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OREGON APPLES SILVER CUPS AND OTHER PRIZES FOR THE LOCAL POULTRY SHOW LANE'S AWARDS

First Orchard Planted in
State--Growth of
the Industry.

Which Will be Held in Cottage Grove Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 12-13-14-15,
1910, Under the Auspices of the Calapooia Poultry Association--Wednesday will
be Judging Day--Show Opens to Public Thursday Morning.

Received on County Ex-
hibit at the Seattle
Exposition.

"Apple raising in the northwest began in the Willamette river valley in Oregon about 1845, when a few trees were hauled across the plains by ox team and planted in the fertile soil near Oregon City. This was the start of what will be one of the greatest industries of the northwest. The shipment of apples from this district, commercially, prior to 1900 was small, but in the last few years there has been a great increase and in the next five or ten years there will be a very rapid growth, as the newer orchards begin to bear fruit.

Howard Elliot, president of the Northern Pacific Railway company, said this in the course of a recent address.

Washington leads the northwest-ern states in apple tree acreage. There were planted and growing about 9,000,000 trees at the close of 1909. Montana is second with 4,000,000; Oregon has planted and is growing at least, 3,500,000 and Idaho has not less than 3,000,000. Authorities differ as to the production per tree. Some say 6 boxes, but to be conservative and make due allowance for the unexpected, an estimate of two boxes is used for the production when these trees are all in bearing in 1915. On that basis the yield would be as follows:

Washington, 18,000,000 boxes; Montana, 8,000,000 boxes; Oregon, 7,000,000 boxes; Idaho, 6,000,000; total, 39,000,000 boxes, or on the basis of 600 boxes to the car, nearly 65,000 carloads; using three boxes to the tree, would make 97,500 carloads, which would be none to much for the consumption of the people of the United States by that time.

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RAILROAD BUILDING ON THE DESCHUTES

An army of men is at work building railroads up the Deschutes river to the interior of the state. The winter season is not stopping the work and during the coming year trains will be run into Central Oregon, making a wide agricultural region accessible to farmers. New railroads, too, are entering the coast country, while in the southern end of the state, railroad builders are pushing north from Klamath Falls to Natron on the new Southern Pacific line. Electric projects are active in the Willamette valley. On the whole it looks like the coming year will be a record one in railroad building for Oregon.

Grants Pass and Roseburg are both assured new passenger depots by the Southern Pacific. In line with the development and growth which is in evidence in Southern Oregon, that part of the state is getting too big for facilities that have heretofore proved ample.

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ASSOCIATION CUPS.

The Calapooia Poultry Association will give four handsome Silver Cups, as follows: One for the best pen in the American Class; one for the best pen in the Mediterranean Class; one for the best pen in the Asiatic Class; one for the best pen in the English Class.

OTHER SILVER CUPS.

F. H. Rosenberg, President and F. C. Coffman, will give a silver cup for the best pair of ducks.

D. J. DuBrulle, Vice President, will give a silver cup for the best display of pigeons.

W. C. Comer, Secretary, will give a silver cup for the best display of Polish.

C. F. Walker, Superintendent, and his Assistant, D. B. Chamberlen, will give a silver cup for the highest scoring turkey, any class.

The First National Bank will give a silver cup for the best pen of Games.

Merchants' Special Premiums.

Metcalf & Brund offer a china cracker bowl for the best pen of Indian Games.

The Pride Home Bakery offers \$1.00 cash for the best pen of Bantams.

Miss Flo Phillips offers \$1.00 cash for the second best pen of White Leghorns.

The Cottage Grove Flour Mill offer a handsome carving set for the best pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Spray, Wynne Co. offer a coffee perculator for the best pen of Minorcas.

Hotel Oregon offers a half dozen plates for the best pen of Buckeyes.

The Cottage Grove Leader offers a year's subscription for the best pen of Favorolles and a year's subscription for the best pen of Silver Laced Wyandottes.

The Cottage Grove Sentinel offers a year's subscription for the largest display, and a year's subscription for the smallest display.

H. C. Madsen offers a silver gold lined tooth pick holder for the best pen of Bramahs.

Markley & Churchill offer a mersham cigar holder for the best pen Columbian Wyandottes.

Coffman & Willard offer a handsome fruit dish for the best pen of Blue Andalusians.

Wheeler, Thompson Co. offer a fine umbrella for the best pair of Houdans.

The Wave offers a box of bou bons for the largest display made by a girl under 15 years old.

Hampton & Co. offer an umbrella for the best pen of Langshans.

Burkholder, Woods Co. offer a pair of shoes for the highest scoring bird in the show.

The Arcade Theatre offers 12 free admissions to the boy under 15 years having the largest display.

D. J. Scholl, Jeweler, offers \$5 worth of merchandise for the best pen of Buff Rocks.

Simmeral & Van Denburg offer a beautiful Tabourette for the best pen of Black Javas.

W. C. Johnson & Co. offer a set of pie plates for the best pen of White Rocks.

Modern Pharmacy offers a bottle of perfume to the lady making the best exhibit. (Amateur).

Benson's Pharmacy offer a handsome oil painting for the best pen of Hamburgs.

Blond & Graber offer a vegetable Tureen for the best pen of Buff Cochins.

Rees-Wallace Co. offers a salad bowl for the best pair of Geese.

R. W. Waters offers a pair of pictures for the best pen of Black Orpingtons.

Beals & Son offer a package of Imperial Egg Food for the best Buff Leghorn.

Beals & Son offer a package of Imperial Egg Food for the best Brown Leghorn.

A. H. King offers \$1.00 cash for the second best pen of White Plymouth Rocks.

J. B. Lewis offers 50 cents cash for the best Black Minorca hen.

W. H. Abrams offers 50 cash for the best Indian Runner Duck.

The Grove Studio offers 1 doz. pictures, \$2.50 for the best White Leghorn.

F. P. Phillips offers \$1.00 cash for the best Rhode Island Red Cockerel.

J. I. Jones offers \$1.00 cash for the best Dorking.

Walker & Kinter offer a handsome framed picture for the best pen of Golden Wyandottes.

Lurch's offer a lady's hand bag for the best display of Rhode Island Reds.

W. L. Hubble offers \$1.00 cash for the best pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Griffin & Veatch Co. offers a game carving set for the best display of Buff Orpingtons.

Kerr & Silsby offer a cut glass salt and pepper set for the best pen of White Wyandottes.

Beals & Son offer a package of poultry food for the best Plymouth Rock Cockerel.

Beals & Son offer a package of poultry food for the best Plymouth Rock Pullet.

Cannot Get Lumber in.

L. N. Roney went home from Sharp's creek, where he has had a crew of men waiting on lumber to put in a couple of bridges. It has been found that the roads are practically impassable in that section now, as a result of the late rains, and the crew he had to send home until the lumber could be delivered.

Senator Bourne has offered B. F. Jones of Independence, the job of Register of the U. S. land office at Roseburg, to succeed B. L. Eddy.

May Levy Special Taxes.

The new school law, requiring every school district in the county to spend \$300 for educational purposes during the year, may necessitate the county court's levying special taxes for a number of school districts. They are only empowered to levy the tax up to 5 mills, and any deficiency to make the \$300 for each district must come out of the general fund. It is more than probable that they will be under the necessity of making the special levy of 5 mills for many districts in the county.—Register.

Medical Society Re-Elects.

At the meeting of the Lane County Medical Society at the Hoffman House Saturday evening, an elegant banquet was served and several interesting discussions took place. All the old officers were re-elected, viz: Dr. William Kuykendall, president; Dr. A. W. Kime, vice-president; Dr. J. F. Titus, secretary and treasurer; Drs. McDougal, Brown and Prentice, censors.—Register.

Abe Reuf, San Francisco's convicted political boss, has been released from jail on bail of \$350,000.

The Schubert Lady Quartette.

Those delightful vocalists, the Schubert Lady quartette of Chicago, will appear at the armory hall on Dec. 11. Lovers of sweet singing should not miss this splendid entertainment.

The High school is bringing on this fine musical attraction for the purpose of securing money to buy a piano for the High school. Hear it. Tickets 25, 35 and 50 cents at the Wave.

This winter the weather clerk is evidently working off his odds and ends of climate.

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"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

Portland, Dec. 4.—The Journal this evening says:

Oregon was leader in excellence of educational exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The grand prize for general educational exhibit was awarded this state, and smaller exhibits fared no less honorably. In receiving five grand prizes for varied exhibits, Oregon Agricultural college leads other schools of the state, according to a supplementary report which has been made public by Henry E. Dosch, director of the divisions of privileges and exhibits at the fair. The report follows:

GRAND PRIZE.

State of Oregon, Salem, general educational display.

Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, Oregon, five prizes, for displays of machine shop work, carpenter work, mechanical drawing and machine design; domestic arts and domestic science.

GOLD MEDALS.

Medals for general educational displays to public schools as follows: Albany, Astoria, Baker City Elementary, Baker City High, Douglas county public schools, Eugene, Oregon Agricultural college, Pendleton, Portland Elementary, Portland High school, Roseburg High, Roseburg public schools, Salem Elementary, Salem High, The Dalles.

Medals for general school work

—Oregon school for the Blind, Oregon school for the Deaf, St. Mary's academy, Portland.

Medal for display of library and library administration—Multnomah county library.

For general library display—Oregon library commission.

General display of hand and machine work—Portland School of Trades.

SILVER MEDALS.

General educational display—Corvallis public schools, Dallas public schools, Hood River public schools, Marion county public schools, (outside of Salem), Marshfield public schools, Park Place public schools, St. Johns public schools.

General school work—Mount Angel academy, Mount Angel; preparatory department Columbia university, Portland.

HONORABLE MENTION.

General school work—Coburg public schools, Coquille public schools, Cottage Grove public schools, Dayton public schools, Gresham public schools, Rainier public schools, Mosier public schools, Newberg public schools, North Powder public schools, Nyssa public schools.

Pamphlets and volumes—Pacific university, Forest Grove.

Photographs—University of Oregon.

AWARDS TO LANE EXHIBITORS.

Mrs. Allen Eaton, Eugene, water coloring of sepia prints, gold medal.

Eugene Commercial Club, Eugene, colored photographs, gold medal.

Mrs. D. T. Gillman, Eugene, wreath made of postage stamps, honorable mention.

Calapooia Mineral Springs, London, Oregon, mineral water, two gold medals.

W. W. Oglesby, Cottage Grove, gold and silver ore, honorable mention.

Sunrise mine, Bohemia, gold ore, honorable mention.

West Coast mine, Bohemia gold ore, honorable mention.

Barr Brothers, Eugene, cutlery, gold medal.