

Oregon State Fair Cattle and Poultry Exhibits Are Best in Many Years

STATE FAIR GAINS IN EDUCATIONAL VALUE EACH YEAR

By R. C. Stewart

The educational value of fairs is being demonstrated better this year than ever before. Every fair held in Oregon this fall has been a distinct success, both from a financial and an attendance record standpoint. The fairs have been attended largely by people who are anxious to gain new ideas and better methods of applying what they already know to their everyday problems.

The state fair at Salem has just closed was a mighty success, but a close analysis brings out the fact that the county agent, the farm bureau, the cooperation of the banks with the livestock men and the excellent work of the boys' and girls' clubs have been largely responsible for the fine showings and the unprecedented interest taken.

ATTRACTIONS VARY

The modern fair furnishes something to interest to all. For the rancher there is the county agent's general agricultural exhibits; the stockman can find a fine display of their favorite breeds of animals; the women have the several departments interested to them, such as the cookery, sewing, housemaking and art displays; the boys and girls are interested in the exhibits of the club members and in many of the other agricultural displays; and there is something to draw the attention of the business men if it is not the auto show, it may be merely observing the general displays and getting a better conception of the importance of the agricultural industry.

A few go to the fairs for amusement alone, but the large majority, in fact, perhaps 95 per cent, would not come to the affair if nothing except recreation were offered them.

Interest in the fairs has been revived by the different community enterprises fostered by the farm bureau.

INTEREST GROWS

Taking a part in some of the county or community fairs has given many people the desire to take part in a larger fair where the competition will be keener. As a result, many parts of the state were represented at the fairs this year that never took part before. Tillamook county, with its special train of six car loads of fine stock, added a great deal to the state fair. Coos county, with a large number on display, opened the eyes of many to the fact that this county has been purchasing some very fine stock, and they are promising to come back strong another year. The fine displays from these two fairs can be credited to, first, the county agent; second, the banks, and, third, the boys' and girls' clubs.

The club camps are affording many boys and girls a chance to visit the state fair that would not have the opportunity otherwise. At the same time, the displays of the trip to the state fair is a big incentive to create keener competition in the smaller fairs, and it all goes to broaden the mental quality of the young folks, who are soon to take their places among the leading men and women of the country.

POULTRY NOTES

The poultry exhibit at the state fair was marked by a good audience of admiring friends of the feathered flocks on all days of the show. Some fine birds were on display for the judge, George Wells of Oshkosh, Wis., to place.

Awards were made as follows: a few classes are not given:

Rhode Island Reds—J. O. Watts, Eugene, 1 and 3 cocks; A. J. Raney, Oswego, 1 cockerel, 1 and 2 hens; J. A. Overdorf, Metzger, Or., 2 cockerels; Tom Johansen, Rainier, 2 hen, 1, 2 pullets, 2 pens; W. H. Mead, Portland, 1 pen. Columbian Wyandottes—All awards to Jay Scott, Harrisburg, Or.

Partridge Wyandottes—All awards to Henry W. Domes, McCoy, Or.

Silver Wyandottes—Henry W. Domes, 1, 2 cocks; 2 cockerels; 2 hens; 1, 2 pullets; 1, 2 pens. Fred A. Johnson, Tacoma, 1 cockerel; 1 pen.

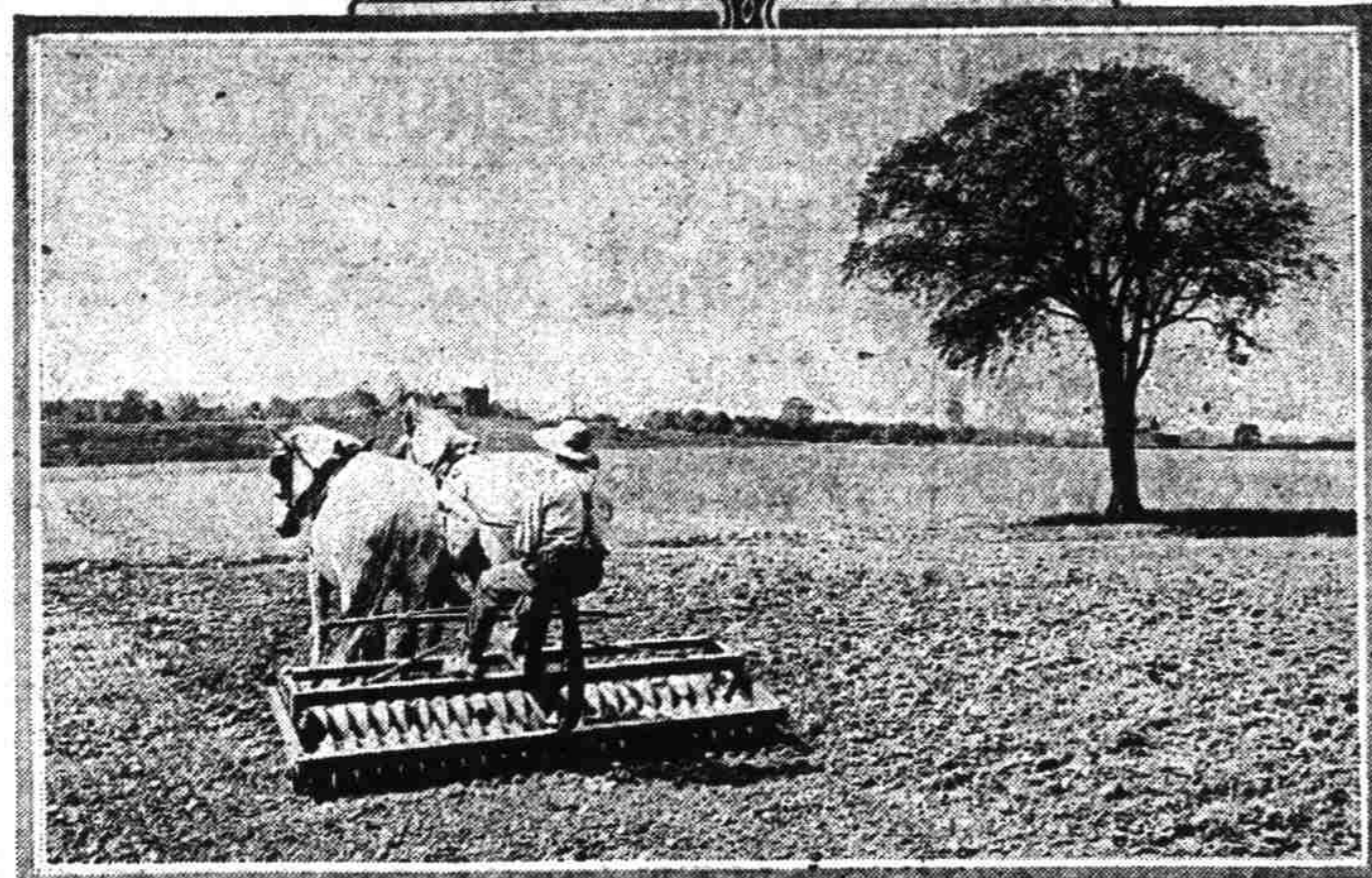
Light Brahma—R. O. Brown, Falls City, 1 cock; 2 hens. William Shearer, 1 hen.

S. C. White Leghorns—Fred A. Johnson, 1 cock; Warren Welborn, Salem, 2 cock; J. O. Isaacson, Central, 1, 2, 3 cockerels; 1, 2 pullets; 1 pen. Allen F. Wheeler, Pleasant Hill, 1, 2 hens. J. A. Overdorf, 2 pen.

Buff Leghorns—E. R. Stromquist, Maplewood, 1 cockerel; 1, 2 hens, 3 pullets. Fred Daly, Lebanon, 2 cockerel; 2 pullets. Bush Farm, Lents, 1 pen.

Dark Cornish—W. W. Weisenborn, Portland, 1, 2 cocks; 1 cockerel; 1, 2 hens; 2 pullets. P. J. Hillebrand, 2 cockerel; 1 pullet.

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COOS-CURRY FAIR CALLED EXCELLENT

On Saturday, September 18, Coos and Curry counties brought to a close the greatest county fair they ever held. It is doubtful if there are any two counties in the state that will put on a fair that will surpass this one. The entire resources of the two counties were there; "at least, it seemed so."

In the community building one side of the first floor was given over to Arago, Norway, Broadbent and Bridge. Prizes were given, 1, 2, 3, 4, as written, each community accepting its place cheerfully.

On the same floor, the Portland Flouring Mill company had an elaborate display of Olympic flour. This display was in charge of E. Russell, Dr. C. J. Korkick, Miss Garland doing the baking and the crowd doing the testing. To say that Miss Garland understands the art is putting it mildly. To make special mention of all displays worthy would be impossible, but it would be wrong to mention the display of corn, which measured from 16 to 19 feet tall, with as many as three well developed ears to a stalk; Kentucky Wonder beans, 18 to 20 feet tall, four tier Gravenstein apples, the finest ever exhibited.

Best display sweet corn, ears—R. L. Smalley, first; R. F. Hoffman, second.

Field corn in shuck—E. F. Hoffman, first; J. L. Ray, second.

Best corn on cob—E. F. Hoffman, first; T. M. Storer, second.

Pop corn—A. Train, first.

Barley—John Fisher, first.

Oats—A. L. Volkmar, first.

Wheat—Thomas H. Hanley, first; E. W. James, second.

Cabbage—J. M. Pankton, first.

Larson cabbage—N. A. Harris, first.

Carrots—W. James, first; J. L. Ray, second.

Potatoes—W. A. Harris, first.

Pie plant—E. H. Hoffman, first; E. L. Smalley, second.

Swanlow—E. H. Hoffman, first; Lawrence Clinton, second.

Greenstain apples (five bars)—Bridge Fruit company, first; H. A. Strong, second.

Best single box of apples—H. A. Strong, first.

Tomatoes—Mrs. H. A. Strong, first; A. L. Volkmar, second.

APPLES

Baldwin, plate—B. L. Smalley, first; P. F. Barlett, second.

Greenstain, plate—Mrs. Cal Ray, first.

Greenstain, plate—H. A. Strong, first.

Jonathan—Mary Ricker, first.

Sweet apples—Mary Ricker, first.

Kings—J. M. Storer, first.

Coos Bay Beauty—P. F. Barlett, first.

Speilberg—J. M. Storer, first.

Winter nectar—B. L. Smalley, first.

Italian prune—H. L. Smalley, first; Mrs. H. W. Stone, second.

French prunes—E. L. Smalley, first.

Silver prune—Mrs. Cal Ray, first.

Display house—W. H. Danzer, first.

Display Oregon woods—Mrs. Tom More & s., first and second.

Ayrshire heifer, 1 year and under 2—R. H. Wilson, first.

Milking Shorthorn heifer, 2 years and under 3—Brownson Bros., first.

Milking Shorthorn bull calf, 1 year and under 2—John Whobrey, first; Brownson Bros., second; Bartlett, third.

Milking Shorthorn male calf, under 1 year—John Whobrey, first.

Milking Shorthorn heifer, 1 year and under 2—Brownson Bros., first.

Milking Shorthorn grand champion bull—John Whobrey, first.

Milking Shorthorn grand champion cow—Brownson Bros., first.

Gurnsey bull, 2 years and under 3—Joe Mac, first.

Gurnsey calf, under 1 year, male—County farm, first.

Gurnsey heifer, 1 year and under 2—County farm, first and second.

SWINE

Berkshire boar, less than 1 year old—A. F. McMillen, first and second.

Berkshire sow, less than 1 year old—A. F. McMillen, first.

Poland China boar, 1 year and over—Catching Inlet club, first; J. L. Laird, second.

Poland China sow, less than 1 year old—J. N. Nelder and D. A. Brode, first; D. A. Brode, second.

Poland China breeding sow, 2 years and over—J. N. Nelder, first; George Gunnell, second.

Poland China sow, less than 1 year old—J. N. Nelder and D. A. Brode, first; D. A. Brode, second.

O. I. C. sow, 1 year and under 2—J. L. Laird, first.

Duroc Jersey boar, less than 1 year—H. Smithall, first and second.

Duroc Jersey sow, less than 1 year—H. Smithall, first and second.

Best registered sow, any breed, any age—L. N. Nelder, first; George Gunnell, second.

Best registered boar, any breed, any age—Catching Inlet club, first; L. N. Nelder, second.

POULTRY

Buff Cochins—Walter Thomas, Marshfield, first.

Best registered hen, any breed, any age—Walter Thomas, Marshfield, first.

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Heavy Yield Cows Must Be Fed Grain

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Fords Prairie Grange

Centralia, Oct. 2.—Ford's Prairie Grange entertained about 200 residents of the prairie Sunday noon with a "Harvest Home" dinner served in the dining hall. Typical of all Ford's Prairie dinners, the tables were loaded with all kinds of good things to eat. Following the dinner, the members of the local Methodist church took charge of religious services, delivering a splendid sermon. A short musical program was also given.

Trash Heaps Breed Pests

Horde of insect, rodent and disease pests have gathered under the piles of trash found on some farms, to get protection from the heavy, general rains in Oregon this fall. Unless destroyed, the trash heaps will become breeding grounds for still vaster swarms of pests that will forage on valuable crops later. Clean up, burn or bury or haul away crop remnants, boards and other kinds of trash.

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Sale will be held at the Oregon State Fair grounds. Catalog giving details as to offering and consignors will be published. Send request to Sale Manager.

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George C. Jewett, who has been secretary of the Federal Land Bank since its organization, has just accepted the position of general manager of the Washington and Idaho wheat growers' cooperative associations. He will continue in his present capacity with the land bank, but not on active duty.

POULTRY SHOW TO BE FREE TO PUBLIC

The Western Winter Show, Portland's big poultry exhibition, at the Auditorium December 13 to 18, will be free to the public this year.

This is the first of the larger Western shows to be opened without admission fee. The board of directors of the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock association, who are arranging for the show, expect to broaden its scope so that there will be something to interest every poultryman here, the backyard poultryman as well as the large producer.

There will be an egg show that will bring out the difference between graded eggs and ungraded eggs and thereby show the consumer what he should get for his hard-earned money when he goes shopping.

There will also be other educational features from the poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural college. The judges who will place the poultry awards are W. M. Coats of Seattle and W. S. Russell of Oakland, Cal. C. S. Brewer of Portland will judge the dog show and C. S. Gibson of Chicago will judge the rabbits.

Linn's Stock Judges Chosen for State Fair

Albany, Oct. 2.—Linn county representatives in the stock judging contests at the state fair will be Ralph Malson, Harvey McConnell and Kenneth Arnold, all of the Sheed Jersey club, who won over the Sheed Shorthorn club in an elimination contest held at Sheed under supervision of L. J. Allen, Oregon Agricultural college, superintendent of "boys' and girls' clubs. Miss Edith Pugh, a member of the Jersey club, scored third highest, but her inability to attend the fair eliminated her, and Arnold was chosen in her place. Harold Pugh of the Shorthorn club was awarded the highest score, but his team mates failed to support him.

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"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . . And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us." (John 1:1 and 14).

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Then He arose; and out through the darkness of that fearsome night, into the roaring white-capped sea, went the voice of the Lord, as He "rebuked the wind and said unto the sea, Peace be still, and the wind ceased and there was a great calm." Turning to the disciples, He asked in tones of gentle yet unmistakable reproof, "Where is your faith?" and "How is it that ye have no faith?" Gratitude for rescue from what but a moment before had seemed impending death was superseded by amazement and fear. "What manner of man is this, that he should command the wind and the sea, and obey him?"

Among the recorded miracles of Christ, none has elicited greater diversity in comment and in attempt at elucidation than has this instance of control over the forces of nature. Science ventures no explanation.

The Lord of earth, air and sea spoke and was obeyed. He it was who, amidst the black chaos of creation's earliest stages, had commanded with immediate effect—Let there be light. Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters; Let the dry land appear—and as He decreed, so it was.

The dominion of the Creator over the created is real and absolute. A small part of that dominion has been committed to man, as the offspring of God, laboring in the very image of His Divine Father. But man exercises that delegated control through secondary agencies, and by means of complicated mechanism. Man's power over the objects of his own devising is limited.

It is in accordance with the curse evoked by Adam's fall, which came through transgression, that by the strain of his mind, the sweat of his brow, and by stress of his mind, shall man achieve. His word of command is but a sound-wave in air, except it be followed by labor. Through the Spirit that emanates from every person of deity, and which pervades all space, the command of God is immediately operative.

Not man alone, but also the earth and all the elemental forces pertaining thereto, came under the Adamic curse; and as the soil no longer brought forth only good and useful fruits, but gave of its substance to thorns and briars (histles), so the several forces of nature ceased to be obedient to man as agencies subject to his direct command.

What we call natural forces—heat, light, electricity, chemical affinity—are but a few of the manifestations of eternal energy through which the Creator's purposes are subserved; and these few, man is able to direct and utilize only through mechanical contrivance and physical adjustment.

But the earth shall yet be "renewed and receive its paradisaical glory," and then soil, water, air and the forces acting upon them shall directly respond to the command of glorified man as now they obey the word of the Creator.

The vital Spirit that emanates from God and is co-extensive with space may operate directly and with as positive effect upon inanimate things, and upon energy in its diverse manifestations, as upon organized intelligences, whether embodied, mortal or disembodied.

Thus, the Lord commanded; demons and they obeyed Him. And thus He may speak directly to the earth, the air, the sea, and be heard and obeyed, for the Divine Immanence, which is the sum of all energy and power, operates throughout the universe.

That through faith, even mortal man may set in operation the forces that act upon matter has been explicitly declared by Jesus Christ: "For verily I say unto you, if ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hither, and thou shalt remove; and it shall remove; and this shall be impossible unto you." (Matt. 17:20).

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