

LESLIE LYNCH OF GRESHAM IS BEST RAISER OF HOGS

By Ernest Peterson

One of the proudest boys in Multnomah county today is 11-year-old Leslie Lynch of Gresham. Perhaps he will be able to sleep by tonight, but if he does he still will be dreaming about pigs, for he is the best little hog raiser in Oregon. Leslie brought his Chester White hog to the Multnomah County Fair and Land Products Show Monday and entered it in the children's exhibit. He took a blue ribbon, first prize. Elated at his success, Leslie again entered his pig in competition, this time with those shown by regular stockmen, and he found his porker to be a champion, bedecked with the purple ribbon.

The following sign appears above the hog: "Fride of Multnomah, raised by Leslie Lynch, age 11, Gresham."

Another surprise, smacking of P. T. Barnum, was sprung on hundreds of fair visitors Thursday, who saw first prize "red bats" for the first time. Farmers N. H. Smith and O. J. Brown agreed that fair visitors should not be deprived of this rare treat, so a box containing the bats was hung from the ceiling of the Jersey cow shed. In order to see the bats it was necessary to climb onto a bale of straw. The "bats" are the hard kind, used greatly in chimney construction, and many were the victims of the hoar.

Still a third bit of excitement was the horse races Thursday, which furnished many a thrill for the 6000 visitors. In the 2:15 trot a Portland horse won first place—Pierro, owned by Ziegler & Misner—making the mile in 2:20 1/2. This was a three-heat race. Pierro's share of the \$500 purse was \$425. Cavalier Galt, owned by A. E. White of Olympia, took second, winning \$125.50; J. W. S., owned by A. K. Langstaff, Gordon City, Kan., third, \$127.50; Guy Light, owned by E. Gierman, Portland, fourth, \$85.

The second three heat race, called a 2:30 pace, for which the Meler & Frank \$1000 purse was at stake, was won by Mac Fitzsimmons, owned by Ed Dennison of Portland. This horse made the mile in 2:17 1/2 minutes. His share of the purse is \$500. Lena Patch, owned by O. J. Brown of Rockwood, took second, winning \$250; Mildred Direct, owned by F. Johnston, East Calgary, Canada, third, \$150; and Ma Online, owned by

W. McKinnon, Harve, Mont., fourth, \$100.

The third three-heat race was a 2:12 pace, and was captured by Baronside, who made the mile run in 2 minutes and 12 seconds. This horse is owned by T. R. Howitt of Portland. A \$500 purse was offered, of which \$275 went to the winner. Second place went to Royal Express, owned by J. E. Marshall of Gresham, the prize being \$112.50. Third prize, \$47.50, went to Dorothy M., belonging to F. McAllister of North Powder, Or.

LOUIS LACHMUND SHINES

The fourth race, a six furlong dash, on which a \$125 purse was at stake, was captured in 1:13 1/2 minutes by Louis Lachmund, fancy saddle horse of Mrs. L. Galbraith. Lachmund's owner gets \$87.50 for the feat. Gertrude B came in second and Miss Sovereign, third, their shares being \$25 and \$12.50. The horses are owned by J. L. Crawford and B. J. Bagley, respectively.

The final race was a five furlong dash, \$100 being the prize. The winning horse was Drummer of the A. J. Coffman stables, his share being \$70; Coma, owned by J. L. Crawford, took second; Toney Faust, owned by Mrs. L. Galbraith, third; and Rochester, owned by B. J. Bagley, fourth.

PORKER COMPETITION IS VERY KEEN AT COUNTY FAIR

Purple ribbons, the color given to champion stock only, were distributed in the hog pens Thursday at the Multnomah county fair. Competition in the

pork line was keener this year than ever before, as twice as many animals were on display as in previous years. A long row of temporary sheds were hurriedly thrown together to keep the rain off this stock.

I. J. Oder of Yakima, Wash., literally "cleaned up" the championship prizes offered for Tamworth hogs. His stock took the junior, senior and grand championships for both hogs and sows. O. T. Murphy & Son of Hubbard, Or., fared equally as well on their Poland Chinas, capturing everything in sight. Murphy also had the junior champion Western Chianman boar.

Leslie Lynch, 11, captured the purple ribbon in the Chester White class for his sow, against all stockmen. Senior and grand champion Berkshire sow prize went to E. W. Gribble of Aurora.

In the Duroc Jersey pens senior and grand champion boar and senior champion sow ribbons went to H. C. Compton of Boring. The remainder of the prizes, junior champion boar and junior and grand champion sow were awarded to the stock of George De Bok of Oregon City.

W. H. Cleveland of Gresham carried away all the prizes offered for Essex nogs in all classes. The same is true of James H. Sterling of Gresham, who showed fancy Hampshire hogs. Sterling also captured the grand champion ribbon over all breeds on his fat barrow.

The championship ribbons offered for prize goats were taken by the Cedar Crest farm stock, which furnishes milk for Pierce's sanitarium.

Saturday, the closing day of the fair,

will see one of the greatest contests of the week, as the baby show is scheduled for this day. A long list of prizes will be given to the prettiest baby, smallest, fattest, prettiest brunette, blonde, pair twins, triplets, etc. Saturday will also be patriotic day, Derby day and exhibition night. The baby show will be in charge of Mrs. Edith Toster Weathered.

A. G. Salzman of Spring Willow farm, Corbett, has a complete farm exhibit in the big pavilion showing the results of a fertilizer test which he conducted on his farm for the benefit of the Oregon Agricultural college and Multnomah county farm bureau. One of the greatest differences is noted in corn.

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