

SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13, 1925

## INDUSTRIAL CLUBS AWARDS AVAILABLE

### Young Folks of Oregon Have Chance at Cash Prizes During State Fair

Aside from the liberal cash awards offered by the state fair board and the many specials posted by individuals and organizations, members of industrial clubs in Oregon will come in for the special attention of the electrical power utilities of the northwest, who have contributed a fund of \$250 to be used to purchase prizes for the two high scoring girls and the two high scoring boys at the state fair.

Concerns represented in this list are: Portland Gas & Coke Company, Pacific Power & Light Co., Northwestern Electric Company, Puget Sound Power and Light Company, Idaho Power Company, Yamhill Electric Company, Mountain States Power Company, Portland Electric Power Company and the California-Oregon Power Company.

Further honors will be paid this group of young folks by E. L. King, superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, who will tender a banquet to them in his private car, switched near the fairgrounds, this event to be attended by a number of educators prominent in the state. Prizes will be given out at the banquet, the presentation being made by George S. Myers, vice president of the Portland Gas & Coke Company and secretary of the public utilities association.

Richard W. Price, ex-president of the Oregon State Hotel Men's association, anxious to do something for the winning girls and boys, has promised a trip to Crater Lake next summer, with a week's entertainment at Crater Lake lodge.

Mrs. Ella Schatz Wilson, secretary of the state fair board, has just announced the nature of each day's program for the week of fair, which begins, September 28. Monday will be American Legion day, and children's day, with all girls and boys under twelve admitted free. Tuesday will be Woman's day and Grange day; Wednesday, Salem and Governor's day; Thursday, Portland, Elks' and G. A. R. day; Friday, Hospitality day; Saturday, Shriners'.

The opening date will be outstanding with hundreds of Legion men, their families and friends expected to invade the fair grounds, coming from all parts of the state. An excellent program has been arranged, with \$1,000 in cash prizes posted for the best drum corps, the best stunts and the best band and quartet. The drum corps competition will be held in the stadium in the evening. A first prize of \$300 will be given; a second of \$200; a third of \$125; a fourth of \$75 and a fifth of \$50. These will be judged according to the rules of the Prineville convention, for one hundred per cent proficiency.

Any post may compete in the stunts competition, in which first and second prizes carry \$50 and \$25. Stunts will be staged on various places on the grounds and in front of the grandstand during the races. A prize of \$100 will be competed for by the various Legion bands, and three prizes will be distributed among the Legion quartets, prizes being based on amount and quality of entertainment furnished during the day. A special prize is to be given for the best stunt held in the downtown section of Salem on Monday.

Many new and novel entertainment features have been planned for this year, with a motor style show a leading event. This show, which is for all individual owners, who take pride in their motor cars and for automobile dealers, is being put on by Miss Alice Hankinson, who comes to Salem from Spokane, where she successfully staged a similar affair this year at the Interstate fair.

Cars will be entered by classifications so that only moderate-priced automobiles will compete against cars of their class. Awards will be given in each of the classes. The first part of the show will be a parade through the principal streets of Salem to the fairgrounds, the cars forming in line according to classification. Only feminine drivers will be allowed to compete, and occupants of cars must be women or girls. No decorative material will be allowed upon contesting machines. Flowers may be worn by contestants and autos may have additional regulation accessories. No advertising will be permissible, other than rear tire carriers.

The educational side of the state fair is not being overlooked, the Oregon Agricultural College to assist with one of the most interesting and unique exhibits of this character. Oregon resources and methods of capitalizing them will constitute the main feature

## Boys' and Girls' Club Building



Modern Fireproof Structure ready for Opening of Annual State Fair

Having been shovelled from place to place during the past years at the Oregon state fair, the boys' and girls' club exhibits this year will be housed in a modern, two-story concrete building just north of the main entrance to the fairgrounds.

The building is fireproof and measures 100 by 60 feet. Visitors

to the state fair who accompany their exhibits in this department or are entered in various club contests will find a real home awaiting them.

The first floor of the building will be devoted to displays while an assembly room, conference and dining room are also provided.

New kitchens are available and plenty of storage place provided.

The second story is divided into sleeping apartments, one for the boys and the other for the girls. Parents of contestants will also be provided for in the building. The third floor constitutes an attic.

of the college display. The showing will include an agricultural scene, featuring in a large way all types of farming in Oregon, a house of health, in active operation by the home economics people, recovery of essential oils from Oregon woods by the chemical engineering department, a mining exhibit with specimen minerals from Oregon districts and ore treatment and placer mining, testing use of cement and concrete by the mechanical engineers, a forest Christmas tree ablaze with lights and decorated with many manner of wonderful wood products, national defense measures by the military department, girls' and boys' club work in many projects from different counties, and a special experiment station exhibit showing some important results of investigation and methods of reaching results. The art and architecture schools will likewise be well represented.

The main exhibit under the direction of W. L. Kadderly, except club work, which will be engineered by Prof. H. C. Seymour, and the station work which will be arranged under the direction of G. R. Hyslop, professor of farm crops.

Most of the special exhibits will show action. Mills will be in operation, laboratories will be used by specialists engaged in the actual work illustrated by the exhibit, and still moving pictures will lend variety and life to the busy scenes. "The House of Health" will show foundation stones of food, air, play and the like. An audience room will be furnished simply for the convenience of the crowd who may wish to see the house, and monologists will give frequent interpretations of the various features represented.

## FOUR GENERATIONS OF FAMILY GATHER

### W. A. Pike Home at Zena Is Recent Scene of Unique Celebration and Picnic

At the farm home of the late W. A. Pike, at Zena, a family reunion, representing four generations, was held Sunday, September 6.

A delicious picnic dinner was served by the ladies under the large ash trees which had been planted by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pike, over fifty years ago.

A panorama picture was taken of the group, the oldest members being D. L. Pike of Tillamook, age 75 years, and the youngest, William Pike Edgar, Jr., 2 months of age.

The day was spent in visiting and short hikes over childhood haunts. In the afternoon the younger folks enjoyed games while the menfolk pitched horseshoes.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pike attending were: Mrs. Mary Pike Edgar, Crowley, Ore.; Mrs. Rosa Pike Bell, Centerville, Cal.; Mrs. Jessie Pike Gilliam, Perrydale, Mrs. Charlotte Pike Crater, Newburg, Edward Pike, Dallas and Aaron Pike of Monmouth. D. L. Pike of Tillamook, brother of W. A. Pike was also in attendance.

Two daughters, Mrs. Emma Pike Pruett of Antelope, and Mrs. Alice Pike Crabtree, of Santa Rosa, Cal., were unable to be present. Those enjoying the day were

awards will be made. John A. Meadows, famous judge of dogs, from Oakville, Ontario, has consented to do the judging, and will take charge of all awards. Officers of the local club who will assist Mr. Meadows are Frank Hill, president; J. T. Snelson, vice-president; Kelly C. Branstetter, secretary; and Clyde N. Johnstone treasurer.

Several famous strings of dogs, place winners in several recent shows, have already entered the Eugene event. A field man has been employed to visit dog shows at Elms, Everett, and Spokane shows and arrange for exhibitors to bring their strings to Eugene.

A string of 40 blooded German police dogs will be entered by the Speedway kennel of Portland by Max Muller, owner and well-known breeder. Speedway Ajax Sch. H. Ludwigsmuhle, and Speedway Ajax Afrav Hirschmurg, P. N. will be outstanding dogs in the display. Mr. Muller will be here in person for the show.

A string of sporting dogs will be entered by J. R. McDonald, of Portland. These will be headed by Lady Henna, prize winner in the recent Portland show, and by Laster's Pal, a several time winner in various exhibitions in the northwest.

McDonald's string of English bulls including White Gladiator, Devina Lady Jeanette, and a string of French Bulls headed by Destree will also be here.

C. E. Jackson, of Portland will show eight of his champion Boston dogs. Champion Bumblebee will head this list. The Playfair string headed by the famous winner, "Let's Go," several dogs owned by Champion Portland, and the Ran Kennels, Portland, will all be present. It is announced.

The event is attracting coast-wide attention, and is expected to prove one of the major attractions of the fair here.

## EUGENE DOG SHOW HAS MANY ENTRIES

### Some of the Finest Canines on Coast Will be Exhibited in Lane County

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—With over 300 of the finest dogs on the Pacific coast already assured for entries in the first annual kennel show sponsored by the Eugene Kennel club, the affair promises to be one of the outstanding show events of the season. The exhibit and competition for champions of Oregon in all classes will be held during the annual Lane County fair, at the fair grounds here September 22, 23, 24, and 25.

The entries will close September 14, at which time the lists will be made up, and a catalogue containing the name and record of every dog entered will be published by the bench show committee of the local club. Prizes will be offered in every class, announces Frank Hill, president.

Entries for the event are coming in from Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., and several points in California. An entire building, one of the most spacious on the grounds, will be put in shape so that 500 or more dogs can be placed on exhibition.

The Eugene show will be under the official auspices of the American Kennel club and standard

## LIFE INSURANCE AID TO BUILDERS

### Expansion of Building and Loan Associations Has Great Influence

Because of the growth in popularity of the building and loan association method of practicing thrift, the safeguarding of such deposits has presented a problem. This has been met, in part, by the utilization of life insurance.

"Borrowers from building and loan associations," says Edward S. Andrews, of the Prudential Insurance company, "are using the life insurance policy as a convenient and inexpensive instrument with which to take up any outstanding obligation in the event of the death of the borrower before the debt has been liquidated. They have every reason to look upon life insurance as a reliable 'hedge' or protection against foreclosure or loss in case their life time, to acquire complete control of a property."

This insurance authority called attention to the expansion of the building and loan idea. In 1900 there were 5,356 such organizations, with 1,495,136 members and assets of \$571,366,628. At the end of 1923 there were 7,202,880 such depositors in 10,744 such organizations with combined assets of \$3,942,939,880. Each of these depositors, Andrew contends is sincere in his effort to save.

"The member who borrows through his Building and Loan association the funds with which to buy or build his home," he continues, "looks forward eagerly to

the time when by systematic savings he will be literally a home owner.

"He believes that he will live, keep well and enjoy the same if not a larger income he had had when he committed himself to the loan transaction. Perhaps he thinks of early death as a very remote possibility, but it is doubtful if he gives much thought to the likelihood of the sudden discontinuance of his salary on account of total and permanent disability.

"When making a building loan for \$5,000 a borrower can, without such inconvenience arrange to pay an annual premium on \$5,000 of life insurance. He may set aside each month through his budget plan one-twelfth of this premium and consider the saving as part of his monthly building and loan requirement. In the event of his death there will be \$5,000 immediately available at the hands of his family and as much of this as may be necessary can be used to pay off the mortgage.

"If the policy contained a disability provision and the insured while less than sixty years of age became totally and permanently disabled he would not be required to pay further life insurance premium and a disability payment of \$50 monthly would be available to him as long as he remained disabled. This payment might conceivably be the only income at hand, for in most cases total and permanent disability means complete cessation of regular business income.

## SALARY FUND VOTED

SPOKANE, Sept. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—The city commissioners voted today to include \$5,000 in the city budget to pay for a survey of salaries of city employees before action is taken on a petition for a 15 per cent increase in pay.

## Former Head of Discount Bank to Face Fifth Trial

CLEVELAND — Josiah Kirby, who has faced four juries on charges growing out of the collapse of the Cleveland Discount company, which he organized virtually single-handed, will go to trial here again on a federal indictment charging use of the mails to defraud.

Twice juries that sat in judgment on Kirby disagreed and twice he was acquitted. In each case it was said that the defendant "sold himself" to the juries, it being freely admitted that the same personal magnetism and "super-salesmanship" which lifted Kirby from a penniless stranger in Cleveland to the head of a \$10,000,000 concern, helped to convince the jurors that he was innocent of the charges made against him.

Kirby has started in business in California, while the discount company is being reorganized by the receivers. The company was established in 1918 and \$14,000,000 of its preferred stock was sold throughout the state. Shortly after the company purchased the Rockefeller building, the name was changed to Cleveland Discount Company Building, which it still bears.

Southern Pacific will feature new Natron cut-off, Cascade line, as national playground.

Carlton.—New electric sawmill, 50,000 feet capacity, to build here.

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## Fake Call to Settle War Brings Irish to Towns

BELFAST — Farmers on both sides of the Tyrone-Donegal border have been the victims of a boundary commission hoax. Letters which had been posted in Strabane summoned them to a meeting to give evidence regarding the proposed transference of this particular district and instructing them to prepare a statement giving particulars bearing on the question.

All shades of politics were represented in those getting communications and the recipients, footslog sheets in hand, flocked into Strabane on the appointed day. They were greatly surprised to discover there was no one at the town hall to receive them and it then dawned upon them that they had been hoaxed. They rapidly disappeared and their explanation to their friends was that their visit to Strabane was connected with something entirely different.

Newport to construct new \$25,000 city hall, auditorium and fire station.

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