

## Western States 4-H Members Compete for Plummer Award



Boys and Girls from six Western states to show actual results of work done in livestock, crop, home economics fields.

Practical demonstrations of 4-H Club work will be staged on Tuesday, October 5, and Wednesday, October 6, by teams from six Western states during the Pacific International Livestock Exposition to be held in Portland from October 2 to 10, inclusive.

Elimination contests have been held in communities and then in counties to determine qualified state representatives. Competing teams will consist of four members—two boys and two girls from each state.

Boys will demonstrate work done with livestock and crops and girls will present evidence of their endeavors in the field of home economics.

Final award will be based on the average number of points won by both boys and girls of the same team, rather than a total number of points gained.

For the twelfth consecutive year, the winning team in these demonstrations will be awarded the much-coveted Plummer Trophy, a large, silk American flag.

As stated O. M. Plummer, general manager of the Exposition: "We feel that by conducting competitive demonstrations of actual work accomplished, we are afford-

ing these boys and girls a great opportunity for gaining practical knowledge and experience. Results in past years have been very gratifying. Numerous times we have been pleasantly surprised by proof of genuinely original research accomplished by these young men and young women of the West's 4-H Clubs."

The Exposition will pay 50 percent of transportation and other expenses of members of teams to participate in the Plummer Trophy Demonstration contest, up to the following amounts per state: Montana, \$100; Utah, \$150; Nevada, \$100; Idaho, \$75; Washington, \$50, and Oregon, \$25. The allocation is determined by the distance the teams must travel to the Exposition.

These amounts are to be based upon four members composing the two teams from each state. In case of less teams or members, the funds will be pro-rated on a basis of four. Additional money will be supplied by community and other interested organizations.

From advance information received the management of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition is looking forward to an even greater attendance than last year.

## Large Premium List Increases Over Last Year

The twenty-seventh annual Pacific International Livestock exposition to be held in Portland, October 2nd to 10th, inclusive, will offer cash premiums in all of its departments of approximately \$80,000, according to the announcement of T. B. Wilcox Jr., president, and O. M. Plummer, general manager; this is a very substantial increase over last year's offering. Premium lists are now being distributed and copies may be had by addressing 308 Wilcox Building, Portland.

The Shorthorn, Hereford and Angus breeding division offers \$11,500, a third of which amount is furnished by their respective National Breed associations.

About \$8,500 will be offered in the dairy breed division, which includes a generous appropriation from the American Brown Swiss association.

A distribution of about \$7,500 will be made for sheep, Angora goats and milk goats, which includes generous appropriations from the Hampshires, Shropshires, Rambouillets, Romneys, Corriedales, Lincolns, Dorsets and Oxford National associations.

Nearly \$3,000 is offered in the swine division for Poland Chinas, Duroc Jerseys, Chester Whites, Berkshires, Hampshires and Yorkshires.

The heavy draft horse division will include Percherons, Belgians, Shires and Clydesdales with an offering of about \$4,500.

The fat stock division including individual steers, fat hogs and fat wethers as well as carload lots of the same will receive better than \$5,000.

The Boys' and Girls' 4-H club section of the show has always been a great factor in the success of the exposition and the increase in its exhibits and the interest developed has been very outstanding and this year very generous increases in their appropriations have been authorized and something like \$7,500 will be available in their various projects, \$1,500 of which will be furnished by the Portland Union Stock yards in their pig feeding and corn growing contests. All of the National Livestock associations have contributed to this division and many prominent exhibitors are offering pure-bred animals as additional premiums.

### Marine Corps Announces Vacancies

Vacancies for service with the United marines are now open to desirable young men, according to announcement made today by Postmaster L. T. McPheeters.

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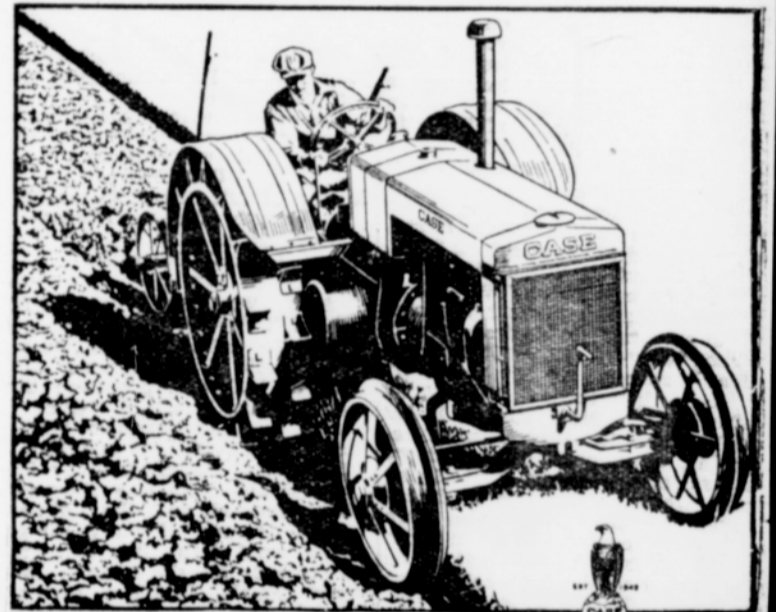
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Full information may be obtained from Fred C. Holznagel, secretary of the U. S. Civil Service board of examiners, at the post office in Hillsboro.



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### Clutch Slippage

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## A MESSAGE

to the farmers of tomorrow

For more than half a century The First National Bank of Portland has witnessed the improvement and development of Oregon farm lands. During all of these years we have aided in a considerable way the financing and marketing of crops from this district.

We have noted with pleasure the increasing growth of 4-H Clubs . . . and their promotion of pure-bred livestock and improved farming methods.

To these young club members . . . who will be the Oregon farmers of tomorrow . . . and to the Club Leaders who are so earnestly assisting in this development, we wish to extend an invitation to visit this bank and discuss their own affairs with us at any time.

R. H. TISDALE, Local Manager.

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