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\$100,000 IN PREMIUMS AT LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

The premium list of the fifteenth annual Pacific International Livestock exposition, which will be held at Portland, Oregon, October 31 to November 7, inclusive, has just been received at this office and carries a total premium from all sources of nearly \$100,000.

This great livestock classic of Western America promises to be still better than any year before and already entries of various sorts of livestock are promised from every part of the United States and Canada.

This splendid prize list is divided among the various departments about as follows: Dairy breeds \$13,500, beef breeds \$15,000, sheep and goats \$9,000, hogs \$7,750, poultry \$2,500, heavy draft horses and light horse show \$15,000, by the exposition proper and \$15,000 by sponsors of stakes and from entry fees in these stake classes, a total of \$30,000, making of this show the largest horse show in America, which distinction it held also in 1924. Fat stock classes \$5,000, boy and girl club work \$5,000, manufacturers and land products and grain show \$3,500, dairy products \$750, judging teams \$3,250, together with group- ing teams \$250, together with group- ing the amount up to approximately \$100,000.

There will be two special features this year in connection with the show: One the campaign to show "Truth in Meat" and the other one a dairy exhibition which shall feature cow testing work. The "Truth of Meat" campaign will bring before the people of the country very clearly indeed the importance of knowing meat, both the prime, medium and common, the idea being that the farmer shall receive a better price for his higher grade meat whereas the cheaper types will sell for less money. The consumer will receive the benefit of this proposition. In the dairy cow testing work, a string of average farmer cows will be seen giving about 4000 pounds of milk a year; another string of purebreds will probably give an average of say, 8000 to 12,000 pounds, a very small average for a good string of well bred cattle. The cattle will all be picked from the various five breeds so that people can have a good opportunity to see results from good average herd of purebreds.

This wonderful building covers over ten acres of ground and apparently will be filled to overflowing this year with breeding animals from all parts of the country and those who expect to come should send in their entries early.

Boys and girls club work is considered one of the leading activities of our exposition and will be more highly emphasized than ever this year. Premium list may be obtained by addressing O. M. Plummer, general manager, 211 Northwestern bank building, Portland, Oregon. Entries must be in before October 10 on the breeding stock and before October 20 on the fat stock.

DEERHORN SEWING CLUB HAS ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Deerhorn Sewing Club on the McKenzie river held achievement day Monday with a display of work and a demonstration in judging at the school house. Some very fine work was on display by the club whose leader is Fannie Goddard, according to Arnold Collier, county club leader. The display was judged by Mrs. C. W. Allen and Mrs. R. H. Paine. Members of the club are Veva Rutter, Gladys Godard, Clara Rutter, Mildred Odell, Emma Putman, Emma Godard, Vesta Morris and Nellie Parks.

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MT. VERNON LOCAL

The Mt. Vernon local met for their regular business meeting Wednesday, August 5. There was a very good attendance considering the busy time of year.

The next meeting will be August 19, which is the social night.

Thimble Club Meets

The Mt. Vernon Thimble club met Thursday, August 6, with Mrs. Griffin at her new home on the McKenzie. Since Mrs. Griffin has moved from Mt. Vernon community she withdrew from the club.

We are sorry, indeed, to lose her from our club and wish for her happiness and prosperity in her new home.

There was a large attendance at the Auxiliary dance given at Thurston hall last Saturday night.

Big Crop Grain

The grain yield on the Quackenbush farm this year was eight hundred twenty sacks. Two hundred seventy-five sacks were oats, the rest barley. It is considered a good crop for this year.

Frank Ingersoll's family moved to Eugene and the Arthur Peterson family moved into the Culver house last week.

The Novelty Store is much improved with lines of note and novelties.

TIME AND PLACE OF LOCAL MEETINGS

- Canary—First Sunday and Third Saturday, Farmers Union Hall.
- Cloverdale—Second and Fourth Fridays, Cloverdale School House.
- Creswell—First and Third Tuesdays, Creswell, M. W. of A. Hall.
- Coast Fork—Second and Fourth Thursdays, Hebron Church House.
- Danebo—First Tuesday, Danebo School House.
- Dorena—Second and Fourth Tuesdays, Dorena Church.
- Hadleyville—First and Third Thursdays, Hadleyville School.
- Heceta—First Sunday of each month, Heceta School House.
- Jasper—Second and Fourth Wednesdays, W. O. W. Hall, Jasper.
- Lorane—Second and Fourth Wednesdays, I. O. O. F. Hall.
- McKenzie local, second and fourth Wednesday, 8 p. m. I. O. O. F. hall, Watterville.
- Mt. Vernon—First and Third Wednesdays, Brasfield Store.
- Silk Creek Meets First and Third Thursday at Cedar School House.
- Spencer Creek—Third Friday, Pine Grove School House.
- Trent—Second and Fourth Wednesdays, Pleasant Hill High School Bldg.
- Vida—Second and Fourth Saturdays at Minney Hall.
- Secretaries will please send in time and place of meeting and changes of date as they may occur.

CANARY LOCAL

Brothers Les Austin and E. E. Potter sold some of their surplus stock to Mr. McCormick on the North Fork.

Morrison Speaks

There will be a special meeting of the Farmers Union August 16 at 11 a. m. followed by a basket dinner and an open meeting in the afternoon. E. E. Morrison, manager of the Union warehouse in Eugene will speak at the open meeting. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The Saturday night meeting for this month has been postponed.

Neighbor Turner shipped two crates of strawberries last week.

Miss Grace Farnham of the Eugene Bible school has been visiting friends in the Maple creek valley for the week ending August 11. She expects to start for Japan the third of September. She will do missionary work there.

Rev. Neff of Glenada will preach August 10 at the Berrydale school house. Everybody invited.

The Sunday school picnic at Herrington Patterson's grove was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all. Miss Farnham spoke very interestingly on subjects pertaining to her missionary work in Japan.

FARM REMINDERS

In some rotation experiments at the college, rotation has resulted in 50 per cent higher yield than was obtained by continuous crops, and the difference is growing larger each year. Beans grown continuously yielded 9.85 bushels an acre, while beans rotated after grain and clover yielded 15.74 bushels an acre.

"Liming" the soil was a well established practice in early Roman husbandry. Evidence has been found that even the ancients knew the value of limestone soil for producing satisfactory crops.

Results secured at the Union experiment station on the increased value of steamed alfalfa hay are not extensive enough to warrant conclusions. A slight advantage for steamed alfalfa was found, but not enough to justify the expense for steaming. Steaming alfalfa or clover for hogs has not proved satisfactory at Corvallis.

Light and land plaster applications have helped vetch yields slightly in the experiments and paid for a short time. On some soils large increases are secured. Lime applications did not pay on this trial, although on some very acid soils good results are obtained.

Very little pruning is ordinarily necessary in the case of the logan berry. If the canes are healthy and vigorous, they may be trained at full length. Occasionally, when the rope system is used, the canes are so long they interfere with the next plant. In which case the ends should be shortened somewhat. Frequently canes are produced which are not long enough to be attached to the trellis. These bear but little fruit and may interfere with the new shoots. Such canes should be removed. Old canes should be taken away as soon as the crop has been harvested. This practice gives the new shoots more air and sunlight. It also aids materially in keeping down insect pests and diseases.

TIRED AFTER EATING? TRY THIS SIMPE MIXTURE

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Pyrotol Orders to Close

The county agent announces he will close the orders for pyrotol on August 20, as it is necessary in order that the explosive will be here by the first of October. One carload is all that has signed up so far.

Standard form hop pickers books ready for the hop yard owner at the Springfield News.

DORENA LOCAL NO. 190

Mrs. Miles Wicks was up from Eugene Saturday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings, and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings left Sunday morning for Kitson springs on an outing to be gone for a month.

Mrs. Emmet Kirk and children made a business trip to Eugene Wednesday.

Threshing has been completed in this vicinity for this season.

A big fire at Wildwood was discovered Monday and the wardens haven't got it under control yet but the fire at Culp creek is almost out.

The road from Cerro Gordo to Dorena is very bad now but the roller will be here about Thursday so we are expecting better roads soon.

Bob and Phillip Mosby visited at the home of Phillip's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosby, of this place, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Bales and daughter Elisa Harwood from California are visiting at the home of Mr. Bales' brother-in-law, Lorry England, and family.

The farmers' meeting was held Tuesday evening, but only a few members were present and not much business was transacted.

Rev. Pitcher expects to start a series of meetings August 17 at Star. Everybody is invited to come.

15 HOMESEEKERS FIRST TEN DAYS IN AUGUST

The first ten days of August have registered fifteen homeseekers, who have called at the land settlement department of the Portland chamber of commerce for information on Oregon.

Nine new settlers have been reported so far for August. Five were reported by the Oregon City chamber of commerce as having located in Clackamas county. They are W. T. McDonald from Stafford, Kansas; D. Hauff, Lodg, California; J. J. Walsh, Winnemucca, Nevada; J. B. Trail, Oakland, California, and Carl Ulsky recently from Nashua, Montana.

It was also reported that Geo. W. Hines of Los Angeles had bought 28 acres in Jackson county, and E. M. Carl, Onaga, Kansas, had bought 17 acres in Josephine county.

Among those who are interested in locating in Oregon and who are at the present time looking over the country, is G. E. Josephson of New Windsor, Illinois. Mr. Josephson is an experienced horticulturist and is

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- Ralph Laird, Creswell, President.
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- Betty Kappauf, Cottage Grove, sec.-Treas.
- N. A. Horn, Cottage Grove, Door Keeper
- H. C. Jackson, Watterville, Conductor.
- O. L. Clement, Chaplain.

Interested in the walnut industry in Oregon. He is now looking over Yamhill county with a view to locating F. A. Ramsey of Maricopa, California, who is visiting his cousin, Frank Ramsey at Forest Grove, is favorably impressed with what he has seen of Oregon, and is thinking of locating here. M. E. Culbertson, Yakima, Washington, is here looking for a sheep ranch.

Then He Shot Him

Sales Apprentice—I suggest you send me to Europe to sell our textile roofing. I've been reading the papers very carefully and I've discovered that the roof on every royal palace leaks fearfully.

Sales Manager—Did it say so?

Sales Apprentice—Well, not exactly, but it did state that all crown jewels are frequently soaked.

Blonde Bess Opines

"Ferdie Walters thinks he is an early bird, the poor worm."

HADLEYVILLE LOCAL

There were about 60 out to our social meeting Thursday night. At the close ice cream and cake were served, which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Frank Hayes is visiting her father, R. C. Ross.

Mrs. Ora Davis of Cottage Grove visited her sister, Mrs. W. I. Seals, last week.

Grandma Stone returned home Saturday after visiting her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Seals and family went to the ball game Sunday.

Mrs. Iversen and little son of Eugene are visiting the Arwin and Simonsens.

Mrs. Geo. Powell returned home Sunday after spending several days taking care of Mr. Powell's mother.

The farmers of this section are busy getting their threshing done.

Everything in Its Place
Signo on road near a bathing beach: "Warning—Dangerous Curves Ahead."

Meet of Them Are

He—Ah, her gown, it was wonderful—a wonderful, wonderful—or—

Other He—Wonderful creation?

He—No, revelation.

Ed Purdy's Philos

"I saw a real 'Go-Getter' out on Smith's turnpike this afternoon. He was toting gasoline three miles to his stalled auto."

Wanted

Eggs and Poultry

Sher Khan

662 Oak Street Eugene, Oregon

Four Big Stores

On August 1st we bought the Feed and Grocery business of Morrison and Clingan.

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We solicit a share of your patronage

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