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STATE FAIR A GRAND SUCCESS

POLK CLASSIFIED AS OREGON'S BEST COUNTY

Awarded First Prize for the Third Time Which Doubly Entitles it to the Name "Blue Ribbon County" of the State of Oregon.

The Eighth Annual State Fair which closed last Saturday will pass down in history as one of the greatest of all state fairs. It is estimated that 85,000 people were in attendance during the week and the enormity of the crowds can only be judged by those who were fortunate enough to be present on either Portland or Salem day. In the number of exhibits and in their quality the fair ranked high. The races were never better and never has the fair taken on a better appearance. The accommodations were almost double those of former years and the facilities for convenience and comfort were greatly improved upon. All of these things have made the fair a thing to talk about until another year brings another fair.

Polk county captured the first prize for the best county exhibit for the third time in the past eight years and is surely entitled to the right to bear the title, "The Blue Ribbon county of Oregon."

Notwithstanding the fact that other counties were represented with creditable exhibits at the fair this season, the display from Polk county was an easy winner, both in quality and variety of products and the decision of the judges met the approval of all. Multnomah county won second prize and Columbia was awarded third.

Mrs. F. A. Wolfe and her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Willets of Falls City were in charge of the Polk county exhibit. To these two ladies who have collected and prepared every prize-winning exhibit Polk county has taken at the state fair the credit is due for the magnificent exhibit made. They also had charge of the display made from this county at the Lewis and Clark fair in 1905.

In speaking of the Polk county exhibit, the Dallas Observer says: "The record of Mrs. Wolfe and daughter in preparing three prize-winning county exhibits has probably never been duplicated in any state in the Union and too much credit cannot be accorded them for their patriotism, industry and perseverance—for be it known that the preparation of a display like that of Polk county at the state fair last week represents an amount of work little dreamed of by the casual visitor who pauses a few moments to admire the exhibit and then passes on. Only those who have taken an interest in the work and watched its progress can in any manner appreciate the industry and patience exhibited by Mrs. Wolfe and her daughter in preparing the display which has brought to Polk county for the third time the distinction of being Oregon's banner county."

Besides the county exhibit there were a large number of individual exhibitors from this county and they, as usual, brought home many prizes for exhibits of livestock, fruits, grain and grasses, etc. Below is a list, as near as could be obtained, of those who were awarded prizes:

Cattle
Holstein cattle, C. E. Brooks, Independence—Junior yearling bull, first and third; group of 4 animals, third.

Jersey cattle, F. E. Lynn, Perrydale—Bull 3 years old, "Rose Mary Morden's Son," third; senior yearling bull, "Cowslip's Ashby," third.

A. F. Domes, McCoy—Bull 2 years old, "Rose Marigold's Challenge," first; heifer 2 years old, "Pacific Pearl's Pride," third; junior yearling heifer, "Queen of the Silver Fern," first; calf herd, third; group of two animals, third.

W. O. Morrow, Independence—Junior yearling bull, "Souci King," second; junior bull calf "La Creole Maid's Boy," third.

Hereford cattle—Willamette Valley Stock Co., Airline—Bull 2 years old, "Hubert Boy," first; junior yearling bull, "Anderson," second, and "Max,"

third; junior bull calf, "Topsy's Prince," first, and "Joe Simon," second; cow three years old, "Topsy's Queen," first; "Daisy Dean," second, and "Dandy Maid," third; heifer 2 years old, "Charlotte," second; junior yearling heifer, "Wanda Ray," first; junior heifer calf, "Gladys," first; senior champion bull, "Hubert Boy," first; senior champion cow, "Topsy Queen," first; junior champion heifer, first; grand champion bull, first; aged herd, first; group of four animals, first; group of two animals, first.

Horses
H. C. Constance, Independence, —best two animals, one year old, first.

L. E. Bradford, West Salem—Stallion, one year old, "Universe R," first.

C. A. McLaughlin, Independence—Marc, two years old, "Princess Viola," first.

English Shire
D. E. Nachdiggall, Dallas—Stallion, four years old, "West Fen Combination," third; group of four animals, first.

Cotswold Sheep
Wm. Riddell & Sons, Monmouth—Ram, F. A. Koser, 42, third; ram 1 year old, Riddell 807, second; ewe 1 Lincoln Sheep

Wm. Riddell & Sons, Monmouth—Ram, 2 years old, second; Ram 1 year old, third; ram lamb, first; ewe, third; ewe under 1 year old, second; ewe lamb, second; four lambs, second; two lambs, second; flock, second; four lambs, second; lamb, second; ewe one year old, second; ram lamb, first.

Hawley & Son, McCoy—Ram third, and first; ram, 1 year old, third; ram lamb, second and third; ewe, one year old, third and first; lamb, third and first; four lambs, first; two lambs, first; flock, first; four lambs, first; ewe lamb, first; ewe, 1 year old, first and third; ram lamb, second and third.

Fat Sheep
Hawley & Son, McCoy—Weather

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WESTWARD HO FOR COLONISTS

The fall colonists' rates for the northwest went into effect Wednesday, September 16, and the already large passenger traffic from the east and middle west has been augmented by several hundred passengers daily since it went into effect. The rate is \$25 from Missouri river points to any point in Oregon.

These rates are to remain in effect for thirty days and it is expected that even last spring's phenomenal record will be laid in the shade several degrees. The railroad companies have prepared to carry the largest amount of travel in the history of western railroading, and from the amount of interest that has been manifested it is believed that the equipment will be entirely inadequate to handle the rush. Every available coach and every locomotive have been made ready for action and extra motive power has been secured from roads which are not being called upon to handle such an enormous traffic as those in the far west.

Already the various counties of the Willamette valley have taken steps to attract a portion of this influx of homeseekers, which will be dumped into Portland, to the different portions of the valley. What has Polk county and Independence in particular done toward attracting land buyers? with three or four land dealers in town the natural supposition is that something should be done. Don't sit down and wait for the other fellow to move. Get together, gentlemen, and work in harmony. Send a representative to Portland provided with literature relative to Polk county and let him distribute it and start people this way. Once you get a homeseeker here, and you will find no trouble in selling to him, because Polk county has the goods and you ought to be able to deliver them.

The rate from Missouri points to Portland is \$25, from Chicago is \$33; from Columbus, Ohio, \$39.05; from Knoxville, Tennessee, \$43.05; Memphis, \$34.45; Montreal, Canada, \$47.71; New York, \$50; Washington, D. C., \$48.25; and St. Louis, \$32.

CELEBRATION AT FALLS CITY

FALLS CITY PEOPLE PLAN EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT

Many Will Attend From Independence as Well as From Salem and Other Towns Near-by to Help Make Merry All Day Tomorrow.

Independence should send a good delegation to the big celebration at Falls City tomorrow.

The people of Falls City are making grand preparations for the picnic and are planning a day of recreation and entertainment for all. In addition to the speaking, music and sport a feature of the picnic will be a big barbecue at night. This barbecue will provide a splendid evening feast for all visitors, the reputation of the good people of Falls City for feeding their guests being ample assurance that there will be enough and to spare. The day's festivities will close with a grand ball.

The afternoon will be devoted to speech making, in which prominent business men of Salem, Dallas and Falls City will take part. An opportunity will also be given all guests of the day to visit the sawmills and other manufacturing plants; to call at the various places of business and become better acquainted with the men who have built a prosperous city where only a few years ago there was naught but solitude, and also to look over the incomparable country surrounding the city, where, within a few years, will be found the richest fruit-growing section in the Willamette valley. The picnic is given, to quote the language of the advertising posters, "to advertise the natural resources of Falls City," and as such it is sure to be a splendid success.

The natives of Michigan, of whom there are many at Falls City and Black Rock, have availed themselves of this opportunity to meet and organize for the purpose of holding an annual Michigan Day celebration. The Wolverines are expected to turn out in great numbers, and as they are a bunch of "live ones," there will be something doing every minute of the afternoon and evening.

Our good neighbors say in their invitation "All persons interested in the welfare and betterment of Falls City are invited to come," and as that means all of us, it is certain that the special train so kindly provided by the railway company will go laden to its capacity.

Special trains will be run for the accommodation of all who attend the celebration.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Clara G. Esson, Bible school evangelist for the Oregon Christian Bible School Association will preach at the Christian church of this city, Sunday, September 26, both morning and evening. Morning topic, "The Importance of the Bible School. Evening topic, "The Church's Obligation to the School." All are invited to attend these services.

Services will be resumed at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, when the regular quarterly communion service will be held. Dr. Dunsmore will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and also baptism if any candidates are presented. In the evening a sacred concert will be given, consisting of songs, solos, anthems, etc. rendered by the choir and other singers, with a short talk by the pastor. These sacred concerts have been deservedly popular, large congregations having been delighted by those previously given. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

IS OFFERED 25C FOR HIS HOPS

An offer of 25 cents was made for the 1909 crop of hops of J. E. Hubbard. The offer was not taken by Mr. Hubbard. This is the top offer made this week.

Items of Interest

Tomorrow will be the last day of the Portland fair.

The Oregon Convention of the presidential postmasters' association held a two days' session at Portland this week.

Grand Encampment Knights Templars and Mystic Shriners of Oregon convened at Baker City yesterday.

The American Institute of Mining engineers will be held in Spokane, Washington, September 28-30.

The state convention of W. C. T. U. convenes at Hood River October 5. There will be a two-day session.

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 18 day of October, 1909, the board of equalization will meet at the county court house at the city of Dallas, in the county of Polk, state of Oregon, to examine and correct the assessment rolls, to correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of land, lots, or other property or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, or where assessed in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof or assessed under or beyond the actual cash value thereof and to assess all lands, lots and other property appearing to have been omitted or that was not assessed.

Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney, and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified, and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

C. L. GRAVES,

Assessor of Polk county, Oregon.

DEATH CLAIMS AGED PIONEER

Mary J. Neely, daughter of Samuel S. Neely, who died in Polk county in 1876, was born in Steuben county, New York, May 1, 1825. In early life, with her parents, she made the long journey principally by water to Burlington, Iowa, then a new and fast developing state, where she grew to womanhood.

On November 24, 1847, she was married to John Wolverton, a native of Hamilton county, Ohio. They lived in Des Moines county, near Middletown, till 1853, where were born the two oldest children, William Marshall and Charles Edwin. In March of that year, they, with a large company of emigrants started on the long journey across the plains, arriving in Polk county September 16th, with three children, Bruce, the third son, having been born on the way. Settling on their farm in Polk county, eight miles south of Monmouth, they made their pioneer home. Here were born Albert P. (deceased), Josie (Mrs. J. C. Byrd), Otis A. and Grant, and here they grew to manhood and womanhood's prime under her motherly care. To this task Mrs. Wolverton gave herself unreservedly with a devotion scarcely equalled by one of her strength. So anxious was she to have her children secure an education that she made many sacrifices known only to those within the inner circle of her companionship. In this supreme effort she was truly seconded by her husband, they both working together to this end. She was rewarded even beyond her expectations, for she was able to see all but one of them receive certificate of graduation from one or more college or university.

This zeal for the welfare of others became to her such a fixed habit that during her efforts with her own, she gave cheer and courage to many students who came to Christian College and Monmouth Normal school for an education. These have often attested their hearty appreciation in letters of love and affection which she so much prized in the later years

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