

Empire City Correspondence.

EMPIRE CITY, Feb. 7th, 1871.

COAL

Abounds on Coose Bay. Thirteen hundred acres of wild, mountainous land, on which coal has been discovered, sold recently for fourteen thousand dollars.

Last Wednesday evening THE GOOD TEMPLARS installed their officers for the ensuing quarter. Dr. North was installed as W.T.; Mrs. E. H. Woodruff, W.V.; Miss Eva Lockhart, W.S.; E. A. Woodruff, W.M.; O. E. Smith, W.T.; Mr. Finch, W.D.M.; Mrs. Phillips, W.T.; Miss Florine Woodruff, W.G.; Charles Getty, W.O.G.; Miss Alice Stokes, W.R.S.; Miss Ella Lockhart, W.L.S.; Miss Addie Vandervort, W.C.

The lodge seems to be on the decline, yet it has done much good in this place. The weather last week was quite fine, but it commenced raining last Saturday, and it has been quite stormy ever since.

SMELT are now caught in large quantities by the Indians, and sold to the citizens of Empire at fifty cents a wooden pailful, or \$1.50 per bushel. W. D. N.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

TO BE AWARDED BY THE Linn County Agricultural Association, AT THEIR Fifth Annual Fair.

TO BE HELD AT THEIR FAIR GROUNDS NEAR ALBANY, ON September 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1871.

Class 1—Cattle.

Joseph Sumner, Superintendent.

No. 1—SHORT HORNS.

Best bull 3 years old and upward \$12 00 \$6 00

Best cow 3 years old and upward 10 00 5 00

Best heifer 1 year old and upward 4 00 2 00

Best calf 1 year old and upward 2 00 1 00

Best cow 2 years old and upward 8 00 4 00

Best heifer 1 year old and upward 4 00 2 00

Best calf 1 year old and upward 2 00 1 00

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No. 2. French Merinos; No. 3. Spanish Merinos; No. 4. Southdowns; No. 5. New Oxfordshire; No. 6. Cotswold; No. 7. Graded Sheep, same premiums as No. 1.

No. 8—FAT SHEEP.

Best wether... \$3 00 \$1 50

Best buck for wool and mutton of any breed... 4 00 2 00

Entrance in this class 15 per cent.

Rule 1.—Those exhibiting sheep for premiums offered for wool and mutton, shall exhibit the fleeces with the sheep, together with a statement of the time of its growth.

Rule 2.—The committee shall take into consideration the quality as well as weight of the fleeces, and quality and age as well as the weight of the carcasses.

Class VII—Swine and Poultry.

Standard Form, Superintendent.

No. 1—CHESTER WHITES.

Best boar 2 years old and upward... \$6 00 \$3 00

Best sow 2 years old and upward... 4 00 2 00

Best pig 2 months and not 1 year old... 2 00 1 00

Best pair of guinea fow... 2 00 1 00

Best pair of chickens... 2 00 1 00

Best pair of ducks... 2 00 1 00

Best pair of geese... 2 00 1 00

Best pair of turkeys... 2 00 1 00

Entrance fee twenty per cent.

Class VIII—Grain and Vegetables.

John Thomas, Superintendent.

No. 1.

To be grown by the person competing.

Best 5 acres of fall wheat... \$50 00 \$25 00

Best 5 acres of spring wheat... 50 00 25 00

Best 5 acres of oats... 25 00 12 50

The board of judges will estimate the market value of each variety. (Sample of each kind to be exhibited in the pavilion, not less than one bushel of each kind.)

Parties competing for the above premiums are requested to carefully measure the ground in presence of sworn witnesses. The harvesting, threshing and measuring to waiting to be done in presence of disinterested witnesses, whose affidavit shall be attached to the application for premium.

Best 1 acre of corn... 20 00 10 00

Best acre of broom corn... 1 00 50

Best sample of broom corn... 1 00 50

Best 1 bushel of fall wheat... 5 00 2 50

Best bushel of spring wheat... 5 00 2 50

Best 1 bushel of oats... 2 50 1 25

Best 1 bushel of buckwheat... 1 00 50

Best bushel of rye... 1 00 50

Best 1 bushel of barley... 1 00 50

Best bushel of white corn... 1 00 50

Best bushel of yellow corn... 1 00 50

Best assortment of grain... 5 00 2 50

Best acre of flax... 10 00 5 00

Best peck of timothy seed... 1 00 50

Best peck of timothy hay... 3 00 1 50

Entrance fee 25 per cent.

No. 2.

Best peck white beans... \$1 00 50

Best peck peas... 1 00 50

Best half bushel potatoes... 2 00 1 00

Best half bushel sweet potatoes... 2 00 1 00

Best pumpkins and squashes... 1 00 50

Best onions... 1 00 50

Best carrots... 1 00 50

Best parsnips... 1 00 50

Best turnips... 1 00 50

Best tomatoes... 1 00 50

Best cabbage... 1 00 50

Best garden peas... 1 00 50

Best exhibit of garden vegetables... 2 00 1 00

Best cauliflower... 1 00 50

No. 3—MELONS.

To be grown by the exhibitor.

Best specimen watermelon... 1 50 75

Best specimen muskmelon... 1 50 75

Best fifty pounds of flour... \$2 00 1 00

Best fifty pounds of corn meal... 2 00 1 00

Best fifty pounds of buckwheat flour... 2 00 1 00

Class IX—Domestic Manufacture.

A. Culver, Superintendent.

No. 1.

Best ten pounds of butter, four months old and over... \$10 00 \$5 00

Best brick of butter, 50 pounds with mode of making and putting up... \$10 00 \$5 00

Best cheese... 5 00 2 50

Best ten pounds of lard... 1 00 50

Best ten pounds of candle... 1 00 50

Best ten pounds of soap... 1 00 50

Best pair of bacon hams... 5 00 2 50

Best bacon, whole hog... 5 00 2 50

Best variety of blankets, not less than four... 4 00 2 00

Best dozen of broom... 5 00 2 50

No. 2.

Best Oregon Junco, five yards... \$2 00 \$1 00

Best Oregon socks, all wool... 1 00 50

Best Oregon cloth, all wool, 5 yards... 2 00 1 00

Best Oregon pair of blankets... 3 00 1 50

Best Oregon pair of mittens... 1 00 50

Best Oregon pair of buckskin gloves... 1 00 50

Class X—Home work.

W. E. Kline, Superintendent.

Exhibited by the maker.

Apron braided... 1 00 50

Apron emb'd... 1 50 75

Apron... 1 00 50

Apron... 1 00 50

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Machine and hand work will not compete in the above. As first and second premiums will be given to articles of the same kind, for the best machine and hand work.

MILLINERY AND MANTUA MAKING.

Velvet bonnet 2 00 1 00

Fancy bonnet 2 00 1 00

Child's hat... 1 00 50

Head dress... 2 00 1 00

Worked by Misses Under Fifteen.

Shirt made by 12 or 100

Pat. w'k'g't... 2 00 1 00

Crochet work... 1 00 50

Tatting... 1 00 50

Knit stockings... 1 00 50

Pair darned woolen stockings... 1 00 50

Pair darned cotton stockings... 1 00 50

The same rule applies to this class as that in Class IX. Entrance fee fifteen per cent.

CLASS XI—Works of Art.

Dr. S. A. Smith, Superintendent.

Best exhibit mechanical dentistry... \$5 00 \$3 00

Oil painting on canvas... 5 00 3 00

Printer, newspaper... 3 00 1 50

cards, etc... 3 00 1 50

poster, in colors... 3 00 1 50

Painting, water colors... 3 00 1 50

sign... 3 00 1 50

original... 5 00 2 50

Penmanship... 3 00 1 50

Drawing, pencil... 2 00 1 00

crayon... 2 00 1 00

sand paper... 2 00 1 00

Zephyr... 2 00 1 00

work... 2 00 1 00

Entry fee 15 per cent.

CLASS XII—Flowers, Preserves, &c.

Jas. Friedly, Superintendent.

No. 1.—FLOWERS.

Exhibit of greatest variety and best specimens of flowers (in pots)...

monthly roses... 3 00 1 50

geraniums... 3 00 1 50

fruit and flowers... 3 00 1 50

climbing plants in b'k's... 3 00 1 50

mosses... 2 00 1 00

asters... 2 00 1 00

balisams... 2 00 1 00

concombers... 2 00 1 00

dahlia... 2 00 1 00

Best bouquet of roses... 1 00 50

everlasting flowers... 1 00 50

mixed flowers... 1 00 50

No. 2.—PICKLES.

Pickles, cucumber... 1 00 50

mixed... 1 00 50

sweet... 1 00 50

No. 3.—BREAD.

Best bread, salt rising... 3 00 1 50

mixed... 3 00 1 50

soda biscuit... 2 00 1 00

No. 4.—CAKES.

Best gold cake... 1 00 50

silver cake... 1 00 50

jelly cake or jelly rolls... 1 00 50

fruit cake... 1 00 50

ornamental cake... 1 00 50

cookies... 1 00 50

assortment of cakes... 2 00 1 00

No. 5.—PRESERVES.

Best peach... 1 00 50

plum... 1 00 50

pear... 1 00 50

cherry... 1 00 50

quince... 1 00 50

tomato... 1 00 50

grape... 1 00 50

blackberry... 1 00 50

raspberry... 1 00 50