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CHILDRENS FAIR HAS VARIETY OF EXHIBITS

Livestock Vegetables and Home Arts Represented

MANY YOUNG PRIZEWINNERS

Three Judges Award Prizes In Different Classes

Saturday, the club members of the county rallied to the fair grounds for their annual club fair and though the wind whistled and sang around the building on the hill it could not blight the enthusiasm of the children who were gathered to exhibit their handiwork and live stock they had labored over for the past year.

Judges of the event were George Gochnour, of Yakima, Wash., for the live stock; J. B. Adams for the vegetables and fruit classes and Miss Viola Hansen for the cooking and needle work.

The list of prize winners of the event were:

COOKING: Division 1. Betty Jean Vinton, Moro, 1st; Marjorie Byers, Moro, 2nd; Maxine Henrichs, Moro, 3rd; Lavon Sayrs, Moro, 4th; Reatha Sayrs, Moro, 5th.

Division 2. Dorothy Fraser, Moro, 1st; Mildred Adams, Moro, 2nd; Virginia Helyer, Kent, 3rd; Gayle Amidon, Moro, 4th.

Division 3. Mary Pinkerton, Moro, 1st; Irma Morgan, Moro, 2nd; Melba Thogerson, Moro, 3rd.

CANNING: Division 1. Helen Searcy, Moro, 1st; Dorothy Fraser, Moro, 2nd; Dorris Morrison, Moro, 3rd; Louise Barzee, Moro, 4th.

Division 2. Marie Reckman, Grass Valley, 1st.

Division 3. Mary Pinkerton, Moro, 1st.

CAMP COOKERY: Dale Howell, Kent, 1st; Millard Howell, Kent, 2nd.

SEWING: Handwork. Bonito Killo, Moro, 1st; Vera Jean Henrichs, Moro, 2nd; Delice Aileen Gregg, Kent, 3rd.

Division 1. Hazel Marie Watkins, Wasco, 1st; Anita Beardsley, Wasco, 2nd; Mary Thomas, Klondike, 3rd; Viola Lundy, Wasco, 4th.

Division 2. Isla Jean Brisbine, Moro, 1st; Jane French, Moro, 2nd; Marjorie Byers, Moro, 3rd; Mildred Adams, Moro, 4th; Alice Kessinger, Moro, 5th.

HOME MAKING: Melba Thogerson, Moro, 1st.

GARDEN: Helen Strong, Moro, 1st; Andy Reckmann, Grass Valley, 2nd; Henry Reckmann, Grass Valley, 3rd; Junior von Borstel, Grass Valley, 4th; Donald von Borstel, Grass Valley, 5th.

POTATO: Geo. Hennagin, Moro, 1st; Andy Reckmann, Grass Valley,

Cost Of Experiment Station To State

Many different stories are heard about the state regarding the cost of agricultural experiment stations in Oregon. These stations receive their appropriations from the legislature each biennium and for the past two years, 1931-32 the following sums have been set aside for their use per year: Moro, \$6,000; Astoria, \$6,000; Union, \$7,500; Hermiston, \$8,000; Burns, \$8,000; Hood River, \$12,000; Talent, \$12,000; Pendleton, \$2,000.

Of these stations Moro and Pendleton are the only ones receiving state money that investigate wheat. Hood River and Talent stations experiment with fruit and fruit diseases, Union is principally a live stock station and Hermiston and Burns experiment principally with irrigated crops.

DeMoss Orchestra Schedule Concerts

The De Moss Concert Company will give Assembly Concerts in the schools of Sherman county.

Grass Valley School Auditorium Thursday September 22, at 2:30 p. m. Moro School Auditorium Tuesday September 27, at 2:30 p. m.

Wasco School Auditorium, Wednesday September 28, at 2:30 p. m. Kent School Auditorium, Tuesday September 27, at 11 a. m.

Parents, friends and all lovers of good music are invited to attend.

2nd; Donald von Borstel, Grass Valley, 3rd; Tommy Fraser, Moro, 4th.

CORN: Andy Reckmann, Grass Valley, 1st; Donald von Borstel, Grass Valley, 2nd; Henry Reckmann, Grass Valley, 3rd.

* WHEAT: Paul Fraser, Moro, 1st; Tommy Fraser, Moro, 2nd.

STOCK

CALF: Division 1-A. Paul Fraser, Moro, 1st; Myrtle Helyer, Kent, 2nd; Tommy Fraser, Moro, 3rd; Dean Pinkerton, Moro, 3rd; Billy Alsap, Grass Valley, 5th.

Division 1-B. Tommy Fraser, Moro, 1st; Stuart MacNab, Wasco, 2nd; Division 2. Paul Fraser, Moro, 1st; Dorothy Fraser, Moro, 2nd; Tommy Fraser, Moro, 3rd; Gordon Fraser, Moro, 4th; Billy Alsap, Grass Valley, 5th.

Division 3. Forrest Russell, Grass Valley, 1st; Paul Fraser, Moro, 2nd. Division 4. George Jensen, Grass Valley, 1st; Edward Millard, 2nd; Bobby King, Grass Valley, 3rd; Frances Fairchild, Grass Valley, 4th; Bertha Helyer, Kent, 5th.

Division 5. Bobby King, Grass Valley, 1st; George Hennagin, Moro, 2nd; John Fairchild, Grass Valley, 3rd.

SHEEP: Division 1. Bobby King, 1st; Forrest Russell, 2nd; Lloyd Henrichs, 3rd; Anna McLeod, 4th; Kelly Tiller, 5th.

Division 2. John Fairfield, 1st; Lloyd Henrichs, 2nd; Anna McLeod, 3rd; Billy Alsap, 4th; Bobby King, 5th.

Division 3. Bobby King, 1st; Anna

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Club Women Entertain Parents and Teachers

An entertainment in honor of the Moro school teachers was given by the Moro Women's Club at the school house last Friday evening. Mrs. Henry B. Pinkerton presided and very graciously and informally introduced those taking part. The following program was rendered:

1. A violin solo, very artistically rendered, by Mr. Elbert De Moss.

2. Greetings from the Club by its President, Mrs. Strong.

3. A response by Mr. Walker who gave a very optimistic account of the past and future progress of the Moro schools.

4. A pianologue by Janet Stephens.

5. A poem by Mrs. Lotus Kenny, read by Mrs. Pinkerton.

6. Introduction of teachers by Mr. Ragsdale. Each teacher responded with a short speech.

7. Two flute solos by Homer De Moss, rendered in such pleasing and competent style as to be enjoyed by all.

8. A description of several prominent Moro people by Mrs. Martha McGowan and Mrs. Stella Poley. As Mrs. Poley entertainingly described the person. Mrs. McGowan very cleverly drew a life like picture.

9. A poem "Behind the Lines the First Day of School," by Mrs. Kenny was read by Mrs. Pinkerton.

2. Two musical selections were rendered by the De Moss family.

At the close of the program Mrs. Bryant took charge of the entertainment. Games were played and an opportunity afforded everyone to get acquainted with the teachers. Refreshments were served consisting of fruit punch and wafers.

The Woman's Club and the school patrons greatly appreciate the kindness of the talented De Moss family in furnishing music for the occasion.

Examinations Open For U. S. Cadets

Congressman R. R. Butler of this district announces that he has requested the civil service commission to hold a competitive examination on Saturday October 22, 1932, for the purpose of finding candidates for the Military Academy at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Candidates must be over 16 years of age and under 20 and must be citizens of the United States. Examinations will be given in algebra, plain geometry, English composition and literature and United States history and English grammar.

The youths receiving the highest rating will be appointed. Those from this county may take their examination at The Dalles.

E. L. MORTON WILL ADJUST WASCO BANK

Former Banker and Banking Department Employee Here

CLAIMS MAILED THIS WEEK

Depositors Must File Proof of Claims In Short Time

It was announced Wednesday that E. L. Morton will adjust the affairs of the Bank of Commerce which closed its doors the morning of September 6th after the directors had voted such action the evening before.

Mr. Morton came from Nyssa where he has been liquidating the Malheur County Bank. He is a former banker, has a wife and two children and has moved into the Kaseberg house for his stay in Wasco.

The blank affidavits for proof of claims were sent out to the depositors immediately since the adjuster has been appointed and the work of liquidation will progress into its second stage.

During the last week representatives of three agencies interested in the Bank of Commerce have been in Wasco interviewing farmers and making plans for the collection of money due them. E. A. Haight, of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, R. L. Orem, of the United States National Bank, and R. A. Clarke, of the Federal Reserve Bank are the men who have charge of the work here for their institutions.

It has been presumed by a number of citizens interested in the liquidation of both of the banks in Sherman county that after the heaviest work connected with the Wasco bank has been finished the two banks will be placed under the control of one man.

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WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 21

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
Sept. 15	84	49	.00
" 16	85	44	.00
" 17	82	48	.00
" 18	80	41	.00
" 19	65	40	.00
" 20	64	48	.08
" 21	66	32	.00
Total for week			.08

Six Club Workers To Attend Fair

Six children are to attend the state fair next week and show their prize exhibits. They will be accompanied by County Superintendent Willy Knighten and Mrs. Knighten.

The exhibits will be taken to Salem by George Hennagin and the children will either go with him or the superintendent. Those making the trip are Clarice Wilson and Alta Norton, of Kent; Mary Pinkerton and Dorothy Fraser, of Moro; Tommy Fraser, of Moro and Bobbie King of Grass Valley.

Canadian Growers Marketing Wheat

Developments in Canada appeared to dominate the general wheat market situation during the week under review. Canadian growers are reported marketing heavy from this season's relatively large crop and the pressure of these offerings was a weakening influence at Winnipeg and Vancouver, where prices declined 3-4c per bushel. Canadian market receipts totaled 11,533 cars for the week, according to trade reports. Canadian wheat is of good quality this season with protein tests of the Dominion Grain Research Laboratories showing an average protein for the various grades ranging from 13.7 per cent to 14.6 per cent on Manitoba samples and 14.7 per cent to 15.8 per cent on Saskatchewan samples.

Shipment of over 2,000,000 bushels of Russian wheat, bringing the seasons total to about 3,430,000 bushels were another weakening influence in the current wheat situation. Last season however, Russia had exported over 33,500,000 bushels to this date. Shipments from other Black Sea countries were negligible and Southern Hemisphere exports were not large. Argentine shipments totaled 634,000 bushels and Australian shipments 1,750,000 bushels.

Tyler Pleads Guilty and Pays \$35. Fine

George Tyler, a resident of Rufus, spent a few days in the county jail last week having been arrested for having in his possession stolen property. He pled guilty to hiding merchandise that was stolen from railroad cars and found by the section men.

Justice Ginn fined Tyler \$35.00 and costs which was paid after a few days spent in jail and Tyler was released Wednesday morning.

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Alumni Defeat High School 19 to 0

The first football game of the season was played at the fairgrounds last Friday afternoon with teams from the local high school and a group of alumni furnishing the competition.

The alumni, strengthened by Ted Guinan, were too much for the high school lads and won by a score of 19 to 0. While the winners had difficulty in breaking through the high school line for satisfactory gains they threw the ball over the high school youngsters heads almost at will. Brick Benson was the tosser in most of the plays and he throws a pretty pass. Harry McDonald, Guinan or Vinton were usually on the receiving end.

Those who lined up for the oldsters were Guinan, Benson, Vinton and Keith McDonald in the backfield, Harry McDonald, Lloyd Johnson, Lloyd Henrichs, an eighth grader, Ethan Woods, Lamer Sayrs, Charles Burnet and Merle Miller. Strange to say they all lasted through the four fifteen minute quarters.

Nearly all of the high school boys had a chance to show their stuff during the game at various positions as Coach Walker was experimenting with his players.

Grass Valley District Warehouses 400,000 bu.

Receipts of wheat at the warehouses and elevators in the Grass Valley district which comprises Grass Valley, Bourbon, Kent and Wilcox have totalled a little less than 400,000 bushels so far this year with by far the greatest part of the wheat already hauled.

According to information received from J. W. Shepard manager of the Farmers National Warehousing Corporation for that district the Grass Valley house has received 180,400 bushels, Bourbon 66,634 bushels, Kent 106,733 bushels and Wilcox 28,484 bushels for a total of 382,201 bushels of wheat in both the elevators and warehouses.

It is expected that when all the wheat is hauled there will be over 400,000 bushels delivered in this territory. This, of course, does not include the wheat that has been kept on the farms or that comparatively small quantity that has been hauled directly to terminal markets.

Old Time News of Sherman County From Newspaper Files

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Rev. Rawlins, who used to fill the Methodist pulpit in Gilliam county has been transferred to Sherman.

B. S. Kelsay, the Kent sheepman, was in with "the boys" last Saturday night. He is disgusted with the condition of the wool market, and thinks of devoting his talents to raising hops in Lane county where he has a valuable piece of property.

One day last week while Rev. Wright and wife of Rutledge were returning from Antelope the cart in which they were riding upset and Mrs. Wright was thrown out, sustaining severe bruises, but fortunately not receiving any serious injuries.

J. C. Burkes and Boone Wheat went out hunting last Thursday evening, but the only tangible results of their efforts were a cotton tail and a duck.

Mr. C. C. Masicker, of Biggs, sends us the following item: On the 20th Samuel Price, of Biggs, discovered a skeleton a short distance from his hotel. The winds had lately blown the sand away from the skeleton and left it exposed. It is supposed to be the remains of a white woman buried there by emigrants many years ago. It is related at Biggs that a few years ago a man who lived in Portland was here looking for his wife's grave.

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A. H. Kennedy has leased the

GRAIN GROWERS PLAN WHEAT SALE TO CHINA

Credit Through Reconstruction Finance Corporation Wanted

FARMERS MUST HELP SALE

Sale Would Reduce Northwest Surplus To Satisfactory Figure

Representatives of all of the grain growers units were called to Spokane Monday by the headquarters office of the North Pacific, President A. R. Shumway giving notice of the meeting.

The purpose of the general meeting of the managers of the wheat men was to devise some means of arranging the sale of wheat to China. This sale was made allowable by an act of congress before the adjournment but it has not been consummated.

While Mr. Shumway was in Chicago he learned that the sale was not progressing and this meeting was one of the steps taken to further the removal of this wheat. 25 million to the orient.

As explained to the managers the plan is to sell 25 million bushels of wheat to China out of the estimated 38 million bushels in the northwest above the requirements for seed and feed.

The terms of the proposed sale are slightly different than those upon which the wheat was sold to China last year and contrary to last year the Farmers National has no stabilization wheat to deliver. This makes it necessary for them to go directly to the farmers of the north west country and get their sanction to the sale and ask them to pledge a part of their wheat to be sold if they wish the deal to go through.

Conversely, if the 25 million bushels is not sold there will be so much wheat in competition that the price may not go up at all. Therefore it was agreed that if all of the farmers of the northwest will sell a quarter of their crop to be delivered to China

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Political Competition Coming To Front As Election Nears

With the advent of the fall season and the shortened time until the fall elections comes near those who are seeking political preference have become more active. In Sherman county there are three candidates for the office of sheriff since Lot W. Rust filed his independent candidacy last Friday and prepared to contest with the regular Republican and Democratic candidates for voters attention.

Seral W. Searcy is displaying some activity in his independent race for county assessor. Other county offices are so far uncontested.

The race for state representative is all sewed up with Earl Snell and J. O. Turner having the nominations from the Republican and Democratic parties, but in the senatorial race J. P. Yates, who won the Republican award from Ben Taylor, will contest

with W. F. Jackson. Both men are Sherman county citizens.

Partisans are becoming active for R. R. Butler and Walter Pierce and there are some who seem to favor the candidacy of Hugh Brady who recently announced himself as an independent seeker after the second district's seat in the national house. No one is following any of the candidates with great enthusiasm.

If one has sportive tendencies there is a chance of finding a bet almost any place in the county about the outcome of the presidential race here. Some claim to have positive assurance that Roosevelt will carry the county while others point to the three to one Republican registration and feel just as assured that Hoover will win here as Republicans are wont to do.

