofitable scrubs and low-grades from their farms, replacing them with the profitable high-grades and

purebreds. Particularly is this educational influence valuable to the younger generation of farmers and stockmen, who are receptive to the progressive ideas with which they are put in personal touch through the annual stockshow. The great need of the whole country for increased production and for the upbuilding of the livestock industry at this time gives the Pacific International a very important mission, as was pointed out in a letter I received the other day from vice-President R. A. Ward, of the First National Bank of Bend. 'At no time in my experience in connection with livestock affairs,' wrote Mr. Ward, 'have I seen a period when big livestock shows had such a mission to perform as during the present season. Something must be done to drive home the necessity of improving the livestock market and of stopping the wholesale liquidation of range sheep and cattle which is now in progress. The influence of the Pacific International should prove a forceful factor in this work.'

Mr. Plummer reports that some of the world's greatest experts, men internationally famous in their respective breeding classes, have been secured as judges and will come to Portland to tie the ribbons in the various classes. Among these judges will be William Hastnett, of The Argentine, South America, one of the leading importers of that great cattle raising country, who will judge the Short-horns, and Albert Hill, of Alexandria, S. Dakota, one of the foremost Hereford breeders who will tie the ribbons in the Hereford classes. Charles Gray, of Chicago, secretary of the national Aberdeen Angus breeders' association, will make the awards for this breed.

Letters received by Mr. Plummer indicate an especially keen interest in the beef breed entries, and expectations are that these classes will be greatly increased over even the wonderful showing of last year. The premiums for the Short-horn classes total \$8000, with \$6000 each for the Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus.

Among the prominent Aberdeen-Angus exhibitors will be Dickson & McDowell, of Prineville, who carried off a number of blue ribbons last year and who will have an even larger number of animals on the ground to compete for honors this year. Mr. Plummer is endeavoring to persuade M. W. Biggs, of Prineville, to bring some of his outstanding Short-horns to the show. Mr. Biggs topped the sales at last year's Pacific International when he bought a fine Hercules bull for \$3,500. The stockshow

management hopes to have this animal and several more from the Biggs herd on the entry list in the near future.

Attractive premiums are also offered in the fat cattle classes. Premiums for fat pure-bred steers, spayed or Martin heifers will total \$1,500, with \$1,000 each for the Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus breeds. The total premiums offered for carload lots of beef cattle will reach \$1,175. Premiums in the sheep classes will total \$5,000, with \$2,500 for the swine classes.

### INSTALLATION AT K. of P.

The Knights of Pythias met at the regular meeting place last Thursday evening, September 23, and the following officers were installed: Bill Ireland, C. C.; Dr. Day, V. C.; H. L. Maker, Prelate; Joe Gerardo, K. R. S.; H. G. Davis, M. W.; S. O. Michal, I. G.; W. W. Yancey, O. G.

The next regular meeting will be held next week at the usual time, and a big time is expected. Every member is expected to be present.

### BUY NEW FORDS

Fred F. McCrea purchased a new Ford roadster from the Inland Auto Company last week. The Inland also reports the sale of Ford touring cars to R. L. Schee, Charles Palmer, and W. H. Zell.

### Soda Imports.

About 900,000 tons of nitrate of soda are imported to the United States from Chile annually.

### Bright.

You can't always tell how sharp a fellow is until you sit on his point of view.—Cartoons Magazine.

### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR CROOK COUNTY

In the matter of the estate of George Millican, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the executor of the estate of George Millican, deceased, has filed their final account of their administration and that the above court has fixed Monday, October 4th, 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. as the time for filing objections to said account, if any there be, and unless said objections are filed the said executor will at said time apply to the court for an order approving their final account and discharging them from further liability thereon.

ADA B. MILLICAN, Executor,  
G. WALTER MILLICAN, Executor of the Estate of George Millican, deceased.  
Jay H. Upton, attorney for said estate.

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