

PRIZES FOR MARION COUNTY CORN SHOW ANNOUNCED TODAY

The sixth annual Marion county corn show will be held in this city at the tractor display rooms of the Valley Motor company, State and Front streets, beginning December 15 and running until the 20th. The show is under the auspices of the Marion County Community Federation.

Many prizes for corn displays will be given. A complete list of the prizes follows:

Class A, lot 1-100 ears yellow dent: First \$10, First Aurora State bank; second, \$6, Bank of Mt. Angel; third, \$4, Bank of Mt. Angel.

Lot 2-100 ears white dent: First, \$10, Farmers & Merchants bank; second, \$6, Bank of Woodburn; third, \$4, Bank of Woodburn.

Lot 3-100 ears any other color dent: First, \$5, Astoria State bank; second, \$4, third, \$2.

Class B, lot 1-10 ears yellow dent: First, \$5, St. Paul State bank; second, \$4; third, \$2.

Lot 2-10 ears white dent: First, \$5, First State Bank of Donald; second, \$4; third, \$2.

Lot 3-10 ears any other color dent: First, \$3, Oregon State bank; second, \$2, Oregon State bank; third, \$1.

Class C, lot 1-1 ear yellow dent: First, \$2, Aurora State bank; second, \$1, Turner State bank; third, 50 cents.

Lot 2-1 ear white dent: First, \$2, Monitor State bank; second, \$1, Turner State bank; third, 50 cents.

Lot 3-1 ear any other color dent: First, \$1; second, 75 cents; third, 50 cents.

Class D, lot 1-150 ears pop corn: First, \$6; second, \$4; third, \$2.

Lot 2-15 ears pop corn, small varieties: First, \$2; second, \$2; third, \$1.

Lot 3-15 ears pop corn, large varieties: First, \$3; second, \$2; third, \$1.

Lot 4-15 ears pop corn, large varieties: First, \$3, Aurora State bank; second, \$2; third, \$1.

Class E, lot 1-12 ears sweet corn, early varieties: First, \$2, Monitor State bank; second, \$2; third, \$1.

Lot 2-12 ears sweet corn, late varieties: First, \$2, Turner State bank; second, \$2; third, \$1.

Class F—Best individual collection of corn: First, \$7; Coolidge & McClain bank, Silverton; second, \$5, Coolidge & McClain bank, Silverton; third, \$3, Coolidge & McClain bank, Silverton.

In addition to the regular prizes, the Capital National bank of Salem offers \$5 each in cash on the best 100-ear lots of yellow and white dent, provided these lots are left with the bank for display until April 1, 1920.

The United States National bank of Salem offers \$4 on the best 10 ears of yellow dent; \$4 on the best 10 ears white dent, and \$1 each on the second and third best of these lots.

The Ladd & Bush bank of Salem offers \$5, \$4 and \$2—first, second and third prizes—on the best individual collection.

The Salem Bank of Commerce offers \$5 second prize on 100 ears of yellow dent and \$5 second prize on 100 ears white dent.

O. A. White & son offer \$2.50 third prize on 100 ears yellow dent and \$2.50 third prize on 100 ears white dent.

The boys corn judging contest will be held Saturday afternoon of the show. Boys up to and including the eighth grade in schools are eligible to enter this contest. All day Saturday the boys and girls pig club will show.

Rules governing the submission of corn for the exhibition follow:

1. Maturity—This is an index of the adaptability of the variety or strain. Corn may have reached full maturity but if it is not thoroughly dry it will appear immature. Exhibits should, therefore, be thoroughly dried.
2. Uniformity—All the ears in an exhibit should be uniform in size and color and conform to a given type. Look at the exhibit as a whole and take out any ears that attract the eye or stand out conspicuously. It is well even to remove the best ear from an exhibit if it destroys the uniformity by its outstanding merit.
3. Color of Cob—A yellow variety should not have a white cob and a white variety should not have a red cob. This is an indication of impurity or mixture and disqualifies the entire exhibit. Remove one or two kernels if necessary to make sure of this point.
4. Dent of Kernel—Dent varieties should show a marked dent or roughness of kernel. Smooth kernels indicate a reversion to flint varieties and score against the exhibit.
5. Compactness—The rows should be straight and the furrows between the rows narrow. Wide furrows indicate a small percentage of corn to cob. It is usually true that a rounded kernel which causes the furrows between the rows has a corresponding furrow next the cob. Kernels should be approximately rectangular instead of rounded or marked pointed at the inner end.

Court News

Circuit Court.
 Esther McCracken vs. Sherman G. McCracken et al. Cost bill.
 Charles V. Natzger eto vs. Albert Young. Complaint.
 D. Samuel et al vs. Walter D. Hines eto. Complaint.
 Bank of Woodburn vs. J. C. Goodale et al. Writ.
 Bank of Woodburn vs. Lena Z. Goodale et al. Writ.
 Security Bank vs. Louis Aral. Summons.
 Charles V. Natzger vs. Albert Young. Summons.
 L. D. Gibbons vs. Charles Kuhnke. Summons.
 L. D. Gibbons vs. Charles Kuhnke. Writ of Attachment.
 Frank Basl vs. Walburga Basl. Summons.
 Margaret L. Mann, superintendent of the Oregon state industrial school for girls. Writ of habeas corpus for Constance Cheshire.
Probate Court.
 Guardian of Alice Scollard insane. Order.
 George Pappas estate. Inventory and appraisal.
 Amelia Manegre estate. Inventory and appraisal.
 Jane T. White estate. Order continuing time fixed for hearing petition to sell real property.
 Harry E. Fox estate. Claim of Mary M. Fox against estate.
Marriage Licenses.
 Barnette F. Davies, 38, civil engineer of Portland, to Corn Edith Pruitt, 38, of Salem.

DAILY STATISTICS

Births
 Teltier—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teltier, 219 Mission street, Dec. 7, a son.
 He has been named John Theodore Teltier.
 Blevien—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blevien, Salem Rt. 8, on Dec. 8, a son.
 Plunkett—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Plunkett, Silverton, Rt. 2, on Dec. 6, a daughter.

Died
 Matthes—Augusta Matthes, 75, died at her home six miles north of Salem, Friday night.
 Body at Webb & Clough's. Funeral announcement later.

Funerals
 Bowen—William Bowen, 75, died at his home, 431 N. 20th street, Sunday afternoon.
 Body at W. T. Rigdon parlors. Funeral Tuesday at 1 p. m. and burial in Mt. Hope cemetery.

WILLIAM BOWEN, 75, PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

William Bowen, 75, for many years a resident of this county, died at his home, 431 North Twentieth street, Sunday afternoon. The funeral, to be held Tuesday at 1 p. m., is in charge of the W. T. Rigdon company.

Mr. Bowen, who was born in Monitor county, Missouri, August 4, 1844, crossed the plains in 1853, settling near Silverton. In 1877 he was married to Alice Pooler, a daughter of a pioneer family.

Most of his life was spent in Waldo Hills, where he was a member of the Willard Congregational church for many years. He will be laid to rest at Mt. Hope cemetery, Waldo hills.

He is survived by his wife, and four sons:

A. L. and E. Bowen of Salem, C. E. Bowen of Dallas and R. A. Bowen of Great Falls, Montana. Also one brother, James Bowen of Silverton; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Egan of Silverton and Mrs. Rebecca Wait of Salem.

Teima Belle Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lincoln of Silverton, led all entrants in the recent baby clinic at Salem with a score of 99.1-2.

At a meeting of taxpayers, the city council of Moro was authorized to issue water bonds to be used in construction of a 2,000,000 gallon twin reservoir.

PLEASE SHOP EARLY

OPEN FORUM

To the Editor: I have read in a recent issue of an Oregon paper an editorial in which the editor says that it is a deplorable joke for me to support earnestly Senator Poindexter of Washington for President. The editor admits that Senator Poindexter is a very able man, but says that he "lacks geographical location."

I was amazed to read this comment from a man, many of whose editorial utterances have been so sound and so forceful as to arouse my admiration.

By his comment that Senator Poindexter lacks geographic location the editor serves notice upon every boy in the Pacific Northwest that however able and honest and industrious he may be, he must leave the Pacific Northwest and locate somewhere in the East if he has high political aspirations, which we have always encouraged every American youth to nourish. From the beginning of the Republic, we have been telling the youth of the land that every American boy has a chance to be president of the United States—the only limitation being his own demonstration of superior fitness for the position. I am not willing to subscribe to, nor approve by my silence, the doctrine that all the boys of the Pacific Northwest are, by reason of the place of their birth or their choice of residence, barred from the possibility of occupying the Executive Mansion in Washington.

I thoroughly agree with the editor that Senator Poindexter is a very able man. My twelve years of observation of his work have convinced me of his absolute integrity, his intellectual ability, and his unlimited courage. His integrity has been adequately vouched for by his own neighbors in eastern Washington and in the state at large, who have repeatedly elected him to offices of the highest trust, both judicial and legislative. During his service in the house and the senate he has served on committees of the highest importance, particularly on Naval Affairs, Interstate Commerce, and the Judiciary. It was he who began the war upon Bolshevism when he promptly, and in most unimpeachable terms, hurled defiance at the organizations in Seattle which threatened a strike that would tie up war-time industry unless Mooney should be unconditionally released from imprisonment in San Francisco. It was he

who began the fight for the preservation of American Independence when it was threatened by the League of Nations covenant, drawn in the terms which have been finally repudiated by the United States senate. It was Poindexter who forced Attorney General Palmer to begin effective proceedings against the "Reds" in various parts of the country. It was Poindexter who exposed by unquestionable documents the manner in which President Wilson gave aid and comfort to the Bolshevik element not only in Russia but in America. And, more important than all it was Poindexter who had the courage to establish the precedent of an aspirant for the presidential nomination announcing his own political and economic principles, so that he and his principles could be thoroughly discussed and judged by the people of the country. This last act required more courage than the others, for he laid himself open to the certain accusation, by the small souls, of being egotistical and having an undue desire for political advancement.

Were we at war, personal qualification and not geography would determine who should lead our army and navy. We are now in the most critical period of our National history, and qualifications of the individual and not his residence will determine whom the people will select for their next president, and I predict it will be Miles Poindexter.

Yours very truly,
 JONATHAN BOURNE, JR.,
 Washington, Dec. 1.

To the Editor—I would like to ask Governor Obert through your "Open Forum," why after showing him in the governor's room in the Capitol on the morning of December 4, the article in which W. F. Browning of Dallas in your "Open Forum" of December 5 refers and after talking with the governor about the matter and then sent by him with the article to the district attorney—why then, last was got the law enforced without fear or favor?

—WILLIAM N. TAFT.

Approximate valuation placed on public utility properties in the state this year for assessment purposes is \$120,000,000, or about \$2,000,000 in excess of last year.

SILVERTON ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE

Speed merged the Monday night meeting of the city council, the business of that body having been disposed of in less than two hours, a record of time saving seldom attained by the board. All members were in attendance when Mayor Adams called the meeting to order.

The city budget as prepared and submitted at the November meeting was approved Monday night. From this taxpayers can get an idea of how much they will get set back when the tax collector comes around in 1920. It may be said, however, that the council has been judiciously economical in this matter, and notwithstanding the fact that an additional levy was made for fire protection, the tax levy will be no more next year than it was last year. In view of this appropriation the council entered into a contract with Mr. Wright, representing Lang & Co., of Portland, for the delivery to the city of five hundred feet of hose and other necessities for fire protection.—Tribune.

New Cider And Vinegar Factory For Silverton

Another new enterprise which is going to be a great benefit to Silverton in future years is a new cider and vinegar factory soon to be erected by F. J. Robinson. The plan is to make it an enterprise of much worth to the fruit growers of this vicinity. Mr. Robinson has purchased land on Front street near the S. P. depot, and adjacent to the Silverton cannery, and will erect a building sufficient to serve his purpose in years to come when the business is established will have grown and become fully developed.

Mr. Robinson is interested in the apple industry in Oregon, owning a large orchard in Polk county, and it is his intention to carry on a big fruit packing industry and will work in conjunction with the Silverton Cannery company.—Tribune.

By a very slim majority, Milton has amended its charter to allow for the issuance of \$16,000 in street improvements and \$9000 in water system bonds.

There are 2906 students registered at Oregon Agricultural college this term.

LANDING FLOAT TIPS; AT LEAST ONE KILLED

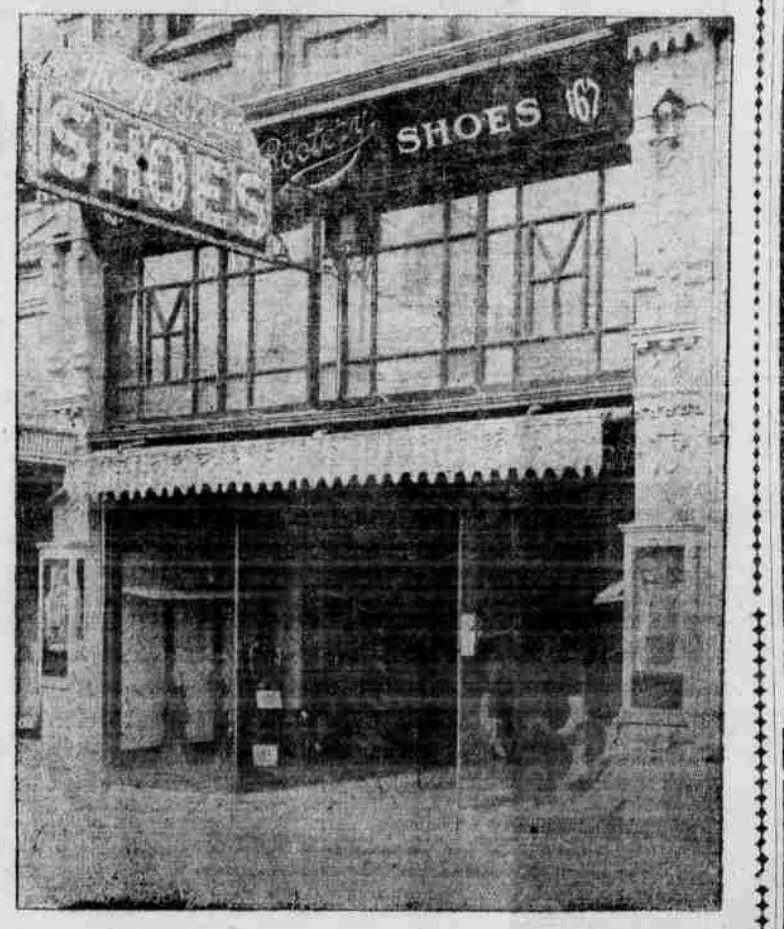
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—One woman and possibly several other persons are dead today at Bremerton, and more than a score suffering from chill and exposure, due to the tipping of a landing float at Minette, which, laden with steamboat passengers, collapsed at 6:40 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret M. Armstrong of Bremerton, formerly of Spokane, was drowned. Search was still being made today for other bodies.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chase, 54, is reported in a critical condition from exposure. Many other persons are being cared for in Bremerton hospitals, hotels and homes. None of these are likely to die.

Awaiting the approach of the ferryboat Uramia, about 25 people crowded into the float. These were shifted to one end of the float while passengers unloaded from the ferry. As the last passenger left the ferry landed on the float the weight of perhaps sixty persons sent one side of the float down.

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For the One Day Special prices on Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Round Toes, Oak Soles, sizes 1 to 6, present day prices is \$5.50. Our regular price has been \$4.50. The One Day Special Price for TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 1919, WILL BE **\$2.95**

And for Girls

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