

## FFA Contest Is Headliner

**Agriculture Students in Competition; Judging Is Done on Farm**

On the farm is the place to judge a supervised practice program of Smith-Hughes agriculture students who will exhibit at the state fair, believes Earl R. Cooley, state supervisor of agricultural education, who is sponsoring a Future Farmer project contest at the state fair this year. The fair exhibit will show the boys' project accomplishments.

For the past month agricultural specialists from Oregon State college and the state board for vocational education have visited the farm projects at the homes of 20 boys who have been previously selected as having the best farm projects in 20 Smith-Hughes departments. The judging of these projects is being done on the boys' home project opportunities, their interests and responsibilities, and the proven practices carried out by the boys with their project programs.

The judges have had the opportunity when visiting the farms to observe the boys' management practices that had to do with the financial success of the boys' projects. By this system of judging, awards at the state fair in the Future Farmers project contest will be made according to the actual merits of the boys' home project work, believes Mr. Cooley.

**Efficient Contest**  
The dairy and poultry feed cost contest will again be conducted at the Oregon state fair by the Future Farmers. The dairy cow that can manufacture butterfat the cheapest, and the pen of 12 hens that can produce a dozen standard eggs during a seven-day test is the object of the dairy and poultry contests. Last year there was a variation of 20 cents in the cost of production between the high and low producing cows and 24 cents variation in the production cost of a dozen eggs.

The cost of producing butterfat will be determined by the amount and value of the feed consumed by each cow in proportion to the size and the amount of butterfat produced daily. In order not to waste a pound of feed, a minimum amount of feed nutrients will be charged against the cow for maintenance and production.

In the poultry contest the same kind of feed will be fed each pen. The weight of the mash consumed by each pen will be weighed daily, while the amount of scratch feed will be the same for all pens. The lowest feed cost per dozen standard eggs will be the object of the poultry contest during the seven-day test.

**Marvin Williams, Amity,** with a Jersey cow weighing 810 pounds, won the sweepstake prize in the dairy contest. It cost him 11 cents a pound to produce 13 pounds of butterfat during the seven-day test. Maurice Benson, Silverton, won the poultry contest by producing a dozen standard eggs for 10 cents.

**Renovate Machinery**  
According to advance reports, more farm shop exhibits will be entered than in any previous year. This exhibit consists of repairing old tools and machinery, constructing farm articles, and the making of unusual farm devices which have utility value on the home farm. In the farm shop exhibit there will be displayed in the Future Farmer building renovated mowing machines, cultivators, hay racks, disc harrows, and many other types of machinery. Garden and carpenter tools, pitch forks, shovels, and other types of hand tools will be repaired by fitting new handles, removing rust, sharpening, painting and replacing broken parts. Hay racks, silage carts, wheelbarrows, chicken brooders and articles of similar nature will be made and exhibited by the Future Farmers in the farm shop display.

## Corvallis Dairies Take Most Prizes

Results of the pre-state fair milk and cream contests conducted by the state agricultural department were announced Friday. First place in lot No. 1, market milk, raw, was won by the Mountain View dairy, Corvallis, with a score of 98.3 per cent. The Chula Vista dairy, Eugene, was second with a score of 98 per cent, and Ned Miller, Albany, third, with a score of 97.9 per cent.

The Mountain View dairy, Corvallis, also won first place in lot No. 2, market cream, raw, with a score of 98 per cent. The Chula Vista dairy, Eugene, finished second with 96.4 per cent, and the Rainbow dairy, Roseburg, third, with 94.5 per cent.

In lot No. 3, market milk, pasteurized, the Medo-Land creamery, Corvallis, was first with a score of 98.3 per cent. The Sunnybrook dairy, Corvallis, was second with 98 per cent, and the Snowpeak dairy, Albany, third, with 94.5 per cent.

The Medo-Land creamery, Corvallis, also won first place in lot No. 4, market cream, pasteurized, with a score of 98.3 per cent. The Sunnybrook dairy, Corvallis, was second with a score of 98 per cent and the Snowpeak dairy, Albany, third, with a score of 94.5 per cent.

**Maden Exhibiting Farm Machinery**  
James H. Maden, who has been in Salem many years as a dealer in automobiles and farm implements, will have an exhibit in the machinery show of the Diamond Jubilee state fair.

Late model International trucks and McCormick-Deering tractors and farm implements will be included in the Maden display.

## Judges Poultry



Cleve Stout of Taylorsville, Ill., one of the outstanding judges who will award the prizes at the large poultry show at the Diamond Jubilee state fair here this week. About 1300 birds are expected for this show.

## Oregon Bangtails To Get Limelight

**Ten of 48 Races on Fair Program Limited to Home State Nags**

A record number of Oregon-bred race horses will be on hand for opening of the six-day racing meet at the Diamond Jubilee Oregon state fair, starting Monday, September 7. To encourage racing by Oregon horse owners, 10 of the 48 races to be run during the six afternoons will be for horses foaled in Oregon. Dr. W. H. Lytle, superintendent of the speed department, announces.

With reservations already on hand for a large share of the space in the race barns, indications are that more than 300 bangtails will be here for the races on Lone Oak track. Entries to date are from British Columbia, California, Washington and Oregon.

Parl-mutuals will be in operation, with Hancock vending machines to be used this year for the second time and Hancock totalizers to be used for the first time. M. H. Morrison of California will be presiding judge and racing secretary.

**Governor's Race Tops**  
Winner of the governor's plate handicap, to be run on Portland day, Thursday, will take the heaviest purse of the week, \$400. Purses have been boosted 10 per cent this year to a total of about \$10,000.

Reservations have been made by Mrs. Grace A. Weatherly, Brighthouse, B. C.; D. C. Moore, Walla Walla, Wash.; Charles A. Trowbridge, John Day; R. B. White, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Dr. D. C. Reynolds, Corvallis; Bert McFarland, Renton, Wash.; Frank Woodridge, Grants Pass; Arthur Grant, Vancouver, B. C.; J. B. Fine, Frenchglen; H. F. Barnett, Renton; Dr. Julius H. Held, Portland; Bert James, Brighthouse, B. C.; J. Burgoyne, Tillamook; J. L. M. Shields, Gresham; Mrs. C. A. Burnham, Bucoda, Wash.; M. K. Herburger, Eugene; Loren Kerr, Portland; C. E. Brown, Jr., Renton; A. J. Steinmetz, Toppenish, Wash.; E. M. Marshall, Renton; and C. C. Cook, Junction City.

## Amateur Hour Held Each Day

**Champion Entertainer of State Will Be Picked; Prizes Attractive**

Amateur entertainers will come in for recognition at the Diamond Jubilee Oregon state fair.

As an entirely new feature of the fair program, amateur contests will be held each night to select the champion amateur entertainer of Oregon, who will be awarded a \$50 cash prize by the fair management. The award will be presented to the winner, selected through a series of eliminations, by an outstanding movie actor or actress from Hollywood according to plans now being made by Monte Brooks, one of the Pacific coast's No. 1 showmen who will be master of ceremonies for the entertainment.

Amateurs of all ages, from six to 60 or more, will be eligible to compete and may offer any skit that will entertain, whether dancing, singing, other musical entertainment or novelty stunt. The amateur contest will be held nightly in conjunction with the night horse show and the numbers presented will be judged by popular acclaim.

**Find Choice Sunday**  
Because the time for presentation of this feature is limited, amateurs must register at any time now by sending their name, age, occupation and just what they can do to the Amateur Contest Board, care of the state fair at Salem. All letters will be answered and amateurs notified when to appear, Brooks states.

The state's champion amateur will be chosen at a great afternoon program on Sunday, September 13, the closing day of the 75th annual state fair, from the group of six who win the nightly contests during the week. One of two nights of fair week will be set aside for amateurs under 13 years of age.

## Oregon Products Distributed Far

Where do all the thousands of carlots of fruits and vegetables which are shipped from Oregon producing points go to anyway? This question is partly answered in extension circular No. 301 just issued through the O.S.C. agricultural extension economist's office which shows the carlot unloaded in 68 markets for the 10-year period, 1925-1935.

Oregon apples during the period, for example, were shipped to 63 points all the way from San Antonio, Tex., to St. Paul, Minn., and from Portland, Ore., to Portland, Me. New York was by far the largest average user of Oregon apples while next in line were Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago and Kansas City, Mo.

Information in the circular was compiled from U.S.D.A. reports by O.S.C. students receiving N.Y.A. assistance working under the direction of L. R. Breithaupt, extension economist.

## Home Landscaping Service Featured

A free home landscaping service will be offered to the public at the Diamond Jubilee state fair opening here tomorrow, with this feature to be found in the agricultural pavilion on the fairgrounds.

An average residence built and landscaped to miniature scale and complete in all details will be used to illustrate this service and to help solve the landscaping problems of home owners who wish to consult this department. The home landscaping booth will be in the agricultural building along with the floral displays, and will be superintended by Mrs. Dorena M. Goode of Stayton, a graduate landscape architect.

## Beautiful Arabian Horses to Appear

**Kellogg Institute Sending 12; Trained Animals To Be Attraction**

Twelve of the most beautiful horses in the world, pure blooded Arabians from the W. K. Kellogg institute at Pomona, Cal., will be exhibited as one of the special features of the Oregon state fair this week.

The trained Arabians, bred at the Kellogg institute as a project of the University of California college of agriculture, have never before been shown in Oregon and this will be their only appearance here this year.

The Kellogg institute where the Arabians are bred and trained is known as the finest horse farm in the world and represents an outlay of several million dollars. The institute's purpose is to increase the number of pure blooded Arabian horses in America. The addition of the Arabian strain is expected to improve racing and saddle horses throughout the country.

The Arabians over many centuries have been known as the hardiest of horses. They were used by the Mohammedan hordes that swept over Asia and into Europe bearing the sword and the Koran, sweeping all before them. The Kellogg Arabians have been specially trained by capable handlers and crowds assemble at the institute every Sunday afternoon to see the horses go through their acts.

**Appear in Movies**  
The Kellogg horses are often sought by Hollywood movie executives when they need an exceptional horse to appear in pictures. Jaadan, magnificent gray stallion used by Rudolph Valentino in his picture, "The Son of the Sheik," was a Kellogg Arabian. The same horse also appeared in the picture "Beau Ideal." King John, one of the horses which will appear here, has frequently been seen on the screen. The 12 horses to be brought here will appear in five acts. One is a high school act in which the educated horses perform unusual tricks. Rossika and Rossidin, two exceptionally beautiful horses, will be seen in two other acts. Another is a pony and chariot drill. The Liberty Bell drill, a special feature, said to be one of the most beautiful maneuvers ever performed by horses, will conclude the program.

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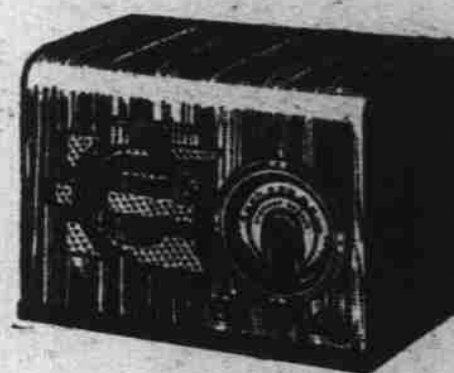
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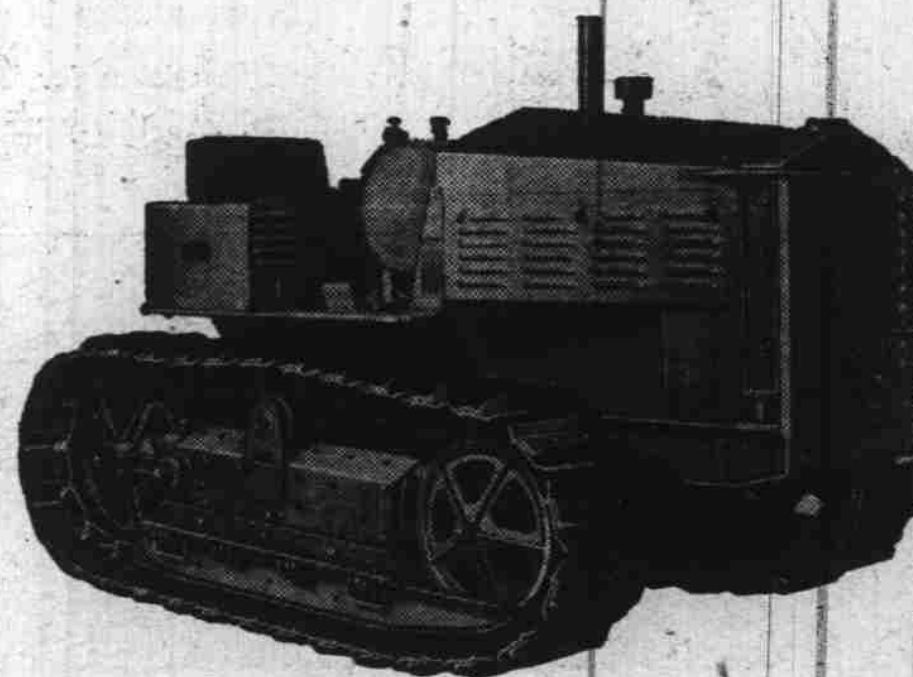
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