

Polk Has Many Entries

Attendance Good; Outcome of 4-H Events Draws Major Interest

DALLAS, Sept. 5. — The annual Polk county fair closed Thursday evening, with a good attendance record for the two-day event and a noted increase in entries in the open divisions. Musical numbers furnished entertainment both nights. The orchestra gained Salt Creek band under direction of Charles Ross appearing Wednesday evening, and the Independence - Monmouth band Thursday evening. Vocal solos by Billy Utley of Brush college and Hubert Springsteen of Dallas were featured as well as a Polk county song composed and sung by L. J. Bursell to the tune of "Home on the Range."

The 4-H club exhibits constituted one of the main features of the fair especially in the livestock division. Two special club work prizes were awarded this year, one a pure bred heifer calf given to the 4-H club, the other a prize for the best grade calf. The award was given to Alda Miller of route 1, Amity, by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vermilyea. It was based on the following four points: Calf, herdsmanship, showmanship and record book. Another award posted by Jesse Johnson was won by Robert Gregg, also an Amity route 1, a purebred yearling, for best record book. Both young people belong to Mrs. Vermilyea's calf club.

Awards Numerous

Other awards in the 4-H club division were as follows: Swine—one fat hog, Raymond Ridge-way. One 4-H pig, Raymond Ridge-way. March 1, Leland Lindeman and Eliza Lindeman. Sheep—one long wool lamb, Albert Kiney, Jimmie Biddell, Bobby Lorenz, John Lorenz, Ernest Crook; medium wool lamb, Harold Crook; one market lamb, Jimmie Biddell, Ernest Crook; Perry Carmichael; yearling long wool ewe, Jimmie Biddell, Wayne Hook, John Lorenz, Bobby Lorenz; one yearling wool ewe, Harold Crook, Ernest Crook, Perry Carmichael, Wade Crook. Dairy entries—Junior calf dropped since Feb. 1, Alda Miller, Robert Gregg, Wade Crook, Harold Kuffer, Senior calf dropped between Feb. 1 and Feb. 1, 1936, Lyle Knower, Elva Lindeman, Leland Lindeman, Don Gregg. Yearling cow dropped since Feb. 1, 1935, Lewellyn Williams, Elva Lindeman, Carl Linegar. Producing cow dropped since Feb. 1, 1934, Elbert Nagelade, Lyle Knower.

Goats—One milk goat, Joe, James Riddell, Carl Linegar, Elva Lindeman, Wade Crook, one angora yearling, James Riddell, Harold Crook, Ernest Crook. Poultry—four chickens, one rooster, Robert Gregg, Loyal Whitney. One cockerel and two pullets, Cordeon Blodgett, Ernest Whitlock, Loyal Whitney, Alvin Ewing. Turkey—One male and one female, member's own raising, Boss Hiebert, John Miller. Corn—gold, sweet or popcorn, Ernest Crook, Wade Crook. Potatoes—pick, market, Jimmy Riddell. Vegetables—Lewellyn Williams, Doris Ritter, John Edwards. Rabbits—nine months old doe, Laville Wayne, Keith and Lillian Houk. Junior buck, Keith, Lucille and Lillian Houk. Junior doe, Lucille and Lillian Houk.

Health—girl prepared for physical examination, Florence Lantz, Mary Bowler. Girls' 4-H club judging and demonstrations: Clothing judging, Betty Auer, Jean Burns. Cookery demonstration, Margaret Domes, Ernest Crook, Emma Blodgett, Irene Knower, Donna Wells, Ruth Farmer, Elvina Tarpley, Vieta Helton, Bernice Knower, Elva Lindeman, Style dress revue—Jeanette Clark, Elvina Tarpley, Ruth Farmer, Party dress, Bernice Knower, Elva Lindeman, Elva Clark. School dress, Elvina Tarpley.

Cookery Is Judged

Cookery—Four vanilla drop cakes or box cookies, Alice Pugh, Lou Sears, Barbara Wells, Alice Pugh, Lou Sears, Barbara Wells, Charles Sears. Sponge cake, Margaret Domes, Evelyn Knower, Bessie Knower, Irene Knower, Donna Wells, Jean Allen, Zella Allen, Virginia Adkins; four made in oven—Perry Carmichael, Ernest Whitlock, Elva Lindeman, Virginia Adkins, Frances Carls, Bernice Knower. Clothing, all garments made by member in first year—Mary Gladys Turner, Virginia Helton, Bernice Knower, Elva Lindeman, Phyllis Wilson, Doreen Brown, Made in second year, Laurena Sears, Constance Rutledge, Mary Lou Helton, Myrtle Metz, Made in third year, Elvina Tarpley, Irene Knower, Lucille Houk, Lillian Houk, Elva Lindeman, yearling—Mildred May, Bernice Knower, Jeanette Clark.

Handicraft

Handicraft—One squared board and five articles—Otis Wilson, Dexter Smith, Scott Wilson. Forestry, mounted specimens—Loida Wilson, Ernest Crook, Division 2, Raymond Ridgeway, Kenneth Stewart. Boys' crop judging and demonstrations: Crop judging—Robert Crook, Wade Crook, Leland Lindeman. Poultry judging—Bob Crook, Loyal Whitney, Loyal Whitney. Livestock demonstration—Allen Riney, Bob Lorenz. Dressing of a pig—Loyal Whitney. Large building jobs, trailers, wagon boxes, etc.—Eugene Rafferty, Don Wells. Small building jobs, trailers, wagon boxes, etc.—Delbert Seegar. Large repair jobs, sprays, barrows, etc.—Bill Matsuda, Independence. Small repair jobs, one horse cultivator, etc.—Charley Falen, Allen Engelbald.

Wheat—half bushel, any variety—Melvin Burch; barley, Leonard Wells; potatoes, Charley Falen, Ernest Rafferty. Juvenile organization—Boy Scout troop project. Boy Scout troop No. 2, Dallas, George Rowell, Dallas, scoutmaster. The general exhibition in the horticulture division was under the supervision of J. E. Goetz. Winners in the apple display were as follows: Spitzenberg—single and a three tray exhibit—J. E. Goetz; Winter Band, single and a three tray exhibit—Mrs. N. L. Guy; three tray, N. L. Guy; Yellow Newton, single and three tray, J. E. Goetz. Delicious, single and three tray, J. E. Goetz. Three tray, J. E. Goetz. Grimes Golden, single and three tray, J. E. Goetz. Other exhibitors, Mrs. J. E. Goetz, Gravenstein, single tray, J. E. Goetz. President, single, A. Alsp, Louis Domaschofsky. Bose, J. E. Boetz, Ann, J. E. Goetz. Comice, Henry Alsp. Fuchs—Crawford, single tray, Henry Alsp; Elberta, Mrs. Joe Rogers; Hale, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Joe Rogers. Miscellaneous—Watermelon grapes, 2 baskets, Mrs. L. J. Gilson. Blackberries, Joe Hebert. Green grapes, Lillian, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. Geo. Cooper. Pettie, Henry Alsp. Silver, Henry Alsp. J. E. Goetz. Date, Mrs. E. A. Bennett. Figs, Mrs. E. A. Bennett. Apples, Mrs. E. A. Bennett. De Chilli, L. H. McBee. Flowers Exhibited

Cat flowers—Mrs. F. H. Holman, eight. Best collection artists, Mrs. Amelia Ashton, Mrs. Ray Boydston, Zinnias, Mrs. Ray Boydston, single, K. E. Helms, Mrs. E. Helms, both of Falls City. Marigolds, Mrs. Ray Boydston. Other dahlias, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Laid Lindeman. Dahlias—pony, decorative, cactus, two. Best general collection, sweetpeas, Mrs. Mill Grant of Dallas. Fine arts—Mrs. Conrad Stafrin, eight. Water color, still life, Mrs. J. McCreedy, second. Amateur photography, best collection.

Case of Salem Speculates

By D. H. TALMADGE

WELL! Papers blown into a coal-hod. By a tossed-in match ignited—Elements, when single, harmless, Fraught with menace when united. Papers, those, possessing value, Honor's in their own right's glance. And he leaps him to their rescue—Almost leaps out of his—trowsers. And he largely saves the papers, But he burns his fingers well, And he thoughtfully does murmur "Just another home-m-a-d-e hell!"

Perhaps it is partly imagination, but it seems to me that people take the Bible and the current political platforms less seriously than once they did. Perhaps we of today are no worse than were those of the past, and perhaps we have lost something. I cannot say. But there is a difference.

In the midwest town where I live, as a boy were several churches. And there was a hall, in which was a stage and scenery. We called this hall the opey house. "Shows" came only at long intervals. One circus a year was the rule. And there was a week of county fair.

Boys' gangs in gangs in those days. Birds of a feather flocked together. And these gangs were, for the most part, engines. There existed no reason whatever for enmity between them. It just was. Nor was this spirit manifested by the boys alone. The democratic leaders did not as a rule speak to the republican leaders when they passed with which I affiliated—and other gangs were more or less the same—was naturally somewhat put to it to satisfy a craving for amusement. A few of the sissy boys went to parties, but most of us shied off from parties and from girls.

So you see how it was. We were very much into church for entertainment. Of course, on Sunday we'd have gone to church and Sunday school anyway. Our mothers and sometimes our fathers insisted on it. Some of the boys had better luck than I. My folks belonged to the duldest church in town. I reckon so considered because the preacher was a highly educated man, and I was unable to make out what he was driving at in his sermons. But his benedictions were swell. Our church never had revivals, either, and this looked to me like a weakness.

In the other churches, or in some of them at least, revivals were of frequent occurrence. We were regular attendants at these revivals. We even went so far as to put an occasional nickel in the basket, the idea being that it might serve to ginger up the revivalist.

Goodness knows, he didn't need a great deal of ginger up. But I don't think we'd be blessed if we contributed, and he insinuated strongly that we'd be damned if we didn't. Simple enough, wasn't it? Nobody would be likely to spend all summer making up his mind in a case like that.

My folks had a good time when he talked about hell. And he certainly made out that hell was a right good place to avoid if possible. He was particularly entertaining in his descriptions one night, and gave us quite a pleasant thrill. Almost a shudder, it was. Well worth a nickel. He said—and he may have been quoting from somebody, I dunno—that hell is a dayless, flaming horror of consuming fires, where damned souls roar without pity, and gluttons are fed on toads and snakes, and burning oil is poured down the throats of drunks, and murderers are forever stabbed, but never die. Something worth listening to, that was, and we certainly enjoyed it.

Perhaps there are places where hell as a pit of everlasting torment is still considered as seriously as it was years ago, and it is possible there are individuals who accept the word and its horrors much as individuals held it in the past. But, if so, I do not know who or where they are. The folks I know in these days use the word largely to indicate a condition of misery, such as pain of heart or cold or awkward neighborhood conditions. It is capable of many applications. Some folks, who have a "tough" complex, employ it frequently.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Treatment is Suggested for Mealy Bugs, Which Infest House Plants

Many complaints keep coming to me about small mealy bugs on indoor house plants. These are undoubtedly the mealy bug and should be treated persistently, for they are a serious pest if permitted to multiply. Mealy bugs have killed many a fine fern or other house plant.

In treating these bugs, if possible, cut out and burn the most badly infested stems. Spray thoroughly with nicotine sulphate and whale oil soap. Another way of ridding the plants of these bugs is to take a mixture of half wood alcohol and half water, wrap a small stick with cotton, dip into the solution and touch each bug with the cotton.

I also have at hand a complaint about diseased delphiniums. Some of the plants, I am told, have turned yellow and in others the stems have become black and decayed.

Tulip Time

This disease is not uncommon in delphiniums. If the plants are not in flower, cut out the diseased part and burn. By this I mean take up the plant and cut off the diseased part of the crown. Dust the roots with sulphur and set out the plants in a new location. In the spring spray with lime sulphur or bordeaux.

Vine's Name Given

In answer to the request for the name of the vine which is now in bloom with orange or scarlet blooms; the name is the trumpet vine (Campsis). This vine prefers rather moist rich soil in a sunny location. It can be propagated by either soft or hardwood cuttings.

If your lily-of-the-valley failed to bloom last spring you should now thin out the bed by division and replant. This is usually necessary every four or five years. Divide the clumps into smaller pieces, set them out three or four inches apart and about two inches below the surface of the ground.

September is an excellent time to divide and replant old clumps of hardy phlox and to set out new stock such as the much publicized Columbia. Old clumps should be lifted, divided and replanted every three or four years. Phlox require an open sunny situation. After flowering, old heads of phlox should be removed to prevent them going to seed. Frequently when perennial phlox are permitted to develop seed, resulting in a new variety. This is usually the case with the phlox varieties the Clara Butt, popular for many years, salmon pink; the cherry red Prince of Wales.

Among the breeder tulips are such as the bronze queen, which explains the name. The Dal Pedro, a sweet-scented mahogany brown. The cottage garden tulip gives us the buff beauty, another self-explanatory name; the Dido, a copper one; the butter-yellow Largo, the Inglescombe pink; the large, yellow Mrs. Moon, and the dainty, white and pink Pictore.

When tulips are planted in a garden, pencil, flamed and fringed varieties, you might try—Rose by Bloemen, Sundew, Lutea, Fantasy or Cramoisi Brilliant. If you like double ones try Golden Murrillo (Mr. Van der Giffel), Imperator, B. B. or a purple flower, Orange Nassau; Peach Blossom or Salmonetta.

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Louis Vierani Is Called by Death

Born Here in 1868; Last of Family Prominent in Pioneer Salem

Louis Vierani died in Portland at 3 o'clock on the morning of Friday, September 4, at his home at 38th and Quinton street. Thus passed the last of the Vieranis, who from 1860 until 15 to 20 years ago were well known in Salem.

The father of Louis was Joseph. He was a Catholic and died in Salem and was buried at the Catholic cemetery here along with a second son. The mother was a Methodist and she was divorced from Joseph, and she, along with a daughter was buried in the Rose City cemetery of Portland. In the same lot will rest the body of Louis.

On April 5, 1864, John Hendershot and wife decided to Joseph Vierani the west half of lot 5 block 21, Salem, the purchase price being \$600. Louis Vierani, the son, acquired that property, and in 1911 sold it to William McGilchrist, Jr. for \$40,000. It is submitted that here was a profit and real estate investment, considering the fact that the value of the buildings were not worth more than the cost of moving them.

John Hendershot had married the widow of Capt. Charles Bennett, noted early day character in the city, who had a gold mine in California at Sutter's mill. He came home to Salem from the mines and erected the historic Bennett House, where the Masonic temple in Salem now stands. William McGilchrist, Jr., after purchasing from Louis Vierani the west half of lot 5 block 21, erected the present McGilchrist block on it, northeast corner Liberty and State streets. The half lot and the building are 82 1/2 feet square.

Was Merchant Here

The elder Vierani was in the early days of Salem a merchant, and both the business and the family home were on the corner named. The 1871 Salem Directory has in its population list: "J. Vierani, State between High and Liberty streets." The 1874 Salem Directory has: "Jos. Vierani, milliner, northeast corner State and Liberty."

So the family at the latter date owned and was conducting a millinery establishment along with their home. Joseph Vierani afterward conducted a saloon, and at one time was a bartender in a famous old time saloon of Salem. Louis Vierani was born on the Salem corner named above in May, 1868; he therefore attained his 68th birthday last May.

Among other occupations, Louis traveled as advance man for shows, and he visited every principal city and town in the United States. He was at one time general sales agent, and he gave a good deal of charity. There are two stories as to his financial condition at his death, one that he died without any property and the other that he left a lot of money, which will go to his heirs.

To Visit Old Home Town After 20 Year Absence; Missouri Group Coming

MONMOUTH, Sept. 5.—J. L. Norris left Saturday to visit his parents at Oklahoma City, Okla. It is his first visit to his home town in 20 years, and he expects to be gone 10 days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNabb and family and Willard Webb of Pollock, Mo. There are 10 in the group, and they expect to settle in this community. Mrs. McNabb is a sister of Mr. Lane. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Galgano of Pasadena, Calif., ex-residents of Salem, were guests of the later's aunt, Mrs. A. L. Boynton here this week. Other guests were Mrs. Boynton were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hayes, former residents here, now living in California; also Mrs. Edwin Eckles of Whittier, Calif., who is making an extended motor stage jaunt through Oregon and California.

Mrs. Dunn Wins Prize In Woodburn Golfing

WOODBURN, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Burton Dunn was winner of the prize for low net Thursday at the Woodburn golf club with a score of 82-87. Other winners were Mrs. Gerald B. Smith, Mrs. John Shaw and Mrs. R. L. Guss. Hostesses for next week will be Mrs. Rodney Alden, Mrs. Delbert Bash, Mrs. G. E. Crosby, Mrs. B. W. Dunn and Mrs. H. W. Bladorn. In the August electric contest held by the women of the club, Mrs. F. E. Evenden held low gross with 33 and Mrs. M. D. Henning low net with 35-7-28. Prizes for the Round Robin tournament were awarded Thursday to the following winners: first foursome, Mrs. Blaine McCord; second foursome, Mrs. Wayne B. Gill; third foursome, Mrs. J. E. D. Dams; fourth foursome, Mrs. F. L. Lacey; fifth foursome, Mrs. Laverne Otjen; sixth foursome, Mrs. John Shaw; seventh foursome, Mrs. Sidney Johnson.

Club at Union Hill Is Entertained Wednesday

VICTOR POINT, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Pearl Woolley and Mrs. Alice Roberts entertained the home economics club of Union Hill Wednesday afternoon. Fourteen members and one visitor attended the meeting. Fred Loske was taken to the Silverton hospital early this week suffering from an infection in his leg. He had been ill several days prior to this but latest reports are that he is recovering satisfactorily.

Our Oregon

By ESTHER CLEVELAND Dallas, Ore.

Have you never been in Old Oregon? Fairest land of the western sea? Come list while I tell of a place fair to dwell: A glorious land, to me, Where rolls the winding Willamette. The mighty Columbia too: Bordered by evergreen forests And majestic mountains blue. There are acres of orderly orchards; Miles of golden grain. And wealth untold in yellow gold Still waits within mountain chain. A land of friendliness and charm Where even the world seems to care you flit away before a new day As shadows flee from the sun.

Where the sea breeze drifts through whispering trees While a host of wild birds sing, And twilight hour in a woodland And bowler. A benediction brings. Where the highways lead to the sunset sea. And straight to the rainbow's end— Where the heart is light and the world seems bright, That is Oregon, my friend.

Where trout streams bid every one welcome No man can a stranger be: Where songs the birds sing and the voice of wood-things Blend in nature's symphony; Where gay china pheasants strut proudly When Oregon autumn leaves fall And snow-capped mountains stand mute, Like sentinels guarding it all.

East of the peaks lie the prairies, Sage-fragrant, broad, and free: Where the cowboy follows the sunlit trail. And the herds graze peacefully. Out there is a land of forgetting, Away from the crowded throng, Where there is time for laughter, For rest, for thought, for song.

Yet, Oregon lacks not culture. Her colleges rank with the best. Long ago, leaders acknowledged In "The spirit of progress out west!" O land of lake and waterfall, And fir-clad mountain high, May I ever call it Home, sweet Home, Beneath the Oregon sky.

Funeral Held For Margaret Pluntz

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. at the Jason Lee Methodist Episcopal church for Margaret Hanna Watson Pluntz, 70, who died last Sunday.

Rev. Lynn Wood officiated, assisted by Rev. Edgar P. Sims, president of the Marion County Holiness association. Mrs. Pluntz was converted in 1894 at Phillips, Wis., and led a Christian life, having been a member of the Methodist church of each city of her residence and worked actively in each church to which she belonged. She was a member of the Jason Lee church at Salem and participated in its Sunday school activities. She was an official of the Marion County Holiness association and an active worker in the organization. She was secretary of the Marion county prayer band and was a member of various missionary societies.

She is survived by her husband, William F. Pluntz, Salem; three sons, George F. Pluntz of Lake Nebagamon, Wis., Lester W. Pluntz of Salem and Laurence L. Pluntz of Greenville, Calif.; and two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Pitcher of White Bear, Minn., and Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Newberg; a brother, Wilson Watson of Phillips, Wis., and a sister, Mrs. Peter Larson of Baromette, Wis.; 24 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Five children preceded their mother in death. Pallbearers were Frank Coleman, Joseph Barber, Adolph Carpenter, W. E. Benjamin, J. W. DeLapp and Archie Gardner. Interment was made at Jason Lee Mission cemetery.

New Road Sought Off 12th Street

J. M. Coburn and others yesterday filed with the county court a petition for the creation of a new county road between the 12th street cutoff and the road leading to the Fairview home. The road would connect at the start of the grade at the end of 12th street and cut through the Indian Hill farm on the Fairview home road. T. L. Davidson, one of the sponsors of the movement, said several pieces of property had been sold in the section recently and that the road would be needed by the purchasers to reach their new homes.

Boy Breaks Arm

SILVERTON, Sept. 5.—Tommy Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Anderson lost his balance when jumping from the home porch, and fractured his right arm at the wrist in the fall.

Parents Good school work demands good eyesight for your children. Call for a Checkup on Their Vision. 5927 for Appointment. THOMPSON - GLUTSCH Optometrists — 833 State St.

FFA to Exhibit At Oregon Fair

SILVERTON, Sept. 5.—Silverton Future Farmers of America will be well represented at the state fair. One of the outstanding exhibits will be that of Grover Lichty, a star Future Farmer. His winning project exhibit will be shown by means of photographic display. This consists of purebred Durocs and Poland China swine, clover and corn. In the cost of production division Maurice Benson will try to maintain the record he won last year at the state fair, in low cost of producing a dozen eggs. Joe Doerfler will also enter the contest, while Calvin Middleton will represent the Silverton group in the milk production division. Several boys will enter in the farm shop mechanics division.

Timber Company Men Have 3-Day Vacation

SILVERTON, Sept. 5.—The Silver Falls Timber company men are having a three-day vacation this week-end. The mill closed down Friday night and will not open again until Tuesday. Many of the mill men and their families planned out of town vacations. It is not necessary to set your tulips out before the middle of October. But you should order them at once so that you can have a good selection. Where moles or field mice are troublesome, sprinkle a lot of a half a spoon of naphthalene flakes over each bulb after it has been set out, and before it is covered with soil. The soil must be well prepared and drainage must be good. Manure should not be used for bulbs because it breeds harmful bacteria and also causes the bulb to decay by holding excessive moisture around it. Bone meal is sometimes used and if the soil is very poor, a small

Moves to Acreage

SILVERTON, Sept. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, who have been living on Fiske street for the past several years, are moving this week to their acreage near South Water street.

Song of the Hoppicker

There are folk who think the work in the berry fields, bean patches, and apple orchards is nothing but drudgery. But to those who make their spending money or money for school in this way, it is not so. What then is done to make the time pass in these places so it is a vacation for the youngsters? Many talk about the "song of the hoppicker" until the fifth or sixth is born to the same parents. Then they may be properly perhaps spoken of as "usual".

At any rate, all babies are "usual" until the fifth or sixth is born to the same parents. Then they may be properly perhaps spoken of as "usual".

Insurance Man Will Locate in Silverton

AUMSVILLE, Sept. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Keith have purchased the property belonging to Rowland Linday and are taking over immediately. Mr. Linday has not made definite plans, but will move his household goods into the house belonging to his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis.

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SILVERTON, Sept. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mithun and family of Fargo, N. D., have come to Silverton to make their home. They are living at the J. C. Schlador residence at 309 Cooldge street. Mithun is a representative of the Equitable life company.

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