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\$25,000 Food Preservation Contest Launched \$10,000 Model Home or Cash Grand Prize

Here is an opportunity for someone in Sherman County to win a \$10,000.00 model home; a 1930 Cadillac Coupe, or one of 833 other attractive prizes offered in a nationwide food preservation contest.

The National Food Preservation Council is conducting the essay contest, "Why 50 degrees is the Danger Zone." 835 prizes, totaling \$25,000 will be awarded. The grand prize will be a model home costing \$10,000 or more, to be built in any community designated by the winner, or \$10,000 in gold.

A 1930 Cadillac five-passenger coupe, list price \$3,595, will go to the author of the second best essay. Other awards follow: third prize, \$2,000; fourth prize, \$1,000; fifth prize, \$500; sixth prize, \$400; seventh prize, \$350; eighth prize, \$300; ninth prize, \$250; tenth prize, \$200; next 25 prizes, \$100 each; last 800 prizes, \$5 each.

The contest is open to any resident of the United States, except persons or members of families of persons connected with the refrigeration industry.

All essays must be in the mail by September 30. The local Pacific Power & Light Company store will supply booklets summarizing the information on food preservation, and pamphlets on contest rules.

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Boys And Girls Club Work At County Fair

The following is a list of the winners at the Sherman County Fair, held last week, by members of the 4-H Clubs competing in the Boys' and Girls' Club Work projects:

Calf, Division I
Millard Howell, 1st; Pearl Bell, 2; Donald Davis, 3; Helen Strong, 4; Arthur Holt, 5.

Calf, Division II
Pearl Bell, 1st; Millard Howell, 2; Doris Davis, 3; Donald Davis, 4; Louis T. May, 5.

Calf, Division III
Louis T. May, 1st; Melvin Hansen, 2nd.

Sheep, Division II
Melvin Hansen, 1st; Anne McCleod, 2; Jack Ragsdale, 3; Don Ragsdale, 4.

Colt Club
Billy Rolfe, 1st; Bobby Rolfe, 2; Don Cox, 3.

Bee Club
Melvin Hansen, 1st.

Pig Division I
Pearl Bell, 1st; Ivan Gervais, 2.

Pig Division II
Maurice Feely, 1st; Kenneth Sath-er, 2; Don Cox, 3.

Gardening
Joe Morris, 1st; George Hennagin, 2; Melvin Hansen, 3; Andy Reckman, 4; Marie Reckman, 5.

Corn Club
George Hennagin, 1st; Don Davis, 2nd.

Potato Club
George Hennagin, 1st; Don Davis, 2; Melvin Hansen, 3.

Canning Division III
Viola Hansen, 1st; Doris Davis, 2; Mildred Hansen, 3.

Cookery Division I
Irene Kee, 1st; Ida Coats, 2; Jean Morris, 3; Anna Coats, 4; Marie Mathieson, 5.

Cookery Division II
Mildred Hansen, 1st; Doris Davis, 2; Viola Hansen, 3.

Sewing Division III
Viola Hansen, 1st; Jean Powell, 2; LaVon Sayrs, 3.

Sewing Division II
Marjory McInnes, 1st; Margaret Burnett, 2; Ellen Cox, 3; Vesta Reckman, 4; Cora Bayer, 5.

Sewing Division I
Mildred Hansen, 1st; Dorothy Olds, 2; Evelyn Davis, 3; Eva Perry, 4; Evelyn White, 5.

Poultry Division I
Viola Hansen, 1st; Pearl Bell, 2.

Poultry Division II
Helen and Anne McCleod, 1st; Don Davis, 2; Viola Hansen, 3; Marie Reckman, 4; Marie McCleod, 5.

Poultry Division III
George Hennagin, 1st; Doris Davis, 2nd.

Goose Club
Melvin Hansen, 1st.

Ducks
Don Davis, 1st.

Rabbits Division I
George Hennagin, 1st.

Rabbits Division II
Andy Reckman, 1st.

Hand Work
Gertrude Hansen, 1st; Vivian Fuller, 2; Edith Mink, 3; Doris Stradley, 4; Ellen Barnett, 5.

Camp Cookery
George Hennagin, 1st.

More than \$400 will be paid to the members of the 4-H clubs in Sherman county, as prizes, as a result of their club project work and their exhibits at the fair this year. More members have finished their projects this year than ever before in the history of the 4-H club work in Sherman county.

Each year Sherman county sends two boys and two girls to the state fair, as part of the prizes offered for club project work. The state fair management houses them in the boys' and girls' club building and shows the state fair. This year those to earn the trip are Doris Davis, Anne McCleod, George Hennagin, and Millard Howell. Mildred Hansen and Viola Hansen also earned the trip this year as special demonstration team for the dollar dinner.

—L. W. Rakes, County Supt.

Studying Grain Inspection

A special committee to study various suggestions and criticisms received by the department of agriculture with reference to the official grain standards and administration of the grain standards act has been appointed by the bureau of agricultural economics. The committee consists of Prof. George R. Hyslop, head of the department of farm crops, Oregon Agricultural College, and Edward C. Parker, in charge of the grain standardization and inspection for the bureau. The committee is making a comprehensive study, which will probably require about three months' time.

One advertisement in The Sherman County Observer is worth two mail-order catalogs in the parlor.

Iodine In South Carolina

Science teaches that fruits and vegetables are essential to a diet that is to maintain health and normal well-being. The idea of analyzing foods to determine their iodine-content was instigated in Bamberg county, South Carolina, and much interest has been aroused through the discovery that fruits and vegetables raised in that state contain an enormously greater quantities of iodine than do those from northern and inland states.

Diseases due to lack of iodine are more or less prevalent in all parts of the United States north and west of South Carolina, except for a narrow strip along the Atlantic coast. It has been estimated that 30 million people in the United States are today suffering from a deficiency of iodine.

It is of great importance to people resident in other areas that fruits and vegetables grown in regions where iodine-content is sufficient, be made available to them. It is believed that canning does not in any way affect their iodine-content.

Practical Automobile Accident Legislation

On August 14, a new automobile casualty insurance law went into effect in California, which seems to be an intelligent model for this sort of legislation.

No motorist is compelled to carry insurance, but in case of an accident he must pay all damages and provide future insurance before he can drive again. This is not compulsory insurance in the Massachusetts sense. It places the expense and responsibility where it belongs—on drivers responsible for serious accidents. The careful driver has nothing to fear.

The increasing toll of deaths and injuries caused by the automobile has made it apparent that steps must be taken to curb the reckless and irresponsible. Unconditional compulsory insurance has been found an impractical and expensive failure. Several states have passed acts similar to the California law.

A fair liability law, coupled with rigid enforcement of adequate driving rules, should do much to prevent accidents and indemnify the injured. Reckless drivers are a menace to the public safety. But legislation which places a burden on the careful and competent is unfair and foredoomed to failure.

Oregon State News

Dates for the Clatsop county fair are announced as September 19 to 22. A total of \$4000 in premiums is offered to exhibitors.

Fire starting from film in a motion picture theater at Milton damaged an adjoining cafe and a plumbing shop. Damage was estimated at \$10,000. No one was injured.

After a lengthy investigation Deputy Game Warden Smith has announced the opinion that overeating and warm water have killed thousands of perch in Sunset lake, near Astoria.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Gullion of Eugene have just returned from Hawaii, where Dr. Gullion spent three weeks attending a conference of surgeons, attended by 300 delegates from all over the United States.

J. X. Stoker died at La Grande last week following a ten-year illness. He was born in Jackson county, Ohio, July 10, 1834, and crossed the plains to eastern Oregon in 1878, making the trip in a covered wagon.

Eugene police found more than 40 automobiles unlocked on the business streets on the first day of checking in the "lock your car" campaign recently inaugurated by Mayor Wilder and the police department.

Walter James Fink, 17, slayer of Herbert William Beem, 19, pleaded guilty at Portland to a charge of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Salem.

Although the Pinehurst school is but two miles away, it developed recently that school children of the Soda Springs district, ranging from 8 to 14 years, are traveling daily in an auto bus to Ashland, 23 miles away.

A. A. Rogers, president of the First National bank of Eugene, has been selected as a member of the national advisory council of the Bankers' Industrial exposition in New York, according to word received there.

The Clatsop county court has announced that it would no longer contribute from county funds to the support of the families of bootleggers. The court declared that in future the prisoners whose families asked for county support would be placed at work on the roads and their wages turned over to their families.

Governor Patterson has requested the governor of California for the return of William McBride, who is wanted in Washington county for larceny. McBride is now serving a jail sentence in El Centro, Cal. He is charged with having defrauded citizens of Washington county out of sums ranging from \$100 to \$250 under the pretext of performing operations to remove cataracts of the eye.

A regional meeting of the Red Cross, attended by delegates from all over Oregon, will be held in Eugene under the auspices of the local chapter September 27 and 28, and preliminary plans for the important conference are being laid.

Will The Rifle And The Shotgun Be Next To Go?

For several years short-sighted reformers have endeavored to pass a national law against manufacture, sale and possession of revolvers and pistols. So far such efforts have been defeated, but in many states license laws are so restrictive that the law-aiding citizen or sportsman finds it next to impossible to legally possess a small arm for his protection or amusement.

Now the inevitable result appears; proposed legislation against all guns. A bill was killed, after a hard fight, which would have practically outlawed the rifle in Pennsylvania, one of the greatest of our hunting states.

Agitation along similar lines has been started in Massachusetts, another state famous for its sport and the quality of its marksman. A bill was slipped through the legislature, in a most secret manner, last year, which made the ownership of pistols exceedingly difficult. A new bill, if passed, follows on this one, and would eliminate all rifles and shotguns except those of very small calibre.

Millions of American citizens who failed to see the writing on the wall when the anti-pistol bills appeared will be interested in this anti-rifle and shotgun legislation. Unless agitators are checked it will soon spread to all states. It is the duty of every citizen, who believes in freedom and American principles, to fight laws which prohibit a revolver or rifle to the law-abiding on the absurd grounds that this would in any way deter the criminal.

During the summer vacation months 105 pupils of Vernonia high school earned a total of \$8643.22.

The wheat harvest is finished with yields generally above the average, with fall seeding just begun at Cove.

Work is to be rushed on surfacing the new grade work done on the McKenzie highway just east of Springfield.

A garage, woodshed and roadster were destroyed in an early morning blaze at the home of A. A. Gillette, of Medford. John Grimes, owner of the burned roadster, suffered bad burns when attempting to save the car.

All of the 14 national forests in Oregon have been closed to the public. There are more forest fires raging over a more extended area than at any time this season, according to Major John D. Guthrie, in charge of public relations for the forestry service in this district.

Establishment of a chain of air weather observation stations in the Columbia gorge as part of that route's airway development is planned by the government. Recommendations of local weather officials as to sites for such stations have been asked in a letter received from the United States department of agriculture.

IN MEMORIAM

SAMUEL PORTER BRISBINE

Samuel Porter Brinsbine, native of Oregon, died at his home in Moro September 17, aged 76 years 5 months and 16 days. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Seethoff delivering the sermon and Mrs. L. J. Cope singing. The same afternoon deceased was taken to Hillsboro by Crandall's where a second service was held and interment made in the family plot in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Mr. Brinsbine was born at Newberg, Ore., April 1, 1853. His parents crossed the plains to the Willamette valley in 1847. He moved to Moro about 30 years ago, at first engaging in farming. He is survived by his widow, Hattie Coburn Brinsbine; two sons, Hayden Brinsbine of Banks, Ore., and Ralph, of Moro; a sister, Mrs. Lenore Simmons of Yamhill; a brother, Lyman Brinsbine of Newberg, and seven grandchildren.

MRS. ISABELLE SMITH

Mrs. Isabelle Smith, was born in Michigan in 1845, being 84 years old at time of her death at her home in Yakima, Wash., Friday Sept. 13, where she has been cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Iva Bales, and son, Orval Smith.

The family came to Oregon, and Sherman County in 1886. The last two years being spent in her home at Yakima Wash.

Mrs. Smith was the mother of six sons and two daughters, all of whom attended the funeral held in Moro Sept. 15, at the Methodist church. Rev. Cofer of the Grass Valley Baptist church delivered the sermon. Mrs. Smith joined the Baptist church when 13 years old. The sons are: Lloyd of Dufur, Ross and Hubert of Okanogan, Orval of Yakima, and Clyde and Arthur of Grass Valley; Daughters are: Mrs. Iva Bales of Yakima, and Mrs. Wells of Independence.

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We express our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us, and for the sympathy and beautiful flowers given in our recent bereavement of loss of our mother.

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