

State Fair Offers Much Cash Prizes

Premium awards and purses offered at the 1939 state fair, which opens Labor day at Salem, will be in excess of \$54,000.00, Fair Manager Leo Spitzbart announces. The bulk of the monies, about \$39,000.00, will go to exhibitors in the livestock, farm products, floral, homemaking, art and junior departments. Premium lists for all interested are available by writing the state fair Salem.

Awards for night horse show events will total nearly \$4,500.00 and purses for the afternoon running races will reach \$10,000.00.

In addition to the cash awards put up by the fair management, winners of top prizes will receive special awards offered by the Shire Horse association, the Percheron Horse association of America, American Hereford association, American Aberdeen-Angus association, American Shorthorn Breeders association, Red Polled Cattle Club of America, American Guernsey Cattle club, American Hampshire association, American Oxford Down Record association, National Suffolk Sheep association, The American Milk Goat Record association, American Goat society, United Duroc Record association, the American Poultry association.

Specials for the homemaking divisions are offered by the General Foods Sales Co., Inc., Kerr Glass Manufacturing corporation and the National Crochet bureau.

A record in early fair entries was set this month when first livestock entries were made before July 20 by Avon Yoder, Beaver Creek swine breeder, and Paul Talbot, Canyonville sheep breeder.

Also, an exceptionally large machinery exhibit for farmers is already definitely assured, as this space was virtually all contracted before mid-July. Many of these exhibitors have increased the size of their show, making it necessary for the fair to add additional grounds to them.

Use Hard or Soft Wheat For Chicken Feed

Whether hard or soft wheat is the best for chicken feed is a question frequently addressed to poultry specialists at Oregon State college. H. E. Cosby, head of the department, says that either kind may be used interchangeably in poultry scratch grain, and that a good quality of wheat is more important than its texture.

The principal difference between soft and hard wheats is in their respective protein contents, he explained, with hard wheat running higher in protein than soft. Since the egg mass is designated to carry the bulk of the nutritional load and since the composition of scratch feed varies according to the price of the different grains, it is really not important which kind of wheat is used, he believes.

Veterinarians Discover Goat Disease

Oregon State College—Veterinarians here have recently reported the finding, for the first time, of a disease known as caseous lymphadenitis in milk goats. This is a disease that had previously been found in connection with so-called "lunger" disease in sheep. The disease was characterized by abscesses that developed on the neck near the point of the shoulder.

Bonneville Pole Setting Crew Finishes Work

The Bonneville project men who have made Beaverton their headquarters for their work the past seven weeks have completed their work here and are moving to a new location.

This particular project concerns the placing of transmission lines for the carrying of power from the power plant at the dam to state-wide points. The men now leaving are known as the pole setting crew and have been operating in the Beaverton neighborhood, using six trucks and two catpillars.

The poles which approach to within two miles west of here at their closest point, now extend from the Willamette river to Chemawa, crossing the Tualatin river one mile west of Roanoke, Reest, proceeding through Tongue and Wilsonville and then following the Oregon Electric line on into Chemawa. A section is to be placed near the Willamette end of the line and the crew is moving to this location.

In about five weeks the wire setting crew will arrive in Beaverton. This crew will include fifty men and will bring in a string of twenty trucks to be used on the job. This part of the work will take approximately three weeks and during that time they will make Beaverton their headquarters.

LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES



MISS MARY E. DILLON, PRESIDENT OF THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH GAS COMPANY, A TEN MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION, LEFT HIGH SCHOOL AND TOOK THE FIRST JOB SHE COULD GET HANDING OUT BATHING SUITS AT A CONEY ISLAND PAVILION.

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comes to a decision on the president's neutrality program. This means scrap can be exported to Japan for another six or seven months, at least, Japan continues to be the largest buyer of Northwest lumber and food stuffs.

Sheepmen have obtained something out of the congress. After hearings and debates extending for a year an agitation which started long ago, congress has enacted a "truth-in-fabric" measure. When an article is advertised as virgin wool it must be virgin wool and not reworked wool. Opposition has come from manufacturers who mixed reprocessed wool and offered the article as made of virgin wool. The new law will protect the consumer from being imposed on and is expected to increase the market of growers.

Reason congressmen are trying to wind up by the end of the month is because a congressman pays rent by the month in advance. If the session runs to August 5, as some predict, they must pay for all of August. Average congressman pays between \$100 and \$200 a month, none less than \$100 and many more than \$200. Since this session started rents alone have cost members about \$1500 to \$2000....The president would like to try fishing in Rogovier when he visits the Pacific coast next month. He will take along his tackle "in case"....Secretary of Interior Ickes wants to pay \$9,000 a year for chief attorney for Bonneville to a young lawyer only a few years out of school. An assistant lawyer was drawing \$150 a month a year ago....Postmaster General Jim Farley does not share the apprehension of Mr. Roosevelt and his fellow cabinet members, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, that there will be a war in Europe in August. Mr. Farley left for the continent this week accompanied by his two daughters, planning a return to America in mid-September.

Railroad Crossings To Receive Improvement

The sidewalk crew are starting, as their next piece of work a project which has been hoped for by a large portion of Beaverton's population for some time. Sidewalk crossings will be installed along the right of way of the Southern Pacific railway tracks through town, at the three points carrying heavy pedestrian traffic during the busy times.

Most important of these is the crossing on Watson street, and less important, although deemed necessary, is the crossing at Lombard street and at Cedar street. Lombard will be equipped on only the west side of the street with walk; however, the others will receive attention along both strips of walk.

The actual space covered will be the approximate one-half block in each street at the location which traverses the railroad property.

The installation of sidewalks at these points is being done with the cooperation of the Southern Pacific company. Recently the o'clock. Evening sermon at 8:00 spur leading east from Lombard street. Although once part of the main line into Portland, in recent years this section has been practically abandoned. It was at this site that the culvert collapsed last winter and was replaced.

Helen Keller Gets Barkless "Seeing Eye" Dog



HELEN KELLER, famous deaf, dumb and blind lecturer greets her new "seeing eye" dog, Kanzan Go, upon his arrival at New York after completing an 11,000-mile journey from Japan by steamship. Especially trained for Miss Keller's use by the Tokyo Police Department, Kanzan Go, a shaggy, barkless Akita, was presented by the Japanese Foreign Office, equivalent to the U. S. State Department, to replace a similar dog that died two years ago while Miss Keller was lecturing in Japan.

Free Methodist Meeting Opened Last Week

The Free Methodist church camp ground located on the old Canyon road, has been the scene this week of the forty-third conference of the Free Methodist church.

For the first time in many years the camp meeting preceded the annual conference session. The camp meeting was opened last week with an evangelistic message by Rev. L. M. Lowell, president of Spring Arbor, Mich., Junior college. Following this, came a variety of interesting services.

Camp leaders included Rev. Mr. Lowell, as evangelist; Rev. E. L. Penwick, a young people's speaker; Rev. C. B. Archer of Seattle, who lectured on personal evangelism; Donald McPhee of Portland, who acted as song leader for the 23rd year.

A special day was set aside as young people's day.

Bishop L. R. Marston of Greenville, Ill., presided at the conference sessions.

Iowa Couple Enjoying Oregon Scenery

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Johnson are entertaining as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McGreer of Muscatine, Iowa. The couple are to enjoy an extended visit here and a number of interesting trips are planned.

Monday the group drove to Portland and enjoyed a view of the fleet, going aboard the flagship Philadelphia.

Trips quite definitely planned are a tour of the Oregon Caves and a short vacation at Crater Lake. It is also hoped that a visit to the San Francisco fair may be arranged that the midwestern visitors may view this western spectacle. This would include a tour of the various Oregon beaches on the way south.

4-H Club Members Will Make Farm Tour

Several boys from Washington county, along with approximately 100 other 4-H club boys and their leaders from 16 other counties in the Willamette valley, are planning to attend the Seventh Annual Western Oregon 4-H Livestock tour July 31 and August 1 and 2, according to Palmer Torvend, assistant county agent.

Farms to be included in the tour are those of: Dr. S. W. Drago, McMinnville; Dave Waddell, Amity; L. S. Lorenzen and Herbert Willard, Dayton. These farmers are all in Yamhill county. The farms to be visited in Washington county are: A. J. Evers & Robt. H. Warrens, Forest Grove; Hagg Bros., Reedville; and R. Hornecker & Sons, Hillsboro. The boys are also planning to visit the B. E. Maling plant in Hillsboro.

Boys enrolled in livestock and crop projects and their leaders are making this trip. Considerable emphasis will be placed on the feeding and management practices used for livestock, as well as judging. General farming operations and crop production will also be studied in relation to livestock feeding and seed production.

Beaverton Girls Attend Camp Adahi

Delina Satchell and Valjean Madsen are spending this week at Camp Adahi on the Robert Warren farm donated for Campfire girls. The camp is located on Gales creek just five miles from Forest Grove.

This is a new camp and much has been done to improve it. All the work has been donated by business men, parents, and clubs of Hillsboro and Forest Grove. The Campfire girls of Beaverton are very fortunate in having a camp so near.

The Indian meaning of Adahi is "down by the stream in the forest."

SAFETY FIRST

By EARL SNELL,
Secretary of State

There were 75 hit and run traffic accidents during the month of June this year, none of them resulting in fatalities. In six of the accidents injuries occurred.

Oregon's first college course in safety education is being held at the Portland session of the University of Oregon summer school. Nearly 40 students were enrolled in the course which is designed to train persons who wish to teach safety in schools, industrial or civic groups.

Traffic accidents in Oregon during the month of June caused an economic loss of \$1,035,000.00 based on figures used by the National Safety council. The economic cost of an accident consists of property damage, hospital and medical treatment to injured, wage losses, insurance costs and calculated life values of persons killed. In this system costs are computed on a basis of \$45,000 per person killed.

A total of 187 resident drivers involved in traffic accidents in Oregon during the month of June had no driver's licenses. One of the accidents resulted in a fatality and 24 in injuries.

One person was injured in a total of seven automobile-train accidents reported in Oregon during this year. Last June one person was killed in this type of accident. The safe way to approach railroad crossings is to figure that "all times are train times."

There were 636 trucks involved in traffic accidents in Oregon during the month of June. In only two cases were fatalities reported compared to eight for the same month last year.

4-H Club Will Picnic Next Sunday

The annual 4-H club picnic will be held at Rippling Waters park on Sunday, July 30. This park is three miles northwest of Forest Grove on the Gales Creek highway.

Softball games are scheduled at 10:30 in the morning between the leaders and club members. A picnic lunch will be served between twelve and one o'clock. Each family or group is to take care of its own lunch. Plenty of tables are available in a well-shaded part of the park.

It is planned to have a few musical numbers during and following the lunch. Immediately following the lunch a number of amusing contests will be put on. A good swimming place is available for those who wish to swim. Admission to the park is 10c per person, with children up to ten years of age admitted free. Leaders are urged to pass the word along to their members so that as many as possible may attend this 4-H club picnic.

Interesting Church Service Conducted

Regardless of hot weather the services at the Church of Christ is growing in interest and attendance. Last Sunday the Bible school went over the high mark. The preaching services attendance was also over the top, with five additions to the church by confessions and baptism. The baptismal service was held in the evening with a large attendance and to enjoy the rousing gospel song service led by Mr. George.

Endeavor Summer Camp To Open July 30

The Washington County Christian Endeavor summer camp will open at Camp Adahi which is four miles from Forest Grove on the Gales Creek road, Sunday afternoon, July 30 and continue to August 5.

The camp will be under the supervision of Mrs. Floyd Shaw and the instructors are Mrs. Bruce Caldwell, Misses Willa Nolan and Ellen Fleck, Mrs. Kellogg, Miss Carrie Bamford, Rev. Putman and Mr. Walters, pastor of the Hillside church will be dean of boys.

Classes will be held during the morning, recreation and swimming in afternoon, and in the evenings worship services will be conducted. Different speakers are being engaged for the evening services.

Friends are cordially invited to attend the evening services which begin at 7:30.

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