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POULTRY PRIZE LIST FINISHED

Ninth Annual Poultry Show Will Be Important Feature of Winter Fair

Rules and Regulations Are Defined and Complete List of Awards Formerly Announced

The Tidings present today complete rules and regulations for the Ninth Annual Poultry Show of Southern Oregon, which will be a prominent feature of the coming Winter Fair. Indications point to one of the finest exhibits of poultry ever collected in the state.

Rules

Rule 1. The ninth Annual Show of the Southern Oregon Poultry Association will be governed by the rules of the American Poultry Association. All prizes awarded strictly in accordance with the American Standard of Perfection.

Rule 2. Entries close December 1, 1923, at 10 o'clock.

Rule 3. Entry fee for poultry is fifty cents for each specimen. Pensions dollar. Pigeons and ornamental fowls, twenty-five cents each, which includes cooping, care and feed.

Rule 4. All entries must be made in writing on entry blanks furnished by the Secretary.

Rule 5. Shipping coops must be marked with the name of the breeder, sex, and number of birds contained and address of exhibitors so as to insure prompt return at the close exhibition. CAUTION! Male birds should be shipped separately as they will fight on their return from the show.

Rule 6. Express charges must be paid in full by the shipper to the Ashland Winter Fair, Ashland, Oregon. It is not necessary to accompany birds.

Rule 7. All birds for exhibition must be received and in the show room not later than six P. M. December 5.

Rule 8. Immediately after awards by the Judge have been supervised and approved a ribbon designating first, second, and third prize shall be placed on the winning coops, blue, red and white. No advertising shall be permitted after the winners have been so designated.

Rule 9. During the continuance of the exhibit all specimens are to be under control of the Superintendent and cannot be removed except by his consent, but any specimens showing symptoms of disease will be immediately removed and returned to owner.

Rule 10. The terms "cock", "hen", "cockerel", and "pullet" are thus defined: Cock and hen are birds one year old and over; cockerel and pullet are birds under one year old. A breeding pen shall consist of one male and four females.

Rule 11. All birds entered for sale (Continued on Page 4)

PROGRESS MADE IN DRIVE FOR RED CROSS MEMBERS

The committee in charge of the Red Cross drive appeals to the town people to pay their membership fees at the booths placed in all banks whenever they are in town. By cooperating with the chairman of the committee it is thought that possibly no other solicitors will need to be distributed over the city.

Response from the public has been growing and four hundred dollars have been turned in to the treasurer. If there are any persons in Ashland who are willing to solicit or to volunteer services to work in the booths Mrs. A. B. Wick desires to hear from them at once.

O. A. C. STOCK JUDGING TEAM WINS AT EXPOSITION

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore. Nov. 8.—The O. A. C. stock judging team won first in the stock judging contest at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland against five other institutions.

The team was able to bring permanent to the O. A. C. campus the Livestock State Bank's big silver cup offered for the best work in judging sheep, by winning it the third time in succession.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN OUT ON VIRGINIA ROAD

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 8.—Despite the order of the United States Railroad Labor Board that they would defer action until November 14 when settlement would be made, close to 500 engineers and firemen employed on Virginia railroads went on strike today.

PACIFIC FOREIGN TRADE CONVENTION IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—Sessions of the Pacific Trade convention in Portland, November 15-17, will be held in the Multnomah hotel, according to arrangements announced today by the general convention committee.

Thirty-five delegates have already made reservations here and other are listed at the Tacoma office. Five sessions will mark the opening of the convention. On the second day there will be two general sessions. One group session will be arranged by the Foreign Commerce club of San Francisco and the other by the Western fruit growers. A tour of the harbor will be made on the final day of the convention.

NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK IS COMING; NOVEMBER 18 TO 24

National education week will be observed throughout the United States from November 18 to 24, inclusive. This information was received in a letter sent to Mayor W. D. Fry. It is not known what action will be taken in Grants Pass in regard to the observance of the week. The letter reads:

"The United States bureau of education in cooperation with the American Legion and the National Education Association, is again this year promoting American Education Week, which will be observed from November 18 to 24 inclusive. The object of this week is to focus the attention of the entire nation upon education and to make national sentiment for the improvement of our schools and the furtherance of our educational aims."

"Sunday, November 18, has been designated as "For God and Country Day;" Monday, November 19, as "American Constitution Day;" Tuesday, November 20, as "Patriotism Day;" Wednesday, November 21, as "School and Teacher Day;" Thursday, November 22, as "Illiteracy Day;" Friday, November 23, as "Community Day;" and Saturday, November 24, as "Physical Education Day."

TRUCKS RUSHING SUPPLIES OVER KLAMATH MOUNTAINS

ETNA MILLS, (Siskiyou Co.), Nov. 8.—Freight is being rushed into the Salmon River country over Salmon Mountain. Extra trucks have been put on and in some instances drivers are doubling the trip in an attempt to get winter provisions, stock produce, etc. over the mountains before the heavy snow storms set in. There was a light fall of snow Tuesday morning.

In winter the snow is often ten feet deep and the letter mail and parcel post are conveyed by mule back. In more severe winters the mules wear snow shoes, and when the winters are unusually severe the mail carriers make this arduous trip on skis.

WIFE DESERTER OF WEED IS LOCATED AT PALOMA

WEED, Nov. 8.—E. Kuhl, who deserted his wife, two children and aged father at Weed some days ago, has been located at Paloma. He is picking olives and making sufficient money to support his family, which left to join him Tuesday afternoon. The Weed authorities decided not to prosecute him, providing he took his family off their hands.

JURY IS COMPLETED IN COVILL MURDER TRIAL

COQUILLE, Nov. 8.—All seats were taken today when the trial of Arthur Covell, charged with plotting the murder of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ebba Covell, was resumed. The jury, composed of ten men and two women has been accepted. The crippled astrologer, from his cot in the courtroom, will testify in his own behalf. No alienist will be put on the stand on behalf of the defendant, according to Claude Giles, attorney. Dr. Fred Covell, husband of the slain woman, will likely be the first witness for the state.

THORNTON, WASH., BANK IS ROBBED BY EXPERTS

SPOKANE, Nov. 7.—Three expert cracksmen cut open the vault of the bank at Thornton, thirty miles south of here, and escaped in an automobile with securities and currency valued at a thousand dollars. Police fear the recurrence of an epidemic of small town bank robberies such as occurred here two years ago. This is believed to be the same trio which robbed a bank at Edison a few nights ago and escaped with a thousand dollars in securities and cash.

TELLS OF NEW WATER SUPPLY

City Engineer Walker Gives Brief Explanation of Plans Considered by City.

Development of Emmigrant Unit Will Not Only Solve City Shortage but Will Develop Bell View

The regular meeting of the council Tuesday evening, at which opponents of the plan proposed to secure additional water from a new unit of the Talent Irrigation District, served to revive interest in that important question. Inasmuch as the plans proposed for relieving the local water shortage have not been made public in a general way, the Tidings will present, in two articles, the two courses proposed, giving first the plan proposed by City Engineer Walker and on which the city government looks with favor.

Talent Unit

The plan sponsored by Walker and others is to join with the Talent Irrigation District in forming a new unit known as Emmigrant creek unit or rather contract for water from that project to the amount of 600 acre feet. To develop the Emmigrant creek unit will require 4,500 acres of land, or the equivalent. According to Mr. Walker it will hardly be possible to secure that amount of land, the first unit having supplied water to a large area in the vicinity of Ashland and Talent. Bell View district, which is without water, is in position to supply 1600 acres. That, together with additional land between Ashland and Talent, and between Talent and Jacksonville, will run the total up to a point where there will be a shortage of only a few hundred acres. Walker and others favorable to this project set forth that if the city of Ashland will subscribe 600 acres that it will make possible the development of the Emmigrant creek project and not only supply water to every available acre of non-irrigated agricultural and horticultural land in the Ashland and Talent, and Talent and Jacksonville districts, but will supply sufficient water for irrigating all acreage tracts within the corporate limits of Ashland, they advance arguments that with sufficient additional water to take care of acreage tracts within the corporate limits of Ashland that the present supply will be adequate to take care of all lawns and domestic requirements.

2,000,000 Gallons

Engineer Walker states that the amount of water required for 600 acre feet is equivalent to 2,000,000 gallons per season, and that the amount would be sufficient to supply 2,000,000 gallons daily for 100 days. The amount would be sufficient to irrigate all acreage tracts during the dry season and leave the full supply of Ashland creek for domestic and other purposes for several years to come.

Approximate Cost.

The cost of developing the Emmigrant creek unit is placed at \$475,000. The total acreage to be served, including the 600 acre feet to be utilized by the city of Ashland, will make the cost per acre approximately \$105.00. The cost to Ashland for the 600 acre feet will approximate \$163,000.00. The maintenance cost is estimated at \$2.50 per acre, which would make the annual maintenance cost

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TRIAL OF ARTHUR COVILL UNDER WAY AT COQUILLE

COQUILLE, Nov. 7.—The trial of Arthur Covill, crippled astrologer of Bandon opened here today. Covill is charged with first degree murder in the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Etta Covell. Attorney Claude Giles indicated that he would make a hard fight for his client and asked prospective jurors if the fact that defendant was an astrologer would influence them. Judge Kendall also quizzed the jurors. Covill was carried into court on a cot and presented a pitiful picture. He wore faded overalls an old hat. Each juror was also asked that if the fact Covill was a cripple would influence them.

JOHN AND MARK KOEHLER WIN FIRST AUTO PRIZE ON U FIX IT PAGE

John Koehler and Mark Koehler, sons of Rev. and Mrs. Koehler, won the first prize of five dollars for sending in the nearest complete list of things wrong with the car in the U Fix It page of Monday, Oct. 29. They guessed twenty-three of the twenty-seven things wrong with the car in almost the exact words as given by the list which arrived Tuesday from the Advertiser's Cut Service of New York. They chose to get their merchandise from the Enders Company.

Dr. Ernest Smith won the second prize of one dollar and fifty cents worth of merchandise by giving twenty-one things in almost the same way as described by the standard list. He also chose to get his merchandise at Enders.

Other advertisers on the page were W. H. Hodgkinson, Overland Garage, Ashland Electric Supply, Ashland Studio, Ashland Vulcanizing Works, Jerry O'Neal, Franklin Bakery, Murphy's Electric Shop, Yeo and Buick Service Station.

Here is a list of the things wrong with the car:

1. Lamps not mates.
2. Wheels do not match (wire, disc and artillery).
3. Wrong step under front door.
4. Rear door missing.
5. No license plate.
6. Front bumper broken off on far side.
7. No radiator cap.
8. No honeycomb in radiator.
9. Radiator does not fit hood.
10. Tread on wrong part of tire.
11. No hub cap on front wheel.
12. No mud guard on far side in front.
13. No name plate on radiator.
14. Cowl light too large and in wrong place.
15. Windshield split vertically instead of horizontally.
16. Steering wheel at wrong angle.
17. Handle on door in wrong position.
18. No front seat shown.
19. Emergency brake misplaced.
21. Rear of top missing.
22. Spokes missing from back wire wheel.
23. No springs.
24. No ventilators in hood.
25. One rear wheel missing.
26. Axle missing.
27. No valve stems.

Salem—\$1,382,266.08 expended under Oregon Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Educational acc. \$39,267 paid ex-service men attending Willamette university.

PLAN TO SEIZE HUGE ZEPPLIN

Bavarian Nationalists Said to Have Plans to Comander U. S. Airship.

If Necessary German Officials Will Destroy Craft—Thuringia Makes Protest.

MUNICH, Nov. 8.—Coupists of the Bavarian Nationalists have conceived a plan to commandeer the giant Zepplin Z-3, which is being built for the United States Navy, according to a report received here today.

The mighty airship is nearing completion at the Zeppelin Works at Friedrichshafen, and the Bavarian government is taking every step to frustrate the conspiracy, fearing serious complications might ensue, should the plan be carried to a successful end.

The huge factory is being closely guarded by police. German officials of the company are eager to complete the airship and land it in the United States after a Trans-Atlantic voyage to add to its prestige. If the nationalists make an actual attempt to seize the balloon officials may wreck it to frustrate them.

Thuringia Protests

Premier Froelich of Thuringia, who is in Berlin, is protesting to the federal government against alleged discrimination by the reichswehr. He urged President Ebert and Chancellor Stresemann to visit the "Bavarian front" to get a personal view of the activities of the "Bavarian irregulars."

Advices from the Rhineland said that the separatists had seized money presses and were printing their own currency. The allied district commissioner in the zone where the separatists were turning out money forced the reich bank branches to accept it as legitimate.

SIMMONS WILL ASCERTAIN MOTIVE FOR COBURN MURDER

ATLANTA, Nov. 8.—When Col. Simmons, founder and present Emperor of the Ku Klux Klan, returned to Atlanta from Birmingham, he announced that he would use all the force of his organization to ascertain the motives for the slaying of Wm. Coburn, his attorney. He criticized Imperial Wizard Evans for "remaining in hiding" and not appearing to aid in clearing up the mystery.

Reedsport now has monthly payroll of \$100,000.

WILL ALTER DUNSMUIR AND REDDING HIGHWAY

REDDING, Nov. 8.—Harry Combs, division engineer on the state highway commission, appeared before the supervisors yesterday and asked them to secure rights of way for proposed alterations in the highway between Redding and Dunsmuir. The supervisors granted the request, and will acquire all the needed rights of way as soon as the deeds and descriptions are provided.

Combs asked particularly for the rights of way for the first ten miles north of Bayha. Rights of way for the next ten miles may come later.

The engineer explained that the distance between Redding and Dunsmuir will be shortened five miles and at the same time certain heavy grades will be eliminated.

WILL ARRAIGN SINCLAIRS AT CHEHALIS, NOVEMBER 26

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 7.—State Senator Percy L. Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair, charged with receiving funds when they knew the Southwestern Washington Bank of Ilwaco was insolvent, will be arraigned here November 26, Senator Sinclair, president of the defunct bank, and Mrs. Sinclair, an employe, pleaded guilty here Monday to the charge.

The state was granted authority to file an amended complaint on the charge that Sinclair made a false statement with reference to the bank's condition. Over the objection of the defense the court ruled that the statement might set any time desired before November 26 for the arraignment.

ARMENIAN TELLS OF NEAR EAST RELIEF SPECIAL AT VINING

Rev. Paronagian spoke before the public schools in Ashland this morning and told the children of the orphanages in Turkey and the conditions that existed before the children were forced to leave their homes.

Saturday morning at 9:30, three reels of Near East Relief films showing the constructive work being done in orphanages will be shown at the Vining Theatre. This film is declared to be the best educational picture ever shown in Portland and will be interesting to older folk.

As a new idea, comes the plan for each child and parent who cares to see the show to bring one or more cans of milk as an admittance fee, rather than paying money. The milk is to be sent to the children in the Near East.

The Vining management has also secured a Jackie Coogan picture, which is always an attraction.

ONE THIRD OF NEW CARS ARE ENCLOSED MODELS

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—Production figures announced by the largest motor car manufacturer show that on the basis of nine months' output one-third of the cars this year will be closed models. The figures of this manufacturer are indicative of the trend of the entire automobile business.

The percentage of cars produced that were closed cars is given for the period since 1919 as follows: 1919, 11.7 per cent; 1920, 18.9 per cent; 1921, 25.7 per cent; 1922, 29 per cent; 1923, 33.3 per cent.

The 1923 figures are based on an estimated production of 1,700,000 cars.

AMERICAN PARTY DEFEATED BY SALT LAKE MORMONS

SALT LAKE, Nov. 8.—C. Clarence Nelson, Mormon candidate and present incumbent was reelected mayor of this city, defeating Joseph Galigher, candidate of the American party, by 5,019 votes. Nelson is bishop in the Mormon church. The two candidates of the American party for commissioners were also defeated by the Mormon candidates. The contest developed to such an intensity that the largest vote in the history of Salt Lake was polled.

KLAN HEADQUARTERS TO BE MOVED TO KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8.—The national headquarters for the Ku Klux Klan, headed by Imperial Wizard Evans, will be moved here from Atlanta, Ga. according to reliable information here. Transfer is to be made within the next two weeks, it was learned, and negotiations are under way for a lease by the Evans faction of the Klan of the old Kansas City athletic club building.

BASTROP JUDGE REFUSES TO DISQUALIFY HIMSELF

BASTROP, La., Nov. 8.—Judge Fred Odum, central figure in trials of those charged with complicity in Morehouse parish mob outrages, today overruled the motion of defense asking that he disqualify himself. The defense immediately notified the court that the decision would be carried to the state supreme court for final ruling.

NEGRO GRABS PUNCH BOARD

WEED, Nov. 8.—An unknown negro grabbed a punch board from Wong Louie's restaurant and ran out of the restaurant with it. It contained several watches and chains of considerable value. Later the board was found with the prizes removed, but the negro has not been located.

TAX BILL VOTE IS IN DOUBT

Lead of 7,000 Votes Against Measure Is Reduced to Less Than 600

Returns from Outlying Districts Cuts Lead of Opponents—Many Precincts Yet to Hear From

PORTLAND, Nov. 8, 2:40 P. M.—Fluctuating late up-state returns kept the fate of the income tax measure in doubt and it is certain that an official count will be necessary to determine the result. Unofficial complete returns from 24 counties out of 39 gave 56571 "yes" and 56743 "no" making a majority of 172 against the measure. Eighty-five precincts are missing over the state and it is likely that returns yet to come may put the income tax measure over by 300 or 400 votes.

Portland, Nov. 8.—Returns from up-state and outlying precincts received last night have cut the lead of 7,000 votes against the state income bill to a bare 589, with many precincts yet to hear from. The belated returns have created a surprise and that the bill will be defeated by a mere handful of votes is received with pleasure among those who so ardently supported it. The fact is there is a slim chance of the bill being approved by the voters of the state and the outcome is still a matter of doubt.

Complete returns from 19 of 36 counties, with 174 precincts in remaining counties to be heard from, gives the following totals: "Yes" 55049, "No" 55638. The present majority against the bill is only 589.

Precincts yet to report are, Baker 12, Columbia 1, Curry 5, Douglas 32, Gilliam 11, Grant 20, Harney 7, Jackson 7, Jefferson 1, Klamath 22, Lake 2, Lincoln 15, Malheur 25, Morrow 1, Umatilla 3, Union 1, Wallowa 2. If the trend of the late returns is a safe guide it is expected that the remaining vote in Klamath, Gilliam, Grant and Curry will be against the bill, while Douglas, Lincoln and Baker will be for it.

Barron Favors Tax

The vote on the income measure in Barron precinct favored the measure by a vote of 18 to 5.

RIOTING AND LOOTING STILL CONTINUE; DEATHS RESULT

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Hungry mobs continue to riot in Berlin. Many stores have been looted. Despite the appeal of the police the public failed to support the authorities against the rioters. One was killed and several wounded in bread riots at Pirma, the heart of the Saxonian coal fields. More than 600 persons have been arrested the past day for plundering.

CHICAGO POLICE DOUBT AMADOR GIRL'S STORY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The sensational story of a Chicago murder in June of last year told by Miss Anna Backovitch, whose home is in Sutter Creek, Amador County is not accepted by the Chicago police as being worth much. Dispatches received here from Chicago indicate the authorities there consider all the colorful details of how a man named Jim was slain by a girl friend of Miss Backovitch as purely fiction and the whole story created by the girl's imagination.

PHILIPPINE PROBLEM MAY BE NEAR A SETTLEMENT

MANILA, Nov. 7.—Manuel Quezon, Pedro Roxas, and Senator Osmena political leaders and heads of the Philippine Independence Movement, met leading members of the American community here for the purpose of agreeing on a plan for immediate decisive settlement of the Philippine problem. This meeting was regarded as marking the capitulation of Quezon in his anti-American campaign and believed there is a possibility of American-Philippine leaders in agreeing to a plan satisfactory to both for submission of the whole matter to congress through Governor General Wood.

WALTON ENTERS GENERAL DENIAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 7.—A general plea of "not guilty" to the twenty-two charges of impeachment preferred against him has been entered in the senate by Governor Walton.

Albany's new \$25,000 city hall will soon be ready for occupancy.

How Suburbanites of Dayton Get Library Books



Miss Electra Doren, chief librarian at Dayton, Ohio, conceived the idea of carrying books to readers who could not conveniently patronize the library, and her "rolling library," consisting of a truck with shelving for 600 volumes and 104 current periodicals, has proved a great boon to suburban dwellers. The truck canvasses a different section of the suburbs every day. The plan is economical, too, in that it is saving the construction of branch libraries. The photograph shows Miss Doren standing at the rear of the truck.