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ESTACADA SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

Dedication Of New Building And Reception To Teachers Friday, Sept. 21st

While the proverbial girl and boy are supposed to be dreading the opening day of school, when vacation ends and hard work, crank teachers and strict deportment begin—the majority of the boys and girls who will attend the Estacada Schools this year are looking ahead to Monday, Sept. 17th, when the first semester of the 1917-18 year starts. This anticipation is especially present on the part of the older students, who will this year be located in the new high school building.

A full crew of workmen has labored every day and even Sunday in putting the finishing touches on the new building and the work is now completed, including the installation of several hundred feet of green blackboards. Even Principal Wilson and Janitor Eschelmann were forced to break the Sabbath during the rush in assembling the new desks and getting them securely fastened into place.

The full corps of teachers is now in Estacada, where the new instructors have been the objects of close inspection on the part of more than one youngster, who wants to see what the new teacher looks like. The faculty for the coming year is as follows:—

FACULTY

Thomas Elmer Wilson, A. B., Fairmount College, Principal, Mathematics and Civics
Gertrude S. Dillon, A. B., University of Illinois, Latin and Teacher Training
H. C. McCormick, B. S., Oregon Agricultural College, Manual Training and Agriculture
Minnie Schrepel, B. S., University of Minnesota, Domestic Science and Art
Ellwyn Rutherford A. B. University of Oregon, Science, History, and Director of Athletics
Louise Maude Quilliam, A. B., Washington University, English and Director Physical Culture
Ursula Johnson, Graduate Orient High School, Grade Principal, Teacher Sixth and Seventh Grades
Ruth H. Welch, Graduate Alabama Normal, Teacher of Eighth Grade

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EAST CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR NOW UNDERWAY REGISTERED LIVESTOCK REPLACES GRADE CATTLE. QUALITY OF EXHIBITS BETTER

Gov. Withycombe, Sen. Fulton, G. J. Taylor, Prof. Dubach and Mrs. Alexander Thompson on Program

With the majority of exhibits in readiness, the Fourth Annual East Clackamas County Fair opened on the Estacada School grounds Wednesday morning, and is now under full headway, with good crowds in attendance.

While the total quantity of exhibits is slightly lighter than last year, this difference is more than offset by the quality of the products displayed.

The livestock exhibits show greatest improvement, with the former grades and non-registered animals replaced with registered stock in nearly every department and the hogs exhibited by the Boys' Pig Club members surpass anything in that line ever seen here, with the poultry exhibit maintaining equally high standards.

The attendance on opening day was, as usual, light and limited to less than 200, but crowds are in evidence today and more are expected on Friday.

The tractor demonstrations each morning have been an attraction and the farmers and others who have followed the demonstrations of plowing done by the Staude-Mak-A-Tractor are being convinced of the efficiency and economy of this device for replacing horse power. Despite the dryness of the soil, the machine plowed a double furrow, of an average depth of seven inches, maintaining a speed of about 3 miles per hour.

The main exhibition hall this year is more systematically arranged than formerly, with all exhibits on the walls or on shelves, with plenty of space for the visitors and especially comfortable facilities for speakers and audience.

Several attractive special booths and exhibits are installed this year, including the banner and flag draped booth of the Estacada Schools, where registration of students is underway. Another important registration booth is in charge of the Council of Women's Defense League, where all women of this community are urged to register.

The C. I. C. lunch booth is a convenience, and being well patronized and a patriotically decorated booth has been constructed near the entrance where the Canning and Drying Demonstrations are being staged.

Division H., comprising the Women's Dept. is also housed in an attractive booth, containing beautiful articles of handiwork, from useful comforts to dainty

lingerie and a glass case displaying handsome fragile pieces of hand-painted china-ware.

Space will not permit of a detailed description of the various exhibits, which are all high in quality, excepting possibly the fruits, both fresh and canned, which this year suffered from the dry season. Fine specimens of grain are shown and the alfalfa cuttings again remind us of the possibilities of the local culture of this valuable product. No evidences of an off year are to be seen in the corn or kale displays and the showing of vegetables is extensive.

One especially attractive exhibit comprises a display of products from the J. W. Cahill farm in Eagle Creek, including everything from Seven Headed Egyptian wheat, with 150 kernels to the head, to fruits and vegetables.

The wheat family is well represented from buck to prohi, artistically entwined with streamers of hops and graceful tassels of millets. Squashes, pumpkins, cucumbers and the like are in profusion, with melons of the water, mush and citron variety in full array.

An exhibit of six kinds of basket willows from Garfield, indicates the experimenting now going on in the culture of new products and the display of prunes and plums can only be classified by a fruit expert.

This exhibit is supplemented with a number of industrial displays, showing the manufactured products of Barr & Barr the Estacada blacksmiths; shingles from the Cox & Park Mill; gaudily labeled cans from the R. C. Deming Packing Company; pounds and pounds of handsome cheeses from the Estacada Cheese Factory and a few samples of printing from the News office.

The livestock exhibit shows the greatest improvement of any department, with the day of the grade cow and crossed hog a thing of the past. The judges, who had to choose a winner from among the hogs exhibited by the Boys' Pig Club, had a task envied by none, for the six hogs were as nearly perfect specimens as can be imagined. These animals even eclipsed the swine exhibited at former fairs by parents and grown-ups. The hog exhibit attracted much attention, from the 500 to 700 pound boar of Lawrence's to sleek, fattened animals

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ATTENDANCE GOOD AT GEORGE FAIR

Exhibits Well Up To Standard Grand Prizes Won By Club Officials

With no rain interfering until evening, the George Community Fair held last Friday was a success as usual, although the attendance was a little below former years.

No indication of a season of drought was evidenced by the agricultural or livestock exhibits, which were well up to standard.

Visitors were present from all nearby communities and all joined the good time during the noon hour picnic dinner and program. Addresses were made by Miss Johnson, Prof. Fitts and Prof. Brown of the Extension Dept. of the O. A. C. and by Walter Givens and E. W. Bartlett of Estacada.

The cash prizes were awarded on a basis of points won, with the club's officers, C. A. Johnson, Vice President and Mrs. Peter Rath, Secretary, receiving highest honors. Prizes were awarded as follows:—

C. A. Johnson, Livestock	\$5.
W. Terwilliger, " "	3.
J. Wiederhold, " "	2.
C. A. Johnson, Hogs	5.
Henry Johnson, " "	3.
Mrs. H. Joyner, " "	2.
Mrs. H. Joyner, Poultry	1.
Gladys Joyner, " "	.50
Mrs. P. Rath, Grain	2.50
C. A. Johnson, " "	1.50
Mrs. H. Joyner, " "	1.
Mrs. P. Rath, Grain & Forage	1.
Mrs. N. Scheel, " "	.50
C. A. Johnson, " "	.25
Mrs. N. Scheel, Fruit	.75
Mrs. F. Ochs, " "	.75
C. A. Johnson, " "	.25
Mrs. A. H. Miller, Vegetables	2.50
Mrs. P. Rath, " "	2.
C. A. Johnson, " "	1.50
Mrs. F. Ochs, " "	1.
H. Johnson, Potatoes	2.50
C. A. Johnson, " "	1.50
Mrs. P. Rath, Shelled Grain	1.
C. A. Johnson, " "	.50
C. A. Johnson, Special	2.
Mrs. P. Rath, " "	1.50
Mrs. N. Scheel, " "	1.
Mrs. P. Rath, Corn	1.50
Walter Scheel, Oats	2.50
Mrs. P. Rath, Canning	.35
Mrs. N. Scheel, " "	.20
Mrs. F. Ochs, " "	.05
Pearl Johnson, Cooking	.25
Mrs. P. Rath, " "	.50
Mrs. M. Klinker, " "	.20
Flora Klinker, " "	.20
Flora Lins, " "	.10
Irene Paulson, Fancy Work	.50
Mrs. P. Rath, " "	1.40
Mrs. F. Ahnert, " "	.75
Mrs. F. Ochs, " "	.25
Flora Klinker, " "	.25
Mrs. N. Scheel, " "	.05
Irene Paulson, Flowers	.25

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