

FAIR EXHIBITS EQUAL TO BEST

Silverton Display Draws Crowds; Bethany District Wins First Prize

SILVERTON, Ore., Sept. 7.—(Special)—Not a large number of the Oregon state fair, but equal in quality of exhibits—that is the verdict concerning the Silverton county fair now in progress, expressed by some of the numerous persons who attended today. The fair is being sponsored by the American Legion, post assisted by local business men.

It is being held in the large schoolhouse and on the school grounds, a large tent and the play shed housing a part of the exhibits. The doors were opened Thursday morning and the fair will not close until Saturday night. The exhibits are general, including floral, industrial, livestock, horticultural, and not the least the large automobile exhibit.

Prizes Awarded

Intense interest was taken in the awarding of the prize given to the best exhibit from any one community.

First prize went to the exhibit from the Bethany district. This consisted of a wonderful lot of fruits, grains, vegetables and other products of the soil. Second prize was won by Brush Creek and third place was awarded to the Silver Hills community.

Mrs. Wilson Attends

Individual farm exhibits were made by Krug Bros. and Trux Hedgeson. One of the exhibitors was Mrs. Wilson, wife of the secretary of the Oregon state fair, and in commenting on these exhibits from the farm she said it was one of the very best that she ever had seen.

In the Livestock Department

The cattle show was entirely of Jersey. There was a total of 36 head exhibited. Laurence Thomas, superintendent of the Mt. Angel college stock farm, was judge. He is an experienced show man and understands dairy cattle.

Among the Exhibitors were:

J. A. Kraemer, E. O. Loe and Sam. Samuel Torvend, M. & L. farm, Earl Taw, M. G. Gunderson, Norris Langsue, Farmer Torvend, and M. E. DeGure. The exhibit was equal to those seen at the state fair in quality, in fact among the winners could be found former winners at the big state fair in 1927.

Kraemer Gets Prize

The grand champion bull was Eagle's Spotted Boy, exhibited by J. A. Kraemer. He was grand champion at the big state fair in 1927. The junior champion bull was exhibited by Samuel Torvend. The grand champion cow was Eagles Pollyanna now showing in her two year old form. She has been the junior champion at the state fair the past two years and was grand champion at the big state fair in 1927.

She was exhibited by M. G. Gunderson as was also the junior champion heifer. All of the champion were sired by Imported Eagle's Double Boy.

Sire Imported

This bull was purchased by a company of local men at the time of the auction sale of imported cattle held in a residence of Clifford Held in 1924 and has been of great value to the cattle interests of the community. Some of his daughters are making creditable production records as well as show records. Several are owned by M. G. Gunderson and have been under test by the cow testing association and will produce approximately 325 pounds fat each in 10 months under farm condition, entering test under two years of age.

Thomas Brunk Judge

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Prizes in the Poland China Classes

The prizes in the Poland China classes were distributed between M. G. Gunderson, Chester Lee and Howard Lee.

Three Injured in Auto Crash

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Byrd Flies Inspect Plane



"The Stars and Stripes," Starboard monoplane that will be used on Commander Byrd's expedition to the south pole, will be manned by Harold I. June, pilot (right), and Malcolm P. Hanson, radio operator. They are shown after inspecting the new plane.

Blame for Plane Tragedy Not Fixed, Official Says

POCATELLO, Idaho, Sept. 7.—(AP)—While no official statement as to the cause of an airplane crash here Tuesday in which seven persons were killed was issued today by W. L. Shields, representative of the aircraft division of the department of commerce investigating the accident, in an informal statement said he felt assured construction of the Fokker craft could not be held responsible.

Shields and C. G. Miller, airways extension superintendent of the department of commerce, who assisted in the investigation, said they would leave here tomorrow with the investigation completed.

The men today interviewed Robert Hoagland, Springfield farmer, who reported having sighted the plane flying low over his eighty-acre wheat field previous to the crash. He assumed, he said, the pilot, Paul W. Wheatley, intended to make a landing but changed his mind. It developed today, however that Hoagland, himself did not see the plane.

PROMINENT WOMAN SUCCUMBS FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary E. Cox, a pioneer of Salem since 1862, and mother of Chester E. Cox died early Friday at the home of her son, 262 Lincoln street with whom she has made her home for a number of years. She had been ill for a week ago her illness became acute and her son, Ralph A. Cox of Salt Lake City was summoned.

With her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Cox came to Salem from Indiana at the age of five. Since her arrival here in 1862, Mrs. Cox has always lived in Salem.

Her husband, J. W. Cox, who died in 1917, was for many years in the grocery business and later in the mail service. Mrs. Cox was a member of the Unitarian church and a member of the Pythian Sisters.

Surviving her are her sons, Chester E. Cox of the Ladd and Bush bank, with whom she made her home, and Ralph A. Cox superintendent of the American Railway express company of Salt Lake City. A brother, John H. Miller, Logansport, Indiana, also survives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Ridgion mortuary. Rev. W. G. Elliott of Portland will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

JUNCTION CITY MAN GETS HIGH HONORS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP)—A Washington dispatch to the Oregonian states that Captain Walter P. McClure, regular army captain now stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., has received belated recognition for world war heroism in the award of a distinguished service cross. McClure was born at Junction City, Ore., and enlisted in 1917 from Hammond. The award was for repeated acts of bravery while serving with the first division.

The citation accompanying his award was as follows: "For extraordinary heroism in action at Soisson, France, July 18-23, 1918. McClure, while displaying extraordinary gallantry during the battle of Soissons and near Exermont, he displayed extraordinary heroism in leading his men forward under heavy enemy rifle, machine gun and artillery fire, and successfully repulsed the enemy's attacks."

Dr. DeKleine Goes East to Assume His New Position

Dr. William DeKleine until recently director of the Marion county Child Health Demonstration, will leave for Washington, D. C., where he will make his future home. Dr. DeKleine will be stationed in Washington after assuming his new position as director of the American Red Cross health service.

Dr. DeKleine came to Salem as director of the Marion county Child Health Demonstration, succeeding Dr. Harold M. Brown who resigned to assume a faculty position at Stanford University.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR UNIVERSITY

Larger Number of Students Expected from Salem Than Ever Before

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 7.—(Special)—Indications are that the largest freshman class in the history of this institution will report here on the first day of freshman week, September 24. It is announced by Earl M. Pallett, registrar. Up to date the number applying for admittance shows a substantial increase over the two years prior to this. While a portion of the students are undergraduates transferring from other schools, the majority has been granted freshman standing.

A larger number of young people from Salem are expected to attend the university than ever before, bettering even last year when 63 were in attendance from Salem, and 112 from Marion county. Salem students will have a prominent part in campus activities.

Early Filing Important

The importance of early filing of credentials by new students is emphasized by the registrar, as appointments for various entering examinations must be made before the opening of freshman week. The appointments for physical examinations, English A, and psychological tests, and library instruction sections will begin this week and no registration material will be given out until these examinations have been taken. Those arriving late may be necessarily delayed in registration to such an extent that they will be forced to pay a late filing fee.

Real Welcome Planned

As never before, the freshmen will be made to feel at home this year. It is announced by officials in charge that rail lines will be held during freshman week, preparatory for the football game with Linfield college on Saturday, September 29, which is the earliest a football game has ever been scheduled at the university. On Saturday evening there will be a banquet at the woman's building for freshmen only. Speakers will include President Arnold Bennett, Hall, Elmer L. Shirrell, dean of men, and Coach John J. McEwan.

Regular classes will begin October 1.

The first assembly, scheduled for October 4, will hold special interest for students, as speakers will include Governor McKelvey and President Hall, Joseph of the associated students will be in charge of the meeting.

Repairs and remodeling at the senior high school are about completed and the building soon will be in readiness for the opening of the fall semester Monday, September 24.

The auditorium is practically completed and will now seat about 1200 instead of 793. A capacity limit before the enlargement. The stage was moved back some distance and the new stage is much deeper and wider than the old one. The auditorium is entirely refinished and will, when completed, be the largest auditorium in the city besides the armory.

The commercial department which occupied rooms just behind the old auditorium has been moved to the basement. These rooms were partially used in the enlargement of the auditorium. Numerous changes are being made in the room arrangement and the plans will not be completed until next week.

Several new rooms in the attic have been finished and will be ready for use. The corrective gymnasium is on this floor and has been made into a fine room for this work. There is still room in the attic for additional rooms should the necessity come.

The floors have been freshly oiled, changing the new color. Painting has been completed in all the rooms and the high school is in a generally fine condition.

Credit Men Plan Determined War On "Dead Beats"

Salem is going to be a barren field for the "deadbeat" if plans which were discussed by the board of directors of the Salem Business League Friday night are put into effect.

J. L. Saunders, representative of the National Credit Bureau, discussed with the board of directors the problem of increasing local credit bureau's efficiency through perfecting a more closely knit organization.

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HOLLYWOOD Saturday Only OPEN RANGE

A boy, a girl, and comic studies in 100 Laughs, Black and White. Hines & Smith. "Pickles and Cough Drops." Exponents of Strength. Bender & Knapp and Agility.

His Royal Highness Prince George of England Visits Del Monte to Play Golf

DEL MONTE, Calif., Sept. 7.—(AP)—A slim bareheaded young man clad in blue sweater and light trousers of the long pants variety (not knickers) drove and putted his way around the famous course at Monterey Peninsula country club this afternoon. It was H. R. H. Prince George who enjoyed a quiet round of golf undisturbed by spectators save for a few minutes at the first tee. Even then his gallery consisted of but a few well-dressed men, two press photographers, and one reporter.

Although his golf was not up to his usual standard of play, the Prince enjoyed the recreation greatly and enthused over both the scenic beauty and technical excellence of the Dunes course.

Listen In

NEWTON, Mass., Sept. 7.—(AP)—The landscape at Brae Burn today was thick with practicing aspirants for the national amateur golf title which Bobby Jones will defend next week.

ROSEBURG SCENE OF PLANE SMASH

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP)—A United States navy plane, piloted by Lieutenant V. G. Rodon, was damaged at the Roseburg airport today when the engine failed during a test flight, resulting in a forced landing. The landing gear was smashed, the propeller broken and the right wing damaged.

Banquet Is Held By Radio Dealers Thursday Night

A banquet and district meeting brought 23 RCA radio dealers from Willamette valley cities to Salem Thursday night and new models of the Radiola receiving sets were displayed and demonstrated. These included the new models 60, 62 and 64.

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JOHN COOLIDGE GETS HARD JOB

Son of U. S. President Plans to Learn Railroad Engineering From Ground Up

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 7.—(AP)—John Coolidge, the president's son, is going to be a railroad man. His job is with the New York, New Haven and Hartford, perhaps in the freight department and he'll start at the bottom and work his way up.

News that young Coolidge had decided on his career came first today from Superior, Wis., where the executive offices of the summer White House are situated. It was quickly confirmed by E. G. Buckland, vice president of the road.

John himself was rather non-committal. At the family home in Northampton, Mass., where he went earlier in the week, he said the report of his railroad job was "true as far as it goes," adding that any further comment by him might be embarrassing to the New Haven.

Buckland, however, made this statement: "The matter of employment of John Coolidge is having favorable consideration. It is his desire to begin at the bottom, and, depending solely upon his own efforts, to work his way up and learn railroad engineering. What kind of a job he will have or where he will be located is not yet determined."

The superior dispatch said John expected to make his start in the freight department, at Hartford, Conn., near the home at Plainville, of Miss Florence Trumbull, daughter of the Connecticut governor.

Coolidge came east to meet Miss Trumbull on her return from Europe. He probably will be a guest of the family in Maine before reporting for work.

The president's son was graduated last June from Amherst college, his father's alma mater.

WOODBURN PAIR Married, Leave For Brief Trip

WOODBURN, Ore., Sept. 7.—(Special)—Miss Zeta Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammond who live east of Woodburn, and Joe Brack, son of Mrs. Anna Brack, were married Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock at St. Luke's parish house by the Rev. Father John E. Rubin.

The bride and bridegroom are both former students of Woodburn high school. Mrs. Brack later attending Mt. Angel college. She has been teaching for a few years.

The newly married couple left for a brief honeymoon at Roseburg, following which they will make their home at the Brack ranch east of Woodburn.

Dr. Warner Goes Upon Vacation

Dr. Estella Ford Warner, acting director of the Marion county Child Health Demonstration, left Friday night for Central Point, where she will be the guest of several weeks of Miss Mildred Carlton. During Dr. Warner's vacation, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county and city health officer will act as director. During this time the regular clinic work and county work will be taken care of by Dr. Wilmore Osborne, of the University of Oregon.

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