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Polk County's Exhibit.

The Polk county exhibit is by far the most artistic exhibit at the state fair. Not only is it well arranged, but it is extensive in every detail. Mrs. Wolf has done excellent work with the exhibit and she well deserves the praise of the whole of this county. Every locality and every class of fruit, grain, hay and vegetables is there, and in abundance.

The exhibit covers a space of about 25 feet square in the south-east corner of the pavilion. On the south wall is one continuous mass of grain, placed there artistically and consisting of over one hundred samples. Over the head of the exhibit of this grain are the words Polk County Exhibit, made in wheat of different kinds. A table about six feet wide extends the whole end of the exhibit and has a large display of jarred fruits of every description, prob-

ably 75 to 100 in number. On the east wall is a fine display of hay and grasses of every known variety that can be raised in Oregon, also flax and corn that will measure from 11 to 13 feet in height. On the north is exhibited a table of potatoes, which has some 15 to 20 of the finest varieties. And in the northeast corner is a vegetable exhibit about ten feet square with huge squashes, melons, pumpkins, beets and other vegetables of every kind. In the center of the space are two large tables covered with all varieties of apples, pears, plums, grapes and other fruits. This part of the exhibit, as well as the grain exhibit, is by far the best on the grounds, with the possible exception of the Oregon Agricultural college exhibit. Mrs. Wolf has constructed a large bell with many varieties of wheat making up the body of the bell, layed in tiers and artistically hanging from the ceiling. She also has constructed a ladder, each rung of which has a different variety of wheat.

The county would do well to make arrangements to transport this elegant exhibit to the Oregon Information Bureau at Portland, under the supervision and direction of Mrs. Wolf, after the fair.

Polk county is well represented in the stock exhibits, where T. W. Brunk has some 20 or 25 stalls of sheep and swine of the best varieties; John B. Stump has some excellent sheep and goats; J. H. Hawley and son have some excellent Locust Lawn Lincolns; Mrs. L. L. Whiteaker has some prize Turtle Doves and White Pekin Ducks; and D. M. Calbreath has on display a number of his Blue Andalusian chickens. There was other Polk county stock which the writer did not see, owing to the fact that the owners' names were unknown to him.

Polk county need never feel ashamed of its productions when such a supply and so many varieties of products can be obtained from within its borders. It only shows what Polk has in

possibilities, and what the county will be when the diversified industries have become more marked, and specialties have reached a more perfect state of perfection.

G. A. Hurley was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

Hops are coming in at a lively pace at the S. P. ware-house here.

100 sheets of fancy colored stationery for 25 cents at Wagoner's.

E. F. Scobert is transacting business in Independence.—Eugene Guard.

The Hart threshing machine completed its season's run Sunday morning.

J. S. Bohannon can supply all demands for the beet apple boxes. Prices right.

Miss Blanche Ground came in Wednesday on a visit to her parents at Monmouth.

Auction sale of dairy cows at M. Suver's, near Suver, Thursday, October 1, commencing at 10:00 o'clock.



A woman worn-out, who never has to lift a hand for herself, who does not know the meaning of the word "worry"! How can it be possible? That it is possible is proved by the experience of many a woman who, because of sleeplessness, nervousness, backache and other womanly ills, becomes an utter physical wreck.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives new life and new strength to weak, worn-out, run-down women. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"I suffered for five years with inflammation which caused violent pain and often torture so bad at times that I could not be about to attend to my daily duties," writes Mrs. Julius C. Bell, of Bathurst, Kingston, Ont. "Life was simply misery to me and I did not know which way to turn for relief. Had tried doctors but found they did not help me. My druggist advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—advising it in glowing terms. I decided to give it a trial and brought a bottle home. I am happy to say that after the use of the first bottle I felt so much improved I decided to take another and after that a third bottle. I have good reasons to be pleased, for I am today a well woman, work is easy and the world looks bright. I have perfect health, thanks to your medicine."

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"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

T. F. Fisher and Chas. Irvine were in attendance at the state fair Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace Burnette, of Eugene, is visiting Mrs. W. E. McElroy.—Salem Statesman.

T. C. Allen, an instructor in the Normal school, came in yesterday from Eastern Oregon.

Miss Mabel Cooper left Monday for Eugene, where she will attend the state university this winter.

Mrs. Wm. Bowden was a passenger to Portland for a visit with friends and to attend the carnival.

Miss Mabel Leezer, an Eastern Oregon acquaintance of Miss Ella Robinson, is visiting her in this city.

The exhibits of millinery offerings at the various openings the past week were exceedingly creditable.

O. Bagley has moved back from Portland, and for the present at least he will reside in Independence.

Claud Fryer will attend medical school at Salem this winter. He expects to leave soon for the capital city.

Miss Ann Mann left Wednesday for St. Michaels, Alaska, where she will teach in the government service this winter.

J. E. Hubbard finishes this week picking the Damon and Hubbard yard, near Corvallis. Mrs. Hubbard returned home early in the week.

Polk county takes first prize at the state fair. Hoop her up! We always knew we had the banner county in the greatest state in the union.

Dick Gains, at Horst Bros., probably picks more hops in a day than any other man in the state of Oregon. He will pick from 12 to 15 boxes in a day.

Rev. T. B. Ford, presiding elder of the M. E. church, was in this city and Buena Vista last week on work appertaining to his position in the church.

Rev. T. P. Haynes, pastor of the M. E. church South, of Lewisville, left today for Roseburg, where he attends the conference of his church, which is in session today.

The child of F. J. Oberer, manager of the Charter Oak Mill Co., near Monmouth, had the end of a finger mashed off by getting it in the cogs of a washing machine.

Wm. Hill purchased Saturday the Patterson farm, south of Independence. In this farm there is upward of 60 acres, and it is reported \$60 per acre was the price paid.

A most cordial welcome to the services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. Timely topics.

J. A. Byers is accomodating the state fair trade by delaying his hour of leaving Salem until after the racing events of the day are pulled off. It is a great convenience to our people.

Wm. Starr, of Dallas, died Friday of typhoid fever, and the interment occurred Saturday. Mr. Starr was a brother of County Superintendent Starr, and a popular county seat boy. He was well known here, where he had many friends.

Men Who Earn Large Salaries.

Writing about the iron industry of the Northwest, a correspondent makes some interesting statements concerning the salaries paid by the great mining companies. He tells of an old man who begun life as an officeboy of the corporation that now pays him twenty thousand dollars a year; of another who receives thirty-five thousand dollars, and many whose salaries range from five to fifteen thousand dollars.

The company that employs the man who earns thirty-five thousand dollars produces annually six million tons of ore. An improvement that saves even a cent a ton makes a vast difference in its profits. The high-salaried man has suggested several such improvements. All these richly rewarded managers and agents are able to initiate as well as direct and execute.

The present organization of industry tends toward specialization. An old-time shoemaker would be lost in one of our modern factories where a shoe passes through forty-four different hands. Perhaps few of the employes could make a shoe unaided, as he could; but his own line of work a laster, a stitcher, or any one of the forty-four could beat the old shoemaker "to a standstill."

Yet a "specialist" in an industry is liable to grow narrow and run into a rut. It is important to note that a high-salaried ironmaster of whom we have spoken are men who stopped short of this danger point and broadened out. The fact that a certain thing had always been done in a certain way did not prove to them that, that was the best way and they earned their salaries by finding a better. When the young men at the machine grows dissatisfied with his wages, the thing for him to do is not to strike but to study. If he has the capacity to understand and improve upon the progress that go to the completion of any manufactured product, it is in his own power to rise to a plane where he can call the rich manager brother.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL BANK.

At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Sept. 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$127,728 80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,071 90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,300 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	510 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	17,302 21
Other Real estate owned	13,500 00
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agents)	205 33
Due from State Banks and bankers	39,168 45
Due from approved reserve agents	22,080 67
Checks and other cash items	3,439 67
Notes of other National Banks	20 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	174 23
LAUREL MONKEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 25,694 30
Legal-tender notes	500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$298,445 88
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,269 50
National bank notes outstanding	11,900 00
Due to other National Banks	-
Dividends unpaid	2,150 00
Individual deposits subject to check	179,713 70
Demand certificates of deposit	5,312 68
Total	\$298,445 88
State of Oregon,) County of Polk,) ss.	
I, C. W. Irvine, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1903.	
G. A. HURLEY, Notary Public.	
CORRECT—Attest:	
(SEAL) D. W. SEARS, H. HINSCHBERG, A. NELSON, } Directors	

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