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4-H Clubbers Find Incentive for Work In Scholarships

Wool, Grain Show Teaches Appreciation of Purer Strains

Rodeo time is especially attractive to the many boys and girls in the county engaged in 4-H club work, for they hold their annual fair at the same time and it is largely from the showings made here that representation at the state fair and awarding of scholarships to the annual summer school at Corvallis are determined.

Increasing interest in this event has been shown each year since the show's inception three years ago. Not only has the interest of the boys and girls themselves become intensified, but through the fair there has been stimulated in the public mind a broader conception and deeper appreciation of the value of the work.

Business firms, the county, and granges provide much of the life-blood of the 4-H club work by sponsoring the summer school scholarships, most coveted of prizes, as they enable the winners to take special work in classes organized at the state college for two weeks each summer and to enjoy fellowship with club members from all parts of the state, besides a wide variety of entertainment and recreation sponsored by the college for the occasion.

Besides the 4-H club fair, there has been held a wool and grain show in connection with the Rodeo most every year since its inception. This show has proved popular with wheat and stock men as a vehicle for comparing results of the year's work, and while the prizes offered have not been large, the blue ribbons have been coveted, and there has resulted a keener appreciation of the value of growing better strains of wheat and sheep.

The fair features are in charge of the county agricultural agent, and arrangements for exhibits are made through his office.

McNAMER, GENTRY, LATOURELL WERE ORGANIZERS

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the good years provided funds with which to build additional barns, the grandstand seating 1500 people, to buy stock and equipment, which through the years has amounted to a substantial sum.

With Mr. McNamer's retirement, Henry Aiken was named president of the association and served in that capacity three years. At present he is a member of the executive committee which supplanted the office of president in an organization change instigated last year to divide the responsibilities which before fell heavily upon one man.

The first year of the new organization, Herb French was arena director. Edwin Hughes served in that capacity the next year, and last year the office fell to Tony Vey, veteran Rodeo and Pendleton Round-Up performer, who is in charge of the job again this year. The board of directors this year was increased to seven members who are Henry Aiken, Dr. R. C. Lawrence, Harlan McCurdy, Scott Furlong, Frank Swaggart, Tony Vey and Len L. Gilliam. Other men have assisted on the board of directors at various times, among them Louis Bergevin of Ione, D. A. Wilson, Earl Eakelson, Earl Gordon and R. B. Ferguson.

The system of naming the queen by popular vote at a series of dances was started in 1933 and has been followed each year since. Miss Dorothy Doherty was the first queen named in this manner.

WHEAT ONCE TAKEN

At the depth of the depression in 1932, money was so scarce that wheat was taken in exchange for Rodeo admission.



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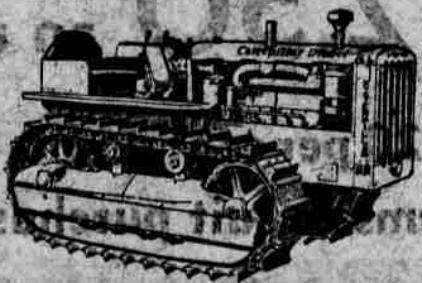
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