

PRATUM NEWS

PRATUM, Ore., Aug. 25.—The farewell social and newcomers reception in the basement of the Methodist church was well attended. The program consisted of a song service conducted by Mrs. Paul Silke and several short talks by the superintendent and pastor. A number of new families have moved in during the summer. Among the latest arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Holverson and Mr. and Mrs. M. McCann. The latter is section foreman on the Southern Pacific railroad between Salem and Silverton.

Mrs. Carrie Branch and son, Irwin are at the beach. Charles Sappingfield who had the misfortune of breaking his arm several weeks ago is getting along as well as could be expected.

Everett Branch is daily reminded of his boyhood days when his mother used to bake his hot cakes

since his wife and son are at the coast. His mother is keeping house for him.

Rev. and Mrs. McNeas are going to leave for Pacific City Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lambert and Miss Alice Hensch are visiting near Madras in eastern Oregon.

Roy Merchant and his father are spending the week end at Pacific City.

Hanley King will have a public auction next Friday.

Salem and Dallas Will Play Ball Here Today

The third game of a series between the Salem Senators and the Dallas team will be played at Oxford field this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Ashby and Hauser will be the Salem battery, and Moser and Schwartz the Dallas battery. Biddy Bishop will umpire. Salem won both the previous games.

FIELD DISPLAY TO BE LARGE

Agricultural Buildings at State Fair Will Be Crowded This Year

The big agricultural pavilion on the state fair grounds promises to house the most comprehensive and interesting list of exhibits of all that have ever filled this building. Counties, institutions and individuals anxious to show their products are flooding the officials of the state fair with letters and applications, and it is the deep concern just now of the latter as well as the various superintendents, where to place all the things that it is intimated will be here when the state fair opens Monday, Sept. 24.

Schulmerich Superintendent Agricultural products will, of course, occupy the great space in the agricultural building, with the floral and horticultural departments following in a second and third lead. William Schulmerich of Hillsboro is superintendent of the agricultural and horticultural sections, with Thomas Luke of Portland in charge of the floral display. Mr. Luke will select the judges in his department, and the two additional displays will be passed upon by experts from Oregon Agricultural college.

An innovation this year will be the large general exhibits from both the state hospital and the Oregon state penitentiary, the latter to feature very largely flax, which is becoming a main effort in a productive way at this institution.

Counties Coming In Among the counties already signifying intention to exhibit are the following: Douglas, Jackson, Benton, Marion, Union, Yamhill, Tillamook, Coos, Columbia, Malheur, and Deschutes. Other counties have sent for premium lists and general instructions, and it is anticipated that a large number will come in additionally.

Entries in the agricultural department and floral department must be in before 6 o'clock on the Sunday previous to the opening of the fair. But one entry will be allowed from each county, and all products in a county exhibit must have been harvested since the close of the previous state fair, within the county exhibiting them.

Six Districts Formed In order to insure a more pleasing display the state has been divided into six districts, the county exhibits to be grouped in the following districts: The first, or coast district, shall comprise, Clatsop, Tillamook, Coos, Curry and Lincoln counties; the second or Willamette Valley district, shall comprise Hood River, Columbia, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Lane, Linn, Benton and Marion; the third, or southern Oregon district, shall comprise Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties; the fourth, or Columbia Basin district, shall comprise Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla and Jefferson counties; the fifth, or Central Oregon district shall comprise Klamath, Lake, Harney, Malheur, Crook and Deschutes counties; the sixth or Blue Ridge district shall comprise Wallowa, Grant, Union, Wheeler and Baker counties.

Cash Awards Up Every county exhibit scoring 66 points will be awarded \$75. No county exhibit scoring less than 66 points will be considered in the cash awards. Score cards as submitted by the 1922 committee will stand until change has been authorized by a committee of the county agents from the district affected. All first premiums of any group of entries are automatically entered in the sweepstakes for that group. Judging of county exhibits will begin at 9 o'clock on Tuesday, the second day of the fair. Much interest has been manifested in the individual farm exhibit. Articles entered in this class will not be allowed to compete for premiums in any other class, all exhibits to be made up from products of individual farms displays to be grown by the exhibitor. The amount of money offered in this class is to be divided pro rata, according to the number of points scored out of a possible 100, the same to be determined by an accepted scale of points. Some Are Barred Exhibits scoring less than 66 points will be barred from participating in the awards. The individual farm exhibit will be divided into two classes, eastern and western Oregon. The latter will include: Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Coos, Curry, Columbia, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Linn, Benton, Lane, Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine counties. The eastern district shall comprise: Umatilla, Sherman, Baker, Union, Wallowa, Klamath, Lake, Harney, Grant, Wasco, Malheur, Hood River, Crook, Wheeler, Jefferson, Gilliam and Deschutes counties. Individual farm exhibits, pro rata, in each district, will be given \$150 in awards. The cereal show including regular prizes and sweepstakes for the best eastern Oregon and western Oregon cereals promises to attract much attention.

Fruit Prizes Hung Up In the horticultural department, prizes will be given for apples, peaches, prunes, pears, plums, quinces, grapes and nuts, with special classification of preserves and bread and cakes, open to girls under 14. All exhibits of fruit must be the product of the state of Oregon, and must have been grown by the exhibitor upon land occupied by him as owner or renter. New varieties and seedlings approved by the judges will be awarded ribbons.

COMEDY EVENTS AT AUTO RACES Crowd Will Be Kept in High Pitch of Excitement Here Labor Day One of the laugh getting features of the big auto race meet to be held at the fair grounds in Salem Labor day, for the benefit of the Salem hospital, will be the five-mile race between second-hand cars, valued at not more than \$50. By this, it is meant that any one entering a car must be prepared to sell the same for the magnificent sum of 50 shugs. The winner of this hair raising, blood curdling event is going to be rewarded with a cash purse that will well repay any one's time and trouble, who thinks that the old concrete mixer is just as fast as she ever was. As a sequel to the above event there will be held one other race, for the slowest cars in the second-hand car race, but the entrants of this can not be made public until the day of the race. You are going to laugh when you see these two funny events, for they are going to be worth far more than the price of admission alone, to say nothing of the very high class type of performance all through the afternoon and evening. Those in charge of the big Labor day program have given their word that there will be no anxious and tiresome waiting, no un-called-for delays, and when you attend the big event you are going to go away saying, "I feel fully satisfied, in fact I am surprised that I have had such a wonderful time, for there was something doing every minute!" Gas to make ice is used in a new device, the flame under a tank vaporizing a chemical that passes through several coils, thus furnishing refrigeration for apartment buildings.

HORSE SHOW ON 5 NIGHTS

Big Feature of State Fair Is to Be More Elaborate This Year

Arrangements are being made for six performances of the night horse show, to be given in connection with the 62nd annual Oregon state fair, which opens in Salem Monday, Sept. 24. J. W. Morrow of Portland, is managing director, and A. P. Fleming, also of Portland, is manager. Preliminary classification and prize lists have just been issued, showing an enlargement of classes, with increase also in the monetary awards. In presenting the list, however, the management retains the right to make such changes as it deems necessary. Entries will be closed September 10, and names of all horses and owners should be in the hands of Mr. Fleming, Gordon building, 283 Stark street, on or before that time. Co-operating with the management, the state fair board is making every effort to increase accommodations for exhibitors, and has strained a point to make the money and stakes equivalent to other shows, hoping thereby to increase both the volume and quality of the animals participating. Special rulings and regulations will apply to animals entered, including physical inspection by a veterinary, furnished free of charge by the state fair. This is to be done as a safeguard against infectious and contagious diseases and comes under the supervision of the United States bureau of animal husbandry. No entry fee will be charged, except in stake events, and an animal can compete in more than one class, and for any and every purse to which it is eligible under the classification. Judges in the various events will be selected with the utmost care and insofar as possible, will be of national reputations. The single judge system will be the policy of the show. The classes and prizes offered in the preliminary card are as follows: Fine harness orses, single, \$100. Roadsters, standard and non-standard. Ladies' Roadster, single, \$100; gentlemen's roadster,

single, \$100; roadsters, pairs, \$100. Roadsters, light harness, \$500. Carriage horses, heavy harness horses, single, \$100; heavy harness horses, pairs, \$100; ladies' single, \$100; runabout horses, \$100; gig horses, \$100; tandem, \$100. Hackney ponies, heavy harness ponies, single, \$100; heavy harness ponies, pairs, \$100. Heavy harness and high step- pers, \$500. Sorting tandem, \$100. Saddle horses; Ladies' three-gaited saddle horses, to be judged for manners, conformation, soundness and way of going \$100; ladies' three-gaited saddle horses to be judged for conformation, soundness and way of going \$100; gentlemen's three-gaited saddle horses, to be judged for conformation, soundness and way of going, \$100; gentlemen's three-gaited saddle horses, to be judged for conformation, soundness and way of going; combined three-

gaited, \$100; Ladies' and gentlemen's pair, three-gaited, \$100. Three-gaited, stallion, mare or gelding, to be judged for conformation, soundness and way of going, \$1,000. Five-gaits, ladies' five-gaited saddle horses, \$100; gentlemen's five-gaited saddle horses, \$100; five-gaited stallions and geldings, \$100; ladies' and gentlemen's pair, five-gaited, \$100; combination, five-gaited, \$100. Five-gaited saddle horses, stallion, mare or gelding, \$1,000. Hunters and jumpers—light-weight hunters, \$100; heavy-weight hunters, \$100; ladies' hunters, \$100; novice hunters, hunters, \$100; hunting pairs, \$10; corinthian, \$1000; open-to-all jumping, \$100 Grafton broad jump, \$100; handy hunter-jumping class, \$100; free-for-all jump, \$100. Hunters and jumpers, open to all, four jumps, three feet, six inches of timber, six inches of

brush on top, confirmation and performance, \$1,000. Draft horses in harness—draft horse teams, \$100; four-in-hand draft horses, \$150; six-in-hand draft horses, \$150; driving competition, six-in-hand heavy draft, \$175. Shetland ponies—harness pony single, \$75; pair ponies in harness, \$75; tandem, \$75; saddle pony, \$75; pair saddle ponies, \$75; champion open to all ponies that have won a first or second place in any pony classes at the show, champion, \$25, reserve, \$10. Polo ones—lightweight, \$75; champion, open to polo ponies that have won a first or second prize at the show, champion, \$25, reserve, \$10. These prizes in the various classifications are divided into from four to nine awards, with the two \$500 and three \$1,000 stakes the features of the list.

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