

THE FAIR PREMIUM LIST

PRIZES OFFERED FOR HORSES, SWINE, SHEEP, POULTRY.

Continuation of the Premiums Posted By the County Fair Association.

On Tuesday The Observer "covered" a portion of the Polk County Fair premium list, its purpose being to publish the list by installments.

Horse Department. The premiums in this division will consist of first, second, and third prize ribbons.

For French and German Coach, Percheron, Belgian, Englishshire and Clydsdale the classes are as follows: Stallion, 4 years old and over; stallion, 3 years old; stallion 2 years old; stallion, 1 year old; mare 3 years old; mare 2 years old; mare 1 year old; Filly under 1 year old. Grand Champions. Stallion, any age; mare or filly, any age.

Draft Horses.—Pure bred horses barred. The get of registered sires of any breed; name of sire to be given with entry; Gelding or mare 4 years old and over; gelding or mare 3 years old; gelding or mare 2 years old; yearling, either sex; suckling colt, either sex.

Draft Team.—To be properly hitched to truck or farm wagon. (Stallions excluded.) Soundness, symmetry, tractability, style and character of actions, especially walk, to be considered. Pair to weigh over 3200 pounds.

Swine Department. In the swine department for Berkshires the first prize offered is \$1, the second, 50 cents, and the third a ribbon, as follows:

Boar 2 year old or over; boar 18 months and under 2 years; boar 1 year old and 18 months; boar 6 months old and under 1 year; sow 2 years old or over; sow 18 months and under 2 years; sow 1 year old and under 18 months; sow 6 months old and under 1 year.

Champions.—Boar any age; sow any age. The same prizes are offered for Poland Chinas, Chester Whites and Duroc-Jerseys, ages and conditions being the same as in the foregoing.

Sheep Department. The prizes in this department are \$1 for first, 50 cents for second, and a ribbon for third, for all breeds, which includes Shropshires, Cotswolds and Lincolns, ages being as follows: Ram 2 years old and over; ram 1 year old and under 2; ram lamb under 1 year; ewe 1 year old and under 2; ewe under 1 year.

Goat Department. Angora Goats.—First prize, \$1; second, 50c; third, ribbon; Buck 2 years old and over; buck 1 year old and under 2; doe kid; doe 2 years old and over; doe 1 year old and under 2; doe kid.

Flock.—One buck, any age; one doe 2 years old and over; one doe, 1 year old and under 2; one doe kid under 1 year old.

Get of one Sire.—Four kids, the get of one buck, bred by exhibitor; buck any age; doe any age.

Milk Goats.—Pure bred, grades or cross-breds. Buck 2 years old or over; buck 1 year old and under 2; buck kid; doe 2 years old or over; doe 1 year old and under 2; doe kid. Champions.—Buck any age; doe any age.

Poultry Department. The premium classification for poultry is \$1.00 for first on all standard varieties; second prize 25c; third prize ribbon. No prize awarded unless there is competition. American standard of perfection to govern judges in placing awards.

Wyandottes.—White, Silver Laced, Columbian. Rhode Island Reds.—Single Comb and Rose Comb. Leghorn.—White, Buff, Brown, and Rose Comb White. Minorcas.—White and Black. Orpingtons.—White, Buff and Black. Game.—Cornish, Black Breasted Red. Bantam.—Cochin and Seabright.

Advertised Letters. The following letters remained un-called for in the Dallas postoffice at the close of business on Tuesday, July 14, 1914: Mr. A. G. Baker, E. G. Gardner, Mrs. Nellie Gosser, Mr. O. M. Holloway, Mrs. S. J. Jackson, Mr. Ike Poulsen, Mr. Chas. Ryan, Mrs. Chas. Ryan, Mr. Ewin Stone, Rosey J. Sumon, Miss May Wood.

May Appoint Editor Wood. Mr. Lee having resigned the office of recorder for Falls City, the city council will probably appoint Editor Wood of The News to fill the vacancy. Although a comparatively new-comer,

Mr. Wood is well in touch with the affairs of his home town, and would fill the office with credit to himself and his constituency. At a meeting of the council Tuesday night H. G. Strayer was elected auditor and police judge, Mr. Wood not having resided in Falls City the necessary three months to make him eligible to the office.

INSPECTORS CONSULT GROWERS

Three Devote Time to Fruit Distributors' Central Agency.

Three field inspectors have been sent out this season by the North Pacific Fruit Distributors with which organization the Polk county association recently affiliated, and are devoting all their time to working districts covered by the central selling agency. The inspectors are R. H. Morgan, formerly of the Yakima district; H. M. Smith, formerly of Wenatchee, and S. T. Campbell, formerly with Hood River. Mr. Campbell served in the same capacity a year ago.

They visit the various districts in a consulting capacity, working with the growers and the subcentral officials. They are the connecting link between the grower and the sales department of the Distributors. Their work is not solely confined to the inspection of grade and pack, but they are part of the sales department and have to do with the methods of assembling fruit and preparing it for the markets, with an idea of standardizing these methods to increase the salability of the fruit.

Later in the season additional inspectors will be stationed at the gateways through which the fruit passes on its way to market. Men will probably be stationed at Chicago, Omaha, Minneapolis and New York.

COLD WATER ADVOCATES.

Will Hold All-Day Picnic at City Park Tomorrow.

The first big gun in the "Oregon Day" campaign will be fired in Polk county tomorrow, when the temperance organizations of the county will hold an all-day picnic in the city park. Two noted speakers from the East have been secured. Hon. Frank S. Regan of Rockford, Ill., who is widely known as a cartoonist and chalk talker, in the afternoon will deliver his famous lecture entitled the "Fool Tax Payer." It will be illustrated with cartoons. At night Mrs. Lillian Mitchener, president of the Kansas W. C. T. U., and widely known as a forceful and interesting speaker, will give an address.

Attractions for Fair Week.

The question of securing attractions for the county fair to be held in September will be settled in the near future. The probability is that some carnival company, preferably the Arnold Amusement company, will be engaged for the three days, thus giving visitors something in the way of entertainment aside from the exhibits. This would increase the attendance during the week and is in accord with the views of a considerable number of business men of the city. The Foley & Burk carnival company, which contemplated a visit to Dallas this month under the auspices of the band, has gone north and will not hold the boards here this season.

Looks Like Benson.

After swinging back and forth until first one and then the other had apparently been nominated, latest complete official figures of the vote for Judge H. L. Benson, of Klamath county, and Judge Charles L. McNary, of Marion county, indicate that Judge Benson has received the republican nomination for supreme judge.

Improved Signal Service.

A. L. Martin of the Oregon Power company spent Wednesday at Independence, going thither to confer with the city council regarding an electric fire alarm. It is the purpose of the aldermanic body to improve its signal service, and it is considering the installation of two 8-inch siren whistles to be operated by electric current.

Death of Mrs. Waller.

Mrs. Rachael Waller of Monmouth, died on Wednesday, after a long illness, aged 76 years. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock yesterday and was attended by many sympathizing friends and relatives of the deceased. Elder Jones officiated and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery south of Monmouth.

Plans Are Under Way.

The septic tank committee of the council met with City Engineer Taylor Tuesday evening and gave instructions concerning plans and specifications for the sewage disposal tank. Mr. Taylor expects to have the plans and specifications ready by the middle of next week, when bids will be invited.

Runaway Girl Located.

County Attorney Clark of Benton county called on Sheriff Grant to locate a runaway girl named Davis, aged 15, and the Polk official found the wayward one at Independence and held her for Benton.

Victim of Membraneous Croup.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zant, residents of the southwestern part of Dallas, died early last Sunday morning of membraneous croup and was buried from the family residence the same afternoon. Rev. Bennett conducting the service.

MONMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herrin have gone to the beach for recreation and pleasure, and expect to be absent a month or more. Mr. Herrin has some property there, and will improve it while gone.

The Observer's correspondent has gone to Newport, where the old ocean beats against the rock-bound coast, and when he returns he will probably be in better form than ever before.

Allen Clark and Wm. Steinberg made a special trip to Salem by auto on Tuesday.

Frank Murdock having resigned his position as foreman of the emeryery, his father has moved here to take his place.

C. W. Dossett and family have gone to Tacoma for a time, after which they will seek a place to permanently locate.

W. L. Worth and wife and son of Fresno, California, are guests of his mother, and will be for a month or so. He is an old Normal teacher, and one that is making his mark as a teacher. He is principal of a high school there.

George Sullivan and Elmer Lake have bought Graham and Son's lively business and the firm name will be Sullivan & Lake in the future. Graham and Son will run the automobile business.

George Sullivan has rented the Murdock house near the feed store, and moved into the same.

Prof. Metzger of Dallas filled the pulpit in the Evangelical church Sunday morning and Prof. Gilmore conducted the evening meeting.

BALLSTON

R. E. Silvis was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

O. E. Foelt has a new automobile. There is a new girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nairn, Jr.

Mrs. Mary Wallace of Sheridan was visiting friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quick motored to Rieckreel Sunday afternoon.

Bert Brooks started his hay baler last week.

Frank Maness returned Friday from Ashland where he went to see his mother.

Cyrus Jones of Perrydale was in town Sunday evening.

Norman Tufford is at Gearhart Park this week with Battery A. O. N. G.

W. H. Hill was here from Philomath the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manish of Portland were visiting friends here Monday evening.

Mrs. J. Garrett and daughter, Mrs. Hallie Brooks are cooking for Brook's hay balers.

AIRLIE

T. W. Domes and family visited at Shewey ever Sunday. They are recently from Ohio, and are well pleased with this valley. They have located in Salem.

George Good's horse fell on Sunday morning, breaking its leg.

Elder Plowman of Lewisville will preach in the school house here next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

A. R. Lewis made a business trip to Salem on Tuesday.

A good many people here have been very busy picking wild blackberries. Berries will be very plentiful this year.

Mrs. Jeff. Rivers of Dallas was in town Saturday evening.

A. Womer of Pelee was a business caller here on Saturday.

Six carloads of gravel came in here on Thursday evening for the roads.

May Whitman has gone to California on a visit.

L. L. Condon of Pelee was a caller here Saturday. He reports crops good in his neighborhood.

Paul Rensow of Fir Grove was a business caller here on Monday.

Ellis Dodson made a business trip to Monmouth Monday evening.

Zena-Spring Valley

Mr. Kennell of Portland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Patrick.

D. R. Ruble spent Sunday at home. He is well pleased with the success he is having in disposing of his curran at Portland's public market.

Edgar Crawford and family of Salem were Sunday visitors here at the home of his parents.

Cook is helping her with the house work. Worth Henry of the Manning Implement house, was a business visitor here Friday.

BOWERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis left last Thursday for their home in Cottonwood, Kansas, on account of Mr. Davis' health.

Holt McDaniel's mother died in Portland last week Wednesday.

Rev. Henry Claussen visited with Rev. S. S. Ediger last week.

Holt McDaniel moved to his country home last week.

Miss Anna Kliever is working for Mrs. Henry White near Crowley.

Mrs. John and Mrs. H. J. Kliever visited at V. G. Kliever's Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Lockman was out to her place on business.

H. Q. Crider and Mr. Kirkpatrick motored out to Crider's orchard Monday.

Mr. Bennett has sold his baler to Mr. Elsip.

OAKDALE

Willis Montgomery of Falls City and John Dennis left Monday morning for a visit to Tillamook. The latter will visit his old home at Hemlock while absent.

Ben Thompson, who was operated on at the Dallas hospital Saturday for an abscess, is reported to be out of danger and will soon leave the hospital.

The families of Dr. McCallon of Dallas and Lawrence Key of Perrydale were in this neighborhood Monday for wild blackberries.

Abe Bartholemew visited Salem on Tuesday.

Lina and Newman Dennis have gone with the militia to Gearhart.

Abe Bartholemew has a large lot of loganberries that will be almost a dead loss on account of lack of a market for them.

Miss Vivian Ross returned from the Christian Endeavor convention at Turner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Malcolm McKay of Canada and Mrs. R. E. Allen of San Francisco have been spending a week with their sister, Mrs. N. Hughes. Mrs. Newton Guy of Dallas has also been visiting here.

Mrs. Chas. Bird is suffering with an ulcerated tooth.

Mrs. Willis Frink has been staying with her brother, Charley Tice of Falls City, who is very ill.

Chas. Bird expects to move his family to the Hallowek place next week. He will haul wood to Dallas the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Stanton is visiting in Falls City.

YOUR BUTTER.

The Oregonian the other day told the story of the Chinese eggs in the Oregon market. A great many thousands of eggs have, since October 3, 1913, when the Wilson-Underwood tariff went into effect, been imported.

It is but the beginning. The experiment of bringing the little known egg of China into competition with the fine white egg of Oregon has been successful. Next winter the incoming trans-Pacific steamers will be loaded with them. The Oregon hen is up against it. We have excluded the Chinaman, but we have opened wide our markets to the unbranded and unsanitary Chinese egg; and we eat it without knowing where it came from, except that a hen somewhere gave it to the world.

Now it is butter. The price is going down. There was a 2 1/2-cent cut in Portland yesterday. The tariff is the principal cause. The American market is open to New Zealand and other foreign butter.

The fact that the cost of living is going down ought of course to be hailed with joy. But in these particulars it is being done by the sacrifice of the American producer. He is forced to divide his own market with foreign competition. He sells either at a loss or without profit.

Perhaps some economist of a Democratic tariff will explain how lower prices for American staples and large importations of foreign food-stuffs, involving actual loss to the American producer, will restore prosperity. The Oregonian cannot. We want cheaper butter, certainly; but will it benefit anybody if we get it below cost to the American producer? —The Oregonian.

Bridge Will Be Inspected.

Judge Teal and Roadmaster Finn were in Salem on Wednesday conferring with the Marion county court and the Salem authorities relative to the bridge across the Willamette. It is said that the structure is in a dangerous condition. It was decided to have the bridge thoroughly inspected by expert, after which some decision as to what will be done will be arrived at.

Salem Man Bankrupt.

Joan Riessback of Salem has filed a petition in bankruptcy with the federal court scheduling indebtedness of \$1,665 and assets of \$355.

The Commercial club convened on Wednesday evening, transacting only routine business.

BULLETIN

FOR SALE—Nice 80 acre farm at the sea-shore; 75 river bottom; one mile from Taft, Siletz Bay and ocean beach; one mile from cheese factory; also nice herd of registered Holsteins. Sick wife, must sell or trade to get away from coast. Best of terms. If you want something good look me up. No reasonable offer will be turned down. Will trade for smaller place. Jesse Farrin, Taft, Oregon. 34-6t.

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FOR SALE—Two good gentle milk cows. See O. N. Harrington, or phone Pioneer 5. 29-4f.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Bring to Observer office.

TO EXCHANGE.—One large work horse to exchange for wood or cow. W. M. Foster, Independence, Oregon.

WANTED—Position caring for children by young girl. Wages reasonable. Call Black 35. 38-2t-x

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Saturday, July 18, 1914

Sheridan, Oregon

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