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WHAT BENNETT SAYS OF OUR COUNTY FAIR

The following interesting communication appeared in yesterday's Oregonian. It was written by Addison Bennett, the renowned special writer, who visited the fair on Wednesday:

The opening yesterday morning found the exhibits all in place and the fair practically complete. The first order of procedure was the Sunday school parade, in which over 500 were in line. It was in every way a credit to those who engineered it and the young folks were certainly a credit to the county—would be to any county in the country. At the end of the march they were all seated and Dr. Loveland made an eloquent address, which was very appropriate for the occasion.

While a good many people went to the fair by train, far more went by auto, and there must have been 300 autos in and contiguous to the fair grounds by noon. And as it was automobile day, there were perhaps half a hundred new cars there for exhibition purposes. In the parade of these cars about twenty-five were driven around the track.

One of the funny events of the day was a two-mile auto race between two "aged" cars, cars built somewhere back about A. D. 1895. I did not get the names and numbers, nor the time they made. I think it was either 2:06 or 6:02, meaning minutes and seconds and not hours. However, one wondered that the old tubs could go at all and, after the winner's passed the grandstand, I got down and looked at its tracks and they very much resembled the trail of a very wobbly snake.

As to the exhibits in the various buildings, let me say that, from an agricultural standpoint, the fair has brought out as fine a lot of farm and garden products as ever graced any fair. I was particularly impressed by the exhibits of the five competing granges, Russellville, Multnomah, Gresham, Fairview and Rockwood; and by the farm exhibit of Chester Mickelson. If the fair in the country, state, district or county, ever had a finer display of agricultural products, then I never saw it or heard of it. If those exhibits could be taken back East and shown at the state fairs in Middle West, more settlers would be attracted to Oregon than all of the printed matter ever sent out has attracted in the past.

I speak seriously when I say that, for variety and perfection, I do not think any county in the United States could surpass the exhibit of Mr. Mickelson, leaving out the larger exhibits of the granges. It almost passes belief to think that on one farm such a variety of products could be produced of such a superior character. I think it would be worth the while of every citizen of Portland who is interested in the progress of the city or state to go out to Gresham, one day this week and see what the soil of the county can produce.

Dairy Stock Interesting.

And why? Can we not find a few patriotic citizens, who will furnish the means to send Mr. Mickelson back to some fair in the Mississippi valley and show the people that with our soil and climate combined, we have the best agricultural field in the country?

One of the interesting features of the fair, to me, was the splendid array of dairy cattle—Jerseys, Holsteins and Brown Swiss. The Jerseys predominated, and nearly all were from near Gresham. I dotted down the following names of exhibitors: Elk Horn Farm, S. Weiss proprietor, Jerseys, Gresham; O. W. Tarr, Jerseys, Gresham; W. H. Cleveland, Jerseys, Gresham; Aldersyde Holstein Farm, Gresham, Holsteins; Glendale Farm, Holsteins, D. McKeown, proprietor; Brown Swiss Stock Farm, Gresham, T. Brugger, Brown Swiss. I will not individualize the various animals, for the judges have not, as yet, made their awards. But it is safe to say that the average merits of the animals are very high, some of them exceptionally so.

The Ruby Stock Farm made a good display of high-grade draft animals, and there were some speed and road animals, but in that respect the people thereabouts seem to run more to automobiles than horses.

Few Hogs Are Shown.

The display of swine, sheep and goats is somewhat inferior in numbers, but in individual animals the exhibits are high. In that respect also the people out Gresham way seem to pay more attention to the dairy cow and the products of the soil than to sheep, goats or hogs, but I suppose the land owners know where the money is to be made and run their business accordingly. But I really expected to see far more pens of hogs, for it looks like the hog is the logical follower of the cow; and particularly in a neighborhood where such bountiful yields of fine corn can be had as they are growing in that neighborhood.

I might write much about the school exhibits of fruit and agricultural products, the exhibits in the domestic science department and the many fine fabrics in the art and needlework departments; but the show is too big to cover in one article. But I will say a word about another exhibit—the band! It is known as Beyer's Concert band, and hails from Pleasant Home. And now I know from whence the place got its

ROCKWOOD REBEKAHS HONOR NOBLE GRAND

A miscellaneous shower was given Rockwood Rebekah's noble grand, Mrs. Esther Stensland McConnell, whose wedding last week came as a surprise to the members and friends. The gathering was held Wednesday evening at the hall, following the regular meeting and was participated in by practically the entire lodge, besides many other friends of the bride. Among the gifts were a beautiful cut glass dish and a silver berry spoon, given by the members of Rockwood Rebekah lodge. A delightful evening was spent, in which games and dancing were enjoyed, after which a delicious banquet was served.

Those present besides the guest of honor, were her husband, Will McConnell, B. N. Hall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fisher and family, Claude Clute, T. R. Rowen, Mrs. Margaret Stensland, mother of the bride, Carl Lindeman, Miss Annie Lindeman, Frank Hander, Harry McCrea, Emil Krattiger, Miss Helen Welland, H. A. Welland, Miss Mazie Schantlin, Joseph Schantlin, Miss Vivian Mann, Mrs. L. M. Jensen, Mrs. L. A. Bacon, Oscar Wallin, wife and family, Miss Beryl Christensen, J. D. Matches, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sheller, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cavanagh, Mrs. Alice Platt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Allshouse, Axel Wallin, Archie McKeown, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Edith Jenkins, Miss Leila Ruby, Ernest Quesinberry, Andie McGee and William Cavanagh.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS' PARADE SUCCESSFUL

A parade of Sunday schools was the opening number on the program. It was headed by Beyer's band, which proceeded to the grandstand where the awards were made, and the address of Rev. F. L. Loveland was given. There were about 400 in the parade.

Gresham Methodist Sunday school won first premium for greatest number in line, 125 out of an enrollment of 153, and the Bethel Baptist Sunday school won first prize for having the greatest number in line.

Banners were awarded Bethel Sunday school, the Gresham Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, and the Gresham German Evangelical Sunday school.

"The time is coming," said Dr. Loveland, "when we will give as much attention to growing children as we do fine sheep and other stock, and I am glad this fair has made a feature of the Sunday schools of this county."

RACING GOSSIP ON THE TRACK

The free for all pace tomorrow will show up several new horses not before seen on the Gresham track.

The track record was lowered yesterday by J. A. McCulloch's Hal Stewart with a score of 2:16. The record before this was 2:17 1/4.

Hallie Bear, owned by Mrs. Clara Bressellieu, in today's race, is a full sister of Hal Bear a famous pacer now in the east.

Miss Portland, on today's card, is a full sister of Hal Boy, the great pacer with a record of 2:01 1/4 now on the eastern circuit. He has won \$25,000 this season. Miss Portland is owned by Roy Martin of Portland.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL WINS FIRST PRIZE

Fairview school won first prize for best exhibit yesterday, the prize being \$20. The display includes cooking, sewing, handiwork, manual training, field products and school work. Orient won second prize of \$10. Powell Valley was third, with a prize of \$5. Terry school won blue ribbon for one room.

VETCH AND GREY OATS SEED FOR SALE, MIXED READY FOR SOWING. Wm. Beyers, Boring. Phone 39x3.

name—because the tooting of Beyer's band is melodious enough to make any place pleasant and homelike. The managers of the fair made no mistake in employing these fine musicians.

Many Steps at Dance.

I was sorry I had to tote my copy home instead of remaining out there last evening and becoming one of a grand function which is pulled off nightly, i e—a "stepping party." I understood they have a slow step and swift step, the long step and the short step, the high step and the low step, the half step and the quarter step—but balk at the one step and the two step, because those steps are real dancing. And these parties are for those particular mortals like myself who abhor dancing in its every form. But I should very much enjoy giving an exhibition, and without charge, of what can be accomplished in the high step and the low step, particularly the high step!

SOME OF THE PRIZE WINNERS IN THE VARIOUS DIVISIONS

A complete report of the prizes awarded at the county fair cannot be given at this time, owing to the work not being finished in the secretary's office. A better report will be published next week. Following are some of the principal awards made:

Judges awarded prizes for Grange displays yesterday to the five competing granges of the county. Their order on points was as follows:

Russellville grange, first prize, on exhibit, \$103; first prize special award for most artistically arranged booth, \$10.

Gresham grange, second prize, on points, \$97.

Fairview grange, third prize, on points, \$80.

Multnomah grange, fourth prize, on points, \$70.

Rockwood grange, fifth prize, on points, \$53.

Best general farm display, comprising all things grown on the farm, prize awarded to Chester Mickelson, Russellville, \$75.

Five hundred birds were entered at the poultry show and competition was keen with honors. There was a fine pigeon display and a number of turkeys were shown. The poultry was judged by J. R. Hamilton, who made the following awards of prizes:

Best pen, all breeds, Single Comb Rhode Island Red, L. D. Elliott, owner.

Second best, pen White Wyandotte, H. Ringhouse.

Best solid-colored bird, weight, variety, Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockerel, L. D. Elliott.

Best parti-colored bird, non-weight variety, Silver Polish cock, Mrs. B. Story, Oregon City.

Best male in American class, Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockerel, L. D. Elliott.

Best female, American class, White Wyandotte pullet, H. Ringhouse.

Buff Leghorn cockerel, Mrs. E. C. Cleveland.

Best female, Mediterranean class, Buff Leghorn pullet, Mrs. E. C. Cleveland.

Best female, English class, Black Orpington, A. Langendorfer.

In the livestock department some of the main prizes were awarded A. C. Ruby for Percheron and other thoroughbreds; W. H. Cleveland for Jersey stock; G. H. Dammeler for Jerseys; O. W. Tarr, Jerseys; D. McKeown, Holsteins; E. A. Brugger, Brown Swiss, and John Strucken for Holsteins.

Under the direction of S. B. Hall, county agent, the contest for boys' stock judging was carried out with Frank Brown winner of the first prize of \$7. For the second prize of \$6 there was a tie between Albert Hornecker, Clark Koerner, Walter Zenger and Arthur Grant, David McKeown, Jr., and Wilbur Altman were in third place. Donald Grant won first prize in the hog exhibition, and Clarke Kroener second. The contest was a keen one, each boy keeping track of every detail of cost and amount of feed consumed.

This will give the two last named boys the privilege of visiting the state fair at Salem throughout the week at the expense of Multnomah county.

The lower floor of the main pavilion was a bower of beauty yesterday with the opening of the National Dahlia show. The tables were covered by about 5000 dahlias of practically all known varieties, and presented a most beautiful floral appearance. The exhibition included amateur and professional growers. In the former line Mrs. S. E. Alexander had the finest general exhibit, occupying one entire section. She carried away a sheaf of first and second premiums. For the best general display Mrs. O. W. Tarr was awarded first prize, for the best basket Mrs. John Grant took first and Mrs. Peter Schmeer second. Mrs. Alexander's

ARTISTIC COMMENT OF ART DEPARTMENT

The following comment of the art exhibit at the fair by the lady who judged it, will be of especial interest to lovers of fine arts and will induce many, perhaps, to study the exhibit, who otherwise would pass it by with a cursory glance.

The Fine Arts exhibit at the Gresham fair is certainly an interesting one. In every way it holds the reputation of last year. The variety of entries speaks well for the community.

The generosity of Mr. Leon Keller in lending so many first class canvases encourages all artists of Portland to enter next year. Not only were Mr. Keller's paintings very beautiful in color, but they showed his study of vibration, that most difficult of all qualities to depict in oil medium. These pictures were exceptionally well framed and afford us examples of good taste in framing.

Mrs. Wood's delightful glimpse of sylvan dell is an exotic fairyland of color.

Each year there is some new class entry. This year it was Poster art which should come under the heading "Commercial Work." Any design which is to be printed later is technically known as "Commercial," that includes book covers, head and tail pieces, lettering and posters. We very much hope that high school young men and women will find an absorbing interest in this line of work and enter many examples next year. There is no line more interesting, more alive, with up-to-date results than this same commercial art. It holds an important place in the price, that is but one feature, others are the clarifying of ideas, simplification, resourcefulness and last but not the least importance of observation.

Miss Ella Lindberg exhibited two splendid examples of poster work and her still life study ranks very high. It has a personality all its own and we would strongly urge Miss Lindberg to drop all other form of art work and concentrate upon this line.

B. S. Reiny deserves a high place. The modeling of the fruit, caused by the light and shade, the feeling of weight, the "bloom" and also the occasional places where the bloom has been rubbed off all show a close study of nature. Her miniature portraits in water color show pleasing expression of her sitters.

Manual training exhibits are rightly placed with the fine arts, for have not the blue prints to be carefully planned out for space art, and drawn upon paper before commencing the woodwork? Good proportion is the first requisite, and the boy who spends much time drawing at school will very likely have the best cabinet work. We commend highly the mission type table with inlay top. The young man has accomplished a splendid piece of work. It is a trifle heavy, but otherwise is admirable. We look forward with interest to the future work of all the exhibitors and believe with Edward Howard Griggs that "Art is not for Art's Sake," but "Art for Life's Sake," the working and reaching out for expression of the beauty we feel within, that we may give it forth to friends thereby making the world richer and better for our having lived and expressed.

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the cactus dahlias. Mrs. S. T. Barlow took first and second prizes. Gill Bros., and the Willamette Dahlia & Floral company made fine commercial displays, covering two sections and were given honorable mention.

SHOWS ATTACHED AND HIGH DIVER ARRESTED

Arnold's Amusement company, with attractions at the fair grounds, was attached last night on an account for \$90. The complaint came from a Portland source. The shows were released today.

Thompson, the aeronaut and high dive expert, was arrested last night on a charge of having liquor on the grounds. He was taken to the county jail. This morning he was given a suspended sentence of \$30 or 25 days in jail, and was released on promise of good behavior.

NO CHARGE AT GATE TO SEE THE RACES

Tomorrow's racing program will include a free for all pace, comprising many of the best horses in the northwest. They are in the track barns ready for the contest. The score card tomorrow will give their names.

MILK SCORES OF PRODUCERS AND DEALERS

Wednesday's milk scoring contest at the fair was most thorough, embracing every producer's delivery in the city of Portland and every producer in eastern Multnomah. The ratings given below show all ratings between 60 and 100. Following is a complete report of the contest:

Ratings Between 95 and 100.

Chris Meng, Rock Home dairy, Portland.
Wm. Borsch, Maplewood dairy, Portland.
Hood & Christensen, Lake Farm dairy, Portland.
Ward & Heusser, Fulton Park dairy, Portland.
Moore & Huber, Spring Hill dairy, Lents.
John Anderegg, Sweet Briar dairy, Portland.
F. Cadonau, Alpine Rose dairy, Portland.
John Steiger, Pleasant Hill dairy, Portland.
Boss & Walker, U. S. Dairy, Portland.
Gus Wilson, Willsburg dairy, Portland.
John Huber, Lents dairy, Portland.
Henry Tannier, Multnomah dairy, Portland.
A. F. Alderton, Sanitary dairy, Portland.
B. Schneider, Rose City dairy, Portland.
Chas. Lehman, Pleasant View dairy, Portland.

Ratings Between 90 and 95.

Steigerwald Bros., Steigerwald dairy, Portland.
A. Heiman, Portnomah dairy, Portland.
Roth Bros., Rose Park dairy, Portland.
John Yaun, Daisy Farm dairy, Portland.
A. Miller, Northwestern dairy, Portland.
J. C. Aeby, Picnic Park dairy, Portland.
Simon Zwald, Woodstock dairy, Portland.
Fruitiger & Raz, Edelweiss dairy, Portland.
W. A. Lee, Errol dairy, Woodstock Portland.
G. Schaik, Midway dairy, Portland.
A. Obrist, Snow Flake dairy, Gresham.
Mrs. L. Goldstein, Alberta dairy, Portland.

Ratings Between 80 and 90.

Ernest Wahl, Laurelhurst dairy, Portland.
Shippers' Class. Raw Milk Sold at Wholesale—Ratings Between 95 and 100.
C. C. Altman, Gresham.
Ratings Between 90 and 95.
John Gantenbein, Gresham.
David McKeown, Gresham.
H. Kummel, Gresham.
Skarek Bros., Gresham.
E. E. Welling, Troutdale.
M. H. Rauw, Gresham.
P. L. Bliss, Gresham.
J. R. Cavanagh, Troutdale.
S. B. Hall, Fairview.
J. H. Fitzgerald, Fairview.
R. H. Spence, Troutdale.
C. F. Ruegg, Gresham.
J. A. Davidson, Gresham.
Multnomah County Farm, Troutdale.

Ratings Between 80 and 90.

E. Brown, Gresham.
E. Schwedler, Gresham.
T. Brugger, Gresham.
Arthur Grant, Gresham.
E. E. Quay, Gresham.
John Matches, Fairview.
E. G. Wilkes, Fairview.
Sorenson Bros., Gresham.
Andrew Brugger, Gresham.
C. H. Johanson, Gresham.
Ratings Between 70 and 80.
R. Tegart, Gresham.
H. G. Mullenhoff, Gresham.
W. F. Robinson, Gresham.
F. H. Crane, Fairview.

Ratings Between 60 and 70.

J. C. Burns, Troutdale.
J. W. Bacon, Gresham.

Bids Wanted.

The Board of Directors of Union High School Dist. No. 2 will receive bids for the transportation of pupils to and from school coming from the following districts: No. 8, Terry; No. 26, Powell Valley and No. 83 Jt. Hillsview.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
K. A. MILLER, Clerk.

Tailoring.

For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.

308 X YES IS A VOTE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

ONE NORMAL NOT ENOUGH

Oregon has but one Normal School. This school is located at Monmouth. Excellent as is the work of this school it is utterly unable to supply but a small part of the need for trained teachers for the State.

Of more than 6,000 school teachers in the public schools of Oregon, but 13 per cent have been trained for their profession of teaching in Normal Schools.

It is a well established fact that our one Normal School cannot supply the needs of the entire state. That is why we ask for your work and vote for the proposed Eastern Oregon State Normal School at Pendleton, Oregon.

GIVE EASTERN OREGON SQUARE DEAL

Eight counties in the Willamette Valley have employed during the past five years, 203 teachers who have graduated from the Monmouth Normal as against 39 Monmouth Normal School graduates for the eight leading counties of Eastern Oregon.

During the past five years the attendance of students from nine Willamette Valley counties was 877 students as against 91 students from nine of the leading counties of Eastern Oregon.

Owing to the crowded condition of our one Normal at Monmouth and also the distance and expense of attending, students from Eastern Oregon are compelled to go to neighboring states to secure their training as teachers.

ONLY COSTS 4 CENTS PER \$1,000

The annual maintenance cost of the proposed State Normal School in Eastern Oregon amounts to but one 25th of a mill or 4 cents on a thousand dollars of taxable property. Isn't it worth this to have your children trained to become useful and productive citizens?

STRONG ENDORSEMENTS

Among those who strongly endorse the establishment of the proposed Eastern Oregon Normal School are Governor Withycombe, J. H. Ackerman, President of the Monmouth State Normal; W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural College; P. L. Campbell, President of the State University; Robert C. French, former President of the Western Normal, and practically all of the leading educators of the State. J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction, voices the sentiments of those who are most familiar with the need of more adequate Normal facilities when he says:

"Oregon's greatest need for its rural schools is the teacher who has had full preparation to do her work. Such preparation can best come through Normal School training."

"I trust that the voters of the state will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a State Normal School at Pendleton. The location is central, the interest of the people of Pendleton in education most excellent, and the large number of pupils in the public schools will give ample opportunity to students to get the amount of teaching practice required in a standard normal school."

All the above educators insist that a Standard Normal School must be located in a town of 5000 or more population and having enough grade pupils for teaching practice.

VOTE RIGHT

By voting YES for No. 308 you will help to give to the school children of Oregon the same advantages enjoyed by the school children of our neighboring states.

Vote YES for No. 308.

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee

By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.

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