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Prizes Awarded at the Sixth Annual Goat Show at the County Seat.

Blue Ribbon Won By Polk County Goats, Sheep, Swine and Chickens.

There was a good attendance at the Polk County Goat Show at Dallas Friday. During the afternoon, throngs of people crowded through the aisles of the old woolen mill building and leaned over pens admiring the beauty of silken-fleeced goats, high-bred sheep and swine or stood peering through coops at prize-winning fowls.

There were to be seen goats from the famous Riddell flock, the U. S. Grant goat wearing the same fleece, a lock of which took the gold medal at the St. Louis Fair; there were goats from the Eola Hop & Live Stock Farm; goats from the Ayers flock; goats from Farley's farm, from Naylor's, McBee's, Guthrie's, Hughes', Fenton's and Sykes goats.

The sheep exhibit was not extensive but included some of the finest Lincolns and Cotswolds in the state.

Fred Koser scared out competition in the hog line and took all the prizes on his pen of Berkshires.

There was a good poultry exhibit made with the birds of such fanciers as V. Lynch, C. L. Shaw and M. B. Grant. Grant, of course, captured first prizes in the Barred Plymouth Rock class.

The judges on goats were L. S. Obye and H. C. Obye of North Yamhill and I. A. Dean of Riddle.

The awards follow:
Does—Doe kid born before March 15, '04.
Wm. Riddell & Sons, Monmouth, 1st and 2nd; U. S. Grant, Dallas, 3rd.

Doe, born after March 15, '04.
Wm. Riddell & Sons, Monmouth, 1st; U. S. Grant, Dallas, 2nd; W. A. Ayers, Dallas, 3rd.

Doe, one year old.
Wm. Riddell & Sons, Monmouth, 1st; Eola Hop & Live Stock Co., 2nd; Wm. Riddell & Sons, 3rd.

Doe, two years old.
Wm. Riddell & Sons, 1st; U. S. Grant, 2nd; W. A. Ayers, 3rd.

Doe, three years old.
Wm. Riddell & Sons, 1st; U. S. Grant, 2nd; W. J. Farley, 3rd.

Doe, four years old and over.
U. S. Grant, 1st; Wm. Riddell & Sons, 2nd.

Sweepstakes—Best doe any age.
Wm. Riddell & Sons.
Flock—Wm. Riddell & Sons, 1st.

BUCKS
Buck kid, born before March 15, '04.
U. S. Grant, 1st; Wm. Riddell & Sons, 2nd.

Buck kid, born after March 15, '04.
Wm. Riddell & Sons, 1st.

Buck, one year old.
U. S. Grant, 1st; L. A. Guthrie, 3rd.

Buck, two years old.
E. L. Naylor, Forest Grove, 1st; Eola Hop & Live Stock Co., 2nd.

Buck, three years old.
J. M. Farley, 1st; E. L. Naylor, 2nd.

Buck, four years old and over.
Wm. Riddell & Sons, 1st; G. W. McBee, 2nd.

Sweepstakes—Best buck any age.
U. S. Grant, 1st; Wm. Riddell & Sons, 2nd; U. S. Grant, 3rd.

UNREGISTERED CLASS
Does—Doe kid, born before March 15, '04.
Morris Hughes, Dallas, 1st; Geo. McBee, 2nd.

W. J. Farley, 1st; Geo. McBee, 2nd; J. A. Guthrie, 3rd.
Doe, two years old.
W. J. Farley, 1st; Geo. McBee, 2nd; H. L. Fenton, 3rd.

Doe, three years old.
L. A. Guthrie, 1st; W. J. Farley, 2nd; G. W. McBee, 3rd.

Doe, four years old and over.
G. W. McBee, 1st; Morris Hughes, 2nd; H. L. Fenton, 3rd.

Sweepstakes—Best doe, any age.
L. A. Guthrie, 1st; W. J. Farley, 3rd.

Flock—H. L. Fenton, 1st; Morris Hughes, 2nd.

BUCKS
Buck kid, born after March 15, '04.
Jas. Sykes, Salem, 1st.

Buck, one year old.
I. G. McBee, 1st; H. L. Fenton, 2nd; Morris Hughes, 3rd.

Buck, two years old.
H. L. Fenton, 1st.

Buck, three years old.
V. Thompson, 1st.

Sweepstakes—Best buck any age.
I. G. McBee, 1st; V. Thompson, 2nd; H. L. Fenton, 3rd.

REGISTERED COTSWOLD SHEEP
Rams—Lamb.
Wm. Riddell & Sons 1st; Wm. Durst, McMinnville, 2nd.

Yearling ram.
W. D. Gilliam, Dallas, 1st.

Ewes—Lamb.
Wm. Riddell, 1st; Wm. Durst, 2nd.

UNREGISTERED COTSWOLDS
W. D. Gilliam first on ram lamb, first on yearling, first on ewe lamb, first on two-year-old, and first on three-year-old.

Wm. Riddell was first on ram lambs and ewe lambs in Lincoln.

POULTRY EXHIBIT
Barred Plymouth Rock—M B Grant, cockerel 1st, hen 3rd, pullet 1st; cock 1st, hen 1st and 2nd.

Buff Plymouth Rock—H L Crider, cock 1st, hen 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

White Wyandotte—D Crider, cock 2nd, hen 2nd; J C Stingley, cock 1st, hen 1st, pullet 1st and 2nd, cock 3rd, pullet 3rd.

Rhode Island Red—C B Rowell, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st and 2nd.

Brown Leghorns—C L Shaw, cockerel 2nd, cock 1st, pullet 1st and 2nd, cockerel 3rd; I V Lynch, cockerel 1st, pullet 3rd.

Buff Leghorn—E Hays, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st and 2nd.

White Leghorn—Walter Muir, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Black Minorca—F A Stiles, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st and 2nd.

Cayuga Duck—I V Fink, drake 1st, duck 1st and 2nd.

Bronze Turkey—Mr. Reddycap, cockerel 1st; Jas Boydston, cock 1st.

BERKSHIRE HOGS
Fred Koser, age boar 1st, age sow 1st, yearling 1st, 4-months-old pigs 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Hello Polk County
Independence is now connecting with the Polk county rural telephone system. J. M. Staats is in town today completing the connection. A terminal phone has been placed in Locke's drug store and there you may go and talk to the heart's content. Independence is now connected by rural wire with Airlie, Lewisville, Falls City, Dallas, Kings Valley, Perrydale and on through Yamhill county and also with Corvallis. Those with whom the city is immediately connected in the Lewisville district are:

J M Staats, Exchange Coryallis and Kings Valley; Thomas Gross, A C Staats, Mrs O M Staats, John Staats, Mr Wilson, Miller & Alcorn Store, Percy Hadley, C E Staats, E W Staats, Jasper Bagley, W W Smith, Henry Lewis, B F Smith, H D Staats, Marion Smith, James Haggard, Frank Loughary, Luckiamute Flouring Mills, A A Linderman Exchange Dallas and Falls City.

FOR GOOD ROADS

A Question of Personal Interest To Every Citizen of Polk County

Some Expressions From a Number of The County's Twenty-two Road Supervisors.

There is nothing toward which the attention and energies of the people of Polk county, as a whole, can be directed that will bear greater fruit than the question of good roads.

During the year 1905, the subject of "Good Roads" will occupy space in the columns of this paper. At the last session of county court, two new districts were created and twenty-two supervisors appointed. These supervisors have been asked for an expression on roads and road work, applicable to their respective districts and some of the responses are herewith appended:

DISTRICT NO. 4.
We have about 45 miles of road in dist. no. 4. There is about \$75 pole tax to be worked out and should be nearly \$400.00 of money to be expended on the road.

By this you will notice that we have comparatively small amount of work for the amount of roads and the result is that we can only patch the roads up.

In regard to the work we have several different kinds of soil and require different work. The proper thing in making roads is to get them well drained and as much graveled as possible.

To get a road drained properly it should be graded and this should be done as early in the spring as possible so that it will pack before the dry weather comes on. Late grading never packs unless there should be an unusual amount of rain and then they work up in dust in summer and mud in winter.

G. H. Crawford, Supervisor.

DISTRICT NO. 5
In regard to road work I will say that I propose to do something on the road if I have anything to do with. We have the most traveled road in Polk county and we should have some help out of the general fund. We have about fifty miles of road in district No. 5.

A. R. Southwick, Supervisor.

DISTRICT NO. 15
District 15 South Dallas, has about 20 miles road mostly hill, hard to work. About \$270 besides 225 poll tax. All passable twelve months out of year. Get some donation work. Have graded more and put the roads in better shape the past year than they have been before. A grader is necessary in this district. We use a six-horse grader, which is county property and with it make extra good summer roads.

J. M. Farley, Supervisor.

DISTRICT NO. 13.
I do not know how many miles of road there is to work in this district, but think there is more than thirty miles and some of it is the worst road in the county. I collected and worked one hundred and fifteen pole tax last year, and worked three hundred seventy-two dollars Co. road fund. Our worst parts of road are so far from gravel we do not get much graveled each year.

James Boydston, Supervisor.

DISTRICT NO. 21.
We have about 40 miles of road and double the heavy traffic of any other part of Polk county and less money to work it with than any other road district, and the worst part of the county to make roads in. I believe in grading, draining and graveling, and the main part is to

get the water off and keep it off. But it is impossible ever to have good roads until we have a rock crusher and a six ton roller.

Anywhere, the roads can be greatly improved if the supervisors would put in tiling on the lowest places, and not try to make the water run up hill, and to dig the ditches on the upper instead of the lower side of the road.

J. B. Teal, Supervisor.

READY FOR BUSINESS

Hop Raising On An Extensive Scale In Independence District.

There will be activity on the big hop ranch of the Krebs Bros. at Independence from now on.

Yesterday specifications were completed and given to contractors for the erection of eighteen hop houses, a river warehouse and a big dance hall, restaurant and bakery combined. Another warehouse will also be erected in Independence.

The plans and specifications were drawn up by Architect L. L. Carter.

Contract for piping the hop houses has already been let. It was awarded to Steiner & Berger of Salem at \$55 for each house. The contract for furnishing nails, of which 150 to 200 kegs will be required has been let to Stephenson & Co., of Portland at \$2.50 per hundred. The shingle contract, 500,000 to 700,000 has been awarded to Fred C. Ross of Portland at \$1.05 per thousand. Walter Morley of Salem was awarded the wire contract and has already delivered 158 tons.

There are six more hop houses besides a number of other building to be erected but as this will be the first crop, it is thought eight-teen will be sufficient for this year.

W. J. Reynolds, secretary of the Krebs Hop Company, came up with his family last night and will be here from now on.

John Cheap, the big Chinese contractor who has 200 acres of the Krebs yard leased, also arrived last night. Cheap represents the Hop Yick Wo Co. of Portland and he does business on a big scale. He has been engaged in the salmon canning business in Alaska, but not liking the salmon prospects for this year, decided to try hops. Cheap is a cousin of Chas. B. Young, president of the Western Importing Company who is also interested in the hop business with him. "No I don't want to contract this year's crop" says Cheap. "We don't need money advanced and don't know what the price will be for ten months yet."

The number of men working on the Krebs ranch will gradually increase until hop picking time.

ANNUAL ELECTION

Dr. E. L. Ketchum, President Of Independence Improvement League For 1905

The annual election of officers of the Independence Improvement League was held last night with the following result:

Dr. E. L. Ketchum president; vice president David Calbreath; treasurer W. L. Bice; secretary G. A. Hurley; advisory board W. W. Percival, Walter Lyon, A. L. Sperling, J. R. Craven, W. A. Messner.

In lieu of the committee of forty the president was heretofore authorized to appoint to counter with the railroad officials relative to additional train service, the new president was authorized to select out of the number all who can go to Portland and the secretary was instructed to correspond with the people of Rickreall Monmouth, Amity and McCoy, with the view of supplementing the Independence committee with delegate from these places. The railroad freight rates as presented by the Cottage Grove Commercial Club was endorsed. The matter of a free ferry was taken up and will receive the League's earnest attention in the future.