

State Fair Has Long Success In Years of Growth

On the north bank of the Clackamas river, one-half mile from its mouth and a mile and one-half north of Oregon City, the first Oregon State Fair was held October 1 to 4, 1861.

The Oregon State Agricultural Society was the guiding spirit of that first fair. Undaunted because money was scarce, the leaders literally passed the hat in Portland; citizens subscribed \$130 within a few hours. The first premium list offered \$758 in prizes.

In the displays of the first fair, the envy of the women was a silk bed quilt which had been designed as a gift to President Abraham Lincoln.

That first along the Clackamas was a big success. Attendance was considered remarkable when over 1,500 persons attended at one time.

This success led the Agricultural Society to call for bids for permanent fairgrounds. Salem received 65 of the 71 votes cast. So to Salem the fair was moved the next year, 1862, and in Salem it has been held each year since, except in 1905 when the Lewis and Clark Exposition was staged in Portland and during the recent war years.

The fair grew slowly but surely. Even as early as 1866 it was well established—people came to exhibit and admire—the grounds were surrounded by tents spread for the period of the exhibition. In its fifth year at Salem the sizeable sum of \$25.00 was offered to winners of an oxen plowing match.

Prizes of \$10 and \$5 went to the best exhibits of mechanical dentistry. The fair was keeping abreast of the times.

Cash awards were offered for essays on cattle raising, horse raising, cultivated grasses adapted to Oregon, management of fern lands and the best system of tillage. The premiums had grown to \$7,500.

For twenty-four years the Agricultural Society guided the fair; then in 1885 the legislature placed it in charge of the State Board of Agriculture and appropriated \$5,000 yearly to its support.

By the turn of the century, it was a weeklong event. Nearly 1,000 tents dotted the campgrounds. Buildings were slow in coming but the fair-goers didn't mind the mud puddles.

The first horseless carriage created a sensation at the 1904 fair (and fair patrons were not overly impressed by the first commercial airplane display in 1906). By 1910 eight automobiles were counted at the fair. At the golden anniversary in 1911 there were just over 1,000 livestock entries.

Two years later the legislature created the five man board of state fair directors, placed the fair in its hands and set the opening date the fourth Monday in September. It was later placed in the state department of agriculture when that agency was created in 1931.

Modern fair history dates from that time. The 1933 fair opened on Labor day for the first time and it has been the official opening date since that time. It is interesting to note that during the 12 years prior to the Labor day opening, the average deficiency appropriation from legislature was over \$71,000 annually. Total legislative appropriations in support of the fair from 1919 to 1931 were \$756,408.

The only legislative allocation made since 1933 when the legislature set the Labor day opening date, was in 1936 for the rebuilding of certain barn roofs destroyed by heavy snows. That appropriation was approximately \$30,000.

Biggest single day in fair history was Labor day, 1946, when 55,266 paid admissions packed the grounds and total attendance that day neared 80,000, the largest single crowd in the history of Oregon. Total premiums, purses and prize money for the 1949 State Fair will again total approximately \$75,000.

House Warming

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cobb gave a house warming Monday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jensen who have recently moved into their new home built on the hill above the Cobb Crusher on Highland avenue and overlooking the beautiful Tualatin valley.

The evening was delightfully filled with outdoor movies, a weller roast, recording and dancing. Guests were employees of the L. H. Cobb Co. and their families and friends.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knepp and sons Donald and Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Huddleston and daughter Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cobb, sons Oliver and Allen and daughter Dorothy, Miss Doreen Dolly, Sylvia Swaine and little sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tjomsland and small children, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fruck, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Howard Smith and Mrs. Lyle Jones.

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25x100 ft.; buy 2 or more for desired area; cleared or wooded; rich soil, level, fine view, utilities, 12 min. down town, near Barbur Blvd., your own terms, must be sold quick.

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TEN 4H MEMBERS TAKE PART SPONSORED VALLEY TOUR

Ten members of the Ground Busters went on the Willamette Valley 4H tour to Corvallis and vicinity. The boys camped outdoors for 3 days.

Those going were Harris Hansen, Donald Coates, David Dibons, Lewis Bacon, Gregg Altenhofen, Dale Gossilen, Paul Felsner, Dennis Keffer, James Blethen and Leonard Dahien.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer and Donald returned from Goldbeach Oregon where they spent a week vacation at the home of Mrs. Farmers Aunt and Uncle.

A surprise shower for Jacqueline Schalt was given by the girls of the office force at the Labor Temple. Many nice gifts were received by bride to be.

Miss Schalt's marriage to Mr. Marve Kobs of U. S. N. will be later this summer.

MONTANA VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown and family returned last Thursday from their vacation to Montana.

AT CANNON BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Kleek spent Sunday at Cannon Beach.

J. PETERSON PASSES

John Peterson died July 27 following an illness of several months. He is survived by his wife and step son.

CALIFORNIANS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Marsters of Los Angeles and Mrs. Glen Caldwell of San Francisco were guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Horney. Mrs. Marsters is Mr. Horney's sisters.

HOUSE GUEST

Miss Charleen Brown of Tillamook has been a house guest of her cousins Jackie and Patty Schalt.

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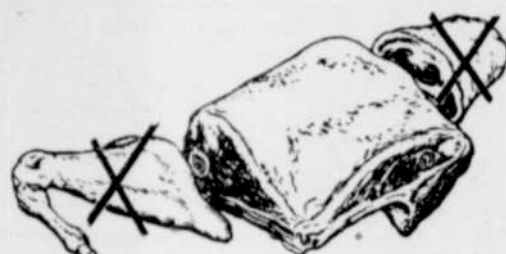
RIB ROAST



T-BONE STEAK



LAMB SHOULDER ROAST



CHUCK ROAST



Look at this diagram, folks! It shows why you get more good-eating meat for your money when you buy Safeway's trimmed - before - weighing meats. Note that you pay only for the portion that properly belongs on each cut — not for excess bone, waste, or fat. We prepare other cuts in similar fashion — each according to its special requirements. When checking meat value, it pays to compare *trimming* as well as *price*. Safeway's price is always on the trimmed cut. And don't forget — Safeway meats are U. S. Government Graded. The grade is stamped on every cut.

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ROUND BONE CUT
lb. **49^c**

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Pure Ground Beef lb. 39^c
Pure Pork Sausage lb. 49^c
Beef Short Ribs lb. 29^c
Skinned Hams Half or Whole lb. 59^c
Smoked Picnics Short Shanks lb. 45^c

BACON by the piece lb. 49^c
WHITING FILLETS lb. 25^c
SALMON STEAKS lb. 69^c
HALIBUT STEAKS lb. 49^c

READY TO EAT!

WIENERS
BOLOGNA
LUNCH MEATS
lb. **45^c**

GRAPEFRUIT

Highway excellent quality **2** No. 2 cans **29^c**

Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn 46-oz. can **25^c**
Red Salmon Dutch Harbor No. 1 can **59^c**
Armour's Treet 12-oz. can **35^c**
Fresh Bread Mrs. Wright—white n' wheat 1-lb. Loaf **13^c**
Campbell Soup Celery-Vegetable or Bean with Bacon can **13^c**
Paraffin Jelly Seal 12-oz. **10^c**
Zee Waxed Paper 125-foot roll **19^c**
Soft Drinks Large selection **2** qts. **27^c**

PORK & BEANS

Dennison Brand **3** No. 1 can **25^c**

Kraft Dinners **2** packages **25^c**
Porter Saladettes 14-oz. pkg. **19^c**
Chow Mein Noodles Jan.-U. Wine pkg. **19^c**
Ripe Olives Ebony, stand. size, No. 1 can **19^c**
Sweet Pickles Libby-whole 11 1/2-oz. jar **29^c**
Dill Pickles Columbia 56-oz. jar **45^c**
Salad Dressing Duchess pint jar **32^c**
Oregon Walnuts 1-lb. pkg. **29^c**
Eggs Small Grade A doz. **49^c**

CAKE MIX

Betty Crocker's Devil Food or party cake mix For wonderful cakes—in a hurry! 20-oz. pkg. **33^c**

Junket Freezing Mix 4-oz. 4 flavors pkg. **11^c**

Peanut Butter PETER PAN 12-oz. jar **35^c**

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Slice 'em on your cereal **2** lbs. **25^c**

CRISP, JUICY
GRAPES
No seeds. Real good! **2** lb. **25^c**

RED MALAGA
GRAPES
Dew fresh! Extra sweet! **lb. 19^c**

VINE-RIPENED
Cantaloupes
Full of flavor **lb. 9^c**

TOMATOES Ripe—field grown. **lb. 15^c**

DANISH SQUASH Nice sizes. **lb. 5^c**

Honeydew MELONS Sweet—refreshing. **lb. 12^c**

CUCUMBERS Summer delight. **lb. 9^c**

CABBAGE Firm Heads **lb. 4^c**

YELLOW CORN Golden Bantam. **lb. 7^c**

CRISP CELERY Tender stalks. **lb. 9^c**

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