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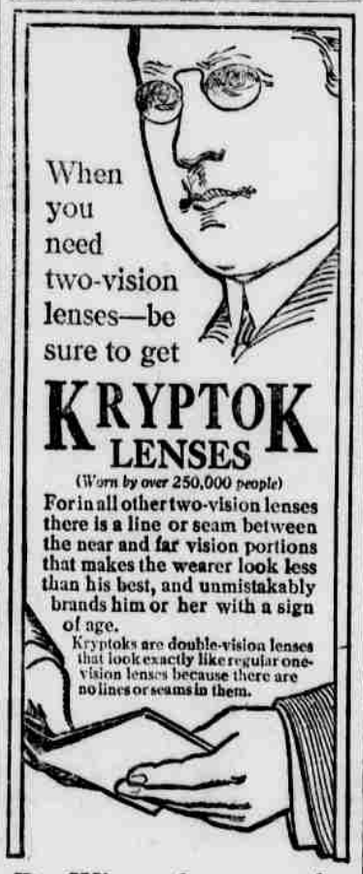

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COLLEGE CORN SHOW

Exhibit at Farmers' Week a Championship Display.—County Exhibits Striking.

The recent College Corn Show carried displays of corn that had won the big prizes in the local fairs of the districts represented in many parts of the state. In fact it was said by the visitors inspecting it to have been a championship display in all phases where good corn was featured. Since the show was educational in nature much of the corn on exhibition being designed to illustrate some point, good or bad, in corn growing, a good part of the collection was composed of corn of poor quality.

One of the especially strong collections was that of Marion county, brought over and presented by Luther Chapin, formerly county agriculturist of Marion. It was composed of eight 100-ear exhibits that had taken highest honors at the Marion County Corn and Potato Show. The quality of this exhibit caused many comments on the progress being made in growing corn in Oregon.

Another collection from Marion county was composed of a dozen varieties of popcorn and sweetcorn, all of which seemed well adapted to the conditions prevalent in the Willamette Valley.

Coos county had an exhibit that was designed to establish its claim of being one of the best corn and cow counties in the state. The collection was brought over by J. L. Smith, county agriculturist, and was composed of twelve 10-ear entries. The uniform good quality excited a great deal of favorable attention. Some of the best exhibits were grown in the Myrtle Point district but two other regions were creditably represented.

The Tillamook collection, entered by Roy C. Jones, county agriculturist consisted of five 10-ear entries. The corn from this great dairy district was not large but it was well developed and showed that corn can be successfully produced in connection with dairying.

The Lane county collection was grown by C. S. Calef and was brought down for entry by the county agriculturist, R. B. Coglon. The 10-ear exhibit showed some of the largest and best developed corn of the show and was the subject of favorable comment.

The College bred corn was exhibited in both the Minnesota 23 and 13, the former a white, early maturing sort, and the latter type of two types, silage and grain. The silage type was made up of large ears that would supply a rich grain content to silage, and is associated with stalks carrying a heavy growth of blade. The smaller grain type was much smaller, the most noticeable feature being the long narrow grains on a cob so short as to be almost negligible. It is this feature that gives the corn its early maturing qualities and causes it to run very high in grain.

Farmers will be interested to know that for the first time seed of the high-yielding College varieties is available in ample quantities.

College corn was also used to demonstrate variety qualities in a test of a dozen varieties grown under precisely similar soil and climatic conditions on the College farm. The varieties included corn yellow, white and red, and showed marked differences in productive capacity and grain quality. The display was arranged by students of Agronomy, who took pleasure in explaining the meaning of the display to farmers and others interested.

A maturity of moisture content at time of harvest, consisted of seven varieties grown under like conditions. The amount of moisture contained in each pound of corn was shown in glass jars, placed near each variety. While this moisture varied greatly in the different varieties it was too high for storing corn in cribs at harvest time in nearly all of them. A noticeable exception was that of the College bred Minnesota 23 which showed moisture low enough for putting in crib at harvest.

The College demonstration of the effects of corn-breeding consisted of many collections showing a greater or less degree of resemblance to the parent stock. Corn grown from long ear corn was uniformly longer than that from short ear corn, the shortest of the lot being longer than the longest of the short-ear lot. The same uniformity was seen in the thick and slender ear parentage, smooth and rough grain, open rows and close, pointed ends and cylindrical ends, shallow and deep grains, and especially high and low yielding. This part of the demonstration was in three groups, one from high yielding, one from low yielding and one from medium. Each was taken from a row of equal length as the others and grown under precisely similar conditions. That from the high-yielding weighed 80 pounds, that from the medium 42 pounds, and that from the low 5 pounds. About the only test in which the parent characteristics were not transmitted was that of straight and spiral rows, in which case there seemed to be no relation between form as assumed by the corn and its parent ear.

Specimens showing great adaptability were solid ears, medium sized and uniform, grains well matured and dented. The circumference at one third distance from base of ear should be 3-4 to 4-5 the entire length of the ear. The germs were long, strong and bright. The grains were either bright yellow or white, with red cob, butts and tips well filled.

W. O. Minor, of Heppner, Ore., who about two years ago leased his cattle and sold his farm and withdrew from active stock raising, has taken the farm back and is again actively engaged in his favorite occupation of raising the finest of blooded Shorthorns. This fact will give great satisfaction to Shorthorn breeders and cattlemen generally, as Mr. Minor has been one of the leading breeders of Shorthorns for many years and has introduced much of the best blood that has been brought into the West. At the Pacific International Livestock Show in December, Mr. Minor purchased a magnificent two-year-old bull from N. P. Clark, of Montana, paying $775 for him.—Rural Spirit.

The chap who minds his own business, doesn't interfere with the affairs of others, pays his debts, works from sunrise to sunset, looks after his family and greets you with a smile on a frosty morning, is a pretty good citizen, though often not receiving his due. However, this common, plain man supports the community and keeps things going.—Stayton Standard.

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FOREST NOTES.

During the past fiscal year, approximately 45,000 persons obtained timber directly from the national forests.

Since 1908, there have been taken from the national forests five billion board feet of wood and timber products.

Approxmately 40 million feet of timber are cut annually under sales from the Chugach and Tongass national forests of Alaska.

During the fiscal year 1915, 44 of the 162 national forests paid their local operating costs, or in other words, were self supporting.

The commercial sales of timber on the national forests of Oregon for the past fiscal year amounted to 544,673,000 board feet, valued at $1,629,000; and on the national forests of Washington to 27,854,000 board feet, valued at $34,867.

During 1915, timber to the amount of 122,168,000 board feet, valued at $240,000, was given under free use to settlers residing in and near the national forests. In Oregon this free use timber amounts to 12,122,000 board feet, valued at $13,342, and in Washington to 2,371,000 board feet, valued at $2,955.

The Federated Church.

The regular service at the Federated church are as follows:

Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Federated Sunday School every Sunday 9:45 a. m.

Federated Young People's Meeting every Sunday 6:30 p. m.

Federated Missionary Society the last Tuesday in each month.

Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Federated Ladies Aid meets the 2nd Tuesday in every month, 2:30 p. m.

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, The Messenger of Death has taken across the threshold of the Grand Lodge above, the spirit of our Brother, William Lee Smith, who was a faithful member of Heppner Lodge No. 358, and a constant follower of the principles of our Order, and who was an Elk in fact, as well as in name, and

WHEREAS, by the death of Brother William Lee Smith, this Lodge has lost a true Brother, his family, a loving son and brother, and the community in which he lived a useful and respected citizen.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of Heppner Lodge No. 358, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad hour, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, a copy published in the local newspapers and also a copy mailed to the family.

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