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BEST SHOW YET

Ninth Corn Carnival Shows More Exhibits and Larger Attendance

The ninth annual Corn Show has come and gone and magnificently did live up to the prediction that it was to be "bigger and better than ever."

Not only was there a great display of corn, potatoes, and other exhibits, but the crowds were here in greater numbers and the enlarged hall and new exhibit pavilion were too small to accommodate the sightseers.

The fame of Coquille will spread to greater distances as a result of this year's exhibition. Visitors, who happened to be here from the middle west, said they had never seen a more ambitious event staged by a town of this size, and they went away declaring they had had the time of their lives.

It was a good show, but it's getting too large for our limited accommodations. The sports should have a field to be properly conducted. The Community Building, capable of seating 1500 or 1600 people, was jammed Saturday night with a solid mass of 1800 or 2000. There should be no booths in that section and our exhibit pavilion should be twice its present size.

There is not much hope that these things can be secured before another year rolls around with it 1926 Corn Show, but it is a mark toward which to aspire as the increasing popularity of Coquille's biggest celebration becomes known to an ever-widening circle of attendants.

To Coquille's friend and neighbor—Bandon—is due a world of credit for making the Friday afternoon parade and features the most entertaining first day program the Corn Show has ever witnessed. There were probably 500 citizens of Bandon-by-the-Sea in Coquille that afternoon, over 100 of them school children, besides the Beachmen, Mermaids, Nymphs and other citizens in the parade and along the side-lines.

Next in importance to the splendid Bandon attendance was that of Marshfield and North Bend—conspicuous by its absence. The half dozen Pirates, who made the trip over to take part in the Booster Club Day program, were so disgusted that they did not remain to receive the scroll prepared for them by his majesty, King Corn, with unlimited authority to control the seven seas. No Marshfield did not participate, except in a small way.

The parade Friday afternoon was one of the best ever held here. Preceded by two traffic officers, King Corn, with his prime minister, master of the exchequer, herald and court jester, passed in review before his loyal subjects. Following was the reception committee and the Bandon Band. Coquille is under obligation to that organization for furnishing the music for the parade and for the short concert they later delivered.

Then came Bandon's section of the parade, nearly 200 strong. The Beachmen, Mermaids, Nymphs, preceded the symbol of a star-fish, a five-pointed star of wood, 24 feet across and carried by sea nymphs. In the center sat the queen of the Mermaids attended by two ladies of her court. Glee-club, school children, and a delegation of Bandon's white-hatted business men followed.

There was much effort represented in the showing our friends by the sea made. And the singing of the children was a pleasure to the throngs and showed the result of training.

The Pirates, the Corn Show Taxi—an ancient vehicle drawn by a huge ox, the Corn Fed Canaries, the Meadowlarks, the Pythian Sisters, the Red-hot Peppers and five little peppers, the Carrots, all appraised in costumes unique and striking, were followed by a motley crew of free lance callathumpians, the fire department on the city's truck, which was also over-run with gobs.

Arrived at the King's throne, the Bandon children rendered several selections, the Beachmen maneuvered and drilled and finally appeared before his majesty with a captive, a Pirate found in Beachman territory. Lufe Compton—the sole remaining Pirate in Coquille—was spared his life when he took the oath of allegiance to the Beachmen.

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85 Per Cent Collected

This morning the tax collection department turned over to Treasurer T. M. Dimmick the collections made since W. W. Gage took office early in September, and collected up to Oct. 5. Of the total amount, \$602,893.13 was for the current 1924 tax and \$2,822.81 for penalty and interest.

In addition to that there will be \$50,000 of current taxes paid after Oct. 5 and prior to Nov. 5, when the penalty is added, and about \$90,000 of back taxes.

It is by far the largest year's payment for taxes in Coos county. Of the \$1,694,390.47 levied for the year, \$1,866,801.50 is the approximate current tax payment on Nov. 5, leaving unpaid \$230,688.97, which is less than 15 per cent of the levy.

From this it is safe to assume that business and times generally are better in Coos county than they have been for many years.

Fire Seen in Time

Ben Wood and Hadley Girts discovered that the small building housing the boiler, in the rear of the Cow Bell Dairy, was on fire about ten o'clock last night, and turned in the alarm. By the use of extinguishers the blaze was quickly smothered, but a few moments more would have allowed the W. O. W. and Hersey buildings to catch.

Mrs. Briner says that the ashes, which caused the fire, were dumped on the ground a week ago and that the frame work, outside the metal walls, blazed up after smoldering that long.

COOS SETTLES WITH STATE

The county court has passed on a number of indigent allowance cases this week and granted a few log hauling permits.

They have also ordered a warrant drawn for \$280,000, to be paid out of bond proceeds, in settlement of the State Highway Commission's claim of \$287,663.90 against the county. The state offered to settle for the \$280,000.

The total expenditures on the Roseburg-Coos Bay and the Roosevelt Highways in the county, will be \$1,151,395.90, and the county's share of this \$246,503.43. Of this amount \$87,696.44 has been paid and credit for money expended is fixed at \$171,145.10 more, leaving the \$287,663.90 to be settled for.

The following shows the amounts the county has spent and for which the \$171,145.10 credit is allowed:

Project	Credit	County's Share
Bandon-Curry line	\$168,846	\$84,423
Coq-Bandon grade	35,654	17,827
Coquille bridge	90,628	45,314
Overland Viaduct	4,391	3,195
Bunker Hill Pavement	12,818	6,900
Coal Bank Sl. Bridge	26,949	13,474

Totals \$342,290-\$171,145

The court adopted an order reducing the weight limit on county roads from 22,000 to 16,500 pounds, and the weight per inch of tire for tires in excess of 30 inches from 600 to 450 pounds. For tires less than 30 inches the reduction is from 500 to 375 pounds per inch.

The agreement with the Coos Bay Lumber Co. for a logging road right-of-way through the county farm, for \$150 per annum in advance was made a matter of record.

School Census Taken

O. C. Sanford has just completed taking the school census for district No. 8, and after checking it over and eliminating duplications, finds it is precisely the same as last year—304.

Of this total 440 are girls and 370 are boys. This is a slight decrease in the number of girls enumerated and a corresponding increase in the number of boys.

Closed to Commercial Fishing

The notices of the State Fish Commission closing the Coquille river above the highway bridge at this city to commercial and net fishing will become effective November 23. It is published elsewhere in this issue.

Took Two to Pen

Sheriff Gage left this morning for Salem with Nels Justensen and Sherman Stage, who each face a two-year term in the pen, the former on a moonshining conviction and the latter for larceny.

THE EXHIBITORS PRIZE WINNERS

And What They Displayed in Their Booths at the Corn Show

The displays made by the cities and communities of the county, at the Corn Show last week, the exhibits made by the factories and local merchants, were a surprise and a source of much favorable comment on the part of the thousands who viewed them.

Kentuck Inlet, with its apples, celery, corn, root crops, squash, pumpkins, potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages and grain proved to strangers in the county that the Coos river district is capable of raising any sort of crop grown anywhere.

Brewster Valley's display consisted principally of potatoes, the kind which is making that section famous. Just as a reminder that corn also grows there, and carrots and beets, they were used to decorate the main attraction.

Broadbent with its school display fruits, vegetables, grains, corn, Melowest cheese, grapes, canned goods, root crops, butter and a mounted Chinese Pheasant, besides lots of other handsome exhibits put on the Corn Show map and testified to the interest the people of that section have in this event.

Arago's display, with as great a variety as Broadbent, and equal, came mostly from the ranch of Geo. Hampton, although it was a community booth. Mr. Hampton probably exhibits at the county fair and at the Corn Show a larger number of separate specimens than almost any other farmer in Coos county could.

Myrtle Point occupied two booths. In one of them was the log cabin, surrounded by forest and orchard, indicative of its foundation in 1861. Corn, woods, vegetables, grains, grasses, apples, flowers, cheese, etc., all leading products of the Myrtle Point district, presented an ensemble that was a credit to the community and the men who installed it.

The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce showed a Melowest cheese mantle, myrtlewood novelties, Port Oford cedar veneer and an 18-inch cucumber, weighing 5 lbs., 1 oz., grown by S. B. Cathcart.

In the southwest corner of the Community Building was an exhibit which everyone did not see yet which was the most unusual exhibit on display. It was the butterfly collection of Geo. W. Taylor, of this city. Only about a third of his collection was there but it numbered ten thousand butterflies, moths, flies, beetles, bugs and cocoons. The largest butterfly in the world, measuring at least six inches across; the death moth of Germany, with its skull on the back; the ancient-Egyptian locust, and the male and female of hundreds of varieties of butterflies, from all parts of the world, were on exhibition. They were of every known color, brilliant hues and somber, from the brightest scarlet shading off to velvet black.

Mr. Taylor refused to put a price on his collection, when the Oregon University desired to buy it, but it has been shown at all the large world's fairs in this country.

Lack of space and time forbids our mentioning in detail all the attractive features which were shown on the other booths, but it was a most worthwhile and worth-seeing display. I. A. Elrod—Tasty showing Men's wear.

H. N. Lorenz—Utz & Dunn shoes for ladies, and brass bound chest.

M. J. Hartson—Maytag washer.

Oerding Mfg. Co.—Myrtlewood novelties.

Cow Bell Dairy—Milk containers sterilized with live steam.

Hub Clothing & Shoe Co.—Ladies shoes and hose, men's wear, and featuring a short-spoked hub.

J. A. Lamb—Bridle Beach hesters Guyer & Black and J. A. Lamb—Nash and Ajax cars.

E. G. Opperman—Radio instruments and equipment; electric heaters.

A. L. Hooton—Electrical equipment.

Mrs. Nins Nosler—Beautiful display of work done by her art class.

Farr & Elwood—"Nozal" feeds and miniature truck.

Coquille Hardware Co.—Dupont powder and fuses.

Variety Shop—Electrically operated toys, trains, etc. It represented a lot of work in preparation.

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List of Those Awarded Prizes at the Coquille Corn Show

Never before has there been so diversified an exhibit of corn and farm crops at a Coquille Corn Show as was shown this year. Prof. G. R. Hyslop, of O. A. C., said, when judging the entries, that it was the best display of root crops he had ever seen in Oregon.

Corn, in ten and one hundred ear lots, kept arriving until it was a question of placing it, and it was all of excellent appearance.

Probably the four huge pumpkins, raised by Harry Aber from seed sent from Switzerland, aroused the most comment. As the old man in the story said: "There ain't no such animal." But they were there.

Below is a list of all poultry and agricultural crops winners:

Poultry

- Smith Sisters, Coq., Barred Rocks, 1st
- Smith Sisters, Coq., Barred Rocks, 2nd
- Gertie Arrel, Coq., Barred Rocks, 3rd
- G. W. Martin, M. P., Barred Rocks, 4th
- Geo. W. Martin, Myrtle Point, Barred Rocks, 4th
- C. D. Maul, Bandon, Ancona, 1st
- Mrs. R. J. Hoiverson, Coq., Reds, 1st
- Dr. J. P. Easter, Coq., White Rocks, 1st
- K. E. Pettengill, Coquille, Black Minorca, 1st
- John Yeakum, Coq., Blue game, 1st
- John Yeakum, Coq., Irish Gray, 2nd
- John Yeakum, Blacks of Madra, 3rd
- Carlton A. Smith, Coquille, English call ducks, 1st
- Clifford Kern, Coq., Pekin ducks, 1st
- Frank Zello, Norway, Pekin ducks, 2d
- Wilson & Cook, Coq., W. Leghorns, 1st
- M. L. Daniels, Coq., W. Leghorns, 2d
- Bradley & Neal, Coq., W. Leghorns, 3rd
- K. E. Pettengill, Coquille, Light Bra-mamas, 1st.

Corn

- Arthur Brown, McKinley, Yellow Dent, 1st
- C. E. Johnson, Lee, Yellow Dent, 2nd
- Webb Mast, Lee, Yellow Dent, 3rd
- Emmery Robbins, Broadbent, White Dent, 100 ears, 1st
- R. L. Warner, Broadbent, W. Dent, 2d
- L. P. Trigg, Norway, White Dent, 3rd
- T. M. Stover, M. P., Flint 100 ears, 1st
- Wm. Schellhammer, M. P., Flint, 2nd
- T. M. Stover, M. P., Flint, 100 ears, 1st
- H. A. Strong, M. P., Flint 100 ears, 2nd
- Wm. Schellhammer, M. P., Flint 3rd
- Webb Mast, Lee, Ross' Y. Dent, 1st
- Arthur Brown, McKinley, Y. Dent, 2d
- C. E. Johnson, Lee, Yellow Dent, 3rd
- Emmery Robbins, Broadbent, White Dent, 100 ears, 1st
- L. P. Trigg, Norway, White Dent, 2nd
- R. L. Warner, Broadbent, W. D. 3rd
- E. J. Meyers, Arago, Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn, 1st
- Dr. J. P. Easter, Coq., Cross Sweet 2d
- J. N. Gearhart, Dora, Yellow Bantam Sweet, 3rd
- C. W. Dye, Myrtle Pt., Rice pop, 1st
- J. N. Gearhart, Dora, Pop, 2nd
- Mrs. Arthur Brown, McKinley, Pop 3rd
- Arthur Hansen, N. B. Minn. No 13 1st
- J. P. Johnson, Coq., Minn. No 13 2nd
- J. C. Harvey & Son, Lee, Iowa Sil. 3d

Potatoes

- K. E. Pettengill, Coq., Burbank, 1st
- C. A. Pettengill, Coq., Burbank, 2nd
- K. E. Pettengill, Coq., Fill-a-Basket, 3

Pears

- J. T. Jenkins, Bandon, 1st
- T. M. Stover, Myrtle Point, 2nd
- L. M. Aasen, Arago, Buero de anjou 2
- L. M. Aasen, Arago, 3rd
- C. W. Dye, M. P., winter pears, 3rd
- L. M. Aasen, Arago, winter banana, 1
- C. W. Dye, M. P., winter banana, 2d
- L. M. Aasen, Ore. red winter, 1st
- L. M. Aasen, Spokane Beauty, 1st
- E. A. Palmer, Coquille, Kings, 1st
- L. M. Aasen, Arago, Kings, 2nd
- C. W. Dye, M. P. King of Tompkins, 3
- O. H. Aasen, Arago, Delicious, 1st
- L. M. Aasen, Arago, Delicious, 2nd
- S. D. Pulford, Coquille, Delicious, 3rd
- C. W. Dye, M. P., Yel. Newton, 1st
- L. M. Aasen, Yel. New. Pippin, 1st
- C. W. Dye, Myrtle Pt., Greening, 1st
- C. W. Dye, M. P., Baldwin, 1st
- Ed Cuninghame, Coquille, Baldwin 2d
- T. P. Pointer, Coquille, Baldwin, 3rd
- C. W. Dye, M. P., Spitzenburg, 1st
- T. P. Hanly, Bandon, Spitzenburg, 2d
- Frank J. Fish, Bancroft, Spitzen. 3rd
- Bert Seal, Coq., Smoke House, 1st
- T. P. Hanly Bandon, Smoke House, 2d
- Frank J. Fish, Ban., Rome Beauty, 1st
- Arthur Brown, McK., Rome Beauty 2d
- Geo. Hampton, Arago, North Spy, 1st
- Geo. Hampton, Arago, N. Spy, 2nd
- T. R. Pointer, Coq. North. Spy, 3rd
- Henry George, Coq. Strawberry, 1st

ENTERTAINMENTS

For Corn Show Visitors Were of High Degree — Large Crowds Both Nights

The Community Building was crowded with 1200 to 1500 men, women and children Friday evening for the presentation of the comedy, "Turning the Trick," and right royally were they entertained with a show that exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the Corn Show committee. Without a bottle, the cast went through the three-hour performance in the happy ending, and the audience remained for all of it.

Music by the Cornfield Canaries, whose costumes were most suggestive of the real thing, and the Meadowlarks, furnished welcome breaks in the evening's entertainment.

For years Geo. Leach has taken the stellar role in home talent productions here and we have come to accept his acting as a matter of course, but he enlivened himself Friday evening and played the part of "Fiddly Casey" in superb fashion.

The man, however, who surprised his friends, was Art Selander. As a valuable French "be-dressmaker," he was a scream and kept his audience in an uproar with his gestures, dialogue, and expressions. "Man die, me, an' artiste, to be kept waiting while they curl to hair, powder to nose and paint to cheek; no Amund Francis Bon Alms de Levier a Modeste." We must hand it to you, Art, you were good.

And so were the rest. Mrs. F. G. Leslie, the woman rich wife of Casey, and their loved children, played by Fred Winter and Miss Ruth Winter, were a real treat. The play's fortune, and she did it naturally and with few stage props.

Mrs. Tracy Leach has so often taken the part of mischievous tom-boy that we were constantly looking for the dramatic and attentive maid, "Alison," to break forth in some wild prank, but she carried it through to the tender closing scene with all the dignity and correct deportment of the habitual serving maid.

E. L. Vinton, a friend of the family, and Orvin Gent, of the secret service, were never at a loss for words or prompt action and they had lots of both.

Mrs. Jan. Richmond, the Bolshevik and notorious woman crook, sustained her part throughout, and with J. P. Bayers, her accomplice, pulled off a final robbery and got away with it, to the consternation of those who thought they knew how a play should end—the good, victorious, and the villain banished away to prison.

There was no fill-in in "Turning the Trick." It was an all-star cast. An even larger crowd was present for the Saturday night entertainment. Every seat was taken and hundreds had to stand up or leave in disappointment.

Myrtle Point was largely represented in the audience, and they had brought their excellent band along to help in the celebration. Coquille extends her thanks to our neighboring city's band for the concert with which the evening's show began.

The Canaries and Meadowlarks were called back time after time, until they had exhausted their repertoire before the audience would permit them to quit.

Robert H. Cragger presented an original, clever monologue which was heartily applauded and contained many local hits.

Eleanor Cording entertained with a few moments of fancy dancing that the audience enjoyed.

Another number, inadvertently left off the printed program was the singing and dancing set of Lynde's South-west, a little miss who gave promise of great future ability as an entertainer. She was accompanied by her mother on the piano.

The high school glee club and chorus numbers were enthusiastically received and their director, Miss Nissen, has come to be proud of them. The Glee Club, with its white and red sashes and tan-s-chesters made a most attractive picture.

The glee club rendered "Wanderers Night Song," by Robertstein, and "Swing Song," by Loh. The chorus numbers were "Song of the Winds," by Wilson, and "Fidelity the Finding Day," by Lightbill. Nothing jazy was frivolous is contemplated by the

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GOES ON WINTER SCHEDULE

Next Tuesday, Nov. 10, the Coast Auto Lines inaugurates its winter schedule and there are several changes which affect service in and out of Coquille. Three round trips a day between here and Marshfield have been cancelled. After Tuesday there will be no 9 a. m. bus leaving here for the Bay, nor a 2 p. m. stage and the 4 and 5 p. m. stages are to be joined in one leaving here at 4:30 p. m. The hours at which buses will leave Marshfield are 7, 8, 10, 11:30 a. m. and 1, 3, 4:30, 5:45 and 7:40 p. m.

There will still be three round trips a day between here and Roseburg. The morning stage will continue to leave at eight o'clock. In the afternoon one will leave at 12:50 and another at 4:30 instead of at 12:15 and 6 as it present.

Between Coquille and Crescent City the new schedule provides for a two day trip instead of one day as at present. The stage will continue to leave here at 9 a. m., but will stop over night at Gold Beach, reaching Crescent City at 3:30 the next afternoon. Returning the buses will leave Crescent City at 8 a. m., arriving here at 1:50 p. m. next day.

There are also a few minor changes in the hours of arrival between here and Myrtle Point and also in the Bandon schedule.

Myrtle Point Here Tomorrow

Coquille plays its final game on the home gridiron tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, Myrtle Point being the visiting team. The remaining games on the schedule will be played on the Bay, with North Bend, Nov. 21, and at Marshfield on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26.

Playing the kind of ball the team did last Saturday, Coquille will hold Myrtle Point even, and it would not be at all surprising if a 5-0 score were the result. Another field goal from Les Wilson's trusty toe might turn a tie game into a Coquille victory.

Two More Plead Guilty

C. O. Ayles and Hazel Pomeroy of Bridge, serving time on a liquor charge, and indicted by the grand jury for lewd cohabitation, pleaded guilty in circuit court yesterday afternoon and were sentenced to six months in jail. The judge stated that when they had served their liquor sentences he would consider an application for parole. Ayles' sentence was six months and \$500; that of Police woman, 60 days and \$250.

"Turning the Trick," a 3-act comedy with home talent at the Liberty next Tuesday.