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Lamb Show Called Best of Any Ever Held

Prizes Won By Men From All Over County On Lambs and Fleeces

The third edition of the Sherman County Lamb show held at Wasco brought out a larger number of exhibits than last year and as the day was more pleasant the show was adjudged a huge success.

Judges were A. W. Oliver and Olan Nelson of Oregon State college who spent the morning hours feeling of fat lambs in an endeavor to tell which one was the best. Judging of the singles required the longest time as many very good lambs were entered in the show.

Winning lamb was the property of Bob King. George Drinkard won second, Bob McDonald, third, Collis Moore, fourth.

For the pens of three George Drinkard was judged to have the best with Bob King second, Jess Landry third, Robert Rohde fourth and W. B. Rice fifth.

Judging of fleeces was done in the old Crosfield building and after looking over the entries, pulling the wool and testing more carefully than a woman buying a new goat the judge called Robert Rohde's fine wool fleece the best in that division. Clyde Fridley took second, Collis Moore, third, W. E. Bruckert fourth and Catherine Fridley fifth. In the medium wool division W. E. Bruckert's fleeces won first, third and fourth. Robert Rohde, second and Collis Moore fifth.

The day was warm and pleasant and the location of the pens was on the main street where it was easily available. Grass made the show ground clean, adding to the pleasure of the show. The Sheepherder's ball held in the evening at the Opera house brought in enough receipts to pay for the show prizes and return a bit of profit to the Wasco Civic Club which sponsored the show this year.

Election Surprising To Those Who Followed Straw Vote Forecasts

The results of Friday's primary election were full of surprises. Not the least of these was the strength developed by Henry L. Hess, democratic nominee for governor, in the out-state counties. While the nomination of Hess had been regarded as a possibility, although not a probability, all pre-election surveys had shown Governor Martin to be running far ahead of his opponent in all but a few of the out-state counties. The result of the election have thoroughly discredited "straw votes" as a dependable gauge of public sentiment. In this case, at least, they failed to go deep enough to reach the supporters of the union labor candidate. While Martin did go into Multnomah county with a plurality over Hess the margin of difference between the two candidates was too close for comfort. Hess showed the governor a clean pair of heels in 1- counties and ran him a neck-and-neck race in four other counties which had been regarded as Martin strongholds. On the other hand Martin gained a slight lead in Klamath county which had been regarded as a Hess stronghold because of its large labor vote.

One of the most surprising results of Friday's balloting was the poor showing made by Sam Brown in his race for the Republican nomination for governor. While Charles Sprague, Salem publisher, was picked to win the nomination, Brown was expected to run at least a fairly close second. The results, however, show the Gervais farmer to be trailing far in the rear with fewer than half the number of votes received by Sprague who came within a few votes of a majority of the total cast for the gubernatorial candidates.

The victory of Hall S. Lusk, non-partisan candidate for one of the supreme court positions, also contained an element of surprise, in that he not only led his two opponents but polled more votes than both of the other candidates combined, thus obviating the neces-

Democrats



Henry Hess, Democratic candidate for governor.



Willis Mahoney, Democratic candidate for senator.

Juice Use Up

Use of electricity is on the up-grade in Oregon. Statistics compiled by the public utilities commission show that consumption of electrical energy in this state during February, last, increased by 11.7 percent over the consumption for February, 1937. Because of reduced rates, however, revenues of electric utilities for February, 1938, were only 5.42 percent greater than for February, 1937.

Crop Insurance Plan Ready For Farmers

Scheme To Insure Wheat Crop of Nation Is Conflicted Affair

Federal crop insurance will be the next thing to perplex the rural mind if preliminary explanations are a sample. It is a statisticians dream.

While the foregoing is not presumed to be an explanation of the plan some of the questions most often asked may be answered. Out of the 600,000 wheat growers in the United States the government hopes to get 175,000 to take out crop insurance for the 1939 crop year. This is to be the start.

Rates for each county must be set by the board and these are being made up as fast as possible from census figures and triple A lists. The rate for this county is expected to be 1.1 bushels for 75% insurance and .6 bushels for 50% insurance. Rates for the individual farms of the county will be set later from the figures the government has already.

Insurance will be paid on the average for the ten year period. Premiums will be paid on the six year period. For this county this means that for premium payments the county will have a 15 bushel average and for the payment of insurance the county will have an 18.5 bushel average. Local farmers will therefore obtain an advantage over the insurance board.

Application for insurance must be in Minneapolis, Minnesota before the crop is sown. It can be cancelled by the producer at any time before the crop is seeded, but when sown it must be retained. Premiums are to be paid in wheat or cash and the wheat paid will be figured on a basis of No. 1. Landlords and tenants will each insure their part of the crop. The insurance can be assigned.

After 1939 all who take out insurance must be co-operators with the government farm program. Insurance for the first year will be permitted to any wheat grower. Insurance is for nearly everything frost, drought, flood, winter killing, hail, bugs or other acts of nature.

The work sheets will require considerable explanation. A simple average is taken for each year and even if a farmer has made forty bushels on 100 acres for three years and 20 bushels on 500 acres for three years, his average crop is figured at 30 bushels for the period used for premium payment. The loss cost is figured from the losses made during the six year period. Computing loss cost is done in the following manner, according to the instructions: (A) Loss cost per acre for each year in the base period: For any farm for which the county committee has determined a yield of wheat per acre for each year of the base period, the corporation shall compute the loss cost per acre for each year of the base period. Such loss cost shall be the amount by which the yield of wheat for such year is less than the average of the average yield of wheat for the farm for the base period and the insured percentage.

The state set-up is being made at present and further information on this program may be forthcoming at any time.

Awards Presented At Kent and Moro

Presentation of awards for excellence in various school activities was made at graduating exercises at Kent and Moro Wednesday night. At Moro Bob Gilmor won the scholarship award for highest grades, the scholarship pin and the cup for best boy athlete. Betty Powell won the cup as best girl athlete, for the second consecutive year. Clinton Kessinger won the citizenship pin, Carl Peetz won the probable success award and Winifred Belshee and Wyman French were both given second in scholarship for the school.

At Kent Frank von Borstel won the plaque for highest grades. Helen Wilson was given a scholarship to Pacific University and Daniel Hoskinson was presented with a years subscription to the Readers Digest.

Revolving Payment Plan Made By Co-op

The Sherman Co-operative Grain Growers in an effort to equalize the cost of purchasing facilities over a long period of years is contemplating the issuance of Facilities Earning Certificates which will be issued to patrons and members in direct proportion to the relation the wheat handled bears to the total wheat warehoused. Certificates will bear three percent interest, payable annually.

When the warehouses are all paid for the men who have paid for them through higher prices paid for storage will have these certificates. Those who use them in the future will thus pay for the use of the facilities in the same manner as do those who originally made the purchase of them. The certificates will be transferable but the owners cannot receive a profit on them over and above their face value.

San Francisco Fair To Draw Local Stock

D. J. (Doc) Allen was here this week to make plans for an Oregon 4-H display of stock at the San Francisco exposition next spring. This year Bob King won first prize with a Sherman county steer and it is hoped that eight or ten from this county will be ready to go next year when the international exposition is on, for the San Francisco show will be larger than ever. Exhibition at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show is also desired. Breeders of Herefords, Shorthorns and Angus cattle have promised to furnish calves at a minimum price to club members wishing to enter the show. The county agent has the details of the plan.

4-H Achievement Program Given

The annual 4-H achievement day program and picnic was held last Sunday at DeMoss park. H. C. Seymour, state club leader, was the speaker of the day and he praised club work in Sherman county for being the best in point of average number competing compared to the number of children in the county.

Lloyd Hennigan on behalf of the Sherman County Branch, First National bank presented scholarships given by his bank and also the third and fifth year pins. Willy Knighten gave out the first year pins and LeRoy Wright gave out the cards and scholarships.

Those receiving the awards were: First year, Klaus Bardenhagen, Carl von Borstel, John Buehler, James Coats, George DeMoss, Emma Jean Eakin, Ross Fields, Clyde Fridley, Erma Lee Gervais, John Hilderbrand, Eleanor Hoskinson, Bobby Huck, Betty Johnke, Shirley Juhnke, Anajean Knighten, Willard Left, Frank LeMaster, Gordon Lemley, Dorothy Macnab, George Martin, Frank Payne, Mary Sayrs, Frances Wells Mary Lou Zevely and Herman Zeigler.

Second year pins went to: Freida Buehler, Marcus Ealinger, Wyman French, David Richelderfer, Henry Richelderfer, Glenn Sather, Bill Todd, Bobby Zeigler.

Third year pins: Dorothy Ball, Lee Barnett, Leland Barnett, Margaret von Borstel, Catherine Fridley, Shelton Fritts, Florence Hoskinson, Mary Hoskinson and Margaret Kock.

Fourth year pins: Winifred Belshee, Carsten von Borstel, Cassie von Borstel, Merrill Sather, Audrey Searcy, Lowell Tiller and Claudine Thompson. Fifth year pins: Rose Ellen Barnett, Anna Macnab and Grace Marie Zevely.

Sixth year: Betty Powell, Kelly Tiller and Betty Vintin. Seventh year: Frank von Borstel, Donald von Borstel, Bob King, Maxine Smith, Reatha Sayrs. Eighth year: Frank Sayrs.

Scholarships were awarded as follows: Catherine Fridley for cooking, the Alex Marshall scholarship; Dorothy Ball, the George Moon cooking scholarship. Marcus Ealinger, the U. S. Bank pig scholarship. Frank von Borstel, the O. G. Sayrs, sheep scholarship and Bob King the First National bank beef scholarship.

Senior Classes End High School Work In County

Thirty-three Finish School Here With Ceremonies And Friend's Best Wishes

Sherman county high schools will graduate thirty-three children this year that number having finished the prescribed courses this month. Moro has the largest number with ten, Wasco is second with eight and Kent has six. Grass Valley has five and Rufus with four bring the total to thirty-three.

Graduating exercises for Rufus were held last week when Marjorie Brady, Laura Burnett, Ivan Eakin and Clara Mathieson finished their work.

Wednesday night of this week both Kent and Moro held commencement ceremonies. At Kent Dan W. Poling, assistant director of education at OSC, spoke. Graduating were Rose Ellen Barnett, Gayle Guyton, Daniel Hoskinson, Helen Sather, Maxine Smith and Helen Wilson.

Moro's speaker was Rev. R. A. Hutchinson, who has addressed classes here for many years. The class was composed of Betty Powell, Robert Gilmor, Gertrude Gilmor, Melvin Baker, Carl Peetz, Marie McLeod, Vivian Fuller, Clinton Kessinger, Winifred Belshee and Elizabeth Mersinger.

Thursday night Commencement was held at Grass Valley and Wasco. At Grass Valley Austin Landreth, superintendent of schools at Pendleton, was speaker to the five graduates. They were Doris Stradley, Wanda Tiller, Ramona Spoor, Ivan Gervais and Kenneth Barnett.

Wasco's graduating class listened to an address by Dan W. Poling. In the senior class there were: Catherine Fridley, Gertrude Hansen, Audrey Spencer, Idalis Spencer, Wayne Barton, Leonard Maurer, John Proudfoot and Stephen O'Meara. A plaque showing facsimile copies of the constitution and the declaration of Independence with pictures of the signers of the constitution was presented to the school by G. H. Root, master of the Masonic lodge, for the order.

Field Day For Grass Now Assured

The field day for grasses will be held next Saturday, May 28 and all farmers or stockmen who have grass plots or who are contemplating raising grass to replace wheat or worn out natural grasses will be able to see the results of many years experimentation by making the tour of the station with the group. On the experiment station is the oldest planting of Crested Wheat grass in the northwest and there are many younger plantings.

The tour will start around two o'clock in the afternoon from the station office.

Endicott-Conlee Case In Court

The civil case of Endicott vs Conlee in the circuit with Judge Hendricks on the bench and with Roscoe Krier representing the defendant and T. Lester Johnson and Sam VanVactor representing the plaintiff started Wednesday morning.

Jurors chosen after most of the Moro men called were disqualified were H. A. Van Gilder, L. E. Kaseberg, W. D. Watkins, Ernest Eslinger, Leland Medler, E. A. Amidon, Alva Eakin, C. M. Kuyper, Elmer Helyer, Claud Coats, S. A. Wilson and J. K. Wilson.

The case was instituted because of work done in Conlee's building by Endicott which consisted of putting in a concrete floor, changing the front and putting a retaining wall around the sides. Whether or not the job was let by actual contract or by hire was a point in the trial.

Few witnesses were called but those who did take the stand were there for long periods as action was slow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruggles are home again after spending several weeks in the east visiting.

Republicans



Charles A. Sprague, Republican candidate for governor.



Rufus Holman, Republican candidate for senator.

Appellate Jury Deadlocked

The criminal case, State vs Ted W. Applegate resulted in a deadlocked jury. The vote was said to be nine for acquittal and three for conviction and no hope of a decision was found when the jurors were dismissed at ten o'clock Thursday night. It is possible that the case will be retried here in the near future. In lieu of bail Applegate is still in jail.

Because of the civil case Joseph Mee vs State Industrial Accident was transferred to Portland, or reported to be so transferred Monday morning, the circuit court was adjourned Monday and Tuesday. A new grand jury was chosen to serve until fall. On it are Richard Dingle, J. H. Wilson, J. C. Wilson, R. W. Belshee, John K. Wilson, W. S. Powell and Wilbur Carlisle. No charges were heard by it.

Election Returns By Precincts

	Rufus	Locust Grove	Klondike	Monkland	Rulledge	Kent	Grass Valley	Moro	Wasco	Total
NON-PARTISAN										
12 Bean	24	6	11	10	7	33	35	68	17	211
13 Cochran	1	2	0	2	4	3	1	6	5	24
14 Hewitt	10	3	1	16	5	3	5	4	8	55
15 McCulloch	17	36	39	6	3	8	15	45	62	231
16 Zimmerman	10	6	3	7	7	25	32	9	10	109
17 Bailey	29	34	33	30	10	34	56	89	61	376
18 Martin	32	17	16	6	16	29	31	37	27	211
19 Chinoh	2	8	4	1	2	8	1	4	9	39
20 Lusk	30	20	21	13	20	51	86	42	303	
21 Van Winkle	29	23	28	18	10	37	39	38	44	266
REPUBLICAN										
15 Holman	25	21	22	20	13	39	44	63	53	305
16 Stanfield	10	6	5	7	4	15	15	15	15	92
20 Brown	15	6	2	7	7	20	8	6	10	91
21 Hansen	1	0	2	2	1	5	5	3	3	22
22 Hendricks	3	2	1	2	1	5	3	1	5	24
23 Morton	6	2	3	3	2	6	7	4	4	37
24 Paine	1	0	0	2	1	7	7	5	6	28
25 Shrock	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	7
26 Sprague	7	10	7	9	6	4	24	63	39	169
27 Waggoner	1	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	3	12
30 Graham	12	8	11	1	8	27	10	16	22	115
31 Gram	22	14	11	21	10	20	42	57	45	242
32 Fatland	18	14	11	15	11	27	30	63	47	236
33 French	30	24	28	28	16	45	50	81	61	363
34 Wilson	26	4	23	28	15	49	51	61	66	323
DEMOCRAT										
13 Donough	10	10	12	8	6	6	16	34	14	114
14 Mahoney	17	14	14	4	0	10	18	17	15	109
17 Hess	6	4	3	5	2	8	8	8	21	65
18 Martin	22	20	21	4	6	6	26	47	9	161
19 Oleen	0	2	2	3	0	3	2	0	3	15
25 Van Gilder	25	23	24	8	6	12	24	38	26	186