

GIVES GOOD PROMISE

MUCH INTEREST IS MANIFEST IN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT.

List of Premiums Offered by Management of Substantial Character and Induce Competition.

The Industrial School Fair to be held during the county fair this fall promises to excel all previous efforts in this direction, County Superintendent Seymour exerting himself to make the exhibit the success it deserves to be. The children of the various districts are showing more interest in the annual event than heretofore and the exhibits will be greater in number and more varied. The prizes offered by the management are of a substantial character, and while this is not the real motive that prompts the youngsters to strive to win against considerable competition it has a tendency to induce them to enter for the prizes. Following is the official list as arranged by the management:

Rules and List of Articles.

Entries to close at noon first day of fair. Each child must do all the work of preparing the article exhibited. In gardening, the ground may be prepared by some one else, if desired. In other work, the parent or some one else may instruct the child how to do the work, but the child must be the one that does the work. Every boy or girl in the county under 19 years of age is eligible to enter the contest. The contest will be divided into 3 classes, as follows: Class A will include those between the ages of 14 and 19. Class B will include those under 14 years of age. Class C will include those under 19 who have more than 5 months' training in Domestic Science, Domestic Arts or Manual Training in any school in the following projects: canning, sewing, cooking and manual arts.

No article that has been exhibited at a previous fair will be allowed to be entered. Entry blanks will be sent with the articles in order to have the same entered. Awards will be made upon the following articles in the classes mentioned, as follows: First prize, \$1.50; second prize, \$1.00; third prize, 50c; fourth and fifth prizes, printed ribbons.

Class A and B.—Field corn (10 ears), pop corn (10 ears), watermelon (one), table squash (one), pie pumpkin (one), potatoes (10), cabbage (one), onions (10), celery, (3 bunches), bird house, \$5, \$3, \$1.

Class A, B and C.—Piece of office or house furniture, bread (one loaf), canned fruit and vegetables (3 pint jars of each), jelly (3 glasses), machine-made dress (Class A & C with button holes, hand-made apron (class B only), darning (3 kinds), musk melons, stock squash, stock pumpkin, leaf cake (A, B & C), layer cake (A, B & C), mending (A, B & C) (3 kinds), fancy work (A, B & C), asters (A, B & C combined), sweet peas, (A, B & C combined), dahlias (A, B & C combined). Poultry shall consist of pen, 3 pullets and 1 cockerel.

Class A and B.—Indian runner ducks (trio), Pekin ducks (trio), Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Buff Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, White Orphingtons, Buff Orphingtons, Rhode Island Red, White Leghorns, White Brahmas, miscellaneous—any other standard breed, bantams.

Specials.—Child making largest exhibit, first \$10, second \$5.

School district making best display of a booth on the following conditions:—School work displayed 33-1-3 per cent; general decorations and display 33-1-3 per cent.

Booths to be classed as follows:—Class A, schools of one room; Class B, schools of from two to five rooms; class C, schools of more than five rooms.

Booths to be in charge of someone from the district or selected by the district. First prize \$25.00; second prize \$15.00 for each class.

Any articles in a booth may be entered in any individual exhibit.

The school room having the largest display of bird houses.—First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$2.00.

Club Projects.—The same rules governing the State projects as (per No. 98 Extension Series, No. 5) will govern the projects in the county.

Club Project Winners.—The two boys making the highest score on any two projects will be sent to the state fair for the entire week as members of the State Fair School Camp. The boy or girl making the highest score in each project in each class will receive a trip to the state fair for one day with expenses paid. The boy or girl making 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th highest scores in each project and in each class, a prize of \$2.00, \$1.50, and 50c.

Approve of Club's Plan.

The Statesman says many answers are being received at the commercial club of that city in reply to the communications sent to the real estate agents of Marion and Polk counties requesting their cooperation in the campaign for listing the cheap lands of this section for the benefit of settlers. The real estate men express themselves unanimously in favor of the plan and have already begun to send in their lists. About a thousand acres have been listed thus far and more is coming in daily.

A Shooting Field Glass.

A novel weapon for marksmen and hunters has recently been developed. The invention consists of a pair of

telescopes in unit adjusted to a short rifle between them. The telescope may be easily detached and used individually without the gun. The gun is steadied and rested against the forehead by means of a recoil pad. The recoil is taken up by means of a series of flat springs arranged like a carriage spring, one leaf on top of the other, and a soft leather padding, which in aiming is rested against the forehead, steadying the gun. On guns with an extremely heavy recoil, shoulder stocks are used in addition. Using two telescopes, a perfect stereoscopic picture is obtained. The full power of a man's vision is in use while aiming. It is claimed that accidents which have so often occurred should now be reduced to a minimum, as one may easily distinguish what he is aiming at.

Mr. Demele, the inventor, conceived of the binocular telescope gun while on an extensive hunting trip in northern Quebec, when he saw what appeared to be a bush moving in the distance. With the aid of his field glasses he detected the cause of it to be a bear scratching the ground in the dense brush. He dropped his glass and raised his rifle for a shot, but missed his bear, as he expected. This suggested to him the advantages of being able to shoot with the aid of a glass.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

It is an incontrovertible fact that no business enterprise can be run successfully without money. This is as true of the newspaper business as of other lines, and from this viewpoint we earnestly urge all who know themselves to be in arrears in their subscriptions to The Observer and who can possibly do so, to pay up at once.

Since the present owner assumed control many delinquents have liquidated their subscription indebtedness, but there are others, and a considerable number of them, who have not "come across." With the newspaper we are now producing semi-weekly, if every subscriber paid up promptly, the money received from this source would be inadequate to meet the expenses of its publication. Therefore every dollar in arrears in this department means that a dollar must be taken from some other place to make up the deficit. If you appreciate our efforts at newspaper making, please let us have a substantial expression of that appreciation.

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.

County Gathering to Be Held at Court House Tomorrow.

The fruit growers of Polk county will hold a meeting at the court house tomorrow under the auspices of the Polk county association, when a speaker from the Distributors' association will be present and discuss co-operative marketing. While the call is issued by the local fruit association, every individual within the borders of Polk county who markets fruit of any description is invited to be present and to affiliate with the great organization which means the bettering of general conditions throughout the Pacific northwest. The name of the local association has been changed to the "Polk County Fruit Growers' association," and it is proposed to make the organization cover the entire county in the future.

A Historic and Emphatic "No."

Secretary Bryan, in view of the chautauqua season, asked congress for an appropriation for a "special assistant secretary of state," to be appointed by himself. The presumption was he desired a man who would be responsible to him and not to the president, the senate or the country. The salary of the special assistant which Mr. Bryan desired to leave on the job was to have been \$4,500 a year. Bryan's proposition was up before the house. The arguments had been heard and the roll had been called. The vote was 217 against the premier's special assistant.

"Call no name," growled Speaker Clark.

"Mr. Clark," called the clerk.

"No."

The speaker's vote came like an explosion. It was a short word, but its mingled growl and roar voiced revenge for treason at Baltimore and all the pent up hate of two years' reflection. When the house heard the speaker's vote and recalled the events of the last two years there went up a round of applause seldom equalled in that body.

Prizes for County Exhibits.

To arouse greater interest in their plans, the officials of the land show to be held in Portland next fall will offer a first prize of \$200 and a second prize of \$75 for the best special exhibit by counties. By arrangements with the state fair officials, exhibits from Douglas, Lane, Polk, Marion, Washington, Multnomah, Tillamook, Clackamas, Umatilla, Wasco, Wallowa, Wheeler and Morrow counties have already been arranged for.

Premium List Is Out.

The Polk County Fair premium list has this week been issued from the Observer job printing department and Secretary Miles will soon have it in the hands of contemplating exhibitors. If you fail to receive a

copy it will be forthcoming by notifying the secretary.

Dallas vs. Sheridan Sunday.

The Dallas baseball artists will travel to Sheridan next Sunday, and cross willows with the team at that place in the fifth game of the season between these aggregations. At present there is a tie for honors, and the locals feel confident of bringing home the bacon.

Picking Will Begin Early.

That hop-picking will commence at least a week earlier than usual is the opinion of the hop growers of this neighborhood. This is indicated by present conditions, the growth being well advanced for this time of the year.

Baking Powder Biscuits

Light as a Feather

By Mrs. Janet McKencie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Baking Powder Biscuits made by this recipe are so far ahead of ordinary baking powder biscuits that, if once tried, you will never use any other recipe. Try it the next time you run short of bread. Save this recipe.



K C Baking Powder Biscuits

Three cups flour; 1/4 to 1/2 cup shortening; 3 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; about 1 cup milk or water; 1 teaspoonful salt.

Sift three times, the flour, salt and baking powder. Work into the flour the shortening, using lard or butter for shortening. Then mix to a very soft dough with the milk. The softer the biscuit enters the oven, the lighter it comes out. Never knead baking powder biscuits; press the dough into shape and roll lightly. Cut in small shapes and bake on a sheet or very shallow pan in a hot oven. In placing biscuits in the pans place well apart, not allowing edges to touch. Small biscuits are better than large ones. Large biscuits do not have the proper amount of time to raise and bake.

Have you seen the new K C Cook's Book? It is full of appetizing recipes that simply must be successful every time if the few simple directions are carefully followed. You would gladly pay 50 cents for this valuable book, yet we send it absolutely free upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent tin of K C Baking Powder. Jacobs Mfg. Co., Chicago. Small tins do not have Cook's Book certificates.

FREE CANADIAN HOMESTEADS.

Why pay \$50.00 to be located. We give you full information where the best lands are in Western Canada and British Columbia that are close to railroad and town; name of guide on the ground; full directions to get maps and plats free; how to get homeseekers' tickets, everything you need to know and locate yourself, all for \$3.00. Remit amount by P. O. money order and we will send you the complete information at once. The Canadian Homestead Company, 73-6th street, Portland Oregon. For reference, The Farm Magazine, 411 Panama Building, Portland, Oregon. July 21—Aug. 21.

Prune Growers, Attention.

See the latest in prune stoves. No better made. See them at the Dallas Iron Works. July 21—Sept. 1.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

W. T. Willis, plaintiff, vs. James H. Van Zandt, Susie E. Van Zandt, E. Van Zandt, Henry Meister and E. F. Bouton, defendants.

To Susie E. Van Zandt, and E. Van Zandt, defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled cause on or before the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, to wit, on or before the 5th day of August, 1914, and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint in the above entitled cause. The relief demanded in said complaint is that plaintiff have judgment against the defendants, James H. Van Zandt, Susie E. Van Zandt and E. Van Zandt, and each of them, for the sum of \$8,000.00, with interest thereon at eight per cent. per annum from the 29th day of April, 1913, upon a certain promissory note given by the said defendants to the plaintiff and dated the 9th day of December, 1912, and for the further sum of \$287.95 paid by the plaintiff as taxes upon the real property hereinafter described, with interest thereon at eight per cent. per annum from the 14th day of May, 1914, and for the further sum of \$750.00 attorneys' fees, and plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein; and that plaintiff have a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage given by the said defendants to the plaintiff on the 9th day of December, 1912, to secure the above mentioned promissory note and covering lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 40 and 42, in Blue Ribbon Orchard Tracts, in Polk County, Oregon, and decreeing said mortgage to be a first lien upon said real property, and ordering the said real property to be sold for the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment herein; and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable. This summons is pub-

lished once a week for six successive weeks in the Polk County Observer, by order of the Honorable J. B. Teal, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, dated the 20th day of June, 1914, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 23rd day of June, 1914.

VEAZIE, M' COURT & VEAZIE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Tues-June 23-Aug. 4.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, made on the 2nd day of June, 1914, in the matter of the estate of James B. Olmsted, deceased, the undersigned, the executrix of the estate of said James B. Olmsted, deceased, will sell, at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said County Court, from and after Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1914, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James B. Olmsted, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the William J. Berry Donation Land Claim, No. 53, in Township 10, South Range 5 West, in Polk County, Oregon, and running thence West 16,722 chains; thence South 33,631 chains, and thence North 35 degrees 05 minutes West 8,888 chains to a point which is the beginning point of the tract hereby described; running thence North 54 degrees 55 minutes East 11.25 chains; thence North 35 degrees 05 minutes West 17,777 chains; thence South 54 degrees 55 minutes West 11.25 chains, and thence South 35 degrees 05 minutes East 17,777 chains to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres more or less.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of executrix's deed for said property. Bids may be made to the undersigned in person or sent by mail. Dated June 29, 1914.

ANNA Q. OLMSTED, Executrix of the estate of James B. Olmsted, deceased. Address: Airie, Oregon.

OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney for executrix, Dallas, Ore. June 30-July 28-Tues.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Polly G. Siefarth, executrix of the estate of Andrew Siefarth, deceased, has filed her final account as such executrix in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 8th day of August, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said County Court, in the Court House in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof. Dated and first published, July 19, 1914.

POLLY G. SIEFARTH, Executrix aforesaid. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. July 10-Aug. 7-Fri-x

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and pursuant to decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Yamhill, in a cause therein pending, wherein C. M. Bair is the plaintiff and William Rea, Jr., Elizabeth Sayer Rea, Rea Brothers Sheep Company, a corporation, and Smith Bros. Commission Co., a corporation, are defendants, and to make the full sum of Eighty-nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-four and 20/100 Dollars (\$89,784.20), principal, interest and attorney's fees by the decree adjudged to be due and owing from the defendant, William Rea, Jr., to the plaintiff, C. M. Bair, and the further sum of Fifty and 33/100 Dollars (\$50.33), the costs and disbursements of the suit, I will, on the 31st day of July, 1914, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said date, sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash; an undivided one-half interest in and to the following described property, situate in the County of Polk, State of Oregon, and all right, title and interest had or held therein either by the defendant, William Rea, Jr., or the defendant, Smith Bros. Commission Co., as assignee of the said William Rea, Jr., the property, the undivided interest in which as aforesaid to be sold, being described as follows:

The West Half (W1/2) of Section Twenty-seven (27) and all of Section Twenty-eight (28), in Township Six (6) South of Range Eight (8) West of Willamette Meridian.

By the decree aforesaid likewise the interest in the lands directed to be sold by the decree is charged with a lien by way of mortgage for the several sums of money directed to be made by the decree and sale thereunder. Process of the enforcement of the decree is in my hands. The sale of the said property so to be made to be made subject to redemption as provided by law. The sale to be made at the front door of the Court House in the County of Polk, City of Dallas.

J. M. GRANT, Sheriff for the County of Polk, Oregon. June 26-Aug. 7-Fri.

Some Trite Facts About Dallas In a Nut-Shell

Dallas has two planing mills and wood working factories, also an iron works and machine shop.

Dallas is a trade center for a vast surrounding territory.

Dallas has nine religious organizations, with seven edifices of worship.

Dallas has a modern sewer system, touching all sections of the city.

Dallas has many beautiful and costly homes. And the number is on the increase.

Dallas has an active Commercial club and a Woman's club constantly working for the material interests of the community.

Dallas is the starting point for the hunting and fishing grounds. Deer, grouse, pheasants and quail are here, while an occasional cougar or wildcat is found. Speckled beauties abound in the streams.

Dallas enjoys the reputation of being a clean town, with a good moral atmosphere.

Dallas has a \$15,000 armory, large and well equipped.

Dallas has a sawmill cutting over 15,000,000 feet per annum, and furnishing steady employment to 175 workmen.

Dallas is a ready market at good prices for everything raised on the farm. The local demand is greater than the supply.

Dallas has a volunteer fire department that fights the destroying element like old-timers.

Dallas probably handles more mohair than any other town in the state. Angora goats make money for their owners.

Dallas has two substantial financial institutions, occupying modern brick blocks.

Dallas has large tracts of standing timber tributary to it, dotted here and there with sawmills of the smaller class.

Dallas is picturesquely situated on the LaCreole river, and has a happy and contented population of about 3,000, 90 per cent American.

Dallas has some 'knockers'; but, thank the Lord, they are in the minority.

Dallas has good transportation facilities, both passenger and freight.

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