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PREMIUM LIST AND RULES COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR

At the same time as the dairy show held there will also be a school fair under personal supervision of County Superintendent Young. Rules governing the school fair and the prize list have been prepared. Copies will be available for general distribution as soon as possible. In the meantime the following, which is taken from the official premium list, will be of interest to those intending to exhibit:

RULES

Rules and prizes for articles to be exhibited at the annual Hermiston Dairy and Hog Show, by pupils in the public schools of Umatilla county.

Entries to close at noon on the first day of the fair.

Each boy or girl must do all of the work of preparing the article exhibited.

The parents or someone else may instruct the child how to do the work, but the child must be the one who does it.

Each exhibitor must sign a certificate that the article exhibited is the product of his or her own work, except that in gardening the ground may have been prepared by some one else.

Club members who have not yet sent their note books to the Oregon Agricultural college for examination and grading, should do so at once so that the books may be in the hands of the County Superintendent on or before the opening day of the fair.

STATE FAIR SCHOOL CAMP

To one boy and one girl who each scores the greatest number of points in any two club projects, will be given a trip to the State Fair school camp, all expenses paid. In grading the work exhibit will count 75 per cent and note book 25 per cent.

A cash prize of \$5 will be given to the boy and the girl winning second place in this contest.

All contests are open to those boys and girls actually attending the public schools. The trip to the state fair school camp is offered only to regularly enrolled club members who exhibit at the fair.

Superintendent Young wishes to place particular stress on the necessity of club members sending in their note books at once, if this has not already been done. Inasmuch as the Hermiston fair will not be held until after the state fair a commission will go over the work done by club members and select the boy and girl who have the best and are entitled to go to the state fair.

Superintendent Young or some person selected by him will accompany the representatives from this county. Transportation will be paid by the county and the state fair board will provide meals, tents and cots, the boys and girls furnishing only necessary bedding and toilet articles. The camps will be under supervision of competent persons. The boys will be instructed by an officer from the O. A. C. cadet battalion while the girls will be given instruction in homemaking and other useful arts.

1st	2nd
Best loaf of bread.....\$1.00	\$.50
Best cake.....1.00	.50
Best assortment of cookies (not less than 6).....1.00	.50
Best canned fruit (quart jars, three varieties).....1.00	.50
Best canned vegetables (qt. jars, three varieties).....1.00	.50
Best preserves and jellies (three varieties).....1.00	.50
Best general display of domestic work.....2.00	1.00

DOMESTIC ART

Best machine made dress.....1.00	.50
Best machine made apron.....1.00	.50
Best darning (three pcs).....1.00	.50
Best hand made handker- chief.....1.00	.50
Best bureau scarf.....1.00	.50
Best sofa pillow.....1.00	.50
Best mending (three pcs).....1.00	.50
Best display of crochet or tatting.....1.00	.50

MANUAL ARTS

Best book case.....2.00	1.00
Best library table.....2.00	1.00
Best display of wood work.....3.00	2.00

POULTRY

Best trio ducks.....1.00	.50
Best Barrel Plymouth Rocks, trio.....1.00	.50
Best White Plymouth Rocks, trio.....1.00	.50
Best Buff Plymouth Rocks, trio.....1.00	.50
Best White Wyandottes, trio.....1.00	.50

Best White Orpington, trio.....1.00	.50
Best Buff Orpingtons, trio.....1.00	.50
Best Rhode Island Reds, trio.....1.00	.50
Best White Leghorns, trio.....1.00	.50
Best Brown Leghorns, trio.....1.00	.50
Best Miscellaneous, trio.....1.00	.50

PIG FEEDING

Best Poland China pig under five months.....3.00	1.50
Note book should be submitted.	
Best Berkshire pig.....3.00	1.50
Best Duroc Jersey pig.....3.00	1.50
Best pig, any breed other than mentioned above.....3.00	1.50
Best sow and pigs, regis- tered.....5.00	2.50
Best sow and pigs, grade.....5.00	2.50

SHEEP

Best fine-wooled sheep, American Merino, De- laine Merino, Rambouil- lets.....2.00	1.00
Best medium-wooled sheep, Southdown, Shropshire, Horned Dorset.....2.00	1.00
Best long-wooled sheep, Leicester, Lincoln, Cot- swold.....2.00	1.00

DAIRY HERD RECORD

Best dairy record during fair from cow under 3 years, four milkings.....3.00	1.50
Best dairy record during fair from cow over 3 yrs., four milkings.....3.00	1.50

AGRICULTURE

Best display vegetables.....5.00	2.50
Best ten ears field corn.....2.00	1.00
Best ten ears sweet corn.....2.00	1.00
Best ten ears pop corn.....2.00	1.00
Best field corn, six stalks with ears.....2.00	1.00
Best watermelon.....1.00	.50
Best squash.....1.00	.50
Best potatoes, not less than 50 pounds.....2.00	1.00
Best tomatoes, ten.....1.00	.50
Best table beets, ten.....1.00	.50
Best carrots, ten.....1.00	.50
Best onion, ten.....1.00	.50
Best cabbage, five.....1.00	.50
Best collection vegetables grown in any school dis- trict.....10.00	5.00

HONEY

Comb honey, 5 pounds.....1.00	.50
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FLOWERS

Assortment of roses.....1.00	.50
Assortment of asters.....1.00	.50
Assortment of sweet peas.....1.00	.50
Assortment of dahlias.....1.00	.50
Assortment of flowers, all kinds.....2.00	1.00
Collective exhibit by any school.....10.00	5.00

FIRST CAR OF MELONS SHIPPED OUT THURSDAY

A car of fourteen tons of watermelons which left Thursday was the first car shipment for this season. Others will follow rapidly now, as the melons are ripening fast these days and there is a big acreage.

Thursday's car went to La Grande and brought a good price as few have reached that section as yet. The Hermiston melon has an established reputation throughout that section, which will this year depend entirely on being supplied from here. All growers for shipment planted the Monte Cristo variety. This is an excellent melon and insures uniform shipments and prices over what could be obtained were several varieties planted.

Those shipping in the first car were T. H. Haddock, R. D. Miller, W. T. Sellers, Peyton Boone and C. M. Jackson.

BEST PLACE TO LOCATE THE SILO

Silos should be located close to the animals to be fed from them, according to the Oregon Agricultural college plans. They should not be inside the barn since they take up a good deal of room and may give off offensive odors that will taint the milk. They will also be inconvenient to fill, and silos should be where they may most readily be filled. It requires about a quarter of a ton of ensilage daily to feed twelve cows each forty pounds a day, so that the silage should not have to be moved any further than is necessary.

NEW POWERFUL TRIPLANE

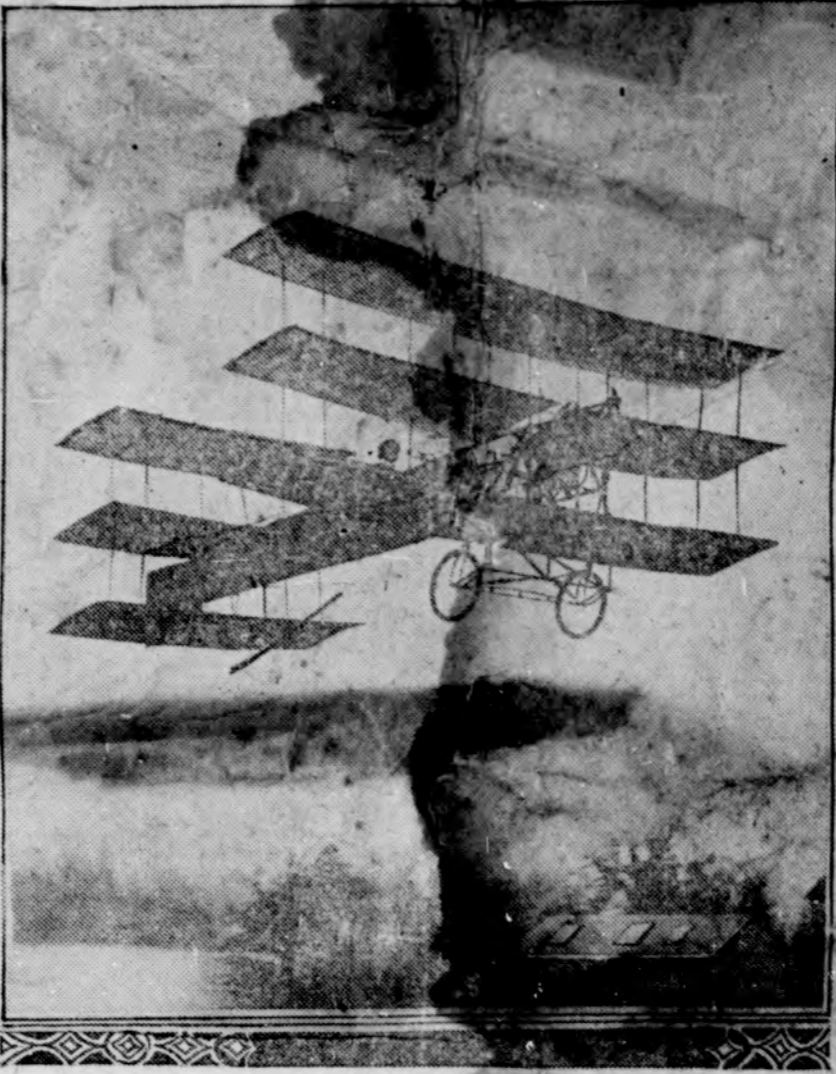


Photo by American Press Association. Twenty men and four machine guns make up the equipment of this new German triplane. It is considered the best of the air craft yet built for war.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Martin Shaeffer left on Saturday after spending the summer at the Tabor ranch. Mr. Shaeffer will visit several days in Seattle and then will go to San Francisco where he will attend school this winter.

Bertha McKeen spent several days with Jane Gunn.

John Hibler was up from Irrigon to look after business interests here.

Jesse Tabor, of Wallace, Idaho, is visiting at the Tabor ranch.

Mrs. McNaught Sr. spent the day Thursday with Mrs. McKeen.

Frank Waugaman is visiting relatives in Bellingham, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Durent, of Holdman, were in this section Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wight and family, of Salem, were callers in this section one day last week. They are taking a motor trip through the country and en route to Portland.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Albaugh, of Bellingham, Wash. Mrs. Albaugh will be remembered as Miss Bertha Waugaman.

Mr. McKeen made a business trip to Ukiah this week.

Mrs. Reeves has returned from her visit in Portland and is again with her son, H. A. Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedale leave today for Canton, Ohio, where they will spend the next two years. Mr. and Mrs. Bellschamer have taken their place and will live there while the Bedales are away.

Mrs. Franz lost a valuable cow Thursday.

George Prior, one of the homesteaders on the government township, has moved a house onto his tract.

OREGON HENS STILL LEAD IN CONTEST

O. A. C. White Leghorns first, Oregon second and O. A. C. Barred Rocks fourth, is the report of the Panama-Pacific exposition egg laying contest for August 1. This is the same rank that the three college pens held at the time of the July report, but the leaders have increased their yield from 120 to 173, while the Rocks have cut down the lead of their nearest competitors from 36 to 9. These are the ranks of the three college pens among all breeds for the entire term of contest to date. Speaking of this phenomenal record the official report of the contest says: "The pen of White Leghorns from the Oregon Agricultural college also a pen of Barred Rocks and one produced by a cross between Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks, are three of the highest pens in the egg laying contest. They have all been bred according to the meth-

OREGON COWS WIN PLACE IN COMPETITION WITH BEST

A report of the awards for 1914 of the American Jersey Cattle Club was published several weeks ago. In the report as received by The Herald one cow made a phenomenal jump over previous records and at the time there was a question as to the correctness of the report. This one cow was of particular interest as she is the dam of one of the animals owned by the Hermiston Jersey Breeders association. A copy of the Jersey Bulletin just received gives a detailed report of the club awards. It is shown that the first announcement was an error. St. Mawes-Lavina, the cow in question, gave 741 pounds of butter, according to the official report.

In the United States and Canada 17 cows gave 800 pounds or over of butter. Of these four came to Oregon and three were of the Carey herd. The Carey cows stood second, third and fifteen in point of production with 938

pounds 9 8 ounces, 937 pounds 12 ounces and 806 pounds 4 ounces. The other Oregon cow stood ninth with 856 pounds 7 ounces.

In addition to the medals for 800 pounds or over, medals were given for the different classes according to age. In these, too, the Carey cows made great showings.

For cows three and a half years and under three, Gertie's Fern Princess, owned by Carey, was second with 531 pounds 7 2 ounces fat.

For cows three years and under four, St. Mawes Lavina, was first with 630 pounds 5 6 ounces fat or 741 pounds butter.

Cows four years and under five, St. Mawes Zoe was third with 585 pounds 5 1 ounces fat.

Cows five years old or older St. Mawes Poppy was second with 797 pounds 12 4 ounces fat. St. Mawes Susy was third with 797 pounds fat.

OREGON WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Supt. Campbell has returned from Coos Bay and says trains will be running there by May 1.

Waldo Copper Co. shipped first carload of ore over new railroad to Grants Pass.

Pacific highway to be paved from Central Point to To o.

Holland contracts for 100,000 boxes Hood River apples 1916 crop.

Wapato Lake has 100 acre flax crop coming on.

Contract let for grade of Pacific highway from Tolo to Josephine county line for \$16,659.

Roth Grocery Co., Salem, will erect \$20,000 brick, two story.

Portland-Willamette Iron & Steel Works employing day and night shifts.

St. Helens-Columbia river cannery running steady on vegetables.

Ashland to vote on bonds to purchase C.-O. Power Co. plant.

Donald will improve 10,000 feet of streets.

Manufacture of peppermint oil in Linn county under way.

Millersburg will vote on erecting \$2,000 school house Aug. 16.

Albany-Site selected for \$1,500,000 paper mill plant.

Yamhill county has oiled 50 miles of highway for \$1,500.

Gold Hill-Rogue River Public Service Corporation preparing to resume work on plant here.

Eugene-Contract awarded to Clark & Henry Construction Co. for paving of Alder street at \$1.73 per cubic yard, or \$22,915. Pavement to be 24 feet wide, 5 inch concrete base, 2 inch gravel bitulithic wearing surface.

The first mile of hard-surfaced road built in Coos county within 30 days and a \$370,000 bond issue is proposed.

Hood River plans county flower planting campaign.

Halfway-Water bond issue of \$20,000 voted an August 17.

Baker will put streamer lights on its principal streets.

Medford is promised a \$600,000 sugar beet factory in time for the crop of 1916.

Marshfield-The Courtney mill which has been idle for some time has been reconstructed and made ready for cutting lumber. At the present time the owners are negotiating for a contract for 5,000 ready-to-erect houses.

Linn county clover seed industry yielding 8 bushels to the acre.

East Portland getting new bank and business men's club buildings.

Woodburn will vote on \$40,000 high school bond issue.

FRONTIER DAYS IN REALISTIC FORM

The days when the West was the battle scene of hardy pioneers will always hold a strong place in every true American's heart. We picture the pioneer with his axe and rifle and the cowboy with his broad hat and clinking spurs; and we think of the days when he and old Judge Lynch ruled the plains. These days are gone, but the cowboy is still among

us, although he may not be dressed in chaps. It takes but little to stir up his blood and place him again in the saddle on the wildest horse found on the range.

Frontier days is a moving picture in real life; not only moving, but howling and roaring. Each event following in rapid succession has a push behind it that lifts the spectator off his seat; he suddenly wakes up to find himself on his feet waving his arms and shouting in wildest excitement, trying to be heard above the thousands of voices around him.

METHODS OF FEED- ING DAIRY COWS

Many dairymen that wish to feed their cows more efficiently and give each cow a bucketful of grain which she is giving ten or forty pounds of milk, writes R. R. Graves, head of the O. A. C. dairy department. In this way the high producer is likely to suffer while the low producer gets more than she needs, using the surplus to store fat on the body. Every animal should be fed according to what she produces. As a general rule, if the cow fattens during the first two-thirds of her lactation period she is getting too much feed. If she produces heavily and falls off in flesh she is probably getting too little. Cows using the average amount of feed require from 50 to 60 per cent of their feed for body maintenance, the remainder going to make milk.

DANIEL HALL DIES WEDNESDAY EVENING

Daniel A. Hall, a resident of the project for about a year, died Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock at his home just west of this city. Bowel trouble and senile decay were the causes of death. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church this afternoon at 1:30.

Mr. Hall is survived by his wife, two daughters, Clara G. Hall and Hattie E. Hall and by one son, Rev. G. L. Hall, of Marshfield. The daughters are well known in this city. Few knew the father owing to his feeble health since coming here. The family moved here last fall from Pendleton where they had lived many years and where they have a host of friends, some of whom are expected down for the funeral.

FLOWER CONTEST BY CIVIC CLUB

The children competing in the flower contest conducted by the civic club are requested to send their names immediately to Mrs. Fraser. It will be remembered the flowers included in the list are nasturtiums, asters, cosmos and dahlias. For the first three, the prizes will be awarded for the best and the second best bouquet of each. The dahlia prizes will be for the best and the second best single flower.

Those trying for the \$10.00 prize offered for the best garden display of dahlias will also kindly notify Mrs. Fraser. The time and place for holding the exhibits will be announced later.