

THE STATE FAIR.

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and mention than we are able to give it, and it is more than likely that many deserving articles have been omitted in our brief sketch.

SHEEP AND GOATS.

The display of sheep was exceptionally good and satisfactory as representing one of the most important producing interests of our State.

W. T. Newby, of McMinnville, showed Spanish and American Merinos in great variety, and a number of good grades. He took 1st premiums for Spanish Merino buck 1 year old and 2d for best buck 2 years old over; 1st premiums for best ram and best ewe American Merino; 2d for best ewe lamb.

E. E. Joslin, McMinnville, for best single ewe and best single lamb. Spanish Merino, shown by a youth.

T. L. Davidson, Salem, showed Spanish Merino's, taking first premiums for each, ram and ewe 2 years old; ewe 1 year old; best pair ram lambs and best pair ewe lambs; also 2d premiums for best ram over 1 year old; best ewe 2 years old; ditto 1 year old and best ewe lamb.

John Minto showed Spanish and American Merinos, and various grades, taking 1st premiums for best American Merino ram over 1 year old; ewe over 1 year old; pair ram lambs; pair ewe lambs; and six 1st premiums on grades. Also 2d premiums for American Merino ram 1 year old; ewe 2 years old; ewe 1 year old; pair ram lambs; grade ewe 2 years old; also the Society's medal for best fine wool ram with five of his lambs (Spanish Merino).

Mrs. Blacow, of Cenerville, California, showed French Merinos, taking 1st and 2d premiums on ewe over 2 years old.

W. C. Warriner, Bethel, took 2d premium on French Merino ram 2 years old; American Merino ram 2 years old, and two on grades.

D. M. Guthrie, of Dallas, took 1st premiums on each of his three entries of French Merinos; Buck over 2 years old, pair of ram lambs, and pair of ewe lambs.

J. G. Baker, McMinnville, showed Cotswold sheep and Angora goats, taking several 1st premiums on the former.

W. T. Newby, of McMinnville, took several 1st premiums on his long wool grades, as did also John Minto.

M. Wilkins, Lane Co., made a fine exhibit of his New Oxfordshires, showing, among others, the ewe whose fleece won the Centennial award against the world, for best combing wool. Every animal entered took a 1st premium, six in all. The appearance of these sheep commends them, as they are covered with long wool to the hoof, almost, we might say, from the eyes to the hoof. Mr. Wilkins has bred them pure for sixteen years, and finds them very hardy and yielding heavy fleeces.

Jas. Richards, Salem, showed Cotswolds, taking six 1st premiums, including sweepstakes and silver medal for ram with five of his family.

R. C. Geer, Silverton, showed South-downs, taking 1st premiums, except where he competed with himself.

Irwin Geer took 1st premiums for ewe and also lamb, owned and shown by youth.

J. Withycombe, Hillsboro, took 2d premium for best Cotswold ram over 1 year old.

S. Condit, Aumsville, took 1st premium for best grade ram 1 year old.

There was quite a display and competition in regard to the Angora goats, an animal that commands a great deal of attention in Oregon at the present time and is very much appreciated by successful breeders.

F. Yocum, Salem, had several entries taking 1st premiums for best buck 2 years old; best 3 ewe lambs; best single lamb shown by any one. Also as many second premiums.

G. F. McKirkle, Howell Prairie, had a fine lot of animals, taking four second premiums, which was good work in the face of strong competition.

Chas. Claggett, Salem, one of the oldest breeders of the Angora goat in Oregon, took 1st premiums for buck 1 year old, and three buck lambs.

W. M. Landrum, the noted California Angora goat breeder, was on hand with some choice animals to dispose of and has a warm interest in Angora goat breeding in Oregon.

RAVES.

MONDAY, Oct. 8.—Trotting, double team, free to all, mile heats 3 in 5, won by Limpy Dick and Timsmith, entered by J. J. Welch, over Mystery and Pilot, entered by L. B. Lindsey, time 2:57. Running, dash of a mile, free to all, entries: Steeple Dave, by Wm. White; A. A. Straw, by Wm. Bigham; Capt. Jack, by M. L. White; won by A. A. Straw, time 1:55 1/2.

TUESDAY, Oct. 9.—Running best 3 in 5, mile heats, free to all, won by Council Bluffs, entered by J. D. Pletner; Joan F. Miller's Rye Straw, took 2d premium. Trotting,

mile heats, 3 in 5, free to all, won by Alex. Shannon's Lady Faustina, best time 2:38 1/2. WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10.—Running, 3-year-old bred in Oregon and W. T., won by Jas. F. Bybee's horse Hard Bargain, 2d money to Joe Taylor's horse Olo. Trotting for animals that have not beaten 3 minutes 10 seconds, won by W. Williams, (Walls Walls) Belfounder.

THURSDAY, Oct. 11.—Running 2-yr-old post stakes. There were eight entries and the money (\$300) was awarded as follows: John F. Miller's mare Porla Knight, 1st money, \$400; Dan Young's Molly McMahon 2d money, \$216 66; T. B. Hoover's Hoodlum, 2d money \$116. Trotting 3-yr.-old post stakes, 3 in 5, L. B. Lindsey's Don Pedro was awarded \$300 of purse and entrance money.

FRIDAY, Oct. 12.—Running, 2 mile heats, free to all. This was expected to be the best contested race of the week between Council Bluffs and Rye Straw, but the latter was lamed while practicing and could not appear, so the race lay between Council Bluffs and G. J. Basket's Napa, and was won by the former. Council Bluffs is a remarkably fine horse and is quite an acquisition to the racing stock of our State. Trotting, 2 miles, free to all. Alex. Shannon's Lady Faustina took 1st money, against J. J. Welch's Olympia Dick, they were the only two entered for this race.

Our report of the State Fair will be continued next week.

We objected when the time for the State Fair was set, that it should be held in the fall of the moon in October, because the moon was friendly to campers, and our experience was that it was not apt to rain during the full of the moon in this month. The result shows that we are correct. Had the Fair been held this week, instead of last, thousands of persons would have been gratified and the Agricultural Society would have been \$10,000 at least better off.



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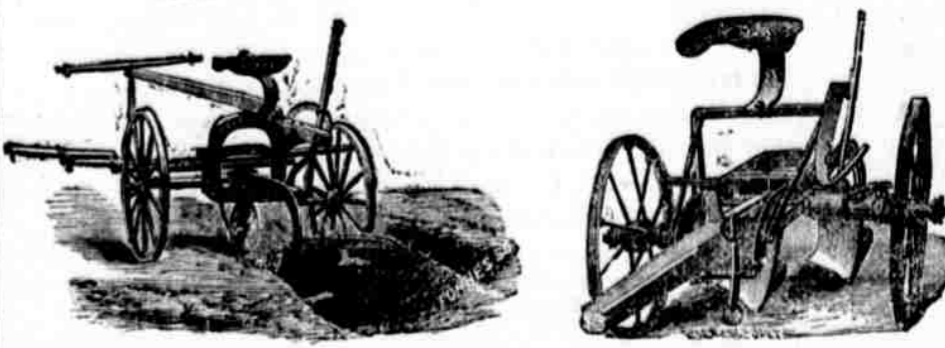
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