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FAIR SHOWS WELL

Ample Evidence of Improved Livestock Given at Scio.

HORSES ARE EQUAL TO ANY

One Farm Exhibit to Be Displayed on Hill's Demonstration Train. Surplus Left for Improvements and Paying Off Debts.

SCIO, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The secretary's report of the fourth annual meeting of the Linn County Fair Association, held at Scio August 30-31, September 1 and 2, is very encouraging. The gate receipts show a larger attendance than those of any previous year, while most all departments, especially the livestock exhibit, afford ample evidence of the wonderful improvement the farmers have made in this line since the first fair, four years ago.

William Paul's two thoroughbred sire mares, two years old, weighing between 1800 and 2000 pounds each, were good enough to show at any fair. The fine string of imported Belgian stallions, owned by Mr. Frazier, made a magnificent showing and contributed much to the success of this department.

The farm exhibit of Leo Zeller, of Crabtree, deserves special mention, as does also that of Henry Struckmeier, of Thomas. Mr. Zeller taking first prize, with Mr. Struckmeier a close second. One of these exhibits will be used by the Hill demonstration train, while the other will probably be shipped East by the Linnhaven Orchard Company for advertising purposes.

Showing of Hogs Splendid. The swine exhibit was made especially interesting by the splendid drove of Berkshires owned by Charles Barrows, of Crabtree. Sheep, goats and poultry made a creditable showing. The exhibit of good milk cows was disappointing, as but one cow was entered in the contest for the \$25 prize for the best milk producer. The ladies' art department was noticeable, principally for the lack of competition for the various prizes offered. This branch could profitably be turned into the fruit canning, preserving and cooking department. The gate receipts and concession rights aggregate sufficient cash to pay all expenses of the fair, leaving a small surplus, which will be applied in part payment for the 20-acre tract purchased last year on which the fair buildings are located.

Plans Made for Next Year. The association will next year make substantial repairs to the buildings and fences. Numerous small conveniences in the way of seats for resting places, drinking fountains, etc., will receive more attention than heretofore, as will the sanitary conditions on the grounds. Special effort will be made to put on at least two good harness races a day next year, with probably not more than one running race a day. So-called amusement companies will hereafter be restricted to the same rules and regulations as govern other concession privileges. Experience has taught that to estab-

lish a fair on a firm and lasting basis the products of the farm must not only be raised but shown. Consequently farm and stock exhibits will be gone after next year more zealously than ever. It is hoped that every farmer in this section will next year vie with his neighbor in showing what skill and enterprise, combined with good breeding or good soil, as the case may be, can produce.

MAN, REFUSING AID, DIES

No Doctor Called by Religious Enthusiast With Typhoid.

FREEWATER, Or., Sept. 17.—William Saager, a fruit raiser, died yesterday of typhoid fever after a month's illness. He belonged to the sect known as the Church of God, and in accordance with the tenets of the church he refused all medical attendance. He recently sold his farm in accordance with what he believed to be a message from God. Two years ago he put a sign in front of his residence near the railroad track, "Free meals given here to all God's hungry poor. If you are hungry come in." He was formerly a hardware merchant in this city. He leaves a widow and four children in comfortable circumstances. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Church of God.

Guadalupe Officials Shot At.

POINTE-A-PITRE, Guadalupe, Sept. 17.—Two shots were fired into the Governor's carriage today. The occupants, who were the president of the court and other officials, were uninjured. The assailant escaped.

COMPANY DOES NOT BUY

PORTLAND UNION STOCKYARDS IS MERELY EXCHANGE.

Officers of Company Reply to Attack Made by J. W. Bailey—Buyers Able to Meet Sellers.

BENTON, Or., Sept. 16.—(To the Editor.)—We have noticed with surprise the attack made by J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, on the Portland Union Stock Yards Company at the meeting at Salem, Wednesday, and feeling we would rather believe Mr. Bailey is ignorant of the facts in the case, we take this opportunity of stating the facts as they exist.

In the first place, Mr. Bailey is evidently misinformed in regard to what the stock yards company provides. The stock yards company in no way participates in the buying and selling of stock, but merely provides a place to do business where buyers and sellers can meet and agree on the value of the livestock, depends for its revenue on a nominal yardage charge and the feed furnished livestock while in the yards, and is responsible for the safekeeping and handling while in its care.

It is conducted exactly along the lines of markets in the Middle West which have meant so much to the livestock industry of the United States. If the system is wrong, it has taken a good many years to prove it, and many

of the largest and best informed livestock people in this territory today market their stock through the Portland Union Stock Yards, believing they can receive best returns by so doing.

The Portland Live Stock Exchange is composed of commission men doing business at the Portland Union Stock Yards, organized for the purpose of promoting and protecting all interests concerned in the live stock and live stock at the Portland Union Stock Yards; to promote uniformity in the customs and usages at this market; to live cattle particularly, and high moral principles in the transaction of business; to inspire confidence in the methods and integrity of its members." (From By-Laws Portland Live Stock Exchange.)

These commission men receive consignments of live stock from the country and sell them for the account of the shippers at the highest possible obtainable price. This is also in accordance with the other live stock centers of the United States, and it is believed and has been proven, that a broker located on the market every day, is in better position to know the value of live stock on the market than an occasional shipper to the yards.

The Portland Union Stock Yards, in affording this meeting place for buyers and sellers, believe that good has resulted to the stock growers and it is a proven fact that livestock today is sold at a higher level than for many years past at this season of the year, and cattle particularly, are selling 1 1/4 cents per pound above the top prices which were paid a year ago. Hogs 1 1/2 cents per pound higher.

There are between 15 and 20 regular and occasional buyers represented on the Portland Union Stock Yards who look to the yards for all or a portion of the supplies, and Mr. Bailey's statement that only one bid is made is misleading to say the least, and entirely erroneous. There are many times when bids are made for full market values and one bid is all that is sufficient to close the trade, but if the commission men are not satisfied they are getting full market values, they are at liberty and do seek other buyers who are willing to give more if the quality and market conditions warrant.

The live stock market is no different than the grain market, the fruit market, or that of any other commodity, and is regulated solely by the supply and demand. If the supply is excessive, the market is apt to break; on the other hand, if there is a shortage, the market advances and live stock is sold on its merit as to quality, fat, weight, etc., which causes a spread in values of from one to three dollars per hundred, and a good many of the criticisms on sales made at the Portland Union Stock Yards are by men who are not posted as to market conditions, and who are poor judges of livestock.

As to Mr. Bailey's statement to the effect that there were no buyers in the country, we beg to assert that there are many buyers in the country who make it their business to buy from men like Mr. Bailey, who cannot see the advantages of shipping to the competitive market, and these country buyers are making a good living by selling their stuff in Portland. In other words, if Mr. Bailey, or any one else, has livestock to sell at home, they can, at all times, find a buyer the same as they always did.

As to Mr. Chandler's statement regarding the load of cattle which was sold at auction at the Christmas cattle show in 1909, anyone who attended that show will confirm our statement that Mr. Chandler's cows were sold at at least 1 cent per pound more than they were worth on the market, and that he exhibited in competition a load of old cows which had been fattened up, and expected them to bring the same price at which choice heifers sold.

In closing, we note that the Oregon Pure Bred Livestock Association is considering passing resolutions condemning the methods of selling stock in the open market, and "indorsing the methods of buying in the past." We note with regret this unprogressive

split and lack of support to an industry which is doing more for the Pure Bred Livestock Association in making and finding a market for their livestock than any other one thing in Oregon today. PORTLAND UNION STOCKYARDS CO., Per William H. Daughtrey, President.

Rancher Accused of Murder.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 17.—Duncan Macdonald, a salmon river rancher and trapper, and the body of a neighbor and rival trapper, Frank Savage, who was killed by Macdonald September 14, during a quarrel, were brought to Vancouver

today, and Macdonald was placed in jail charged with murder. A complaint had been filed that Macdonald had beaver skins illegally in his possession, and Savage was sworn in as a special constable to execute a search warrant at the trapper's home. Macdonald resisted execution and Savage called in the aid of another rancher. As the special officers came out of Macdonald's hut after making the search, the latter shot Savage, killing him instantly.

Suit Removed to Federal Court.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 17.—

(Special.)—Judge Thomas H. Brents, of the Superior Court, today issued a writ transferring the case of the Board of Education against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to the United States Circuit Court for Eastern Washington. The suit was brought by the School Board for \$100,000 damages and the Board will endeavor to have the road enjoined from using more than one track in the city.

There is very little hunting in the Gravel district, especially near the city of Genoa, where the mountain sides are quite barren and nearly all the game, including small birds, is killed off.

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