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ROY BENSON, N. G.
WM. HERRICKS, Secy.

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Meeting every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members expected to be present.
WM. HERRICKS, Secy.

Best mutilage and brushes at the Observer Book Store.

If you have not registered, do so. Books close on the 20th.

Crosfield has the Spokane Disc for Sherman county. Rush in your orders to him at once, and get in the car lot.

J. T. Boothby had the prize yearling colt, an animal that weighed 1306 pounds.

T. B. Searcy had a fine exhibit of field and sweet corn, no stalk having less than two ears.

Carbolium, fresh stock, direct from Germany, now on sale at The Observer Book Store.

Mrs. Clara Hendricks took blue ribbon on every exhibit she had in competition, five in all—White Leghorn, Anconas, and Bronze turkeys.

A. P. Altermatt had a fine exhibit of fruit; one bunch of grapes must have weighed 25 lbs. and would have bothered a husky man to hold off the floor five minutes.

All of us complain that the cost of living is greater than it was when we were born. But let us remember that never before in American history did so many people have the means of living so well.

Mrs. Richard Dingle got a red ribbon on butter. The judge said she would have had first place but that the butter paper should have been cut off even with the roll and not folded over the ends. Such rules should be printed in the book. This office was made a present by Mrs. Dingle of the butter in question, as well as a generous supply of ribbon cake on which she got first prize.

A young girl from The Dalles, by the name of Hart, was killed at a dance in Condon, at 12 o'clock Wednesday night by a pistol shot fired by an outlaw 18 or 19 years of age, known as Bob Morgan, with an alias (Bob Whitney). Also, at the same time and place he shot and wounded another man name unknown to our informant. The murderer escaped with about \$50 in his possession, and is supposed to be traveling this way.

That man who don't vote as he thinks, don't think.

Open buggies at \$60, top buggies at \$75; see Heydt Implement Co. Moro, Or.

If you want to save \$30 to \$50 on a buggy see Heydt Implement Company, Moro.

Snow Drift flour is the best on the market. For sale anywhere in Sherman county.

When cattle on the hoof rise a cent per 100 lbs., ribs of beef at retail rise one cent per pound. Why?

O. W. Axtell, who was with us during the fair and for a week before, returned to his home at Eugene Monday.

After studying the picture of the new bull moosette hat, we are convinced it is a bully affair; also modish and chic.

John Clark, of Kent, in attendance with Mrs. C. at the fair, had to call medical attention for Mrs. C., who was taken ill here.

A Colorado woman is said to have become insane from smoking 300 cigarettes in 24 hours. Was she sane before smoking them?

Mrs. O. B. Messenger took the blue ribbon for best varied display of vegetables; part of the display was new to us, grape tomatoes.

The geological survey refutes the contention of the weather bureau that forest covering affects neither rainfall nor flood conditions.

Dr. Joseph Sanders, V. S., went with the train load of stock to Condon; 14 cars, loaded, left Moro Sunday night, equipped for a week.

Probably the fellow who wears those silly bands in his hat at fair time is the same fellow who carves his initials on car windows and shade trees.

If weeds are allowed to lie in gardens over the winter the seed will be ready for business in the spring, long before it is time to plant vegetables.

By the way, think of it! Columbus day tomorrow and no one has started the old argument, who was it discovered America; and where is his grave?

W. A. Norcross and family will occupy Mrs. McCullum's residence property on Church street as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Amidon can get into their new home.

All sizes auto tires, inner tubes and outer casings, always in stock, as well as a full line of spark plugs, ball bearings, and accessories. Geo. N. Crosfield, Wasco.

Food speculators are said to have \$140,000,000 in dairy products stored in New York city; if the bumper crops hit these extortionists the country will be glad.

Mrs. J. A. Simmons, sister of Sam Briabine, from Yamhill county, and Mrs. S. E. Leighton of Seaside, an aunt, were Moro visitors and took in the fair last week.

Two Seattle men, out on the sea near Seward, recently ran across a sick whale. After it got over its coughing fit, they picked up nine pounds of ambergris, which is reported to be worth \$832,380. Pretty good pay, that for being delayed half an hour by a whale with the stomach ache.

Pay the printer this week, up to date and a year ahead.

School books and supplies are at the Observer Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spoon were visitors at Moro during the fair, guests of Mrs. Mortenson and Mrs. H. W. Strong.

Mrs. Joseph Hendricks sold four bronze turkeys, after the fair, for \$10 each. She will not kill another one for the table, beef is cheaper.

Mrs. Ella Wolfard and her interesting group of three boys and one girl, were up from Biggs last week for a few days at the fair, guests of her brother, H. W. Strong, and family.

H. W. Strong is out at his big ranch, herding three carloads of Texas steers which he intends to fatten for the markets. He will sow some fall grain there after the coming rain. The house on the place will be fixed comfortable for the winter.

The manufacture and sale of new shipping devices will come inevitably following the introduction of the parcels post. The problem of shipping eggs safely by parcels post appears to have been successfully solved in Germany and this fosters the hope that eventually almost every other agricultural product may be forwarded in the same manner.

We had promised a number of exhibitors and others that this week we would publish a complete list of the awards—fruits, vegetables, cookery, embroidery, and live stock. We will have to disappoint our readers, through no fault of the management of this paper. We had the books in our possession for that purpose, when the secretary, Orren Beaty, in the absence of the one responsible for the books, took them away from this office. When remonstrated with, he is said to have said "he did not give a damn if the awards were ever published." He did not take them to Condon with him, but telegraphed for them the next day. We believe the fair association was not a party to this, as the books were at this office with the knowledge and consent of both A. H. Barnum and L. L. Peetz, who were in Condon when they were taken and put by Mr. Beaty where we could not obtain them.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

F. M. Marshall is again fixed for a residence in Good Old Sherman county.

Geo. N. Crosfield's fair outfit of farm machinery returned to Wasco Monday evening.

The Meloy Mercantile Co. are supplying a long felt want on Main street by construction of hitching posts.

David Maxwell is still confined to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Miller, in this city, but is recovering nicely under attention of Dr. O. J. Goffin.

Mrs. Starnes of Marion county is up on a visit to her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Reese, of the Monkland settlement.

How J. W. Messenger and wife are up from Yamhill county on a visit to their children, and children's children, in Sherman county.

Word came up from Corvallis on the 12th that Henry Hennagin, one of the pioneers of this county, now resident of Benton, was very ill and likely not to recover. But we are pleased to be able to state that he is now gradually getting better.

Albert W. Woods has been sick for over a week past, from the effects of a cold, leading to pneumonia and pleurisy. Miss Ida Falmer, a skilled nurse from The Dalles, came up Saturday to attend the case, under direction of Dr. O. J. Goffin. The patient is improving at present writing.

I have just received direct from the Elgin factory one of the most complete stocks of Elgin watches ever shown in Sherman county. These watches are made special for me, with non-rustable gold-plated hair springs, gold screws, double sun dials, and gold lettering. Call and see these watches. L. W. Ross, Sherman County Jeweler.

CHILDREN'S INDUSTRIAL FAIR,

Moro, Oregon, Held in Connection With the Sherman County Fair for 1912

(Data furnished by Prof. F. M. Nash.)

AGRICULTURAL, CLASS A.

Potatoes—Elmer Berzee, 1st prize; Ralph Newton, Rufus, 2d; Truman Strong, Moro, 3d.

Onions—William Huck, Wasco, 1st prize; James Morrison, Grass Valley, 2d; Truman Strong, Moro, 3d.

Carrots—James Morrison, Grass Valley, 1st; Neil Freeman, Moro, 2d; Ralph Newton, Rufus, 3d.

Corn—Luka Johnston, Moro, 1st; Truman Strong, Moro, 2d; Carol Sayre, Moro, 3d.

Cabbage—Truman Strong, Moro, 1st. Squash—Truman Strong, 1st. Field Peas—Jennie Hogue, Kent, 1st; Wren Hogue, Kent, 2d; Carlton Lovell, Wasco, 3d.

AGRICULTURAL, CLASS B.

Potatoes—Prudence Dingle, Wasco, 1st; Lottie Young, Kent, 2d; Earl Reese, Monkland, 3d.

Onions—Lester Ramsey, Moro, 1st; Emory Fuller, Wasco, 2d.

Carrots—Lester Ramsey, Moro, 1st; Ray and Ardel Morgan, Moro, 2d.

Corn—Ralph McNare, 1st; Errol Reese, Monkland, 2d; Lenora Ramsey, Moro, 3d.

Squash—LaVern Brown, Rufus, 1st. Field Peas—Thurman Pragg, Grass Valley, 1st; Lenora Ramsey, Moro, 2d.

MECHANICAL.

Tool Chest—Orville Hines, Wasco, 1st; George Wild, Wasco, 2d.

Bookcases—Earl Boardman, Kent, 1st. Hand Sled—George Hines, Wasco, 1st; Ralph Haynes, Kent, 2d.

Wood Bracket Shelf—Sera Searcy, Moro, 1st; Ralph Haynes, Kent, 2d; John Haynes, Kent, 3d.

CULINARY DEPARTMENT, CLASS A.

Bread—Myrtle Newton, Rufus, 1st; Lois Schaeffer, Kent, 2d; Thurman Pragg, Grass Valley, 3d.

Loaf Cake—Vivian Strong, Moro, 1st; Lois Schaeffer, Kent, 2d; Nieta Martin, Moro, 3d.

Assorted Jellies—Velma Graham, Wasco, 1st; Lilly Wilson, Rufus, 2d; Edith Wilkerson, Rufus, 3d.

Three Jars of Fruit—Mary Kunsman, Moro, 1st; Charles Wilson, Rufus, 2d; Florence Spencer, Wasco, 3d.

Five Assorted Candies—Violet Messenger, Moro, 1st; Ruth Baker, Moro, 2d; Thurman Pragg, Grass Valley, 3d.

Roll of Butter—Gladys Moore, Moro, 1st; Lois Barnett, Wasco, 2d; Dow Wilson, Rufus, 3d.

CULINARY DEPARTMENT, CLASS B.

Biscuits—Pearl Hennagin, Moro, 1st; Leta Calbreath, Moro, 2d; Leona Matthews, Moro, 3d.

Cookies—Grace Hall, Kent, 1st. Cake—Frank Wilcox, Grass Valley, 1st; Ruby Rich, Wasco, 2d; Beulah Bulard, Monkland, 3d.

Glass of Jelly—Jennie Hokinson, Moro, 1st; Carol Smith, Rufus, 2d; Florence Armsworthy, Wasco, 3d.

Jar of Fruit—Gladys Royce, Wasco, 1st; Zola Morgan, Moro, 2d; Rena Morgan, Moro, 3d.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

Chickens—Lester Lemon, Grass Valley, 1st; Marian McKee, Wasco, 2d; Mildred Boyer, 3d.

Bantams—John Searcy, Moro, 1st. Ducks—Chester Anderson, Moro, 1st; Ray Messenger, Moro, 2d.

SEWING DEPARTMENT, CLASS A.

Kitchen Apron—Norma Armsworthy, Wasco, 1st; Lois Schaeffer, Kent, 2d; Telva Martin, Moro, 3d.

Fancy Apron—Myrtle Newton, Rufus, 1st; Mary Kunsman, Moro, 2d. Hemstitched Handkerchief—Myrtle Newton, Rufus, 1st.

Embroidery—Lois Schaeffer, Kent, 1st; Gladys Moore, Moro, 2d; Vivian Strong, Moro, 3d.

Mending and Darning—Ida Montgomery, Moro, 1st; Florence Brown, Monkland, 2d; Alta Hastings, Monkland 3d.

SEWING DEPARTMENT, CLASS B.

Kitchen Apron—Rena Morgan, Moro, 1st; Gladys Porter, Wasco, 2d; Jessie Hokinson, Moro, 3d.

Fancy Apron—Gladys Royce, Wasco, 1st; Margaret Gates, Kent, 2d; Mary Davis, Moro, 3d.

Hemstitched Handkerchief—Lottie Young, Kent, 1st; Wilma Boardman, Kent, 2d; Florence Boardman, Kent, 3d.

Dressed Doll—Rose Amick, Kent, 1st.

SPECIAL PRIZE, BY COL. C. A. BUCKLEY, GRASS VALLEY.

Best Trained Suckling Calf—Ben Hickman, Moro, 1st, \$30 cash; Earl Reese, Monkland, 2d, \$20 cash.

Try Snow Drift flour. It is best by test, so say successful bread makers.

P. H. Buxton has taken the agency of E. Peoples' Funeral supplies, at Moro.

Chas. Boardman, who returned for the harvest in Sherman county, will abide with us again, with home at Kent.

Col. C. A. Buckley had a fine Durham bull at this year's fair. The animal weighed 2445 pounds at Grass Valley the day before it was brought to Moro.

Do not neglect to examine the currant and gooseberry bushes and look for the white eggs of the currant worm and the larvae of the currant sawfly. If you find any, dust the leaves, top and underside, with finely powdered hellebore, when the foliage is wet, or pour a heaping tablespoonful in a gallon of water and spray.

AN IRREPRESSIBLE SALESMAN.

George N. Crosfield of Wasco makes The Grand Exhibit at the Sherman County Fair.

One of the most complete exhibits at the Sherman County Fair grounds this year was that of Geo. N. Crosfield of Wasco. He had a train of wagons, loaded with all sorts of exhibit goods, a large part of which was turkeys, chickens, ducks, fruits and vegetables for Wasco and other north of the county exhibitors.

This train was drawn by a Holt caterpillar traction engine, with a Baby Holt combine harvester next, followed by four wagons, on one of which was a sign that said the load was "drawn by a horse that does not eat when not working."

The caterpillar wagon train made the trip from Wasco to the fair grounds in an even four hours without a stop, except on the steep hill west of Moro, to have a picture taken of the train; exclusive of the caterpillar the train and its load weighed 30,000 lbs., which was a remarkable record for any sort of a vehicle except a caterpillar, that being an everyday occurrence for these machines in localities where they are known and used.

When the train arrived at the fair grounds, a location to the north of the grand stand was selected and soon transformed into a small implement store with the help of five men in the immediate employ of Mr. Crosfield, himself and representatives of the Oliver Plow Co. and the Pittsburg Fence, who were here to more fully explain their company's goods.

A generous sample of Pittsburg fencing, drive and walk gates was shown. This fence has the electric weld, that never rusts or parts when put to a strain, is well known in Sherman county, where it has been in use for the last twelve years, to the satisfaction of those using it. The special representative at the fair grounds said that because of the electric weld, which eliminates surplus wire and weight, the base on which all woven fencing is sold, this fence can be and is sold cheaper than any other and guaranteed stronger.

The Thomas drill was another feature of Mr. Crosfield's exhibit. This drill, according to Vic Smith of Wasco, who has used one for a long number of years, never wears out or needs replacing. Crosfield says it may be a little hard on the implement dealer, but it's a fact: it is built to wear.

The Oliver plows, in steel and cast bottoms, were to be seen with all improvements that use have shown to be necessary, with a man especially there to fully explain anything that may be asked.

Another farm implement that is coming into general use more all the time is the Spokane reversible disc weeder. Crosfield had that on exhibition in both the round and cutaway styles, both reversible.

It is too long for us to itemize each feature of this display, but there was to be seen the new Mitchell steel body buggy, Mitchell wagons, an Apperson automobile, the Blue Bell cream separator made by the International Harvester Company, a Howe scale, rural route mail boxes, a complete line of the one-minute hand-power washing machines, and last but not least, a Meadows power washing machine, run by a three-horse Ferro throttling gas engine, complete with tubs and basket. This was a working exhibit that attracted considerable attention.

Each day of the fair, morning and afternoon, the caterpillar engine and the Baby Holt combine made a circle of the grounds. This attracted much attention to the exhibit, as the fine display of pictures showing the traction engine and combine, as well as the horse-drawn machine in active operation over the different fields of the county.

Mr. Crosfield is a believer in advertising, any kind of advertising that will increase the public knowledge of what he has to offer them, and he did not forget that part of his characteristic personality in making up this exhibit; he gave away close to a ton of good advertising literature, some regarding what he had on display and some telling about what he had to leave behind at his Wasco store.

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