

Many Fine Livestock Exhibits Will Feature Fifty-ninth Oregon State Fair

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES BREAK RECORD AT 1920 OREGON FAIR

Salem, Sept. 25.—The livestock entry list for the 1920 Oregon state fair is larger than any heretofore. The fair management has been endeavoring for many years to make the livestock and agricultural exhibits the most notable of any, and it would seem that their dream has been exceeded this present season. During the past two years the livestock show has been far and away the most comprehensive of any conducted on the Pacific coast.

In order that interest in higher standards of livestock production might be stimulated, premiums offered in this department have gradually been increased, which, no doubt, has had much to do in making it worth while for long-distance exhibitors to be represented during the last few seasons.

PURE BRED SWINE

The showing of pure bred swine is to be particularly notable this year, being the largest ever made. Three large herds of Tamworths will be exhibited. The group to be the first of its kind ever sent to an Oregon fair. Three of the largest swine raisers of the Middle West and South will send their best specimens. They are T. D. Scheerer of Bethany, Ill.; T. L. Endley & Sons of Charleston, Ill., and W. T. Hoffman of Easton, S. C. These producers are sending stock here for the first time.

A big herd of Herefords will be sent from Glendale Stock farm of Aspen, Colo., and Congdon & Battles of Yakima, Wash., who have the largest herd of Polled Angus cattle on the coast and who took more blue ribbons than any other exhibitor at the National Stock show, Chicago, will be largely represented.

DRAFT HORSES EXCEL

There will be an exceptionally large showing of draft horses. A. C. Ruby of Portland and D. F. Bunge of Albany to be the most notable exhibitors. Entries will be made by other breeders of fine horses all over the state and many will come from California.

The poultry exhibit, which has aroused more and more interest during the past three years, will also be much larger than ever before, many fanciers outside the state to compete. Rabbits will be shown with the poultry this year, being made a feature for the first time.

The Oregon Rabbit Fancier's association, which is making a systematic effort to introduce the rabbit industry to the state, will conduct a booth in the stadium, where rabbits will be dressed and served, so that housewives may learn the attractiveness of this meat, which has been found to be much cheaper than any other kind.

DEMONSTRATION BOOTHS

Other demonstration booths in the stadium which will be new features and which will relate to the livestock department, will be those given over to the products of Jersey and Guernsey, E. L. Westover, the Northwestern representative of the American Guernsey Cattle club of Brattleboro, Vt., will take charge of one booth; S. Fine, secretary of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club, to conduct the other.

Much of the construction work done on the grounds this year has been relative to the livestock exhibit. Two new buildings have been erected, replacing the old barns, which were destroyed by the storms last winter, and substantial changes and repairs made on all the other buildings.

The goat department will be combined with that of the sheep, the former, which has been rather small heretofore, to be much larger, milch goats to be given a place of particular importance.

All the herds from the East will go direct from here to the Los Angeles Stock show. They will arrive in Salem several days before the opening of the fair, the judging to begin Monday noon, September 27.

CARE IN JUDGING

No man who judges here will be allowed to fill a similar position at any other fair this year, every effort being made by the state fair board to see that the judging will be absolutely satisfactory to every one concerned.

The judges for the various livestock departments will be as follows: Guernseys, H. W. Griswold, West Salem, Wis.; horses, Professor J. M. Fuller of the department of animal husbandry of the Wisconsin Agricultural college; poultry,

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WINS PRIZE AT TILLAMOOK



Merrill Maxwell and his hand-raised pet calf "Oregon Jubilee," that won first prize in senior calf class at the Tillamook county fair.

Journal Will Maintain Booth at Oregon State Fair

The Journal will maintain a booth at the Oregon state fair, September 27 to October 2. Among the features of The Journal's exhibit will be a series of photographs illustrative of the making of a newspaper. All visitors at the fair will be welcome. Fred Lockley will be in charge.

POULTRY NOTES

The 300 hens in the national egg-laying contest at Mountain Grove, Mo., laid 4610 eggs during August, or an average of 15.03 eggs per bird. A pen of Rhode Island Reds owned by W. A. Magruder of Missouri won the cup for August with a record of 117 eggs. The average production was the highest average for the month of August during the nine contests held by the station. The weather being unusually cold during the month helped in the way of egg production.

The poultry exhibit at the Oregon state fair is expected to outclass any previous showing there. Many entries from Dover have been made and some keen competition is expected. Practically all of the birds shown at the state fair, along with many others, will be displayed at the winter show in Portland.

The hens in the laying contest at Storrs are making a good race. In the forty-fourth week the total yield for all pens amounted to 3458 eggs, or a yield of nearly 50 per cent. This performance exceeds the five-year average by a margin of 149 eggs. In the forty-fourth week the leading pen of Barred Rocks entered by Jules F. Francis from West Hampton Beach, Long Island, and a pen of White Rocks owned by Chigatawhut Farms at Canton, Mass., tied for first place with 53 eggs each. Imperial Poultry Farm's pen of White Leghorns from Elizabeth, N. J., was second, with 52 eggs. Another New Jersey pen of the same breed entered by C. Rasmussen from Dover has been made and some keen competition is expected. Practically all of the birds shown at the state fair, along with many others, will be displayed at the winter show in Portland.

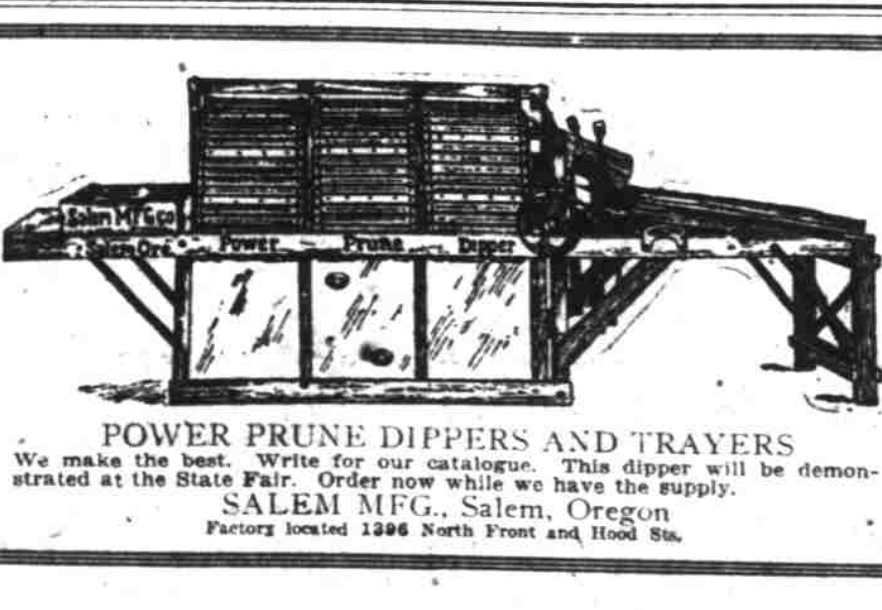
The Poultry Producers of Central California have adopted resolutions praising the National Farm Bureau federation movement for its work in behalf of the farmer. The National federation recently investigated the poultry association with the view of learning why it has been so successful in cooperative marketing and applying the principle to cooperative marketing of grain nationally.

George Wells, Oshkosh, Wis.: beef cattle, C. W. McCampbell, Manhattan, Kan.: swine, Hugh Walters, Townesend, Mont., and C. M. Talmadge, Salem: sheep and goats, Robert F. Miller, Eugene, Cal.: dairy cattle, John L. Smith, Spokane, Wash.: rabbits, J. D. Inlow, Portland.

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JEWETT TO HEAD WHEAT GROWERS

Spokane, Sept. 25.—George C. Jewett, who has been secretary and director of the federal land bank since its organization three and a half years ago, has been made general manager of both the Washington and Idaho wheat growers' associations, with headquarters in the Empire State building.

The position was created at a meeting of the executive committees of the two associations last Monday night and Jewett assumed the duties of his new office September 23. He will continue to serve as a director and officer of the land bank in an active capacity.

LIKE CALIFORNIA PLAN

This cooperative movement represented by the Washington and Idaho wheat growers' associations, gives promise of being the biggest thing ever put over in the Northwest," said Jewett today. "It is similar to the California plan of cooperation as applied to fresh fruits in which state it has proven a great success. I was attracted to this position through my belief in cooperation and that cooperative marketing must eventually come. We have a large force of field agents at work among farmers and the work in that respect is advancing favorably. We have now over 900 members. The plan proposed will bring the producer and consumer more closely together for their mutual benefit. It is also proposed that the movement of wheat to market shall be in an even manner, preventing congestion and giving the borrower the benefit of the average price, thereby eliminating much of the speculative hazard that now applies."

JEWETT'S WORK PRAISED

D. G. O'Shea, president of the federal land bank here, said today: "Mr. Jewett has been secretary and a director of the bank since its organization and will continue for the present in such capacity. Some departments of the business are not especially active at this time. Mr. Jewett has been an efficient officer of the bank. We all regret deeply his retirement from active participation in the work of the federal land bank. Jewett came to Eastern Washington from North Dakota in 1905. He organized the National Bank of Palouse at Palouse that year and was its cashier until he joined the federal land bank in 1916."

Glendale Community Fair Proves Value For Stock Raisers

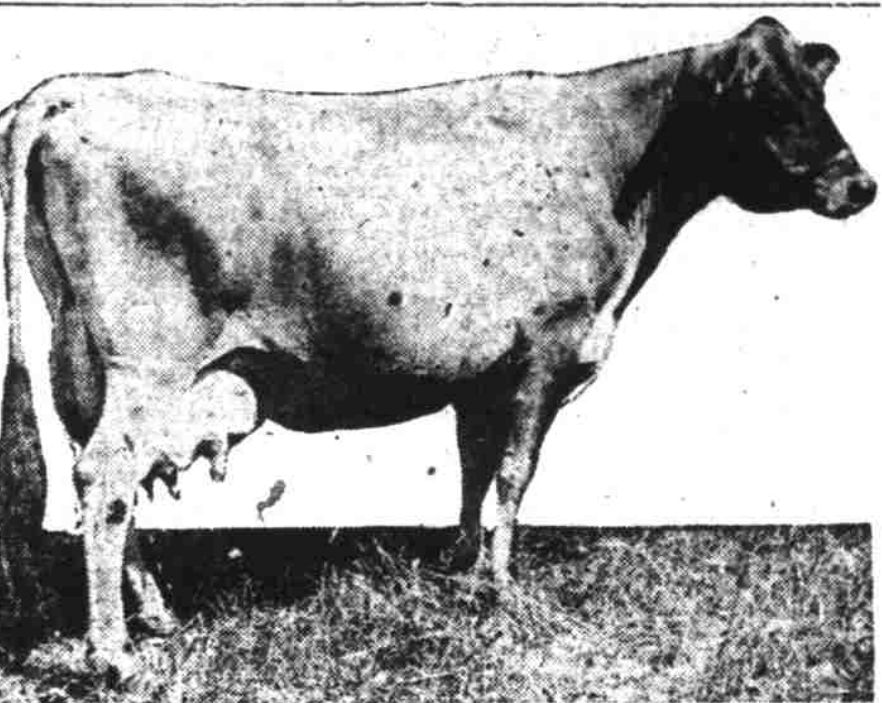
Roseburg, Sept. 25.—The community fair was held at Glendale September 21 and 22. C. C. Garrett, one of the most prominent livestock breeders of the southern part of the county, took a great deal of interest in the exhibits at the fair, and the largest display of farm products ever seen in this section was brought forth. Garrett, a breeder of Shorthorn cattle, had a fine lot of his stock on exhibition, and many other breeders of that section displayed fine stock. H. E. Haslett and A. E. Street, county club leader, both attended the fair. Haslett is the newly-appointed agent, and is getting in touch with all the farmers of the county so that he may be prepared to give them any assistance necessary in making an

Tilly Alcartra Is Still Champion as Milk Cow, Is Claim

A recent communication from the extension service of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America says in part: "In the information given to the public, in which the yield of Sophie XIX is matched up with that of Tilly Alcartra and the claim made that the Jersey has far outdistanced the Holstein, no mention whatever is made of the fact that the Jersey has made nine records to the Holstein's seven, nor of the further fact that two of the Holstein cow's records were less than a year, so we take leave to correct the statements made without foundation of fact and maintain that the champion milk and butter cow of the world is the Holstein-Friesian Tilly Alcartra."

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OLD COW MAKES BIG RECORD



Jean Marigold of St. Mawes, No. 197324, born April 20, 1905, (sister to St. Mawes). Champion butter fat Jersey cow of the world for her age, with 10,926.5 pounds milk and 666.24 pounds fat, average test 6.10. Owned and tested by R. L. Burkhardt, Albany.

Improvement on the products of the farm. Interest is growing all the time in these community fairs. The exhibit at Glendale will be sent to Salem to assist in making the Douglas county exhibit at the state fair.

Neglected Orchards to Be Rescued

Warren, Or., Sept. 18.—County Fruit Inspector Morris has been busy the last 30 days cleaning up the orchards in the Nehalem valley belonging to the timber companies. The orchards which were on the homesteads bought by timber firms have been neglected for 12 to 15 years, and were in a deplorable condition. There are in the neighborhood of 4000 apple, prune and peach trees, and the moth had begun to work among them.

Experts to Strike At Alfalfa Weevil

Salem, Sept. 25.—A quarantine against the spread of alfalfa weevil was considered by prominent entomologists of the Pacific coast gathered here in conference Wednesday. Those attending the conference were R. A. Cooley of Montana, D. B. Mackie of California, W. H. Wicks of Idaho, Dr. Fletcher of Washington, Henry E. Doach, secretary of the Oregon state board of horticulture, A. L. Lovett of the Oregon Agricultural college and C. H. Parks of Salem.



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16-YEAR-OLD COW HAS BLUE RIBBON

Albany, Or., Sept. 25.—The world's champion butterfat producer of the class above the age of 13 years is Jean Marigold of St. Mawes, registered Jersey, owned by R. L. Burkhardt of Albany. Jean is now in her sixteenth year.

She was purchased by Burkhardt three years ago from a Benton county farmer, who had allowed this prize cow to stay obscured. Her new owner gave her proper care, and now believes that she is capable of producing even more than the 666.24 pounds of butterfat that won the championship for her. Jean Marigold of St. Mawes was born April 20, 1905. She is a sister of the famous "St. Mawes." A grand-daughter that has 50 per cent of her good mother's blood, along with another grand-daughter, a son, and "The Owl's St. Mawes" of M. L. P., from whom Marigold of St. Mawes is now in calf, and another son will be offered for sale at Burkhardt's farm near Albany, October 13. The sire of "The Owl's St. Mawes" is "The Moose O'Fernwood." His double grandsons is "Berkfield Owl." Burkhardt has a herd of 35 registered Jerseys, of which several heifers are promising world champions. He has been developing this herd for several years, and is now known as one of Oregon's leading Jersey breeders.

Whitney to Be Stock Judge at Utah Fair

Eugene, Sept. 25.—Ira P. Whitney, agricultural agent for Lane county, has received added recognition as a judge of dairy cattle. He has received an invitation from the board of directors of the Utah state fair to act as judge of cattle during their fair, opening October 4. He has accepted the position and will leave for Salt Lake about October 2.

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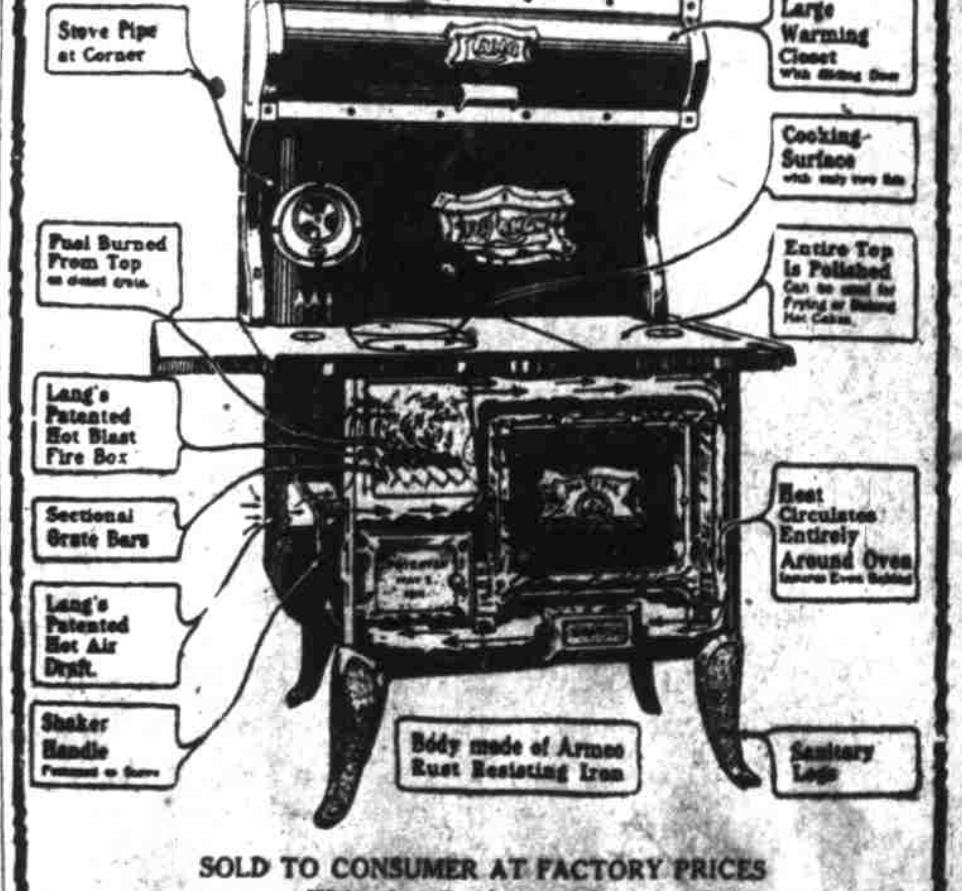
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