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COUNTY FAIR EXCEEDS ALL PREVIOUS YEARS

Classes as Premier Agricultural Event of Washington County

ATTENDANCE PLEASES

General County Granges Attract Noticeable Attention with Booth Displays Divide Prize Money

The annual Washington County fair for 1927 was held at the park in Hillsboro last week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The crowd exceeded all former years and, as to exhibits, it passed as the premier agricultural event of Washington county, practical every angle of farm and community life being abundantly represented.

Time and space prevent our publishing a complete list of the prize winners, but for the benefit of eastern Washington county readers we follow herewith a list of those from the end of the county who were awarded prizes in the several different departments. One of the exhibits that attracted considerable attention was the contest in booth display entered into by seven county granges, viz: Gales, Washington, Tigard, Hillsboro, Scholls, Kinton and Sherwood. Each booth was so replete in every detail that the judges were unable to pick the good, better, best, so in a spirit of fairness divided the \$500 prize equally among the seven. In fact the premium was increased to \$75 each grange.

Boys and Girls Club Work

Sewing Div. No. 3
1. Wilma Tuttle
2. Catherine Boge
3. Mabel Behm

Sewing Div. No. 1
1. Ruth Buchanan
2. Betty Stickney
3. Helen Yanksey

Bachelor
1. Walter Stickney
2. Elton Livingston

Homemaking
1. Ruby Webber, G. Home
2. Elizabeth Rinehart, F. Grove
3. Lue Rhorbeck, Hyber

High Schooling Girls and Boys in County
Girls: Esther Davidson, Forest Grove, Lucille Douthit, Garden Home.
Boys: Robert Fowles, Hillsboro, Robert Davis, Hillsboro.

Scholarships
Weiss Dept. Store—Hillsboro high school girl—Juanita Kerr; E. L. Moore Scholarship—Robert Davis (Sherp) Hillsboro Argus Scholarship—Melba Kraus, (canning).

Farmington Teams
Canning
1. Forest Grove
2. Aloha-Huber
3. Forest Grove

Homemaking
1. Aloha-Huber.

FLORAL
DAHLIAS—Best Display—1st Mrs. E. Tucker, Forest Grove, \$1.50; 2nd, Mrs. D. C. Howard, Beaverton, \$1.
ASTORS—Single—1st, Mrs. O. Penhall, Forest Grove, \$1; 2nd, Mary E. Cook, Tigard, Rt. 1, 50 cents.
GLADIOLUS—Best Collection—1st Mrs. D. C. Howard, Beaverton, \$1; 2nd Mrs. E. Tucker, Forest Grove, 50 cents.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS—Best General Exhibit—1st F. A. Stevenson, Beaverton, \$15; 2nd W. A. Martin, Forest Grove, \$10.
Livestock Guernsey
Bull—1 yr. under 2, 1st, Carl Tracwell, Reedville, \$6.
Bull—6 mo. under 12 mo.—1st John Spies, Beaverton, \$4.
Bull under 6 mos.—1st John Spies, Beaverton, \$4; 2nd John Spies, \$3.

RIBBONS
Guernsey—John Spies, Beaverton. Junior Champ Bull, Grand Champ Bull, Junior Champ Heifer, Senior Champion Heifer, Grand Champion Female.

FARM PRODUCTS
White Spring Oats—2nd, N. J. Valentin, Beaverton Rt. 2, 75 cents.
Colored Varieties Oats—2nd David Hagg & Sons, Reedville, 75 cents.
White Barley—1st David Hagg & Sons \$1.
Pop corn 1st, Malcolm Foster, Sherwood Rt. 4 \$1.50.
Beef for table 2nd, H. P. Strickler, Sherwood, 50 cents.
Mangel Wurzels 2nd, E. N. Scott, Tigar Rt. 1, 50 cents.
Carrots 1st, H. P. Strickler, Sherwood, \$1.
Onions any variety—1st G. H. Snyder, Beaverton Rt. 3 \$2.
Pumpkins—1st E. M. Pray, Beaverton, \$1.
General Farm Exhibit—1st H. P. Strickler, Sherwood, \$10.

Domestic Science
Potatoes Yeast Bread—1st Mrs. G. Johnston, Aloha, \$1.
Brown bread—2nd Mrs. Philip Olson, Sherwood, 75 cents.
Layer cake—1st Mrs. Hulda Swan, Tigard, Rt. 1, \$1.
Apple cake—1st Mrs. Grace But-

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Multnomah's \$60,000 Concrete Viaduct Completed



Opening an Occasion for Big Booster Celebration

Many Prominent Outside Citizens to be Present as Guests of the Multnomah Booster Club

TO OPEN ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, AT TWO P. M.

Excellent Program Being Arranged for With Considerable Outside Talent—Large City Band Will Furnish Music—Viaduct to Eliminate Great Railroad Crossing Hazard—Over Four Months Since Construction Started—Mayor Pegg to Represent Beaverton To Conclude Festivities With Dance at Night

The concrete-cement overhead crossing built by Multnomah county on the Pacific highway at Multnomah station at a cost of \$60,000 has been completed and will be opened to traffic Saturday afternoon. Dedication of this large piece of construction, which is one of the big projects in our neighborhood building program, will not be an ordinary affair.

In fact, officers and members of the Multnomah Boosters' club, under the leadership of August Moeding, president, assisted by other progressive citizens, have prepared a program which will make the event a formal one.

Celebration in connection with the opening of this viaduct will be started at 2 p. m. when the construction will be delivered by the contractors to the county, as ready for traffic. The program will include band music and addresses by prominent men. In the evening the Boosters' club will stage a dance at the Multnomah school building, starting at 8 P. M.

The opening of this viaduct will afford no small amount of relief to the residents and business men of Multnomah city, due to the fact that the main thoroughfare of the town has been closed since early in May when the construction work

was started, and traffic was carried over a detour, and with this relief now at hand the business men there said they considered that the event should be marked with a program of festivities.

Along one side of the viaduct is a 4-foot sidewalk, with a 22-foot center clearance.

Several out-of-town men prominent in the civic life of their respective communities are expected to be present as special guests, among whom are W. E. Pegg, mayor of Beaverton, C. F. Tigard, pioneer of Tigard, and C. J. Stickney, booster extraordinary of Aloha, and Road Master Buck.

Fractured His Arm Cranking Car

John Layman, fractured his right arm Monday while he was cranking a Fordson tractor. He will be unable to use his arm for some time.

Bazaar and Dinner Nov. 3

The Sistershood of the Church of Christ will give their annual bazaar and dinner Thursday evening November 3, 1927. Watch the papers for further announcements. Remember the date, November 3.

Local Water System Puzzle to City Fathers

"Water, water everywhere And not a drop to drink." Such a condition would surely have prevailed in Beaverton following September 20, had our city officials been unable to secure a water supply other than from the city of Portland.

For a number of years Beaverton has been using Bull Run water at a cost of 22c per cubic foot as it enters the Beaverton main. This main is of wooden pipe of poor quality, allowing much of the water received to escape through leakage, thus running up the cost far beyond the returns, or the ability of the city to pay. In August the meter readings for the city aggregated 190,000 cubic feet, as against a charge by Portland for over 430,000 feet. The cost became excessive and when Beaverton's remittances showed two months in arrears, Portland discontinued the supply.

The Council then hurriedly arranged for city water from the Tualatin Valley Water Company, its mains also tapping the city. The charge effects an immediate saving of 4c per cubic foot with practically no overhead through leakage. Just how long the present conditions will prevail it is hard to forecast, but one thing is certain, and that is that something must be done immediately to secure a permanent supply of water for our city and at a reasonable and equitable tariff. The Council is handling the problem in an effective and business-like manner and we firmly believe that it possesses, as an executive body the initiative and ingenuity to extricate the city from a vexatious and embarrassing condition.

Your child should drink at least a quart of milk a day. Phone Aloha Dairy.—Adv.

GRADE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 260

Miss Gladys Garrison is New Music Teacher-- Started Wednesday

55 NEW VOLUMES

Added to Library—There were eight visitors at school the last week

The Beaverton grade school now has an enrollment of 260 pupils. Miss Gladys Garrison, of Scappoose, is the new music teacher. She commenced teaching Wednesday.

Ernest Wilson is a new pupil in the first grade. Rhoda Thyng is absent from school suffering from an abscess in her ear.

The grade school this week received a copy of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia. 55 new volumes were added to the library this fall.

Last Friday a large number of grade children attended the Washington county fair. The two sewing clubs from this school exhibited work. They received \$15 in cash.

Among the recent visitors at school were: Mrs. W. H. Boswell, who visited first and fifth grades; Mrs. A. E. Hanson, first grade; Mrs. B. A. Rohse first and third; Mrs. Fred Wilson, first and third; Mrs. O. Erickson, Mrs. Hannigan, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Roseman.

There has been a good deal of illness and absence in the first grade and it is their work if they are absent so much, so parents are asked to see that their children attend every day if possible.

Tuesday evening a reception was held in the high school auditorium for the grade and high school teachers. It was a decided success and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Joseph Reiff, son of Mrs. David Pitt, a hunting went one day last week and had the good fortune or misfortune (you say it) to bag a skunk. His mother said the know it before she saw Joseph on his return. In other words Brer skunk cast his shadows before him.

Catherine Dessinger Wins Adding Contest

Miss Catherine Dessinger of the Bank of Beaverton force successfully competed for first prize in a check adding contest at the Hillsboro last week. The contest was confined to bank employees of Washington county, the prizes being awarded by the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. and Miss Dessinger added 288 checks in six minutes with only two mistakes, her closest competitor being Harold Knox, of the First National of Hillsboro, whose score was considerably lower. As first prize Miss Dessinger received a cash award of \$20.00, the second prize to Mr. Knox, being \$10.00.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

A reception was held Tuesday evening at the Beaverton High School for the faculty of the grammar and high schools.

Walter Harris acted as chairman of the reception committee, and was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Hanley, Mrs. W. H. Engelke and Mrs. C. E. Beach.

The Bethel Orchestra played several numbers, Mrs. H. R. Nelson welcomed the teachers on behalf of the parents, Superintendent I. R. Metzler responding for the teachers. Doy Gray represented the school board with a very pleasing talk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boswell sang a very pretty duet. Lois and Bernice Cox and Miss Seabrook played two numbers. Dr. J. K. Talbert sang a solo and was heartily encored. Norma Brown gave a reading and a pianologue with her usual ability.

The Bethel quartette, consisting of Harris Hanson, W. H. Boswell, Willis Cady and E. G. Webb, sang two numbers.

During a social hour wafers and punch were served by Mrs. Geo. Thyng, Mrs. Bert A. Rhose and Mrs. R. B. Denny.

It is enjoyable evenings of this sort that tend to bring the patrons and the teachers into a more earnest co-operation in having a better school system.

Miss Adeline Keiff spent several days in Beaverton last week having her eyes treated by Dr. Wilson, besides considerable dental work in the office of Dr. Talbert. This week she is assisting Mr. and Mrs. Hines at the state fair, in operating a barbecue concession.

Drink cold milk on hot days you'll feel better. Aloha Dairy.—Adv.

Valuable Merchandise going at Auction

Commencing Friday night, October 7, the Beaver theatre will inaugurate a weekly auction night. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, 50 shekels of bogus money will be given with each adult ticket purchased, good only at the Friday night auction. Much valuable merchandise will be offered, 500 shekels will be given with each book of ten tickets, which are bought at a saving of 5c a ticket. Each week the merchandise to be offered will be displayed in a window in the Rossi building. Judge Swenson will do the habitments of a Colonel and act as auctioneer. Let's go!

The Booster Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the directors' room at the Bank of Beaverton. The attendance was small, but active. Each and everyone seemed anxious to be doing something for our city, and discussion on several different proposed improvements was entertained by the president, J. W. Raynard. There was some talk of exchanging the fountain on Front street for one that will compare more favorably with the one on Broadway, a proposition which seemed to meet with general approval. Several bills were presented by the secretary, J. F. Dietsch, and ordered paid.

Messrs. B. F. Friday and son, F. E. Friday, for several years barbers at Banks, but more recently of Hillsboro and Forest Grove, have purchased the Beaverton Barber shop of C. J. Stevens. Mr. Stevens expects to take a trip to Wyoming and Nebraska before re-establishing himself in business again. Messrs. Friday have taken possession. He is an uncle of Dewey the Plumber.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Raynard will accompany Mrs. Raynard's mother, Mrs. F. M. Crabtree, Thursday to her home in Wilder, Idaho, where they will visit. J. W. Raynard will return to eastern Oregon where he will go deer hunting. The party expects to return about October 5.

Phone 7503 when you need job printing of any kind. Prompt service—adv.

30 CHICKENS AND 2 ENGINES BURNED

Brooder House and Half of Garage Destroyed by Fire

LOSSES EXCEEDS \$500

Partly Covered by Insurance—Used their Own Water System to Put Out Fire

Fire destroyed the chicken house and burned 30 chickens belonging to W. H. Hart, in Beaverton, Thursday morning. Two gas engines were burned up too when the engine house caught fire. The fire spread very rapidly and soon was beyond control. A brooder house was also burned and one side and the top of the roof of the garage. The buildings were all close together and burned rapidly. Luckily Mr. Hart had a water system on the place and the fire was put out before it reached the house. The loss is estimated at around \$500.

This is the second big chicken house fire in Beaverton this fall. Over 300 chickens belonging to Geo. Klinski were burned up a week ago Sunday.

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell surprise party was given on Esther Losli at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Losli on Monday evening September 26. Games and a good time were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served late in the evening. Those present were: The Misses Helen Joss, Minnie Brandt, Helen Rich, Margaret Dageford, Anna Glasco, Lela Fuller, Tillie, Bertha, Adeline and Esther Losli, Irene Rose, and Martha Stalder and Wilma Losli; The Messrs. Arthur Trinkle, Arthur Gould Herman Schottman, Emil Schottman, August Foege, Gilbert Dageford, Willie and Herman Pittelkan, William and Lawrence Glasscoe, Emil Staleo; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joss, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin and son Geo., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joss, Mrs. Wilbur Hogan, and daughter Betty, Mrs. Christ Rich, Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Losli, Mrs. Lizzie Pittelkan and Mrs. Jacob Losli.

LOCAL NEWS

Beaver Social Club and Beaverton Masonic Bldg. Association will hold their first card party of the season Wednesday evening, October 5th. Eight line prizes. Everybody welcome. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Webb, of Tygh Valley, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Doering on south Watson street. The Webbs are enjoying a motor trip thru Washington county and Oregon.

Mrs. F. H. Scheone and Miss Mabel Carlson left Sunday for an extended visit in Minnesota.

Albert Brandt returned Saturday from Independence.

Rev. F. J. Cunningham of the Christian church is holding a revival at St. Helens.

W. B. Emmons and sons, Alton and Vic, have returned from Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop have returned from a business trip to Baker, Oregon.

Oliver Walker, of Colorado, was a guest at the Deal home recently.

The Fairvale Community Club held a dinner Wednesday evening at the club house. This is the first meeting of the fall. Mr. Fred Stricker was chairman in charge.

A farewell surprise party was given on Wilma Losli at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palatin on Friday evening, September 23. Games and dancing were the features of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Bonnie Graves, Evelyn Lehmann, Evelyn Lietby, Minnie Brandt, Lonia Meier, Dorothy Hoffman, Wilma Losli, Vera Bowes, Mildred Smith, Messrs. Bill Smider, Bill McAllen, Charlie Brandt, Bill Jefferies, Herman Schottman, Werner Meier, Warren Jones, Lloyd Anderson, Christ Schindler and Dave Edinger.

Mrs. H. L. Hudson is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen, of Lexington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blanken and daughter, Gladys, spent Monday in Portland.

Miss Beatrice Lockwood and Gladys Garrison, have rented the J. B. Hainey house.

O. V. Helms is enjoying a new Atwater Kent radio.

Geo. Watson, of Aloha, and Geo. Troffiter of Tigard, smashed up the fenders on their cars while in a collision in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lawrence, of Pacific Grove, Cal., arrived in Beaverton Wednesday evening and will visit with Mrs. Lawrence's sister Mrs. W. C. Dietz and family. Mr. Lawrence's father, James Lawrence, passed away Saturday and they brought the body to Lebanon where it was buried Tuesday.

Harry Stuee has dammed up No Name Creek which runs thru his property at Woodland Acres, and will make a pond. He intends to put in gold fish and water lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Coxson, of Los Angeles, were visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pegg, Wednesday. They were on their way to Seattle.

Vern Bright, the Aloha bard, and printer of no mean ability, was a welcome assistant to the News force yesterday. Until recently Mr. Bright was assistant editor of the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, of Minnesota, called at this office on Wednesday to renew acquaintances with your editor. Mr. Robinson is the father of Mrs. (Alderman) Deek, of Carlton and with his wife, expects to spend the winter in this neck of the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blanken returned a few days ago, but were called away again unexpectedly.

Misses Gladys and Edna Blanken spent the week end at Independence.

Ann-Id Farmer and Ralph Meyer of Oswego, were visitors at the home of S. Blanken Friday.

Miss Gladys Blanken was in Portland Monday on business and visiting friends.

M. W. Manning was a business visitor in Hillsboro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson spent Sunday at Salem with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards visited friends in McMinnville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Draving returned Monday from a two weeks vacation in California.

Several have remarked about the good looking hat that O. V. Helms is sporting this week.