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MORE COMPLETE REPORT OF CONVENTION AND FAIR

Detailed Information Regarding the Very Successful Events Which May Be of Interest

Now that the First Annual Industrial Fair is a thing of the past, much interest is being taken in the outcome of the affair. The various committees having the matter in hand have been busily engaged in compiling the statements as to awards, expenses, receipts and the like, which are to be given publicity, just as soon as completed.

In order to see just what was going on, the Courier representative endeavored to take in all the various exhibits and displays, with the idea of giving mention to those which were out of the ordinary, but he found in many instances that the name of the exhibitor was not given and so such articles are not mentioned, although those that carried off premiums will be named in the awards that are to be printed.

although the season is but beginning.

The fine rustic fountain, situated in the center of the pavilion added greatly to the pleasing aspect of the interior of that structure. This was the artistic work of Chas. Kingwell, the nurseryman and florist who was formerly located in Boston, Mass., and later at Tacoma, Wash., but now he has a fine plant lot on Iowa avenue. It was a work of art and along with the ivy, ferns, pond lilies, portulacas, rose moss and Egyptian kays which adorned it, received much deserved praise.

C. E. Sams, of Woodville carried off three prizes on some fine apples, getting the 1st, 2d and 3d. His fruit made a nice showing.

The display of apples and peaches made by the "Cherry Hill Orchard," of which C. W. Triplett & Son, of

was quite an original idea and was well received.

C. C. Russell was the winner of first prize for the finest showing of vegetables and he deserved the honors, for he had a splendid collection.

The display of fruits from "City View Ranch," of which J. C. Calhoun is the owner, was very nice and interesting.

C. L. Swinden brought in from his Applegate ranch some extraordinary "King of Thompson" apples which easily won high honors.

Mr. McCedar exhibited a squash picked four years ago which he says is "just as fresh now as the day it was picked. Kept in ordinary house. No cold storage."

Martin Angel, one of Hood River's growers came down here a year ago and took an orchard that was all run down and in bad shape. He went according to the directions of Prof. Davis and Cordley, of the Oregon State Agricultural College and in this brief time he has been enabled to make a showing of apples that was truly remarkable. On his card he stated that the trees were sprayed once for anthracnos, twice for San Jose scale and four times for codling moth, all during the past year. When he took the place there was not a sound apple to be found, but his labors now make a wonderful showing. His place is located near Grants Pass.

Lovers of water melons were deeply interested in the huge 44 pound specimen of "Kleckley's Sweet," which Emmons Bros. put on the display tables.

Fine fruits and vegetables were the highly creditable showing made by the Lowell Ranch, located near Woodville.

THE CHICKEN FANCIERS.

In the poultry department the newsgatherer met with the same obstacle, many of the exhibit not having the name of the owner and so individual mention of such displays cannot be made.

J. H. Robinson, of R. F. D., showed some handsome bronze turkeys, which were good to look upon. His brown leghorns were also much in evidence.

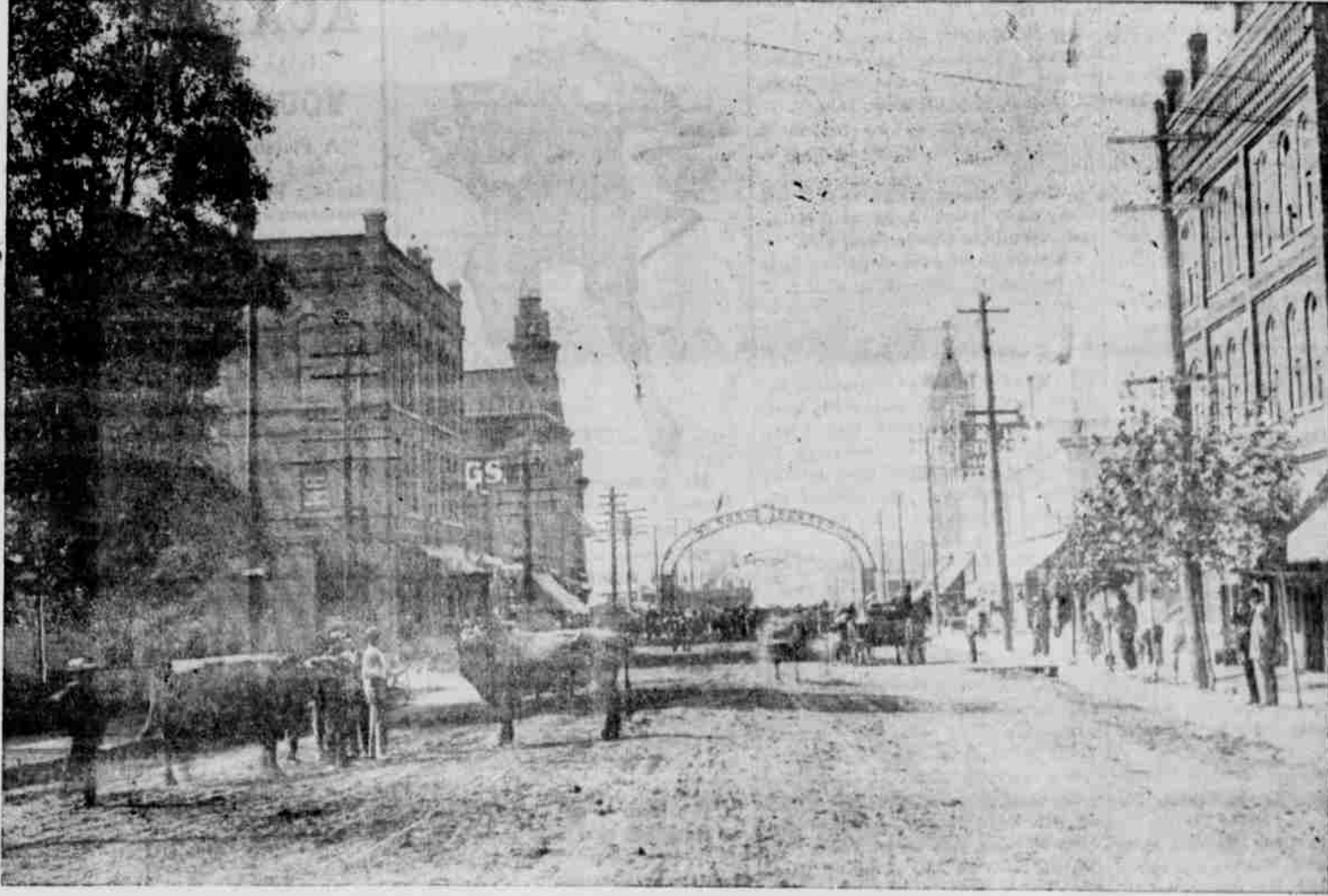
M. E. Moore, the second-hand dealer is a chicken fancier and his neat pen of Rhode Islands attracted not a little attention and called for favorable comment.

C. E. Palmer, one of the salesmen of the Southern Oregon Supply Co., finds time to raise fine chickens and he showed some beautiful Buff Orpingtons.

A. Mier, who has his yards on Iowa street, in this city, had in the show some superb Black Langhans.

The White Wyandottes presented for inspection by Mrs. Cahill, of West Fifth street were worthy of special notice.

Joe Summers, the obliging S. P.



SIXTH STREET, GRANTS PASS, OREGON, DURING THE FAIR.

IN THE BIG PAVILLION.

The large pavilion was found to be altogether inadequate for the displaying of the numerous exhibits and so the carpenters were called in and quite an addition was made to the building, even after the fair had started. Among the things which impressed him most were the following:

The display of grapes from the "Redland Vineyard," of which A. H. Carson & Son are proprietors was the center of much attraction. One luscious bunch weighed 3 1/4 pounds, even though it was but as yet two-thirds grown. Mr. Carson is the pioneer in this line of products and his success represented 33 years of hard, painstaking effort. He took his grapes to the Portland market year after year only to be turned down, the dealer telling him that no fruit was all right, but that the only thing they would handle was the California fruit of the vine. But now things are different and for the past four or five years he has not been able to supply the demand for his grapes in that and other markets. He is the man of men who has succeeded in making the Oregon grape preferred to those of California from any other region.

This season he was successful in producing for his grapes, on the vines, but this tempting offer he declined. There are said to be 500 vines to the acre and he has about 30,000 vines in bearing. Already he has orders ahead for over three cars of his product.

Hugo are proprietors, was exceptionally good.

"Ashland Fruit" was the sign which greeted the gaze of the spectators, to the left of the entrance and that collection was remarkably good. It contained, among other things worthy of notice, a collection of 12 apples the combined weight of which was 16 pounds.

A. W. Colman, of Kerby, was in evidence with his "Perfection Evaporators," which he was showing to many interested parties. He certainly has a very good proposition.

Much interest was taken in the green and cured tobacco, grown and exhibited by Messrs J. A. and Thos. L. Wason, of Provolet. This was a practical demonstration that the weed can be successfully grown in this valley.

John B. Hair, of Woodville has "some pumpkins", one of which won the prize, tipping the scale at 85 pounds.

The L. X. Berry Farm, North 10th street, Grants Pass, H. V. Duxson, owner, had an immense Hubbard squash on display and it was a beauty.

G. P. Owings, of Woodville certainly knows how to grow pumpkins, for he exhibited some fine samples of his raising, that of "Maol's Hundred Weight" being exceptionally fine.

Great cakes of ice with big fish frozen in them, as well as flowers and other articles, was the interesting exhibit of the Fishermen's Union. It

Quite a curiosity was shown in the shape of a "Rattlesnake" cactus, which reached to the top of the pavilion, some 16 feet.

Assistant Postmaster W. A. Newell gave a practical demonstration of what can be done with water. He had on exhibition "Mammoth Russian Sunflowers," grown on his place on North 9th street, measuring 16 inches in diameter and he also had somewhere the irrigation had not been put in use and these were just half the size. These were grown on red, un-land soil and without any cultivation.

Sweet corn, field corn and beans were nicely displayed by M. W. Hale, from his place on Wardo creek, near Woodville.

Manager Sampson of the Grants Pass Canning Co., had every reason to feel good over having first premium awarded his plant for the display of "Sampson's Pure Cider Vinegar," and another first prize for his excellent "Sampson's Spray." These awards were very well deserved and elicited much favorable comment.

Broom corn of a superior quality and raised by John Williams, on his place in the Applegate Valley attracted no little attention.

Gilmore Bros. made a good display of White Dent corn, grown on their place, near Murphy, without any irrigation.

R. W. Veatch deserves more than a passing mention for the fine display of Golden and Chinese Pheasants which he made.

telegraph operator also finds a little time to breed some elegant birds and his Barred Plymouth Rocks looked him in the eye.

J. L. Fryer had on exhibition some fine White Plymouth Rocks and also some nice Brown Leghorns.

Herman Smith managed to slip into the chicken department his beautiful white rabbit, which was attracting considerable notice.

Near the poultry department was to be found a rather interesting exhibit made by the Grants Pass Iron & Steel Works. It showed that this local enterprise is well equipped for turning out any line of work such as general foundry supplies, machinery and boiler work.

REST ROOMS POPULAR

The rest rooms proved to be a decided hit and they were well patronized. That of the ladies was located in the Conklyn Building and the members of the fair sex were there in large numbers, enjoying the many comforts which the ladies had thoughtfully prepared. In the spacious Commercial Club rooms the gentlemen found everything that heart might desire to make them feel at ease and truly enjoy life. Here, too were many persons, occupying the roomers, reading or using the stationery.

FINE MINERAL EXHIBITS

In the Commercial Club rooms were to be found the mineral displays and the sight was something superb to behold, for there were to be seen

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W. L. IRELAND
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Scat! Scat! Scat!

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Bring them in sacks, boxes, bags or anyway just so you get them safely into my possession. But I must insist that they one and all have at least

**One Tail and
at Least One Life**

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