

### 4-H. Clubbers Guests of Bank

Conforming to its practice of many years, the First National Bank of Portland is again this year giving two outstanding 4-H club youngsters from each county in the state a three-day trip to the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland where they are given an opportunity to see the highlights of Portland and vicinity and to see the main office of the First National Bank of Portland in operation and to enjoy the many other features available during the three-day party. A boy and girl are selected from each county.

This year Coos county is represented by Miss Edwina Sustrum, of Hauser, the outstanding 4-H girl selected for her ability in leadership, project work, and general achievement record by the county during the past four years. The young man who will represent the county as a guest of the First National Bank is "Junior" Gullstrom, of Arago, selected on the same basis.

These young people were selected by a committee consisting of George Jenkins, county agent; Mrs. Martha Mulkey, county school superintendent, and C. M. Howard, manager of the Coquille Branch of the First National Bank of Portland.

The Coos representatives enjoyed a dinner with Manager Howard in Marshfield on Tuesday evening and left on the seven o'clock train for Portland, arriving Wednesday morning. The bank's representatives took charge of the more than seventy guests representing all of the counties of the state for their three days' stay, housing them at the Heathman Hotel and being certain that they attended all of the functions prepared in the rather elaborate program and returning them by train to arrive back in Marshfield Saturday morning where they will be properly taken care of and returned to their homes.

The First National Bank of Portland has for many years sponsored every activity of young people who are interested in any type of progressive work, especially the 4-H Club and the Future Farmers organization, and this is their way of awarding these outstanding youngsters, whom it is considered as representing Coos county in a most satisfactory manner this year.

Myrtle club members enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Southmayd. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Frank Southmayd of Myrtle Point and Mrs. Gust Ross of Marshfield. Members present were Mesdames Alice Standley, Faye Darby, Helen Andersen, Ruth Varney, Beryl Mullin, Margaret Mullin, Alina Eckholm, Ina Sandline and Margaret Southmayd.

### Hard Work Key To Success Says Women's Leader

"Hard work is the key to success," says Dr. Minnie L. Moffat, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club. Leading business women in various fields have achieved success by the hard work road. Take Miss Gertrude B. Lane, for instance, editor of Women's Home Companion. This is how she got to the top.

"I didn't employ tactics," she said, "except hard work. I was called a glutton for work and my aim in living was to go as good a job as I was able to do. Men are perfectly willing to give women high positions provided women are capable of holding them."

The Business and Professional Women's Club numbers 73,000 members. These women are represented in nearly every type of position known and are listed as follows: Office workers top the list with 22.8 per cent; teacher, 17.8 per cent; in medical, nursing and other health work, 6.8 per cent; social work, 2.3 per cent; retail dealers, 7.7 per cent; in county, state and federal government units, 3.7 per cent; finance, 3.4 per cent; housewives, 3 per cent; beauticians, 2.8 per cent; lawyers, judges, policemen and similar workers, 1.4 per cent; librarians and assistants, 1.4 per cent. The unemployed are .5 per cent and all the other occupations fit into the remaining 14.1 per cent.

The Coquille Business and Professional Women's Club has members represented in as many occupations as listed above. We feel as never before, in these times, that women play a very important role in business and we must be mindful of the theme of National Business Women's Week, "Vote." Study the issues carefully and be at the polls to vote on election day. Each business woman can do her bit for the nation, as well as her community and democracy.—Press Correspondent.

### Auto Camp Association To Hold Annual Convention

The Oregon Auto Camp Association will hold its sixteenth annual convention in Medford, Oregon, on October 23 and 24. All auto court, camp and lodge owners and operators in the state of Oregon are invited to attend this convention. There will be a number of California, Washington and British Columbia camp owners present at the convention and a large attendance of Oregon-auto camp owners is expected.

Jack Allen, of Salem, Oregon, is president and Clinton A. Ambrose, of Portland, Oregon, is secretary of the Oregon Auto Camp Association.

### Fire Boys Ask Pumper Purchase

Coquille, Oregon, Oct. 8, 1946 To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Coquille:

We of the Coquille Volunteer Fire Department greatly appreciate the consideration shown the fire department in regard to the petitions taken around by the members of the department. This petition was circulated to find out the sentiment of the people of Coquille in regard to the ordinance passed by the city council on September 18th establishing a fund for \$3,000 for the purpose of buying a pumper truck, the \$3000 to be included in the 1941 budget.

The boys of the department are trying to find ways and means to increase the efficiency of the department. We went to the Chamber of Commerce to try to outline a definite program along these lines.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the movement and took it to the Planning Committee, who in turn took it before the Council.

The Council then voted on an ordinance for the purpose of buying this equipment, the \$3000 to come out of the 1941 budget. This ordinance was passed 100 per cent by the Council. The budget committee then met on the following night, rejected the ordinance, but kept the budget as high as possible, plus the six per cent limitation.

We of the department feel, as the mayor and the councilmen feel, that this item could be included in the budget by cutting down on some of the other items. If it is true that this can be done, we think that this is the proper place to buy this equipment, and not go out and bond the town. Our taxes are high enough now.

We have also gone on record before the council, stating that if and when suitable quarters could be provided, we of the department would furnish men to stay with the equipment at night without any additional cost to the city.

What more can you ask of a volunteer fire department?

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### Portland Livestock Market News

The livestock market at the Portland Union Stock Yards, North Portland, for the week ended October 8, showed mixed trends. The general trend on lower grade cattle, including grass steers, was downward. Good quality fed cattle were steady, and sold at top prices of \$11.00 per cwt. for steers and \$10.00 for heifers. The new practical top of \$15.00 per cwt. for vealer calves was maintained throughout the week. The hog market was from 25 to 35 cents lower at \$6.60 top for carlots and \$6.40 to \$6.50 being paid for top truck-ins. The sheep market was strong and active, with \$8.25 to \$8.50 ruling for good to choice wooled lambs. There was a higher percentage of lower lamb sales the latter part of the week due to inferior quality and wet fleeces. There were 3,000 calves, 300 calves, 3,900 hogs and 2,225 sheep sold on the open market during the past week.

There were 1,850 cattle, 300 calves, 3,975 hogs and 1,475 sheep in this Monday's open market trading.

Early Monday sales of cattle were on a generally steady basis. Later in the day sales were under pressure, with bids 25 cents or more lower, the stock being off most. There were no strictly top offerings of light steers, and \$10.40 was the day's top, with less finished loads at \$9.50 to \$9.75. Grass steers sold downward from \$9.00, with several sales \$8.25 to \$8.50. Stocker buyers paid \$7.00 to \$8.00 for a few thin steers. Common to medium grass heifers were around \$5.75 to \$6.25, medium to good fed heifers sold at \$8.85, old heads to \$6.00. Good beef cows were \$6.50 to \$7.00, with odd lots of fat dairy cows \$5.25 to \$5.50, canner to common cows \$3.25 to \$5.00. Medium to good bulls cashed mostly at \$6.50 to \$7.25. Good to choice vealers moved at \$11.00 to \$12.00.

The hog market opened Monday active and fully steady. Carlots again sold at \$6.60 with good to choice 170 to 215 lb. truck-ins moving at \$6.40 to \$6.50. The bulk of the 230 to 270 lb. butchers sold at \$5.65 to \$5.90. Packing sows bulked at \$4.50 to \$4.75. Good to choice feeder pigs brought \$5.50 to \$5.75 per cwt.

The sheep market opened the week on an active and fully steady basis. Good to choice wooled lambs sold at \$8.25 to \$8.50, with medium to good grades around \$7.50 to \$8.10. Good to choice shorn lambs were \$7.85 to \$9.75, with medium grades \$7.25 and under. Good slaughter ewes cleared at \$3.00 to \$3.50.

The following quotations are based on prices being paid in Monday's trading:

Cattle: Good grain-fed steers, \$9.75 to \$10.40. Good grass steers \$8.25 to \$9.00. Good grain-fed heifers \$6.65 to \$9.00. Good grain heifers \$7.50 to \$8.25. Good beef cows \$6.50 to \$7.00, medium \$5.50 to \$6.25, common 4.75 to \$5.50, canners \$3.25 to \$4.00. Bulls, medium to good \$6.50

to \$7.25, common \$5.50 to \$6.25. Vealers, good to choice, \$11.00 to \$12.00. Hogs: Good to choice carlots \$6.60; 170 to 215 lb. butchers \$5.60 to \$6.50; 230 to 275 lb. butchers \$5.50 to \$6.10; lightweight butchers \$5.50 to \$6.00; packing sows \$4.50 to \$5.00. Feeder pigs \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Sheep: Good to choice spring lambs (wooled) \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium to good, \$7.50 to \$8.10; common \$6.75 to \$7.25. Slaughter ewes, good to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Feeder lambs, good to choice \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Shorn lambs, good to choice, \$7.00 to \$7.75.

### Dance At Lakeside School Saturday Night

Dance in the Lakeside High School gym Saturday, October 12, 1946. Music by "Skeeter" Underlund, of Bunker Hill. The proceeds from the dance will go to pay for new basketball suits for the girls. The decorations will be in Patriotic colors in honor of "Columbus Day."

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