JUDGES BEGIN WORK AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Wet Weather Fails to Lower Day's Attendance.

BLUE RIBBONS AWARDED

Shorthorns, Herefords, Holsteins and Guernseys Scored-Dairy Lectures Prove Interesting.

Made-in-Oregon rain may have caused the drooping of a few rall connets and a few silk parasols, but

bennets and a few silk parasols, but it could neither dampen the arder of the scores of stock-breeders, nor the enthusiasm of the several thousand enthusiasm of the several thousand enthusiasts who thronged within the big pavillon yesterday to inspect the blopded aristocracy of the northwest livestock world while the judges were hard at their labor of grading these prized and valued animals. In apple of rain and stormy drizale, the atreetcars and taxis and other conveyances unloaded their crowds of visitors in front of the doors throughout the day, and although official tabulations of the attendance were not forthcoming last night, it was said with certainty that the attendance of the opening day of the Pacific International Livestock exposition was more than doubled.

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The hour of S o'clock had scarcely tolled before Shorthorn breeders began leading into the judging ring splendid types of Shorthorns for the official inspection of Frank Scofield of Hillsboro, Tex. Mr. Scofield, who is vice-president of the Shorthorn Breeders' association, is the official judge of breeding and fat Shorthorns. In another fart of the cattle arens Finley McMartin, judge of milking Shorthorns: H. A. Allen, judge of breeding and fat Herefords: W. S. Mocrip, judge of Holsteins, and Robert Scoville, judge of Guernseys, began their painstaking work of inspecting these sleek animals as they were led into the fring.

In the sheep sheds Thomas Boylen, labored throughout the day selecting the woolky animals which were ticketed for ribbons of blue and red and whils. C. M. McAllister had a herculent task in selecting the twoolky animals which were ticketed for ribbons of blue and red and whils. C. M. McAllister had a herculent task in selecting the winners in the swine department, as the entries were crowded and the porkers were all of such a high grade that more than once he had to give some of the swine a second inspection before making final decision.

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Exhibitors Accept Decisions. But through it all the breeders and exhibitors showed that splendid spirit of sportsmanship which made the work of the judges a genuine pleas-ure where a bitter word of criticism here or there might have made their lot a hard one.

both of whom are considered national authorities on dairying husbandry.

The lectures of these men were augmented by interesting motion pictures depicting various phases of the dairying industry and by classes in dairying and kindred subjects, which they conducted during the afternoon. Those who attend these dairying classes will be given an opportunity of learning just what they have assimilated when judging contests of dairying products will be held later in the week for those enrolled.

Record Value to Be Shown.

In the dairy products department today C. C. Dickson of the Auburn farm, near Shedd, Or. will discuss the value of keeping a compiler record in developing a dairy herd. In addition to lectures by Professors Mortansen and Reed, talks on dairying emblydels also will be given by E. L. Westover, extension dairyman from Oregon Agricultural college, Edward Carey, Carlton, Or., J. D. Mickle, staie dairy and foest commissioner, and W. D. Rieth of Astrila. The programme will start at 10 o'clock this morning with the mornous and this evening with the finest and largest in the country, was the tribute of W. S. Mowscrip accompanied him on his trip to Portland. It is not every stock above the particle of the Pacific Northwest that he readily consented to come to post the product

of registered stock back with them.

Pat Stock Sales Scheduled.

The opening sale today will be held at 16 A. M., when the auctioneer will place the fat stock on the block at the stockyards paylifon. The shorthorn sale, which, perhaps, is attracting more attention than any other, will start tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the beef breed paylifon. Workmen were completing the construction of these sales paylifons vesterday and they will be in readmess for the opening sales this morning. Today has been officially designated by the management as Portland and Vancouver day, and it is expected the attendance will reach the highest of the entire week, as all Portland will be expected to visit the big paylifon gome time during the day.

SOME PRIZED STOCK THAT WINS COVETED BLUE RIBBONS AND OTHER STOCK-SHOW SCENES AS THEY APPEAR TO AN



1-An overflow group of pure-bred Holsteins owned by Robert Rutter, who is confident of winning a few honors. 2—Fanwood, one of the horse show entries, with Oswald West, ex-governor, in the saddle. 3—Judge Regis, who wen the grand championship for aged bulls in awards announced yesterday.

STOCK SHOW SIDELIGHTS

was evidenced time after time when mighty cheers arose as the judges selected some sturdy animal for the prized blue ribbon.

A band under the leadership of Percy A. Campbell furnished music throughout the afternoon, and this score of exhibitors at the pavilion. Noted to the general galety of the event.

At the western dairy products show the attention of those interested in this industry was held at a high pitch through the medium of instructive lectures by Professor M. Mortensen of Iowa state college and Professor O. E. Reed of Purdue university, both of whom are considered national authorities on dairying husbandry.

The lectures of these men were Louis B. Simpson, prominent Ore-

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bibit purposes, and he had every reason to rejoice yesterday when he learned that six out of seven of the Tillamook Holstein entries had been given ribbons in the judging yesterday morning. He is an ardent booster for the local livestock show, and when O. M. Plummer made his trip to Tillamook county for funds for the new pavilion, the dairy cattle breeders and owners oversubscribed their allotted quota by more than 50 per cent.

"That indicates how Tillamook county feels about this big exposition, and you can take my word for it that our interest will never wane so long as I am on top of the grass that's green the whole year round," he declared.

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