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We run again this week Polk county's awards at the state fair. Send the list to your friends in the East. It is generally conceded that this was the best fair ever held in the West, and we are proud of Polk county's showing there. The list will be found on this page.

The people of Polk county favor a liberal appropriation for the Lewis and Clark fair and we believe Representative Hawkins strikes it about right when he says: "I am in favor of an appropriation by the state for the Lewis and Clark Fair of 1905. I have not as yet determined just what I think the amount of that appropriation should be, but I believe the state should be liberal in the matter, as I think the honor and pride of the whole state is involved in making the Fair a success, and I believe the whole Northwest and every section without our own state boundary will reap great benefit therefrom."

**Correspondent's Contest.**

Our correspondent's contest closed October 4. Mrs. Grace E. Hall, of Buena Vista, won the first prize, a handsome Morris chair; C. W. Pagett, of Pedee, took second, a lamp that would adorn the parlor of any home; A. N. Halleck, of Monmouth, third prize; J. H. Butler, of Ballston, fourth; Mrs. L. Adkins, of Monmouth, fifth; Mrs. E. Davidson, of Calvary, sixth.

Our next contest begins with this issue so keep up the good work. Let us know what is happening in your neighborhood. Push your locality upon the attention of the public. It will help you, it will help your neighborhood and it helps the ENTERPRISE. As we said before, keep up the good work. The prizes will be announced just as soon as they can be arranged.

The winners in the late contest will please call at this office as soon as convenient and get their prizes.

**HOW YOU STOOD.**

Buena Vista, H.	2183
Pedee, P.	1836
Monmouth, H.	1096
Ballston, B.	339
Monmouth, A.	333
Calvary, D.	248
Mount Hood View, C.	197
Monmouth, S.	175
Rickreal, C.	164
Parker, G.	94
Crowley, G.	71
Highlands, B.	58
Airlie, S.	41
Lewisville, E.	34
Antioch	29
Saver F.	26
Simpson, B.	7

**FALLS CITY.**

Leader.

N. A. Emmett was a traveler to the county seat and to Monmouth Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Bristol returned Saturday from the conference at Grants Pass.

Mrs. J. R. Moyer and daughter, Josie, returned Friday from a visit of two or three days at Salem.

C. J. Pugh and wife and R. M. Wonderly set out for their claims in the south of seven-eight the first of the week. Jesse Beezley, with the horses, accompanied Mr. Pugh. The party made short stays on the claims.

Jonah Lowe, Frank Harris and Harry Lowe are at the homesteads of the first two gentlemen, having gone out Monday. It is their intention to complete the horse trail from Grant's cabin to their claims this time in.

Messrs. George Richmond and Will Starr and their ladies, of Dallas, enjoyed the pleasures of our scenery Sunday.

Gilbert Tyson took an advance in Odd Fellowship Saturday night. All brothers should be present again next Saturday evening as more degree work is expected.

Columbus Tetherow and wife, of McTimmonds Valley, visited with Mr. Tetherow's stepfather, Samuel Tetherow, Sunday.

John McCoy and Willis Frink left for the Gray's Harbor country in Washington, Monday.

Ex-Sheriff J. G. Van Orsdel spent a part of Tuesday among us.

A. F. Courter spent the first of the week on the claim he has recently located in seven-nine.

T. D. Hollowell has purchased a relinquishment of the Ed Carter claim in seven-nine and is at that place now making improvements.

Mona Grange, F. of H. No. 25, has held its October session. W. M., F. M. Smith, presiding. W. L., Bonnie Smith, arranged a program for November and December. Sister Harriet Evans took the third and fourth degrees. A new application for membership was favorably reported upon by the committee. All fourth degree members in the county are notified that Pomona Grange meets with the Bridgeport Grange, Saturday, Oct. 11th, at 10 a. m., when arrangements will be made for conferring the fifth degree on those desiring it.

Wm. Birchett returned from a visit at his home Monday.

Rev. E. C. Wigmore lectures at the Christian church tonight. Do not fail to hear him.

Melville Courter returned from his surveying trip to Eastern Oregon the first of the week and is intending to begin the survey of the west half of seven-eight next week.

There will be a ball game Saturday afternoon between the Polk Station boys and our home team. The home boys hope to win back the game lost in July. Turn out and cheer them to victory.

School will start next Monday morning. Those wishing to enter who have not credit to grade them are requested to come early as possible Monday morning prepared for examination.

The quarterly conference of the Free Methodist church is to begin its session at 7:30 tomorrow evening and continue until Sunday evening. Rev. Symms and the district elder, Rev. Wm. Pearce, will be in charge.

Mesdames M. G. Flynn and Peter Miller, of Philomath, spent several days of this and last week among friends and relatives here, Mrs. Flynn as the guest of Mrs. Samuel Tetherow and Mrs. Miller with the families of Jonah and George Lowe.

Southard Talbott had the misfortune of meeting with a painful if not serious accident Monday night at the prune dryer, one of the levers flying up and hitting him over the right eye, making a gash in which the doctor put a stitch.

The admission to Rev. Wigmore's lecture is 15 and 10 cents. Mr. Wigmore is a good speaker and you should hear him.

The appearance of the Free Methodist church is improved by the painting of the steeple and the removal of the old scaffolding.

Fred Hamvay and Jas. Honer left for the Washington lumbering country for the winter Tuesday.

After a long residence here Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Talbott have moved to Dallas, where Mr. Talbott's work will require him to make his

**MOTOR LINE  
TIME TABLE.  
INDEPENDENCE MONMOUTH  
RAILWAY CO.**

Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Airlie 7:30 a. m. 3:30 p. m.	Leaves Airlie for Monmouth and Independence. 9:00 a. m. 6:00 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas 11:00 a. m. 7:15 p. m.	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence. 1:00 p. m. 8:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Airlie. 7:50 a. m. 3:50 p. m.	Leaves Monmouth for Independence. 9:45 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 2:40 " 5:45 " 9:00 "
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas. 11:20 a. m. 7:30 p. m.	Leaves Independence for Mon. 2:05 p. m.

**To the people**

**Of Independence**

And Polk county. I have opened an up-to-date.....

**Flour, Feed and  
Commission**

**STORE**

In the building known as the

**Athletic Club Building**

And I earnestly solicit a share of your patronage.

**L. Damon, Prop.**

**Polk County at the Fair.**

Mrs. F. A. Wolf, of Falls City, had the honor of arranging the exhibit of Polk county, and did it in a very tasteful way, and showing it to the great crowds of people who passed through the spacious pavillion, says the Rural Spirit. She deserves a great deal of credit for her energy, and was awarded third prize of \$200. The wall was decorated with grains and grasses, which were of exceedingly good quality. In one corner was a pyramid of grasses, vegetables, etc. In another was a V of grains. On a table in the center of the display were placed the apples and fruit in their fresh state, while close to them were the canned fruits, which were very tempting and kept Mrs. Wolf busy looking after them. A table of flowers adds very much to the finish of the display. Many kinds of seeds were in glass dishes and showed what a large variety could be raised of the same cereal. Potatoes of many kinds all looked alike to an outsider, but there were about 60 varieties. The total number of varieties of products on display was close onto 300.

Other awards were as follows:

- C. D. Nairn, Ballston—grains and Collie dogs.
- Wallace orchard, West Salem—pears.
- J. H. Hawley, Monmouth—Lincoln sheep and Berkshire hogs.
- T. W. Brunk, Eola—Poland China hogs and Cotswold sheep.
- J. B. Stump, Monmouth—Cotswold sheep, Angora goats and wool.
- F. A. Wolf, Falls City—grains and vegetables.
- Wm. Riddell, Monmouth—goats.
- Mrs. C. D. Nairn, Ballston—poultry.
- Belle Wolf, Falls City—vegetables and grain.
- F. A. Koser, Rickreal—hops.
- Mrs. L. Whiteaker, Monmouth—geese and ducks.

headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Talbott leave many friends here who greatly regret their departure.

Frank Butler surveyed the lines of the R. B. Ensign ranch just north of town on the hills the latter part of last week, preparatory to the same being fenced for a stock ranch which is to be conducted by A. F. Courter.

We are told that Clarence

Aikman has bargained for the sale of the cougar, which he captured as a kitten near Sugar Loaf some time since, to the authorities of the zoological garden at Washington, D. C.

Harl Hocum, of Seattle, and Leroy Gorham, of Olympia, who have been spending several weeks on their claims in eight-nine, came out from their homesteads Thursday last and next day went to Oregon City.

**The Enterprise**

For the best Job Work  
in the County.