

McCROSKY HORSES WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Stock Farm Entries From Garfield, Washington, Carry Away Honors

Draft horses of Robert C. McCroskey carried off the honors in the final judging of the horse division yesterday when they received first prize in general display, grand and senior champion stallion, and grand and senior champion mare, and junior champion stallion.

McCroskey's stock farm is located at Garfield, Wash., and his horses have won many prizes whenever shown.

Other awards made yesterday were:

Chester White special—C. F. Sargent's litter best record in state over all breeds and heaviest litter in the state.

Fat Barrows, open class—Grand champion pen, J. M. Fruitts, Cambridge, Idaho. Champion barrow, grand champion narrow, and champion pen also to Fruitts.

Poland Chinas—Grand and senior champion boar, Thomas W. Brunk, Salem; junior champion boar, E. K. Lee, Silverton; grand and senior champion sow, Herbert Willard, Dayton; junior champion sow, Lee, Champion pen, OAC, and champion barrow, Alex Cruickshank, McMinnville.

Spiculis—Litter with largest number of pigs, Pence Bros. of Rickreall; pig club member showing largest litter, Cruickshank.

Aberdeen-Angus—Grand and junior champion bull, J. A. Scollard, Chehalis, Wash.; senior champion bull, Congdon & Battle, Yakima, Wash.; grand and junior champion cow, Scollard.

Milking sires—Grand champion and senior champion bull, "Hillcreek Milkman," owned by Olsen Bros., Hannaford, N. D.; grand champion and senior champion cow, "Betsy Filipp," same owner; junior champion bull, "Columbia's Colonel," owned by Columbia stock farm, Bobbie; junior champion cow, "Crimson Glory," owned by Olsen Bros., Breeders; and young herd and calf herd, both won by Northwood Farms, Redmond, Wash. Exhibitors young herd, Olsen Bros., Robert Sly of Creswell, also exhibited.

Rabbits—Best buck in show—Ella E. Powers, Ontario, Cal., with an American Blue. Best made-up furs, Mrs. Harley Calcase, Gresham; best Chincilla, Fred C. Jones, Gresham; best fur rabbit, a Himalayan, entered by Tualatin Fur & Fox farm, Oregon City; best display on counts, Jones; best New Zealand buck, W. A. Anderson, Portland; best New Zealand display, Felix C. Duke, Portland; best Blue, Beveren, White Fur Rabbit Farm, La Center, Wash.

John C. Fehr of Indianapolis, a nationally known rabbit expert, judged the show this year with H. C. Osborn, Portland, superintendent and Mrs. R. M. West of Portland, secretary.

TRESSES LOOSENED TO HELP McPHERSON CASE

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er" motives.
"Some might think," she said, "that I was in trouble of some sort and had to go away and come back. I would like to say," she continued, "that I had a thorough examination upon coming home, although that was not necessary as the history of my case for 12 years back shows that such a thing would be absolutely out of the question."

Walter B. Lambert, proprietor of a Los Angeles shirt shop, testified that he saw a woman he knew to be Mrs. McPherson going into a Los Angeles hotel about 10 a. m., May 18, a few hours before the evangelist disappeared.

A few minutes later, he testified, he saw a man whom he identified by a photograph as Kenneth G. Oxmiston, near the entrance of the same hotel. Her hair was the same, he said, but he believed the man greeted Mrs. McPherson. He knew it was the evangelist, he said, because he saw her name on a brief case she carried.

Lambert was subjected to a severe cross-examination by W. J. Gilbert, chief of Mrs. McPherson's counsel, but his testimony remained virtually unshaken.

Mrs. McPherson passed another trying day in court. She appeared extremely nervous, especially during the afternoon session. Frequently she reached over to pat Attorney Gilbert on the back when the witty lawyer would make some clever retort. At other times she bit her lip and the pallor seemed to lighten on her face. On the whole the court ordeal seemed to be gradually breaking down the remarkable self-control of the pastor.

The ransom letter alleged to have been sent Mrs. Kennedy by her abductors, which demanded a half million dollars ransom for the return of the evangelist, was introduced in the evidence.

A flurry of witnesses went over the courtroom when Miss Schaeffer told of having known two gypsies named "Steve" and "Rose" prior to the absence of Mrs. McPherson. These two names were given by the evangelist as those of her kidnapers. The secretary denied that she had discussed the gypsies with Mrs. Kennedy during the evangelist's absence.

Miss Schaeffer testified that Mrs. Sneloff who confessed she was hired by Mrs. McPherson to produce false evidence that would support the kidnaping story, was a frequent visitor at Angelus temple and had slept there on two occasions. She observed Mrs. Sneloff and Mrs. McPherson preparing their hair just prior to the two being photographed together. On cross-examination Miss Schaeffer said that on two occasions when Mrs. Sneloff remained all night at the temple the evangelist

save up a room and slept in the swing on the porch.

Miss Schaeffer was placed on the stand by the state to tell the story of the beach trip May 18, from which Mrs. McPherson did not return. Mrs. McPherson shook out her hair which was surprisingly short, and quickly put it back up on her head in the big piles which have become famous in connection with the disappearance.

Miss Schaeffer, who was the first person to report Mrs. McPherson missing on May 18, testified she met Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sneloff, principal accuser of the evangelist, on numerous trips to Angelus temple this summer, from which the evangelist did not return for 35 days, and then with a story of having been kidnaped and held for ransom.

Mrs. McPherson wore a green bathing suit, the secretary said. She was with the evangelist only a few minutes at the beach, having left her on numerous occasions to get bathing suits, a waffle, and run errands.

She said Mrs. McPherson sat on the beach for a time preparing a sermon on "Light and Darkness."

The secretary said she had the sermon notes at home and she was ordered by the court to produce them here tomorrow.

Miss Schaeffer said that while Mrs. McPherson was in the ocean for her first dip she had watched her closely and that later she went to a telephone to talk to Mrs. Kennedy at the evangelist's request.

When she returned, Mrs. McPherson was still in the water. After the evangelist had been in swimming about for some time Miss Schaeffer said she suddenly missed her about 3:15 or possibly 3:30 in the afternoon.

The secretary said she looked for life guards but could not see any. Then she went to the bath house to find one. Returning to the hotel where Mrs. McPherson had changed her clothing she told the manager that Mrs. McPherson was missing. Previously, she said, at the bath room and on the beach she had not mentioned the evangelist's name.

Miss Schaeffer then called Mrs. Kennedy in Los Angeles and told her "Sister is drowned." She could not remember what Mrs. Kennedy said in reply. She then gathered up Mrs. McPherson's clothing at the hotel. Her wrist watch, she said, was not among the things.

Deputy Dennison asked the secretary if Mrs. McPherson's hair was false, and Gilbert interposed an offer to have the evangelist

take her hair down in court and prove it was not false.

Miss Schaeffer testified that when Mrs. McPherson disappeared she wore a hair net made of human hair. The one found among her effects when she came from Douglas, Ariz., was of silk.

Mrs. McPherson testified before the grand jury that she kept the same net through the time she was in the hands of kidnapers.

The ransom letter received by Mrs. Kennedy was then placed in evidence. Miss Schaeffer testified the envelope appeared the same as when it was received at Angelus temple.

The letter, demanding a ransom of half a million dollars, was then read by Dennison.

The threat to torture her and to turn her over to a notorious Mexican character was recalled as having been made public several months ago.

Lakeview plans complete sewer system, to be paid for with bond issue.

OREGON TRAIL DRILLS WIN PRAISE AT SHOW

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Wednesday, brought him distinction and a blue ribbon again on Thursday when entered in the event for ladies' pairs. Both have been champions in Chicago and New York, while Ruxton, English born and bred, has won ribbons in his homeland.

Portland horses won both first and second places in the ladies' and gentlemen's three-gaited pairs. Mrs. Fred King winning first with Dapper Dan and mate and Leroy H. Fields, placing second.

Aaron M. Frank won his second blue ribbon at Thursday's performance in the heavy harness singles event. Mr. Frank drove Aloma, a horse belonging to Mrs. Frank, Jean Ayer West, of Portland, a sister of ex-Governor West, who the red ribbons with Berkeley Beauty.

Shikara won the top prize again, after a few fluctuations, when he was entered in the gentlemen's five-gaited saddle-horse event. Aaron M. Frank placed second, while Seattle horses won the remaining prizes.

Flora Jane McBride of Portland, on Jack Flukes, won the ladies' cup for accomplished horsemanship. Four entrants competed.

Spectacular obstacles were erected for the first Corinthian of the week in which Topsy Sinclair, owned by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Heid of Portland captured the prize in

the fourth prize. Two McAllister horses took the intermediate honors. An OAC horseman suffered an injured leg in the stables preceding this event and participated in spite of his injury.

The night's program closed with an excellently executed mounted drill by members of the Portland Hunt club.

NEW BUILDING ASKED FOR STOCK EXHIBITS

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been done by those that have had the management of this work, in interesting the boys and girls and training them; be it resolved:

"That we continue to give this branch of the fair our heartiest support and encouragement and by our actions, our words of encouragement and our financial help do all that we can to forward the interests of the boys' and girls' department.

"The stock barns that we now have, when erected, were considered the very best for the purpose intended. They reflect credit on the efforts of Frank A. Welch who was secretary of the state fair board when they were planned and built. They have served their purpose well but are not of the most approved type and arrangement. They do not permit ideal housing for the stock exhibited and do not permit all of the stock to have an equal opportunity of inspection by the public; therefore be it resolved:

"That we look with favor upon the plan to erect a new exhibit building for the livestock and ask the legislative committee to use their best efforts to secure state aid in erecting such a building, and ask the members of the state fair board to aid in every way possible consistent with good business practice toward the end that all livestock may be housed in such a way as to make their appearance of the best and the caring for them and exhibiting most convenient.

"Some of the judges are given so many classes to pass judgment on that it is impossible for them to complete their work early in the week so the visitors may know the winners.

"Also the rule that no advertising shall be displayed until after the judging is completed, while a good rule in itself, greatly reduces the advertising value when the judging is delayed. Therefore be it resolved:

"That the fair board be requested to secure enough judges so the

of judging may be entirely completed not later than Wednesday the week of the fair.

The butter on the table this evening is the first prize butter and was donated by the winner, the Ideal Dairy, Portland. The cheese was the first prize cheese and donated by the winner, Maple Leaf Creamery, Tillamook, Ore. Therefore be it resolved:

"That we ask our secretary to convey our heartiest thanks to these parties for the products donated.

"During the past year death has invaded our ranks and taken two of our beloved members.

"G. W. Ayre was an ardent lover and supporter of the livestock industry and while president of the United States National bank of this city gave of both time and money in assisting with the early development of the boys' and girls' club work and was one of the pioneers in establishing the exhibiting in these classes at the Oregon state and other fairs.

"W. M. McAllister through his efforts did much to advance the interests of all livestock and especially the growing of more and better hogs. He was always ready and willing to do anything possible to assist the growers of livestock. Therefore be it resolved:

"That the livestock industry of the west suffered a great loss when these two men were called by the grim reaper, and we hereby extend our sympathy to the families of these men, and point to their lives and achievements as worthy of emulation by the members of the younger generation."

Signed,
J. J. Thompson,
E. A. Rhoten,
R. W. Hogg, Committee.

Two Thousand Chinese Die As Typhoon Wrecks Junks

More Than 100 Boats, Caught in Canton River Estuary Believed Sunk as Storm Rages, 35 Are Rescued by British Seamen

HONGKONG, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Two thousand Chinese fishermen are believed to have perished in a typhoon which raged throughout Monday. More than 100 junks which were engaged in fishing in the Canton river estuary and off the coast have not made port, and are believed to have been wrecked or sunk.

The only known foreign casualty was the drowning of a Dutch resident of Hongkong, who was blown into the water and drowned.

Shipping at Hongkong, a British colony, and at Macao, a Portuguese settlement, was badly battered by rough seas, but the wind did comparatively little damage to the cities. Ships at docks made fast with additional lines, and those anchored in exposed places were towed to safety.

Thirty-five native fishermen clinging to wreckage were rescued by the crew of British steamer Hydrangea who drove life boats through plunging seas to their rescue.

Hongkong and Macao frequently have been damaged by typhoons. Located on promontories on opposite sides of the Canton river estuary, they are exposed to high winds. They are 40 miles apart. Many lives were lost in Macao in 1923 when the city was badly damaged by three typhoons. Hongkong suffered severely, with

The companies that made the four-cent reduction announced that the cut was effective in all their stations in California, Oregon and Washington.

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considerable loss of life. The whole South China coast is subject to devastating storms. The hurricane of August, 1922, was said to have killed 60,000 Chinese at Swatow.

GAS PRICE CUTTING WAR MOVES NORTH TO SALEM

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made by the Richfield Oil company here last week. A reduction of four cents a gallon, placing the price at 18 cents at service stations, was made by the Standard, Shell, Union, Associated and General Petroleum company.

Richfield and California petroleum sold today at 19 cents, but local officials of both concerns expected that a reduction would be made tomorrow.

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Two Cases of Underwear — Direct Factory Shipment — Purchased Considerably Under the Market Price!

On Sale Today and Saturday

Men's Union Suits

Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50

Grey Mixed

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Natural Cotton

Every Size From 36 to 46



—Men! Bargain Square will feature an unusual sale of men's fall and winter underwear today and Saturday. Grey mixed and natural cotton in just the right weight. These are long sleeve, ankle length. Well made throughout—reinforced at all points of strain. Pearl buttons. Improved closed crotch. A comfortable, durable union suit at a low price!

Watch Bargain Square — Save Money!

Men's Work Shoes

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—Pac style work shoes that are made for the grueling service. Patented composition soles. Soft uppers. These are money savers!

Men's Overalls

\$1.00

—Men's 220 weight overalls in bib and waist style. Extra values. Reinforced at points of strain. Bib-style has eight pockets and elastic web in suspenders.

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Forty Handsome

OVERCOATS

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