

4-H Club Work Winners At Sherman County Fair

By Lawrence W. Rakes
County Superintendent of Schools
Following is the official list of winners and places won at the contest exhibit of 4-H club work at the Sherman county fair last week.

All the best exhibits of cookery, canning, sewing, handicraft, and garden projects will be taken by Supdt. Rakes to be placed in a state contest of 4-H club work at the state fair at Salem next week.

In addition to these, the sheep exhibit by Melvin Hansen; pig exhibit by Maurice Feely in division I and that of Don Cox in division II; the poultry exhibit by Harry Ragsdale; the honey from the exhibit of Melvin Hansen will also be entered in competition at the state fair.

State Club Leader H. C. Seymour, who attended the fair at Moro last week, stated while here that the exhibit in this county of 4-H club work was the biggest show they had ever had in Sherman county, that it was the most complete and had the largest number of interested exhibitors and contestants ever before coming from Sherman county to the notice of the state leaders.

Cookery I: Mary Pinkerton 1st; Marie McLeod 2nd.

Cookery II: Flora Williams.

Cookery III: Mildred Hansen 1st; Doris Davis 2nd; Flora Williams 3rd; Melba Thogerson 4th.

Bachelor Sewing: Luther Davis 1st; Austin Foss 2nd; George Hennagin 3rd; Howard Conlee 4th.

Handwork: Laura May Burnett 1st; Maynard Christian 2nd; Jane French 3rd; Louise Roth 4th.

Camp Cookery: Austin Foss 1st; Don Williams 2nd; Melvin Hansen 3rd.

Home Making I: Helen Searcy 1st; Mildred Hansen 2nd; Marjorie Byers 3rd; Maxine Henrichs 4th.

Hansen showed work but did not, as leader of the club, compete against the other members.

Garden: Marie Reckman 1st; Joe Morris 2nd; George Hennagin Jr. 3rd; Don Davis 4th; Andy Reckman 5th.

Corn: George Hennagin Jr. 1st; Don Davis 2nd.

Potatoes: George Hennagin Jr. 1st; Don Davis 2nd.

Rabbits: Andy Reckman 1st; Don Davis 2nd; Louis May 3rd.

Handicraft: George Hennagin, Jr. 1st.

Bees: Melvin Hansen 1st.

Canning I: Flora Williams 1st.

Canning II: Melba Thogerson 1st; Doris Davis 2nd.

Canning III: Mildred Hansen 1st; Marjorie Byers 2nd; Doris Davis 3rd.

Sewing I: Marie Reckman 1st; Maxine Plumekie 2nd; Phyllis Haynes 3rd.

Sewing II: Dorothy Olds 1st; Flora Williams 2nd; Mildred Hansen 3rd; Evelyn Davis 4th; Margaret Burnett 5th.

Sewing III: Ruby McClain 1st.

Home Making II: Mildred Hansen 1st; Viola Hansen, leader, did not compete.

Calf I: Gordon Fraser 1st; Don Cox 2nd; Deston Russell 3rd; Robert Mitchell 4th; Louis May 5th.

Calf II: Millard Howell 1st; Robert Rolfe 2nd; Louis May 3rd; Paul Fraser 4th.

Calf III: Louis May 1st; Millard Howell 2nd; Dale Howell 3rd.

Calf V: Robert Helyer 1st; Orville Ruggles 2nd; John Fairchild 3rd.

Sheep I: Andy Reckman 1st; George Hennagin Jr. 2nd; Anne McLeod 3rd.

Sheep III: Melvin Hansen 1st; Louis May 2nd; Anne McLeod 3rd.

Pig I: Don Cox 1st; Maurice Feely 2nd.

Pig II: Don Cox 1st.

Pig III: Maurice Feely 1st; Don Cox 2nd; Harley McKay 3rd.

Poultry I: Harry Ragsdale 1st; Don Davis 2nd.

Poultry II: Doris Davis 1st; George Hennagin Jr. 2nd; Harry Ragsdale 3rd; Marie Reckman 4th; Don Cox 5th.

Poultry III: Robert Rolfe 1st; Doris Davis 2nd.

Poultry IV: Don Davis 1st; Louis May 2nd.

County Clubbers Win Trip To State Fair

Each year four club members, two boys and two girls, are awarded a trip from Sherman county to the Oregon state fair. These members must be the highest scoring in exhibiting at the county fair, excepting from the list those clubbers who have won the trip in previous years. This year the club county as a whole is evenly represented. Marie Reckman and Melba Thogerson are the girls; Lewis May and Andy Reckman are the boys winning the trip.

The exact days at the state fair for these four have not, as yet, been arranged, but the county pays the transportation expenses to and from Salem; while at Salem they are the guests of the state. Each winner will be allowed two days at the fair.

Northern Islands

The following islands are among those farthest north: Axel-Helberg I. Alexander Island, Hooker Island, McClintock Island, Siam Island, Franz Josef Island and Lendinland. These islands are either partially or entirely within the unexplored portion of the Arctic circle.

Oregon State News

Special from the State Capitol at Salem to the Editor of the Sherman County Observer

In appointment of Kent Shoemaker of Hood River as his traffic chief Secretary of State Hoss is confident that he has found a man in whom there is to be found the three-fold qualification which Hoss regards as so essential to the success of this department namely, a man with military training, a diplomat and an educator.

Shoemaker is a native of Oregon, being born in the Hood River valley 39 years ago. He is a veteran of the world war, was for 12 years clerk of Hood River county and has for years been actively identified with a number of organizations including the American Legion, Hood River chamber of commerce, Masonic lodge, credit association and at the present time is manager of the Hood River branch of the Oregon state motor association.

Hoss has declared that he proposes to give the new chief a free hand in the management of the traffic department and will content himself with acting in an advisory capacity wherever his services are needed. Shoemaker joined the traffic division as a patrolman Monday and will take over as chief of the department Oct. 1.

James M. Burgess, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, whose hobby is statistics, has it all figured out that the people of Oregon are gradually growing more "school conscious" and that the schools are steadily increasing their "holding power."

In other words that a greater percentage of boys and girls are enrolled in the schools than was the case a few years ago and that the average daily attendance of those enrolled is also showing up better.

To prove it Burgess cites figures to show that back in 1906 only 65 per cent of those on the school census were enrolled in school whereas last year 71 per cent of those on the school census were in schools.

Back in 1884 only 57 per cent of those on the census were attending school. Again in 1910 Burgess shows, the average daily attendance in the schools of the state was only 93 per cent whereas last year this average had increased to 96.3 per cent.

The death of Thos. A. McBride, associate justice of the state supreme court, has removed from the state's official family one of its most familiar and best loved members. As a member of the state's highest tribunal for the past 21 years, and five times its chief justice, Justice McBride was one of the oldest members of the state organization both in point of years of service as well as in age.

In spite of his advanced years he was one of the most energetic and active members of the court. During the week immediately preceding his last illness he had completed a long-hand copy of his last opinion which was typed by his stenographer after the judge became ill and handed down by the court on Tuesday morning, just 12 hours before his death.

Mark McCallister, state corporation commissioner, has decided that hereafter stock and securities salesmen in Oregon must stick to the truth or lose their license. Any misrepresentation of fact whatsoever in the sale of stocks or securities, McCallister warns, will result not only in the revocation of the agent's license but in his permanent disbarment before the corporation department.

Second half payments under the new intangibles tax are now pouring in, approximately \$300,000 being turned over to the state treasury department last week. Second half payments under the excise tax law are not due until October.

Girl Rodeo Rider at County Fair Injured

The success of the annual Sherman county fair was partly marred last week by a very serious accident that occurred to Mrs. Unger Lee, buckaroo rider making the county fair circuits as a rider for special made up purses. Thursday she was thrown and a horse partly rolled on her. Saturday she failed to make a good getaway from her mount, fell and struck her head on the 2x4 top rail of the race track fence, breaking the fence rail and receiving a fractured skull in her fall.

She was taken to a hospital in The Dalles by ambulance and had not entirely recovered consciousness at last reports. Doctors unite in saying that she will recover, but it will take considerable time. Her father, from San Francisco, is with her in The Dalles.

The young woman, when coming here and asking permission of the county fair management to make the riding exhibitions, claimed to be second in the state rodeo championship honors for Colorado last year.

Infant Imagination

Little Muriel was gazing from her bedroom window up into the sky and asking mother innumerable questions about the heavens. Suddenly a shooting star flashed across the firmament. With a gasp of astonishment Muriel turned round and exclaimed, "Oh, Mummy, look! God's striking matches!"

Julius Meier Will Make Address at Pomona Grange

Sherman county Pomona grange will hold the next regular quarterly meeting at Webfoot schoolhouse on Saturday, September 27th, as guests of the Klondike grange. The committee in charge has been assured that they will have two speakers of state prominence for the afternoon program, open to the public. Julius Meier candidate for governor, will address the meeting on subjects pertinent to the present political situation in Oregon and Dr. Hector McPherson will also address the meeting, his topic being features of the proposed new cabinet form of government for the state.

Union Pacific Scholarship Winner Chosen

Viola M. Hansen, 18, of Moro has been chosen the Sherman county winner of the Union Pacific \$100. scholarship to Oregon State College for the year of 1930.

This scholarship is offered annually to one boy or girl in Sherman County who has been in club work for the required number of years, has been a local leader, is above the age of 15 years and has scholastic standings of note. Viola M. Hansen has been Champion Club Member of Sherman county for six years.

Following is Viola's story: "Six years is quite a number of years to have one hobby. This fall brings to a close my sixth year of club work. I have lived in Moro, Sherman county Oregon, during these club years and have watched the other boys and girls of about my own age drop out of club work one by one. Many times I have been tempted to discontinue 4-H club work, but I could find nothing better to do which proved a profit for the spare time spent and which gave me the results that club work did; consequently I have stayed in club work while the others dropped out. I believe that 1930 will be my last year in club work because I am planning to enter Oregon State College in September, 1931.

"During my six years of club work I have carried five years of sewing, four years of cooking, five years of canning, two years of health, four years of poultry and one year of rural home beautification. The above projects have been awarded twenty-one 1st places, three 2nd places, four 3rd places, two 5th places, and two 6th places at local, county and state fairs, having made 43 exhibits at the fairs and netting well over one hundred fifty dollars in prizes besides a wrist watch, several trips to the state fair, three summer school scholarships, a week's trip to Crater Lake, and a trip to Chicago. Besides the profits from all the projects, I have been on three demonstration teams to the state fair, a judging team, an entry in the Style Revue and winner in the Governor's Dollar Dinner for 1929.

"I have lead eight standard clubs and individual members in about twenty projects or divisions of club work. My club members have won almost as many prizes as I have. I prefer having my club members win the prize. Last year my club members won the first prizes away from me in several projects, but if I can lead the member in club work and teach him or her what I have learned in five or six years in one year, then I feel that I have accomplished more by having the members win the prizes.

"This year I did not compete for the prizes with my club members at the Sherman county fair. I exhibited and had my work scored, but I did not have my exhibits in the contests.

"I have found it impossible to carry more than four projects this year because I am working as deputy county clerk, and my day is full to the brim with interesting and educational work. Time for 'extra work' is limited.

This scholarship will be a fine boost for my college fund.

Viola M. Hansen.

Canning Demonstration Team Go To State Fair

The canning demonstration team from the Moro Canning Club, lead by Viola M. Hansen, will demonstrate the canning of tomatoes and the making of tomato preserves at the state fair. The members of the team are Mildred Hansen and Marjorie Byers, both of Moro. Mrs. C. H. Larson has coached all of the demonstration teams winning the trip to Salem for the last six years.

These girls are also entering the Home Economics judging contest at the state fair.

Properties located outside of incorporated cities and towns were the heaviest sufferers from fires during August according to reports filed with Clare A. Lee, state fire marshal. These reports show that out of 126 fires in Oregon outside of Portland during the month resulting in losses aggregating \$341,700 rural properties were hit to the extent of \$284,755 or 83 per cent of the total loss.

This showing, Lee declares, emphasizes the need for organized fire protection in the rural districts of the state, a provision made possible under an act of the last legislature known as the Rural Fire District Act.

News Items From Kent

Wibur Haggerty is in Idaho this week on a business trip.

J. U. Leonard was up from Hood River Tuesday trying to buy some wheat to haul back with his truck.

has all the farmers, and in fact all the people in a study, or in the gamblers phrase, "looking at their hole card."

J. M. Wilson shipped a car of cattle to Portland Saturday night and drove down Sunday to be there for Monday market.

School closed Monday for one week on account of measles. Little Geraldine Norton is the only one that is down now but many of the children were exposed.

A sister of J. L. Rudolph from La Crosse, Washington has been visiting here the past week. She left Tuesday, J. L. taking her as far as Arlington where she took the train.

The continued low price of wheat L. V. Walton and George Lewis left Friday for the mountains so as to be ready for deer hunting on Monday.

W. C. and W. G. Helyer, Frank Haynes, A. A. Dunlap and Chas. McCutcheon were others that left Sunday for Lookout mountain for the hunting.

The appointment of Judge Percy R. Kelly of Albany as justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy resulting from the death of Justice Thos. A. McBride seems to have met with the general approval of the states official family to most of whom Judge Kelly was known personally through his long tenure on the circuit bench of this county.

WANTED—Fluff Rugs and Rag Carpets to make. S. R. Tripp, The Dalles, Oregon.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. John Stewart, Plaintiff, VS. George La Hone, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the application herein.

To—George La Hone, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the application herein.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff, John Stewart, is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency number 179 issued on the 14th day of August, 1930, by the Tax Collector of Sherman County, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$45.37, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the years 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon the real property assessed to George La Hone, situated in said Sherman County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section Twentyseven (27), Township 18 N., Range 12 E., Meridian 18 E., W. M. in Sherman County, Oregon.

That there is now due plaintiff on said Certificate of Delinquency and for taxes paid as aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, amounts as follows:

Certificate of Delinquency No. 179: Amount, \$45.37; Interest at 12% per annum from August 14, 1930, to August 16, 1930, Amounting to \$0.03; total, \$45.40; Taxes for year 1925, Amount \$5.75; Interest at 12% per annum from May 20, 1926, to August 16, 1930, amounting to \$2.97, total \$8.72. Taxes for year 1926, Amount, \$6.41; Interest at 12% per annum from October 6, 1927 to August 16, 1930, Amounting to \$2.23; total, \$8.64. Taxes for year 1927, Amount \$6.80; Interest at 12% per annum from October 8, 1928 to August 16, 1930, Amounting to \$1.53; Total, \$8.33. Taxes for year 1928, Amount \$9.75; Interest at 12% per annum from January 24, 1930 to August 16, 1930; Amounting to \$0.66; Total, \$10.41. Taxes for year 1929, Amount \$7.68; Interest at 12% per annum; from March 5, 1930 to August 16, 1930; Amounting to \$0.41; Total, \$8.09.

Total amount due this 16th day of August, 1930, \$89.59.

Said George La Hone, as owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each and all of the other persons above named, are hereby further notified that the said John Stewart will apply to the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County aforesaid, for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said Certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published in the Sherman County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable E. D. McKee, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and said order was made and dated the 5th day of September, 1930, and the date of the first publication of this summons is September 12th, 1930.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon at the addresses hereafter mentioned.

W. C. Bryant, Address—Moro, Oregon. C. L. Pepper, Address—The Dalles, Oregon.

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Schadewitz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court his final report and account of his administration of said estate and that Monday, the 22 day of September, 1930 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the county court room in the court house at Moro, Oregon as the place for the hearing of said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of said estate.

Noted and first published at Moro, Oregon this 22nd day of August, 1930. Melvin R. Schadewitz, Executor of the Estate of Henry Schadewitz, deceased.

Last publication September 19, 1930. W. C. Bryant, attorney.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman. Mitchell Lewis & Staver Co., a corporation, Plaintiff, VS. Isabella Crofield, as Administratrix of the Estate of Geo. N. Crofield, Deceased, Isabella Crofield, individually, Jeanette A. Sexton, George Newton Crofield, Jr., Hugh Chrisman, Sheriff and Tax Collector of the County of Sherman, Oregon, and Sherman County, Oregon, a body corporate, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 5th day of August, 1930, upon a decree dated August 1, 1930, and entered in said Court on the 4th day of August, 1930, in favor of Mitchell Lewis & Staver Co., a corporation, Plaintiff, and against Isabella Crofield, as administratrix of the Estate of Geo. N. Crofield, deceased, Isabella Crofield, individually, Jeanette A. Sexton, George Newton Crofield, Jr., Hugh Chrisman, Sheriff and Tax Collector of the County of Sherman, Oregon, and Sherman County, Oregon, a body corporate, Defendants, for the sum of \$2,999.50, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from October 19, 1928, and the further sum of \$80.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from August 4, 1930, and the further sum of \$250.00 and for the further sum of \$21.00 costs and disbursements, the costs of and upon this writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situated in the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered one (1) in Block numbered one (1), original Town (now City) of Wasco, Sherman County, Oregon, according to the duly recorded plat on record with the County Clerk of said County of Sherman.

Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on the 27th day of September, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the County Court House, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, Isabella Crofield, as Administratrix of the Estate of Geo. N. Crofield, deceased, Isabella Crofield, individually, Jeanette A. Sexton, George Newton Crofield, Jr., Hugh Chrisman, Sheriff and Tax Collector of the County of Sherman, Oregon, and Sherman County, Oregon, a body corporate, had on the 1st day of August, 1930, the date of said decree or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1930.

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