

## PORTLAND DAY WAS A GREAT RECORD BREAKER

Yesterday was the record breaker for attendance at the county fair. It was Portland day and had been played up so strong by the boosters down there that the attendance from the city was the greatest that has been seen at any of the seven fairs held here. More than 5000 people passed through the gates of which fully two thirds came from Portland.

The East Side Business Men's Club came with 100 automobiles. There were 400 business men and their families and friends here. In a special car the Portland Transportation club arrived in charge of Conductor Campbell and J. E. Werlein. The Portland Realty Association came nearly 100 strong, and, as they entered the gate, gave Gresham a greeting loud and effective. The Manufacturers' Association sent a big representation. More than 500 automobiles entered the grounds.

All the awards were made on Wednesday, more than 290 having been announced, so that red and blue ribbons were in evidence in all the departments. Keen competition existed in the livestock department. The honors were divided between A. C. Ruby, C. F. Johnson, Theo. Brugger, Sun Dial ranch, Mrs. A. E. Nevill, C. E. Cleveland, B. C. Altman, Charles L. Hunter, W. M. Cleveland, John Strucken and D. McKeown. All received awards. The horses on exhibition are pronounced the finest ever shown at the county fair, including draft and general utility horses.

In cattle a fine display is made in Holsteins and Jerseys. In Holsteins the Sun Dial, D. McKeown and Theodore Brugger won first awards. In Jersey W. M. Cleveland, C. E. Cleveland and B. C. Altman won first prizes in certain lines, competition being close. W. H. Cleveland was first and David McKeown second in the finest showing of herds of any breed. In the Brown Swiss division Theodore Brugger was easily first.

Brown's band was in attendance yesterday at the race track. It will play there in the afternoon today and tomorrow, while the girls' band will be one of the attractions on the fair grounds.

The P. R. L. & P. has been more than obliging this week. Its promises to the fair association regarding transportation were all redeemed and no one was heard of who was dissatisfied. In the matter of parading Portland with the girls' band, the company went so much farther in its routing of the parade car that the girls were late in getting here on several occasions, but the people of Portland knew there was a fair out here.

The P. R. L. & P. donated \$25 to the fair association this week, through Traffic Manager F. D. Hunt. There were no conditions to the gift and the association added it to the premiums awarded to the Jersey yearling entries. It was divided into four equal parts and went to the four highest in addition to their other prizes. There were eight entries in this class.

Yesterday's races were largely attended by the throngs from Portland and elsewhere and are of the best racing cards of the week was put on. The first was the 2:24 trotting event, the winner being Sunset Belle owned by Geo. K. Howitt, in 2:21. She took down the greatest percentage of the \$300 purse.

The second race was the 2:15 pace, won by Mack N. Time 2:13. This race was for \$200.

The East Side Business Men's Derby was put on as an extra, complimentary to the clubs which were in attendance. It was won by Billie Button in 54 seconds; half mile.

The "Beaver Six" has been on exhibition during the fair at the intersection of the streets at the band stand. The booth in the pavilion has a drawing of the proposed new factory at Gresham, where it will be built.

Gresham girls won the racing contest over Astoria yesterday in the presence of three thousand spectators. The event was a hub and hub race, of 100 yards, lay 100 feet of hose and make a nozzle coupling.

While the Astoria girls were a trifle swifter than the Gresham team on foot they were slower in making the coupling and lost the race. The fact that the Gresham girls took their time was their salvation. They worked perfectly together and made no errors. Their time was twenty-three seconds, beating the Astoria girls by two seconds.

The two final races will be run tomorrow at 1:30 p. m.

Concessions at the fair grounds this year outnumber those of any previous year. The total on Wednesday evening was 48 that had paid for the privilege of doing business. That number included everything which paid for the privilege of doing business. All of the concessionaires speak in praise of the fair treatment accorded them and all of them seem to be making enough to come out ahead in their ventures.

The amount received by the association for the concessions will run something in excess of \$1000, but from that amount will have to be paid free attractions which include the girls' band, the girls' hose teams and the De Garro Athletic troupe.

Tuesday's races were among the best of the week but the time was slow. In the 2:20 pace the horses came under the wire in the following order: First, Lily Hal; second Bonnie B.; third, Hal Chief; fourth, Hal Norte. Time, 2:25.

In the mixed trot and pace the results were as follows: First, Effie, M.; second, Granger; third, Minnehaha; fourth, Benton Boy. Time 2:39.

Running race — Latisa winner; time 53 1/4.

The county fair being held this week at Gresham is the best ever yet shown at that place. All in all there are more exhibits, and better displays. The only thing that the show is weak upon, relative to some of its previous exhibits, is the machinery departments and the fake shows. But then they have enough. There is a good merry-go-round, and a fine dance floor. There is racing and a few doll rack which takes the place of other possible features. There are several notable improvements. The new stock sheds are a big advance and are the beginning of a row of buildings that may ultimately reach clear across the north side of the grounds. The new lunch room is in excellent taste and offers an opportunity for meals with accommodations far in advance of the fairs throughout the state.—Lents Herald.

Many Gresham people have loaned necessary articles for use or decorations, among the most important being a load of chairs and tables from Carlson's furniture store. All the Commercial club chairs are in use at the race track grand stand.

One concession was "fired" yesterday for indecency. The fair management will not tolerate anything but the best.

## H. F. WILSON WINNER OF TOURNAMENT TROPHIES

H. F. Wilson returned home yesterday from Sacramento, where he attended a shooting meet. There were 137 amateurs and 27 professionals in the contests. Mr. Wilson was extremely fortunate having won the prize for highest average and the longest run without a miss; also the handicap shoot in which he made 99 out of 100, taking the trophy.

The highest average covered 650 birds out of which he "killed" 630. For the long run of 156 without missing a bird he won the Dupont trophy. Mr. Wilson finished higher than all the 27 professionals except two. He is exhibiting his prizes with considerable pride and satisfaction.

Commencing Monday, September 22, Dr. Benj. J. Freese will maintain office hours from 9 to 11 a. m. instead of the usual hours in the afternoon.



Gresham Girls' Hose Team, Winners of Hub and Hub Race Yesterday.

From left to right—Hester Thorpe, Jean Durell, Laura Davis, Ethel Merrill, Vyola Mathews, Evelyn Metzger, Bessie Howitt, Eva Hamlin, Olive Merrill, Georgina Hamlin; Ernest Thompson, manager.

## JUDGES' SCORE CARDS, SHOWING PERCENTAGES

Following is the percentages of each grange display as made by the three judges in the order of their standing. The totals were added together by a committee of five chosen by President Lewis and the awards were made in accordance.

RUSSELLVILLE.			
	Mrs. N. Bosier	R. R. Routledge	W. T. Jackson
Vegetables	24	24 1/2	25
Fruit	20	24	10
Grains and grasses	10	10	10
Neatness and arrangement	10	9 1/2	5
Fancy work and household skill	28	28	30
Total	92	96	80

FAIRVIEW.			
	Mrs. N. Bosier	R. R. Routledge	W. T. Jackson
Vegetables	20	24 1/2	25
Fruit	15	23 1/2	25
Grains and grasses	8	9	8
Neatness and arrangement	10	9	10
Fancy work and household skill	25	24	25
Total	78	90	93

GRESHAM.			
	Mrs. N. Bosier	R. R. Routledge	W. T. Jackson
Vegetables	15	24	25
Fruit	10	23 1/2	10
Grains and grasses	10	9	8
Neatness and arrangement	10	9 1/2	10
Fancy work and household skill	20	26 1/2	25
Total	65	92 1/2	78

EVENING STAR.			
	Mrs. N. Bosier	R. R. Routledge	W. T. Jackson
Vegetables	22	24	25
Fruit	10	24 1/2	5
Grains and grasses	9	9 1/2	10
Neatness and arrangement	10	9	10
Fancy work and household skill	15	25	25
Total	75	91	75

ROCKWOOD.			
	Mrs. N. Bosier	R. R. Routledge	W. T. Jackson
Vegetables	18	23	15
Fruit	15	23 1/2	15
Grains and grasses	8	8	5
Neatness and arrangement	9	8	10
Fancy work and household skill	20	25	30
Total	72	87 1/2	75

LENTS.			
	Mrs. N. Bosier	R. R. Routledge	W. T. Jackson
Vegetables	25	23	18
Fruit	5	24 1/2	10
Grains and grasses	5	8 1/2	10
Neatness and arrangement	5	9	9
Fancy work and household skill	30	24	20
Total	70	89	79

PLEASANT VALLEY.			
	Mrs. N. Bosier	R. R. Routledge	W. T. Jackson
Vegetables	15	23	15
Fruit	10	23	15
Grains and grasses	5	8 1/2	10
Neatness and arrangement	10	7 1/2	10
Fancy work and household skill	30	24	15
Total	70	86	65

TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS.	
Russellville	268
Fairview	259
Gresham	235 1/2
Evening Star	233
Rockwood	232 1/2
Lents	228
Pleasant Valley	221

Oregon will be represented at the Chicago Land show which will be held in that city this year from November 22 to December 8, with a complete exhibit displaying all of the industries and agricultural resources of Oregon. Arrangements have been made for a space of 400 square feet for a booth with lecture privileges, where lectures will be given daily. The exhibit will be in charge of the State Immigration agent. The work of gathering ex-

hibits to send to the land show is already under way, and communities desiring to exhibit their products are urged to communicate with the State Immigration agent at once, in order that arrangements can be made to assemble the display in advance of the opening of the show. That this will be a great advertising medium for such communities, is evident through the number of inquiries that have been received from land show exhibitors.

## PREMIUM AWARDS MADE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

This year's displays in the art department reveal the fact that the public is beginning to appreciate art work more and more. Under the supervision of Mrs. Ida M. Thorpe the artists of the county are beginning to realize that there are critical people who appreciate and admire fine work in all branches of painting, drawing, pyrography and burnt painted china. The displays are entirely new each year not a single article now on exhibition ever having been shown there before. Competition this year is greater than ever before especially in the number who entered for the best collection. Blue ribbons are numerous and red ribbons are in evidence.

The greater number of classes and articles on which better premiums are being paid this year has stimulated art displays. The diploma prizes also have had a good effect.

In the domestic science department the displays are up to their usual standard and numerous. Mrs. O. A. Eastman has created an enthusiasm in her department for exhibiting a high grade of articles representing household skill, but was somewhat handicapped by the new rule that prohibited exhibitors' tickets. Heretofore the amount paid on entries was deducted from the price of admission. Now it is required of the exhibitor that both entry fee and admission must be paid. It made a difference, but the displays are remarkably good just the same.

Juvenile exhibits this year are deserving all the praise that could be accorded them. In quantity they equal all the displays of all former years. In quality they are unsurpassed. The superintendent of this division, Theodore Brugger, has been at work for a whole year bringing about the conditions that would give the results shown on the upper floor of the pavilion, and his efforts have been rewarded with a collection that has justified his faith in the boys and girls who have placed these evidences of their skill in such an attractive display.

Tomorrow will bring around the baby show. Arrangements are being made for the reception of all the babies and their mammas, and there is going to be an interesting gathering of little tots.

C. M. Lake won the prize of \$50 for the best farm display. He also won the silver cup donated by the Merchants' Produce association of Portland.

Jay Gould's floral exhibit and Gill Bros.' dahlia show at the main entrance of the pavilion are wonders of beauty and attract the attention of every person who enters.

Arrangements were made yesterday with D. D. Jackson superintendent of the county farm to give all the inmates a leave of absence. They will be admitted to the fair grounds free of charge. Those who are unable to get here alone are to be brought over in wagons; and other conveyances. The generosity of the fair directors was highly appreciated by the farm management and the inmates. Mr. Jackson expressed himself in the words "a fine thought."

Dancing in the pavilion every afternoon and evening to the strains of Aylsworth's orchestra is a pleasant diversion every afternoon and evening. It will be the most important place on the fair grounds tomorrow night.

All the school children of Multnomah and Clackamas counties under 12 years of age will be admitted to the fair grounds free tomorrow. And it is not likely that their ages will be inquired into too closely.

Grandpa Landon attended the fair yesterday, being wheeled about in a chair. He has made a remarkable recovery for a man of 80, it having been but six weeks since the amputation of his limb.

County Commissioner Holman made an address yesterday in front of the pavilion. He said the fair was an eye-opener to Portland people and favored a large appropriation for it next year.

The poultry display was rather slim for reasons which will be mentioned in a future issue. It was through no fault of the fair association or the superintendent.

All the officers and directors of the fair have been busy people for a week, but they are used to rushing things and have kept affairs moving all the time. One of the busiest men on the job is President Lewis.

The Astoria girls' hose team left for Yamhill last night where they gave an exhibition today. They will be here tomorrow again for two more contests with the Gresham girls and will remain over night. They will be at the dance in the pavilion.

For once the rain favored Gresham by keeping away. It is getting a good ready for some of the other fairs, probably the one at Salem as it seldom misses that one.

There are a few "knockers," but then they can't hurt the fair beyond the limited circle of their own influences. Every knock is a boost if they only knew it.

The Outlook took four premiums on printing displays. Blue ribbons adorn the exhibits in the art gallery, each calling for a diploma.

The secretary of the Canby fair was here yesterday looking for concession takers.

The Outlook booth at the main entrance is being liberally patronized by those who are seekers for information. Like salvation, it is free.

The experiment of owning a restaurant is a success. Under the management of Mrs. Westell and Mrs. Truscott it fills a long felt want and thousands of empty stomachs.

Fair week makes Gresham a mecca for former residents of Gresham. They came with great regularity to visit their old friends and see the show.

The Oregonian is requested to send a wagon out here for some of those "punkins," it told about. Perhaps a few subscriptions might be had for some of them, if the people could see that they were to be the gainers.

The De Garro Athletic troupe is one of the cleanest attractions on the grounds. The thrilling acts given are worthy of any gathering.

Meet me on the furrow one day more.

## LIVE PUBLIC TOPICS FOR POMONA GRANGE

Pomona grange, will meet at Woodlawn next Wednesday, having been postponed one week in consequence of the fair. Several topics will come up in the form of resolutions and will be discussed. One favoring the loan of postal savings to farmers at a low rate of interest for the purpose of moving their crop will be discussed by J. J. Johnson.

Harvey Starkweather, who was sent by the state to study farm conditions in Europe, will be there and tell something of his trip and how he found things.

L. M. Lepper will advocate the building of the inter-state bridge at Vancouver and explain why it should be done.

## Additional Gresham Locals

Information has been received at the Gresham postoffice that patrons on the rural routes may put up substantial boxes for parcel post purposes. It is presumed that they may be made of wood but must be convenient for the carrier and good enough to protect their contents.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hopkins formerly of Gresham, but now living in Portland, were in Gresham yesterday visiting the fair.

Mrs. J. E. Williams, of Tekoa, Washington, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Read, on Gresham Heights. She will remain about two weeks.

Dr. J. M. Short and family, of Portland, have recently moved to their beautiful new home at 93 E. 69th street.

Dr. W. C. Belt was a caller in Gresham today on his way to his work in Hooper, Wash.

TAKEN UP—September 18 on Powell Valley road, 6 large heifers. Two Holsteins, others red and white. Two with bells. R. W. Forbes, Linemann Station, Phone 05. 58