

The Maupin Times

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More Exhibits

The success of the present fair without any advertisement, the amusing features predominating, the crowds won't attend. Our experience, and we've had some in staging fairs, handling exhibits, etc., has proven to us that the biggest attraction for the farmer or the city dweller is his or her own exhibit—then he or she will be there with all the family to watch the judging and to compare their showing with others. One let son or daughter enter an exhibit, whether a home bred, lovingly reared fowl, a boy's club hog, a bushel of corn, a box of apples, a well knitted pair of socks, a can of vegetables or a water color sketch—then watch and see whether the whole family has to be drawn to the fair by amusement attractions. Never a bit for that boy or girl and even their parents will not only be there on the opening day, but will have in the mean time advertised that fair to all the neighbors and incidentally mentioned their exhibit.

Our fairs should educate and enlighten to greater development and increased output. The fitter city girl who blushes when she discovers the brood of pigs taking an afternoon lunch at a national fair, the masculine sort who wonders because a young female fowl is called a pullet, if a real young huffer is called a bullet. Yes, there are lots of them and they need educating. Anything that is going to engender the call of the soil spirit to the blaze city man is educational, for that man hopes some day to own a whole herd of those big black and white cows with udders like blue baskets and his wife has visions of some day harvesting Ephraim eggs from the haymow at 60 cents per dozen. Such a fair is a constant education to the real farmer and the realist the more susceptible he is to that education.

First, the exhibits must be there and the sides and thousands of them. But how can a fair promoter expect to attract strong exhibits and competition with a prize of six bits or a dollar and-a-half offered for the best bushel of grain, the finest pedigreed pullet, or the best box of prunes, when a bunch of rangey, second class race horses are presented with a purse of from one to two hundred times that much for few minutes performance? Yes we know all horses entered have to pay an entrance fee, etc., but the purse looks too blanked big in proportion to the prizes offered for the things worth-while. Horse racing may be the sport of kings but during these democratic days, kings are in the discard and the raising of race horses in Oregon is no longer an industry worth subsidizing. Most of the animals now running at our state and county fairs are from distant

places, being annually led around from circuit to circuit, in too many places supporting a lazy, gambling down-and-out.

Bring up a few prizes of fifty or a hundred dollars each, with proportionate second and third prizes for the best exhibits in those lines of agriculture, poultry and livestock, which are really worth while and worthy of stimulation. Or see how the exhibitors will jump to compete. Quit offering just as much for a shirred egg as for a desired Mexican

Why offer as much in prize money for a coop of those frank lamburg fowls that look like a cross between a disappointed city cat and a drunken man's vision of a sunset over Mt. Hood, as is offered for an exhibit of real commercial poultry, such as Orpingtons, Leghorns, Barred Rocks and their honest-to-goodness egg producers?

Our agricultural college forces are doing a grand work in organizing boys' clubs in the interests of the raising of better hogs, corn, potatoes and the like. Their work in organizing clubs is equally as useful in stimulating interest in raising, looking and other forms of domestic science. Let these agencies spend as much money each year in obtaining exhibits and advertising the fair as is now being put for amusements and amusements and a lot more good will result—and there will be plenty of it come from amusement concessions even then—and furthermore, the program list would probably be printed and distributed in the spring, so that exhibitors could grow and prepare exhibits in advance.

Cut out some of the foolish restrictions pertaining to exhibits, such as grain having to be stripped of all leafage, bound in bundles of stipulated size, with the completed exhibit looking as if the like nature intended it as a pickled chicken in competition at a dog show. It would be just as sensible to pick all the leaves from a bouquet of roses as to strip and strip grain requirement, and furthermore the average county exhibit of such grain bundles represents from fifty to two hundred dollars actually expended for labor in this stripping work alone.

There is nothing that stimulates like a cash prize and the bigger the prize the greater the stimulation and effort to win. Let's stimulate the culture of these commercial products, the development of which means prosperity to Oregon, and not try to foster the raising of Japanese poodles along with Jersey bulls.

Blacksmith Shop

I have supplies and am prepared to do all kinds of new work and general repairing. Horse shoeing a specialty. Reasonable rates. A. K. Martin.

Kill the flies—Stoyal's Fly Swatter, 3 for 25c, as long as they last.—Maupin Drug Store.

Local Items

Order Log Cabin Bread received every day at Styer's.

Mr. Conklin went to Portland Thursday.

Second hand sewing machine for sale—Times office.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson were in from Pine Grove Monday.

Remember the place to get Formadehyde and Blue Stone.—Maupin Drug Store.

A good fresh Mr. Stevens, a piano tuner from Portland was here the past week putting pianos in shape.

Get a musical instrument for your home. Easy payment plan on Pianos or Talking Machines. Maupin Drug Store.

Dolphus Mayhew commenced helping in Shattuck Bros. store Tuesday morning.

The Portland Painless Dentist. All work guaranteed. W. T. Shuten, D. D. S., Prop., 305 Second St., The Dalles.

Wallace Muir went to The Dalles Wednesday and will be absent a few days for a vacation.

School Supplies—Big tablets 5c, Spelling blanks 5c, Composition books 5c, Pencils 2 for 5c, Crayons 5 and 10c, Maupin Drug Store.

Miss Solteck went to Hood River Friday night for a glimpse at the apple harvest.

For sale—One Chalmers truck, 1000 lbs. capacity just been worked over. Will make some one a bargain on this truck.—Shattuck Bros.

Some of the farmers don't like to be skinned, but Dad Coole still buys skins and hides.

Two full blood Duroc Jersey pigs, weigh about 70 pounds, for sale.—E. S. Fleming.

Finest equipped optical parlor in central Oregon, Dr. T. DeLarue, Eyebright Specialist, Exclusively Optical, Vagt Block, The Dalles, Ore.

Lost—Kodak, between Wapinitia and Maupin, reward for return to this office. W. J. F.

I have a farm 400 acres, 20 miles from Boise, Idaho, 10 miles from Emmett, good soil, well watered, lots of outside range, grows good alfalfa without water; 80 acres can be irrigated. A good cattle proposition. Price \$15.00 or more.—A. A. Bonney.

Lost—at Wapinitia Celebration grounds or Maupin a black leather bill book also fountain pen. Finder please leave at or send to Times office. Reward.

Wanted to rent this fall for a term of years a good wheat ranch with or without stock. I can furnish good references. Address F. R. Maupin Times.

Hot Meals, sandwiches, Short orders at all hours, served at the Hazelwood Ice Cream Parlor.

For Sale

1918 Model Ford Touring Car in good shape, all new tires.—O. F. Renick, Maupin, Ore.

Ever-Bearing Strawberries

Five square rods of land furnished my family of six more strawberries than we could use all summer. If you have water for irrigation they will do the same for you. Plants \$1 per hundred.—A. A. Bonney.

Church Notice

There will be regular services at the Free Methodist church both morning and evening every Sunday. We give every one a cordial invitation to come.

Edgar W. Long, Pastor.

For Sale

A limited amount of beardless eye seed.—Ed Herring, Criterion

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 27th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Harris L. Young of Maupin, Oregon, who on March 16th, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 011611, for SW1-4SW1-4, Section 3, NE1-2SW1-4, NE1-4, Section 8, SW1-4SW1-4, Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, U. S. Commissioner at Maupin, Oregon, on the 15th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses, A. C. Martin, F. M. Martin, E. J. Fischer, B. P. Turner, all of Maupin, Oregon. H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 2nd, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that William F. Johnson of Shaniko, Oregon, who on August 6th, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 010573, and on May 2nd, 1917, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 014335, for NW1-4SW1-4, SW1-4, SW1-2SW1-4, NE1-4NE1-4, Section 34, and W1-2NW1-4, Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 16 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, U. S. Commissioner at Maupin, Oregon, on the 15th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Messinger, Sanford M. Black, A. Chris L. Hanna, William H. Wernstaff, all of Shaniko, Oregon. H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

Wapinitia

and Robert are visiting friends in the Valley.

Olga Abbott left some two weeks ago to attend school in The Dalles.

H. N. Dodge has purchased a cream separator and will ship cream soon.

Several from here attended the horse sale in Maupin Saturday. Those from here buying horses are Bill Sturghis, Mose Delore and Claude Flinn.

Lloyd Woodside was thrown from a horse last Friday evening shaking him up quite badly.

The Commercial Club meeting at the school house was well attended. A short program was rendered before the business of the club was taken up. The matter of bending this section for building a Market road was taken and discussed, and a vote of 25 to 4 was in favor of bonding. Two new members were received, J. L. McCorkle and Harve Morris. Refreshments consisting of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served.

Jim Madron's have moved 1000 to the property of Grandpa Evjek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sharpe made a trip to Wanic Wednesday for apples.

Mrs. May Ball arrived home Monday from Portland.

Geo. Osborn and family are moving to the Tuschner place.

Ed Davis returned home from extended trip to Southern Oregon.

LEGAL NOTICES

Advertisers please read over your notices and notify us immediately if an error has occurred.

NOTICE OF CONTEST Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 30, 1919.

Leather Wallace of Criterion, Oregon, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Leonard H. Ayres who gives clo T. A. Hudson, The Dalles, Oregon as his postoffice address, did on September 22, 1919, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and require the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 015779, made February 28, 1916, for E1-2SE1-4, Section 21, SW1-4SW1-4, W1-2SW1-4, SW1-4SW1-4, 21-2SE1-4, Sec. 22, Township 6 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said land was wholly abandoned on or about March, 1918, at which time the said contestee went to his former home in Mississippi and it was rumored that he died there, that the only improvements on the land consist of a cabin 12 by 16 feet, and there has been about 11-2 acres plowed, that since date of abandonment neither the entryman or his heirs, if any, have cultivated or improved the land; that entryman's absence from the land was not due to his employment in military service rendered in connection with operations in Mexico or along the borders thereof or in mobilization camps elsewhere in military or naval organizations of the United States or of the National Guard of any of the several states or in any war in which the United States has been engaged.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 30th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur W. Fargler of Maupin, Oregon, who on January 26, 1914, made Homestead No. 012461, and on November 20, 1914, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 014124, for SE1-4SE1-4, Section 17, NE1-2E1-2, Section 20, W1-2SW1-4, SW1-4SW1-4, Section 21, Township 5 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described before F. D. Stuart, U. S. Commissioner at Maupin, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Manning, James Lizzie, Clarence Fargler, James Doran, all of Maupin, Oregon. H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 4, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Gussie I. Dethrick of Maupin, Oregon, who on May 10th, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 014318, for SE1-4SE1-4, Section 21, SE1-2SE1-4, and SE1-4 Section 28, NE1-4NE1-4, Sec. 33, Township 5 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, U. S. Commissioner at Maupin, Oregon, on the 15th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: O. B. Dethrick, W. C. Richardson, O. I. Williams, W. H. Williams, all of Maupin, Oregon. H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

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I. O. O. F. WAPINITIA

Lodge No. 209, Maupin, Oregon, meets every Saturday night in Donaldson's hall. Visiting members always welcome. W. H. STAATS, N. G. W. H. TALCOTT, Secretary.

Wapinitia Auto Stage

Leaves Maupin, 4 p. m. Leaves Wapinitia, 7 a. m. V. ROBERTS, Prop.