

STATE WELLS Exhibits at St. Louis a Credit to Oregon.

REPORT OF SUPT. WEHRUNG

Replica of Fort Clatsop Attracted Thousands.

NUMEROUS PRIZES CAPTURED

Heavy Demands for Literature Bearing on Oregon, and General Interest Shown in State—Exhibits Invariably Good.

Table titled 'PRIZES WON BY OREGON.' listing awards in various categories like Agriculture, Forestry, Fish and Game, Mines, Education, and Livestock.

W. H. Wehrung, general superintendent of Oregon's exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, has made his report to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Commission.

Sale of Oregon Building.

On November 3 I sold to Mr. Anderson, Gratic, St. Louis, the Oregon building, for the sum of \$100. The sale was approved by the Commissioners.

Forestry Display an Attractive One.

Regarding the display of forestry, the report says: The most noticeable feature of the forestry display was the large amount of space used in the three booths.

Fish and Game Exhibit.

The fish and game exhibit was so arranged as to form a picture not easily forgotten and which never failed to invite admiration from the visitors.

Agricultural Department.

Our fresh vegetable show, while limited to a few articles, was of the very best and quite choice. One of the great centers of attraction to the brewery men, and many very high compliments were paid them.

Oregon Livestock Praised.

We demonstrated the fact that Oregon raises as good cattle and livestock as can be produced in the United States, and it was done in the strongest kind of competition.

the best on the grounds, and were awarded the best appearance prize for the best herd, and also first prize on aged cow, besides taking other high premiums.

Fine Horticultural Display.

The Oregon horticultural exhibit steadily improved during the last three months of the Exposition, reaching its best appearance during the month of November when the 250 boxes of apples from Hood River, sent out by the Commission, assisted very substantially and materially by the business men of Portland and Hood River, gave to Oregon what has been termed one of the very best and most attractive exhibits in the Palace of Horticulture.

Praise for the Oregon Building.

Speaking of the Oregon building and the number of visitors, the report states as follows: The building was constructed under the supervision of Commissioner G. Y. Barry at a cost of \$5,917.14.

Educational Work Commended.

The work of the Deaf and Mute School and the Blind School and the Oregon State Normal School, for the most part, was of the highest quality, and the exhibit of pillows and other fancy work done by pupils of the school was no less attractive.

Mines and Metallurgy.

The report reads as follows in regard to the exhibit in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy: Our exhibit occupied 1320 feet of floor space and 160 feet of wall space.

Unique Agricultural Exhibit.

Describing the agricultural exhibit, the report reads: The exhibit was surrounded by a very pretty fence of Oregon fir, finished natural. On either side of the main entrance by which one entered the exhibit were long fir tables, covered with various fruits of nearly every variety.

Summary of Expenses.

Table showing summary of expenses for the Oregon State Building and parts of various exhibits.

TROPHIES WON BY OREGON.

Prizes Awarded to State and Individual Exhibitors at St. Louis.

The following prizes were awarded Oregon exhibits: Grand prize on grains and grasses; grand prize, exhibit on fruit, Oregon School for the Blind, Union State Normal School, etc.

Monmouth, Portland Academy, La Grande, Bandon, Scio, Washington County.

Prizes in Forestry.

The State of Oregon received in the forestry department six gold medals, four silver medals and two bronze medals, the prizes being taken as follows: Gold medals—State of Oregon, one 12-inch maple, one 12-inch spruce, one 12-inch fir, one 12-inch pine, one 12-inch cedar, one 12-inch hemlock, one 12-inch Douglas fir.

Fish and Game Prizes.

The following prizes were received in the fish and game department: Gold medals—Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company, Astoria; Pacific Packing Company, Astoria; Columbia River Packers Association, Astoria; White Star Packing Company, Astoria; Columbia River Packers Association, Astoria; Sanborn-Cutting Company, Astoria; etc.

Prizes in Agriculture.

In this department Oregon received the grand prize, one gold medal, 44 gold medals, 57 silver medals, 33 bronze medals, distributed as follows: Gold medals—R. Beasly, Hillsboro; G. Burkhardt, Oakesdale; etc.

Prizes for Dairy Products.

Following are the prizes for dairy products: Josephine County, apples, grapes; Malheur County, apples; J. E. Allen, Yoncalla, apples; etc.

Cereals and Breakfast Foods.

The following prizes were awarded in this class: Acme Mills Company, Portland, Oregon; good medals; Acme Mills, Portland, rolled oats; etc.

Fruits and Vegetables.

In this group Oregon captured prizes as follows: Gold medals—Umpqua Valley Prune Association, Roseburg; State of Oregon, evaporated prunes; Willamette Valley Prune Association, Salem, evaporated prunes.

Fruits and Fermentations.

The following awards were made in this group: Gold medals—Mrs. S. R. Foster, Salem; Mrs. S. R. Foster, Salem, pickles; Mrs. R. E. Foster, Salem, pickles.

Miscellaneous Awards.

Other awards were as follows: Gold medals—Albers Bros., Portland; Ed. Cook, Astoria; etc.

Original, wool; Portland Land & Livestock Agency, wool; W. H. Ridd, Hillsboro, wool; R. Scott, Milwaukie, wool; J. H. Sewell, Hillsboro, hops; Silver medals—Lockman & Cook, Heppner, one merino fleece; George Perry, Lewis Rock, one merino fleece; etc.

Livestock Prizes.

Charles E. Ladd had entered for competition 17 head of Shorthorns and was awarded two first, one second, one third, two fourths and two fifths.

Awards in Horticulture.

The awards in horticulture were as follows: Grand prizes—State of Oregon, fruit; Wasco County, apples, plums, pears, peaches, grapes.

Gold medals—Oregon Commission.

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BOOKMAKERS CLEANED OUT. All Winners at Ascot Are Favorites and Was Befalls the Ring. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Every winning horse at Ascot today was played to an almost unlimited extent and although favorites were not generally successful, the books suffered a terrific blow.

CLUB PLAYERS VICTORIOUS. At the Multnomah Club contests last night the local boys won the events in basketball, the first team defeating the Vancouver team by a score of 18 to 14.

Third Game to Decide. The third Portland company, Boys' Brigade, with headquarters in the People's Institute, Fourth and Brunson streets, defeated the Sunnyside Boys' Brigade in an exciting game of basketball last Friday night by a score of 8 to 5.

Races at Hot Springs. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 7.—Essex Park race summary: Three furlongs—Star Line won, Parvo second, Favorita third; time 0:27 1/4.

Races at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Results of races: Seven furlongs—Treplan won, Pseer second, Kleinwood third; time 1:29 5/8.