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STATE FAIR FINANCIAL SUCCESS THIS YEAR

Salem—Despite the heavy rains which materially reduced the attendance on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the state fair was a financial success, according to a report prepared by J. E. McClintock, cashier, and submitted to the members of the fair board.

Mr. McClintock's report showed that approximately 140,000 persons paid their way into the grounds during the week, while not less than 10,000 others were admitted on passes issued to exhibitors and employees. The cash receipts, totaling \$73,200, will leave a surplus of \$20,000 when the last bill is presented and paid. Last year the cash receipts aggregated \$75,000.

Considering that the weather was ideal during the entire fair last year the members of the board said that the showing made at this year's event was remarkable and fully attested to the growing popularity of Oregon's greatest agricultural and livestock show. Had good weather prevailed all six days this year, members of the fair board said that the surplus would have been boosted to a figure far in excess of \$50,000.

Following receipts of Mr. McClintock's report, A. H. Lea, secretary of the fair board, said there was yet some money to be collected from Portland exhibitors which might swell this year's receipts by \$500. In this event the receipts will be only \$1000 under those of last year. In connection with the report it was also shown that the cost of staging this year's fair was approximately 15 per cent greater than last year, while considerable money was lost at last week's event through the closing of a number of concessions.

Station Report Tells

Will it pay the Oregon stockman to buy up range steers this year to fatten and sell in the general market? The new Experiment station report, "Fattening Steers," will help him determine this question. Feeding alfalfa hay alone generally does not pay unless the market rises during the feeding. The cost of the hay is generally greater than the value of the gains. With silage and alfalfa hay the gains in six-year tests at the Union branch station were produced at a profit, as they were twice as fast and at half the cost. The stock, hay and silage were only average, and the stockmen can do as well as the station. Send to O. A. C., Corvallis, and get a free copy of the report and see how the station boys do it.

Wheat Smut Controllable

Wheat smuts in Oregon are due for a body blow this year if wheat men unite in effective seed treatment. The early rains germinated the spores in the ground, says H. P. Barss, plant pathologist at the experiment station, and unless these find wheat seedlings to unite with they will die within six weeks following the first rainfall. This leaves the ground free, and if the seed on late planting is properly treated with either bluestone or formaldehyde, next season's crop should be exceptionally clean. If you don't know the treatment, send to O. A. C. and get directions.

BURKHART TO SELL CHAMPION JERSEY HERD

Albany—Jean Marigold of St. Mawes, champion Jersey butter-fat cow of the world for her age, belongs to Robert W. Burkhardt, of this city, who received word of her new record recently from the officers of the American Jersey Cattle club.

Jean Marigold won this record by producing 10,926.5 pounds of milk and 666.24 pounds butter-fat during an official test, when she was 13 years and four months old. She is now in her sixteenth year but does not look half her age. Her sire was Melia Ann's Golden Waiseley (sire of St. Mawes) and her dam was Jean Marigold, who produced 20 pounds of butter in seven days.

Mr. Burkhardt, who owned and developed this world's champion, thereby adding another to the many honors won by Oregon Jerseys, has been a prominent Jersey breeder for years. He was formerly president and for several years has been a leader of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club.

He recently sold Maple Lawn Place, his model stock farm just east of this city, and expects to sell his splendid Jersey herd October 13 and retire from the stock business. Though he expects to sell the remainder of his herd he will retain Jean Marigold of St. Mawes for his family cow.

STUDEBAKER IN PRICE CONCESSION

Action is Taken in Order to Stabilize Business Generally, Says President

In the announcement reducing prices on cars, the Studebaker corporation says: "After careful study of the situation and weighing the probabilities of the future, we have reduced the prices of Studebaker cars, f. o. b. factory, as follows: Special six touring, \$1,750, a reduction of \$125; special six coupe, \$2,650, special six sedan, \$2,750, and big six touring, \$2,150, being a reduction of \$200 each.

"The Studebaker business has been built up during the past sixty-eight years upon the policy of large production and small per centage of profit. We believe that the recent and rapid decline in prices of many commodities and raw materials presage lower prices for those not yet reduced, and of course, manufactured products of all kinds, which are highly desirable if production is to be sustained and unemployment avoided this winter. Our plants have operated at full capacity all year, and are doing so today, and we now have on hand unfilled orders for over 6000 cars. This over-sold condition has been constant with us ever since the war ended, and our production, sales and profits for the first nine months of this year greatly exceed totals for the full year of 1919. Nevertheless, we believe it is highly desirable that lowering of prices should be encouraged, and we are therefore anticipating at this time our ability to purchase materials at lower figures during the coming year, to improve labor efficiency and to increase our present volume of business, all with the effect of lowering the production cost of automobiles. Existing wage rates will be maintained at all Studebaker plants, which at present are employing 15,000 people. The capital and surplus of this corporation are now \$75,000,000 and its sales are running at the rate of \$100,000,000 per annum."

WHITE BULL MOOSE IN COOS COUNTY

North Bend—J. M. Thomas, chief fire warden for the Coos County Fire Patrol association and formerly deputy game warden for several years, was a doubting Thomas when his game deputies and later one of his fire patrolmen told him of the presence of a big white bull elk in the territory between the Tioga country and Brewster valley. Stories of this animal have been coming to Mr. Thomas for the last five or six years and he ridiculed them as dreams induced by sleeping in the open.

But he has one warden he stakes much on—J. D. Tower, and when Mr. Tower told him of getting a "close-up" view of the white elk Mr. Thomas' doubts were dispelled. Patrolman Tower has seen the animal several times before. His last view of the animal was not far from Brewster valley, where he came upon the elk at about 15 rods' distance and had a view of several minutes before the animal beat a retreat.

Mr. Tower describes this freak as pure white, with a great spread of antlers, with 11 points on one side and 10 on the other. Mr. Tower was close enough to make out that the tips of the antlers for some distance were of a high polish and resembled ivory. The animal is one of the largest of the 40 or 60 elk ranging in the Tioga country.

Mr. Tower a few years ago sought a permit from the state warden's office to kill the white elk, but the requirements for its disposal did not suit him, and so the animal is still alive.

Warden Thomas has gone out to the Tioga district for a month's stay in building trails and extending telephone lines and took with him a camera, and if the white elk comes within range of the party again there will be positive proof that such an elk exists.

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WAR TROPHIES IN BIG DEMAND, SAY OFFICIALS

New York—Thousands of war trophies brought from the battle fields of France for use during the Liberty loan and other drives are being distributed at the warehouse of the French mission here. The material includes guns of all kinds used by the French, British and Germans, cavalry swords cuirasses, shells and soldier equipment.

Large demand for trophies have come from inland cities, according to Major Jean Malye, director of the bureau of information, Direction Generale Des Services Francais Aux Etats Unis now in the city.

One of the largest single collections with the exception of that given to Washington for the National museum was presented to the Army and Navy club of America. The trophies will be preserved in a suitable environment to be included in the plans for the new \$3,000,000 clubhouse that is to be erected in honor of the officers killed in the war.

The collection of fifty pieces is made up of cannons, flame throwers, trench mortars, machine guns, bayonets, rifles, swords, cuirasses, wire cutting machines, trench stoves, brassiers marmites, shells and shell baskets, marine signal flags and other interesting and valuable trophies. The selection made by Captain Adrian Duane Doty, U. S. signal corps, representing the club.

Tanks and German field pieces weighing from one ton to ten recently have been given to cities like Chicago, St. Louis, Chattanooga and others as far away as Texas.

A huge German listening post has been given to Bloomfield, N. J. Montclair received a whippet tank, while the National museum at Washington was awarded a large sixteen-man tank. Other valuable pieces were sent to Washington including an airplane sample pieces of the foreign artillery used during the war, uniforms

and field kitchens.

The prize of the collection, Bertha, was claimed by Mr. N. Y., and will be placed in a permanent position there. The State university of Baton Rouge, La., requested the immediate shipment of German minnen werr. Chait has been given a German life meter gun weighing three tons.

The Chicago collection was by Colonel E. M. Marr. It was shipped to that city within a few days. Sergeant Fred French army, who has been in of the material for two years announced. An idea of the made for trophies, he said, gained from the fact that 3000 French helmets and a number of uniforms had been posed of.

To various posts of the Legion field pieces have been. All requests are filed at the of the director generale, 65 before permission is given to and select the trophies.

DALLAS SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY; ATTENDANCE

Dallas public schools opened Monday morning, opening having postponed from last Monday count of a petition from the growers asking it be deferred to low children to help in the of the big prune crop being damaged by fall rains. ance was about that of form but it is the opinion of the authorities that with the of the crops enrollment will exceed last year. Prepar handling the increased have been made. The small has been remodeled and condition handle the over number of new faces appear the teaching staff. In school the only member of who taught last year is William Ridgeway.

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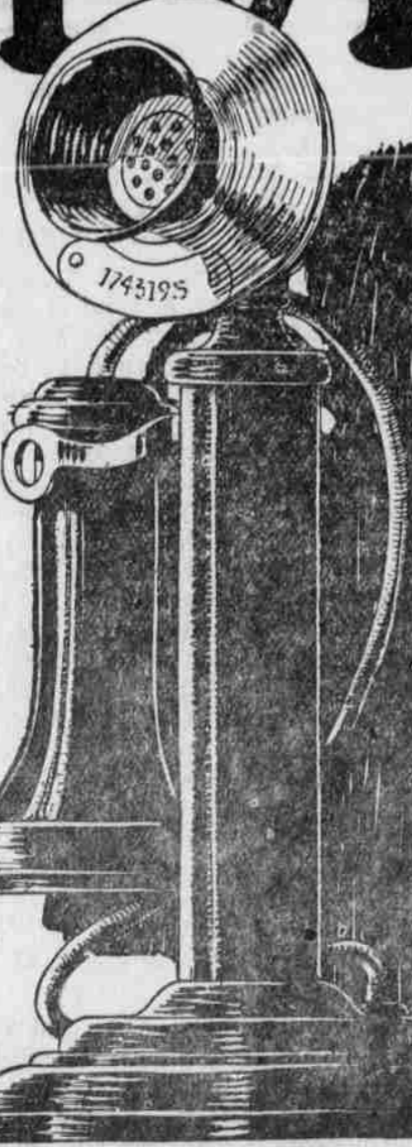
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