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SECOND ANNUAL FAIR OVER Exhibits Being Taken To Canby

While the committee has not yet figured out the exact attendance at the East Clackamas County Fair for the three days, the total was well over the 2,000 mark. Wednesday, hundreds of visitors purchased three day season tickets and no record of these visitors could be kept on the succeeding days, but the growth in attendance was in keeping with the growth in exhibits, enthusiasm and other features of this year's fair.

The exhibits of agricultural products far eclipsed last year's show, being greatly increased by the four community exhibits. The poultry and livestock departments did not make as desirable a showing as had been expected, but the grade of exhibits was better than formerly.

The community awards were to Currinsville, first; Garfield, second; George, third, and Springwater, fourth. The unavoidable controversy which occurred in connection with the community exhibits, owing to the overstepping of boundaries, has been settled in the committee and all interested parties have generously waived their claims, leaving the awards as originally announced.

Another year will find the community competition much keener and every effort will be made to have Viola, Eagle Creek, Barton City of Estacada and other sections represented.

Among the special features which greatly added to the attractiveness of the fair, were the exhibits of trout fry from the Eagle Creek Trout Feeding Ponds. This exhibit was in charge of Supt. Perry Kitzmiller and was made through the courtesy of R. E. Clanton, Supt. of Hatcheries of the State Fish & Game Commission.

F. J. Harkenrider of Estacada had a table exhibit of his clay, showing the public samples of ware made from this material and interesting the local people in this valuable nearby commodity.

Mrs. Jehu Davis with her demonstrations of wool spinning offered an attraction seldom seen by the younger generation.

The merry-go-round adjoining the grounds was a drawing feature for the youngsters this year and the receipts to the owner must have been gratifying, as every child in town and country had from one to a dozen rides a-

piece and many a mother staggered through the grounds with her head still dizzy from the effects of having made the whirling ride in company with her offspring.

W. R. Reid & Sons of Garfield demonstrated their Samson Sieve Grip Tractor, but did not attempt to give any demonstrations of plowing or harrowing, owing to the local grounds being under sod.

The afternoon amusements as arranged by the merchants of Estacada proved a drawing card, with the married men's community baseball series finally being won by Currinsville, after a red hot game against Springwater Friday afternoon. The winning team was awarded prizes amounting to \$1.50 in trade for each player, donated by the Estacada merchants.

Too much credit for the success of the 1915 fair cannot be given to the hard worked committee, headed by Mrs. A. W. Botkin as secretary, with John Ely, Pres.; Jas Shibley, Ed Shearer, F. B. Guthrie and E. W. Bartlett, assisting. The thanks of the people are due these unselfish, public spirited workers.

Space will not allow of a full list of awards being shown here, but among the leading ones are the result of the 2½ day butter fat contest. The first prize of \$10. was given to Mrs. Julia Ewalt of Springwater whose registered Jersey scored the highest, the scores being:

Ewalt, Julia	4.565 lbs.
Bartlett, E. W.	4.505 "
Ewalt, Trilby	4.298 "
Shearer, Edw.	2.711 "
Wagner, P. M.	2.650 "

One of the advantages of having entered cows in this contest was the value of having them expertly examined and tested by the Deputy State Veterinarian, all exhibitors being given a certificate showing that their animals were free from disease of any kind, with no sign of tuberculosis.

Among the special awards was the Grand Champion ribbon to the Jersey cow belonging to Edward Shearer of Garfield with similar honors to the Ewalt bull and heifer.

The pedigreed Poland China boars, donated as prizes by the P. R. L. & P. Co., and the Estacada Stock Yards were won by Ed Shearer and Mrs. L. J. Ewalt & Sons, first and second prizes for the largest number of points obtained in the divisions called for.

Morris Ely of Currinsville won the first prize of \$5. donated by

G. B. Dimick in the juvenile corn growing contest; Ralph Wade, second; Zeona Coop, third. Paul Frazier of Estacada won the \$5. in trade donated by the Portland Seed Co., with an agricultural exhibit comprising 22 varieties.

Among the out of season and odd agricultural exhibits were ripe strawberries from the Moxley place near Morrow; ginseng and tobacco from the Adolph Sagner place in Estacada; Soudan grass grown by Joe Nicholson of Garfield and alfalfa from a number of farms where this valuable crop is being satisfactorily experimented with.

Winners in some of the other departments were:

Livestock—Horses, A. Stubbe and Jehu Davis, the latter won the first premium for team, any age, it being the decision of Prof. Fitts that the mare in the team was almost perfect. Cattle—Walter Gribben, Ed Shearer, Mrs. L. J. Ewalt, Phil Wagner and Norman Tracy. Sheep—E. Shibley, Jake and Walter Looney. Swine—E. Shibley and Arthur Duncan.

Agriculture—Mrs. L. J. Ewalt, Califf Brothers, O. Coop, Ivor Coop, J. W. Cahill, L. Underwood, Paul Frazier, Chas. Jones, J. M. Schuitz, John Ely, Eb Lacy, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. Folsom, Mrs. A. L. Coop, E. W. Gribben, Earl Day, Ed Shearer, Joseph Nicholson. Fruits—Mary Stubbe, O. H. Schock, J. W. Cahill, A. W. Botkin, F. J. Harkenrider, Ed Saling, Norman Tracy, Will Still. Miscellaneous—Mrs. H. B. Davis, best two pound roll of butter; Swiss cheese, Casper Wheeler.

Women's department—Mrs. C. B. Whitbeck, Mrs. J. R. Hughes, Mrs. Herman Duus, Mrs. L. A. Chapman, Elsie Cory, Mrs. P. Maizannini, Delia Rynning, Mrs. Ed Bartlett, Mrs. A. L. Coop, Mrs. J. Dunseath, Mrs. Lovelace, Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mrs. O. R. Spackman, Mrs. Henry Trapp.

Poultry—Ed Shearer, who was the largest exhibitor, Mr. Dillon, Everett Shibley, Kenneth Ewalt, Fred Jorg, E. Bates, the Gribben boys.

Adding to the success of the fair during the three days was the fine music liberally dispensed by the Garfield band, whose members deserve more than the thanks of the public. Their leader, A. C. Davis, deserves much credit for having gotten together and successfully drilled the boys in this organization for the past two years, with the help of such old bandmen as John Ely and

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MUNICIPAL NATATORIUM POSSIBLE

Mayor of Hood River

Furnishes Data

At the request of several local people, the Progress has further investigated the probable cost of installing a public swimming tank in Estacada.

Such a swimming pool would be of inestimable value to the children and grown-ups alike, not only offering an ever attractive amusement during the summer, but furnishing a healthy recreation and making it possible for every boy, girl, man or woman to learn to swim.

It was at first supposed that the cost of installing a tank would be prohibitive, but from the following letter received from the obliging Mayor of Hood River, it will be seen that \$1,000 would be more than sufficient to finance it.

City of Hood River, Oregon
Mayor's Office Sept. 7, 1915

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th Inst relative to swimming pool received. Our pool was built by popular subscription with a small appropriation from the city. It is built on city property. The tank is 30 by 100 feet in size running from 3 to 9 feet depth from one end to the other. The excavation was cheap as it is built on a slope so that there was probably less than half the excavation necessary if built on level ground. I think the walls are 6 inches thick and made of concrete cement or cement concrete would be nearer right. The tank I am told cost \$880. A wider tank would not be proportionately expensive. We have just a cheap board building for dressing rooms for the children. A man is kept on the grounds to preserve order and see that children do not drown. Water is obtained from an irrigating system and does not cost much here. It is changed as needed to keep it pure. Unfortunately it is too cold to keep constantly running which would be the ideal condition. It is very popular not only among children but adults notwithstanding we have a fair beach on the river where much bathing is done. I would advise a larger tank in width if you can pay for it. The depth could be a foot less at the deep end. If I can give you any further aid I will be pleased to do so.

Very sincerely,

H. L. Dumble.

P. S.—Before mailing this the contractor for our pool called to see me and told me that the walls at the bottom were much thicker than I have stated. I asked him to write to you and give you additional facts. I will say that seemingly we got a very good job at least as far as I am able to judge.

H. L. D.

A swimming pool could be constructed in Estacada, either as a municipal attraction or in connection with the school and could be financed by popular subscription with the aid of the school.

Suggestions from the public on this question will be greatly appreciated by the Progress and will receive publicity through these columns.