

FIELD DISPLAY IS FINE ONE

State Fair Officials Gather Better Agricultural Exhibit Than Usual

State fair officials are looking forward to one of the largest and finest agricultural displays at the state fair this year, of all that have ever been made in the big agricultural pavilion.

Although entries do not close until the day before the opening of the fair, September 25, county agents began, weeks back, to get in touch with W. L. Taylor of Macleay, superintendent of the department, reserving space for their exhibits. As a result every available booth will be filled with the product of orchard, vineyard and field.

Counties Enumerated
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Sherman, Lane, Polk, Tillamook, Benton, Wasco, Umatilla, Malheur, Washington, Marion, Union and Morrow.

Polk county is already gathering its exhibit, many of the same things to be shown later at the annual Polk county fair, held in Dallas.

But one exhibit will be allowed from each county, and in order to secure a more pleasing effect, the state has been divided into six districts, as follows:

Coast district—Clatsop, Tillamook, Coos, Curry and Lincoln counties.

Willamette valley district—Hood River, Columbia, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Lane, Linn, Benton and Marion counties.

Southern Oregon district—Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties.

Columbia basin district—Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla and Jefferson counties.

Central Oregon district—Klamath, Lake, Harney, Malheur, Crook and Deschutes counties.

Blue Mountain district—Wallowa, Grant, Union, Wheeler and Baker counties.

Cash Prize Up
Every county scoring 66 points will be awarded \$100. All booths will be of uniform size. All the judges will be furnished by Oregon Agricultural college, judging to begin on the second day of the fair.

Aside from the county exhibit there will be individual farm exhibits, which will be made up



Lena Stein, now 85 years old, who has astonished physicians of a Jewish home for aged and infirm in New York city by recovering hearing and speech after having been deaf and dumb since she was a child. She is accompanied by her physician, Dr. S. Newton Leo, who admits himself at a loss to account for the phenomenon.

from farm products of individual farms, displays to be grown by the exhibitor. All articles in this classification will not be allowed to compete for premiums in any other class. The amount offered in this division will be divided pro rata, according to the number of points scored out of a possible 100, the same to be determined by a scale of points, on garden products, orchard products, field product, (including sheep, grain), dairy products, grain, (threshed) number of varieties, arrangement and decoration and miscellaneous products.

Exhibit in Two Classes
The individual farm exhibit is divided into two classes—eastern and western Oregon—the former to comprise: Umatilla, Sherman, Baker, Union, Wallowa, Klamath, Lake, Harney, Grant, Wasco, Malheur, Hood River, Crook, Wheeler, Jefferson, Gilliam and Deschutes counties. The remaining section will include Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Coos, Curry, Columbia, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Linn, Benton, Lane, Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties.

Cereal Show Planned
A cereal show, in which sweepstakes are to be competed for as well as the regular premiums, will be another feature of interest in the agricultural building. The horticultural exhibit, which also comes under Mr. Taylor's jurisdiction, will be placed in this building. Prizes are offered for commercial exhibits, the regular plate exhibits, with special ribbons offered for new varieties and seedlings.

The floral department, which is under the superintendency of F. A. Van Kirk of Portland will add color and interest to the first floor exhibit, both professional and amateur classifications being arranged. Aside from the regular premium list, flower lovers will enter into a friendly rivalry for the Pomeroy, Irwin Griffith, and Gardner & Keene trophy cups.

Amateur Dahlia Show
An amateur dahlia show will be conducted, which is expected to attract a large entry, prizes to be awarded on size of exhibit, condition of bloom, number of varieties and new varieties.

Chief Justice Taft speaks of the "first lonesome years of a young lawyer's career." That's what comes of beginning the law game in Cincinnati.

DEAF MUTE, 85, LEARNING TO TALK.

PHONE RATES AGAIN TO FORE

Another Rehearing Ordered By Public Service Commission Yesterday

Another rehearing of the rate case of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company was yesterday ordered by the public service commission. The resolution was signed by all members of the commission and fixes the date for Monday, October 2, at the commission's Portland office at the Multnomah court house.

The rehearing will not interfere with the litigation recently launched in the rate controversy in the federal court in Portland.

Similar To Corey Resolution
The resolution adopted today is similar to that introduced by Commissioner H. H. Corey on August 14, except that the resolution yesterday declares positively the belief of the commission that the telephone rates now in effect in the state "are unreasonable and many of them unjustly discriminatory and that during all of the time since the last named date the service of the said telephone company has been and still is inadequate."

The Corey resolution pointed out that results of the increased rate order seemed to warrant another investigation.

McCoy Introduces Resolution
Another minor difference is that the Corey resolution fixed the date of rehearing for Tuesday, October 17.

The resolution today was introduced by Chairman McCoy.

The resolution points out that since the inauguration of the present rates more than 18 months ago sufficient time has elapsed to determine within a reasonable degree of accuracy what the actual results to the telephone company and to the public have been by the enforcement of the order and the collection of the increased rates. Further regulations declare that popular disapproval has been so pronounced that two mem-

bers of the commission were recalled at the election of May 19, and that the new members elected at that time have pledged themselves to do all in their power to secure a reduction. Mention is made of the numerous complaints that have reached the commission relative to the high rates.

Evidence Presented
The resolution continues to the effect that "the new members of the commission have carefully read and considered all that portion of the testimony taken in the case that was brought for the purpose of setting aside said rates as prescribed by order 689, which their predecessors in office have seen fit to have extended from the stenographic notes, and have also carefully examined the exhibits in said rehearing of the case, and the briefs of the attorneys for the respective parties" and that "from such examination and other investigation, they believe that the present telephone rates and changes were at the time they were adopted by this commission, to wit, the first day of March, 1921, ever since have been and now are unreasonable."

Further it is asserted that the service continues to be inadequate. The rehearing will cover rates, tolls, charges, regulations, practices and services.

Portland Law Firm Will Assist in Phone Case
The Portland law firm of Joseph, Haney & Littlefield has been employed by the public service commission to work in conjunction with the attorney general's office in handling the case of Duncan and others against the public service commission, which involves the telephone rate controversy now in the federal court in Portland.

The Portland law firm has accepted the work, the attorneys declaring that they are not anxious to engage in the case but do so because of its public interest. The amount of compensation to be received they leave the commission to fix.

Municipality's Hand Free in Granting Franchises
The public service commission is without power to prevent a municipality from entering into a contract with or granting a fran-

chise to a public utility, according to an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle, written for the commission here.

The only time a commission may interfere is when, as a result of the franchise, the service furnished by the utility is unsafe, inadequate, unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory.

Such a franchise is further subject to the jurisdiction of the commission in the matter of providing regulations relating to crossings

and other things necessary for the safety of the public and for the providing of adequate service by the utility.

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