

DAIRY SHOW IS HELD BEST YET

ATTENDANCE NOT UP TO USUAL AVERAGE

Football Game of Saturday Entertains Crowd. List of Premium Winners in Different Departments Given.

In quality and quantity the Dairy and Hog show this year was the best ever held. In attendance it was not so good. This was partly accounted for by unpleasant weather conditions for the first day and the early part of the second day. Judges of cattle and other exhibits were of one accord as to the general improvement of the quality of the exhibits.

The addition of poultry won much attention and interest and this part of the show was excellent for the first effort and added much to the show. The sheep exhibits were also new and drew the attention of the crowds. Many fine cattle and hogs were shown and the honey part was of the highest grade.

During the afternoon of the second day a foot ball game entertained the crowds. The local team met the Umatilla team and while the home team won Umatilla played a strong game. The directors of the association had previously engaged a merry go round and other side show entertainments but these failed to show much of the disappointment of the managers.

The board of directors are encouraged by the general results. They are especially pleased with the showing of the boys and girls clubs and the educational value of this part of the show. They praise Mr. Benning for his effort and feel that the big effort to continue the Dairy and Hog show is well worth while in behalf of the school boys and girls.

The board is already making plans for a bigger and better show next year. They have been urged to add more features including fruits and vegetables and more entertainment. An effort will be made to make the show days more of a gala occasion next season.

Several outside visitors made the comment that it is truly wonderful for a community of this size during this agricultural depression to put on any show at all, and especially creditable to hold so good a show. They declared that the whole county should get behind the show with enthusiasm and money and make it one of the biggest fair events in the Northwest.

The following are the different awards:

- Division A—Dairy Cattle**
Registered Jerseys.
Class 1, Bulls 3 years or over—C. W. Tilden 1st, \$8; Hermiston Jersey Breeders 2nd, \$5; 4th, \$1; A. W. Agnew 3rd, \$2.
Class 2, Bulls 2 years and under 3 years—H. M. Sommerer 1st, \$6; W. C. Tilden 2nd, \$4; L. C. Dyer 3rd, \$2; J. C. Dyer 4th, \$1.
Class 3, Bulls 1 year and under 2 years—L. B. Hughes 1st, \$6; Guiltless 2nd, \$4; L. C. Todd 3rd, \$2; H. Onick 4th, \$1.
Class 4, Bulls under 1 year—A. W. Agnew 1st, \$6; C. J. Voliva 2nd, \$4; Leon Norquist 3rd, \$2; J. C. Dyer 4th, \$1.
Class 5, Junior champion bull—A. W. Agnew.
Class 6, Senior champion bull—C. W. Tilden.
Class 7, Grand champion bull—C. W. Tilden.
Class 8, Cow 4 years or over—L. C. Todd 1st, \$8; F. M. Guiltless 2nd, \$4; L. C. Dyer 3rd, \$2; A. W. Agnew 4th, \$1; A. W. Agnew 5th, ribbon.
Class 9, Cow 3 years and under 4 years—A. W. Agnew.
Class 10, Cow under 3 years—A. W. Agnew 1st, \$8; L. C. Dyer 2nd, \$4; A. W. Agnew 3rd, \$2.
Class 11, Heifer 18 months and over—L. B. Hughes 1st, \$6; Walter Oott 2nd, \$3.
Class 12, Heifer 1 year and under 18 months—Loren Jackson 1st, \$6; James Waugaman 2nd, \$3; C. M. Jackson 3rd, \$2.
Class 13, Heifer under 1 year—F. M. Guiltless 1st, \$6; Karl Hanneman 2nd, \$3; J. S. Dyer 3rd, \$2; L. C. Todd 4th, \$1; A. W. Agnew 5th, ribbon.
Champion cow—A. W. Agnew.
Champion heifer—Loren Jackson.
Grand champion female—Loren Jackson.
- Grade Cattle**
Class 14, Cow 4 years and over—L. C. Todd 1st, \$8; Tom Haddox 2nd, \$4.
Class 15, Cow 3 years and under 4 years—L. C. Dyer 1st, \$8.
Class 16, Cow under 3 years—Tom Haddox 1st, \$8; Oscar Whitsett 2nd, \$4; Gladys Whitsett 3rd, \$2.
Class 17, Heifer 1 year and under 2 years—F. E. Foreman 1st, \$8; L. C. Dyer 2nd, \$4; W. C. Tilden 3rd, \$2; L. C. Dyer 4th, \$1; W. C. Tilden 5th, ribbon.
Class 18, Heifer under 1 year—J. C. Todd 1st, \$6; W. C. Tilden 2nd, \$4; Leland Knotts 3rd, \$2; J. S. Dyer 4th, \$1; F. M. Guiltless 5th, ribbon.
Class 19, Owners exhibit 4 females any age—L. C. Todd 1st, \$7; A. W. Agnew 2nd, \$5; L. C. Dyer 3rd, \$3.
Class 20, Get of sire 4 animals, any age, either sex, two or more exhibitors may combine—A. W. Agnew

- 1st, \$7; W. C. Tilden 2nd, \$5; F. M. Guiltless 3rd, \$3.
Class 21, Best fitted owners exhibit, animals—A. W. Agnew, \$10.
Class 22, Best fitted animal—C. J. Voliva, \$5.
Best Dairy herd—A. W. Agnew.
Class B—Swine
Class 2—Duroc Jersey.
Best boar 1 year and over—Geo. Strohm 1st, \$5; C. W. Tilden 2nd, \$3.
Best boar under 1 year—Lowell Stockard 1st, \$5; Lowell Stockard 3rd, \$1.
Best sow one year and over—Lowell Stockard 1st, \$5.
Best sow under 1 year—Oscar Mikesell 1st, \$5; Gilbert Whitsett 2nd, \$3; Lowell Stockard 3rd, \$1.
Four hogs, either sex, any age, the get of one sire—Geo. Strohm 1st, \$8.
Champion sow—Lowell Stockard.
Champion sow—Oscar Mikesell.
Class 3—Poland China.
Best boar 1 year and over—H. J. Stillings 1st, \$5; L. A. Wheeler 2nd, \$3; R. C. Canfield 3rd, \$1.
Best boar under 1 year—H. J. Stillings 1st, \$5; H. J. Stillings 2nd, \$3; H. J. Stillings 3rd, \$1.
Best sow 1 year and over—H. J. Stillings 1st, \$5; H. J. Stillings 2nd, \$3; H. J. Stillings 3rd, \$1.
Sow under 1 year—Sherlock Stockard \$5; Thomas Lenhart 2nd, \$3; Celatha Lambirth 3rd, \$1.
Best sow and litter farrowed under 10 weeks—R. C. Canfield 1st, \$5.
Four hogs, either sex, any age, the get of one sire—H. J. Stillings 1st, \$8; H. J. Stillings 2nd, \$5.
Champion boar—H. J. Stillings.
Champion sow—H. J. Stillings.
Grand champion boar—H. J. Stillings.

- Best three fat barrows, any breed or cross breed—Sumner Robinson 1st, \$10; Tilford Stillings 2nd, \$6; Geo. Strohm 3rd, \$4.
Best single barrow—Sumner Robinson 1st, \$5; Tilford Stillings 2nd, \$3; Sumner Robinson 3rd, \$2.
Division C—Sheep
Ram any age—H. J. Stillings 1st, \$3; W. J. Logan 2nd, \$2.
Ewes, any age—Umatilla Experiment Farm 1st, \$3; Umatilla Experiment Farm 2nd, \$2.
Pen of 4 Lambs—H. J. Stillings 1st, \$5; W. J. Logan 2nd, \$3; E. P. Dodd 3rd, \$1.
Flock—H. J. Stillings 1st, \$5.
Pen of 4 fat lambs—E. P. Dodd 1st, \$4; W. J. Logan 2nd, \$3; H. J. Stillings 3rd, \$1.
Best fat lamb—E. P. Dodd, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, \$4, \$3, and \$1.
Division D—Honey
Specimen comb honey—Baneroff 1st, \$4; Buhman Bros. 2nd, \$2.
Specimen extracted honey—Buhman Bros. 1st, \$4; Skovbo 2nd, \$2.
Specimen beeswax—Buhman 1st, \$4; Lonsford 2nd, \$2.
Single comb nucleus 3 handed Italian bees—Skovbo 1st, \$5; Buhman 2nd, \$2.
Single comb nucleus golden Italian bees—Skovbo 1st, \$5; Buhman 2nd, \$2.
Largest and most attractive display of apian products—Buhman Bros. 1st, \$10; Skovbo 2nd, \$5.
Division E—Farm Products
Best one farm display—H. M. Sommerer 1st, \$15.
Potatoes, Rural type—H. M. Sommerer 1st, \$3.
Potatoes, Netted Gems—H. M. Sommerer 1st, \$3.
Covers, S. L. Logan 1st, \$3; Purdy 2nd, \$2; S. L. Carson 3rd, \$1.
Barley—W. J. Logan 1st, \$3.
Wheat—W. J. Logan, 1st, \$3.
Oats—W. J. Logan 1st, \$3.
Stock beets, carrots or mangels—H. M. Sommerer 1st, \$3.
Onions—Earl Carson 1st, \$3.
Table beets—H. M. Sommerer 1st, \$2.
Table turnips—H. M. Sommerer 1st, \$2.

- Boys and Girls Club Prizes**
Poultry Clubs.
Pen 4 pullets and cockerel—Loren Dyer 1st, \$2; Alice Dyer 2nd, \$2; Pearl Gusinger, 3rd.
Pen of ducks—James Waugaman 1st, Genevieve Gusinger 2nd.
Jersey calf club.
Jersey yearlings—Walter Ott 1st, \$5; Gladys Whitsett 2nd, \$5; James Waugaman 3rd, \$2.
Jersey calves—Loren Jackson 1st, \$8; James Waugaman 2nd, \$6; Leland Knotts 3rd, \$4; Leon Norquist 4th, \$3; Gilbert Whitsett 5th, \$2; Ruth Kaiser 6th, \$1.
Holstein calf club—Gerald Haddox, year heifer 1st, \$8; Victor Adelman, 8 months heifer, 2nd, \$4; Sherlock Stockard 3rd, \$2.
Poland China club—Sherlock Stockard 1st, \$6; Thomas Lenhart 2nd, \$4; Celatha Lambirth 3rd, \$2.
Duroc Jersey club—Oscar Mikesell 1st, \$6; James Waugaman 2nd, \$4; Gilbert Whitsett 3rd, \$2.
Open to all Pig Clubs—Tilford Stillings 1st, \$5; James Waugaman 2nd, \$3.

PIONEER OF HERMISTON DIES AT PENDLETON

Craig Thom of Hermiston, died Sunday, October 13, at St. Anthony's hospital after an illness of about two months. His death was caused by intestinal cancer. Mr. Thom had been a resident of Umatilla county for the past thirty years and had resided in the west since the early eighties, being engaged in farming and for the past few years in bee culture. Mr. Thom was born in Iowa October 10, 1855, being at the time of his death 69 years 3 days of age. He is survived by three brothers, John Thom of Hermiston, and one brother in Iowa and one in South Dakota. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at Hermiston on Wednesday at 1:30, the interment being at the Echo cemetery.

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As was expected the game last Saturday turned out to be a rather good practice game and furnished an opportunity to try out some of the substitutes. A good number of subs were sent in and it was due to this and the fact that only four or five plays, mostly line-backs, were used the entire game that the score was no larger. The final score was 37 to 0.

This week the squad is concentrating its efforts on one thing, the defeat of Pendleton. The members of the squad have certified their intentions of keeping in the best of condition, and Mr. Gralapp has been giving them a thorough work-out every evening after school. The team goes to Pendleton Saturday, October 18.

As a result of a little but mighty talk which Mr. Gralapp gave before the student body last week, a few more boys have turned out for practice.

JERSEY COW WIN MILKING CONTEST

One of the activities at the Dairy show was a two day milking contest. Prizes were awarded to the five cows giving the greatest returns per cow for the two day period.

The cows were credited with the butterfat produced at the prevailing price of 41 cents per pound, and the value of the skim milk was computed on the basis of four pounds of skim milk being equivalent to one pound of rolled barley. The present price of rolled barley is \$45 per ton. Figure on this basis the first place was won by a four year old grade Guernsey-Jersey cow owned by B. Whitford, the cow producing 5.09 pounds of butterfat with a value of \$2.09, plus 72.4 pounds of skim milk at 56 cents per 100 pounds with a value of 41 cents, total returns \$2.50. Second place was taken by a four year old grade Holstein cow owned by T. H. Haddox, total returns being \$2.48. Third place went to another four year old Holstein, total return \$2.39, and fourth place to a two year old Holstein with a total return of \$2.10, both cows also owned by T. H. Haddox. Fifth place was taken by a 3 year old registered Jersey owned by A. W. Agnew, the total returns being \$1.99.

The contest was conducted by Harry Humfeld of the Umatilla Experiment station.

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Every woman on the project is cordially invited to attend. Those wishing reservations may phone any member of the committee on arrangements: Chairman, Mrs. August Besse, Mrs. W. J. Warner and Mrs. Enos Martin. A sixty cent luncheon will be served.

POLITICAL ISSUES WILL BE DISGUSSSED

JAMES W. GOOD, IOWA CONGRESSMAN, WILL BE SPEAKER

Speaker is Big Figure in National Politics And One of Chief Speakers in This Campaign

James W. Good, the Iowa congressman, will deliver the big West End campaign address at Hermiston on Tuesday evening, October 28, at 8 o'clock. He will discuss all the present political issues with unusual familiarity and knowledge because of his long service in the national house of representatives.

Mr. Good was the pe-convention manager for President Coolidge and it was through his understanding of national affairs and the character of the man necessary to meet the problems of government that the president was nominated last June.

Project people will remember Mr. Good on his visit here a few years ago as chairman of the National Appropriations Committee, at which time a large membership of the committee made an investigation of irrigation projects, and which committee recommended the first appropriations for the McKay dam.

He is one of the big figures in national politics and one of the chief speakers of the last several presidential campaigns.

This will be the one big opportunity to hear national issues discussed by a speaker of such entertaining qualities and high authority. He will also talk at the last end of one of the greatest campaigns in history and his handling of the various questions at such a late hour will be very interesting. He will summarize the effect of the various questions on the minds of the voters of the nation, explain misunderstandings, and show the reasons of changes from party to party that have apparently taken place during the last few months.

School Plays are Successful

With every seat in the audience taken before the beginning of the program, the entertainment given by the schools last Friday evening proved to be the first of the season's successes. Receipts of nearly \$125 were taken, and after paying off the balance due on the high school piano and the expenses of the show, a tidy nest egg is left for other school purposes. If the expression of many who attended are to be taken as an indication, the program was well enjoyed. Miss Bertha Compton pleased, as always, with her admirable technique and warmth of interpretation in her vocal numbers, while the playing of Caryl Newell marks an important addition to the talent of the school.

Both plays were well received and the teachers were interrupted several times by applause in their performance of "Uncle Jimmy." Mrs. Escher Baker handled the difficult part of Grandma with credit to herself and A. E. Bessel, interpretation of the title role was exceptional. The back fence fight of Miss Toplady and Miss Sykes, as played by Ellen Hill and Margaret O'Leary, drew a round of applause and laughter. Arnold L. Gralapp, as Uncle Rod, Madeline Turk, in the part of Miss Marsh, Isabella Mayhew, as Mitty, and Chester Rhodes, as Josef, all added lustre to the performance.

In the high school play "Hyacinth Halvey," a remarkable comedy character was depicted by Frank Swayze in the title role. Hugh Walker played the part of the brusque and overbearing Sergeant Carden with the smoothness that often escapes notice. Earl Bessel handled the part of Faddy Farrell with ease and credit, while Don Shotwell as the butcher, Lenore Dyer as the priest's housekeeper, and Anita Paulsen as the postmistress, did their full share in the mirth created.

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The body was brought to Hermiston and embalmed by A. W. Prann, the local undertaker. Monday night it was shipped to McMinville where funeral services will be held and buried.

OREGON ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

HITT HOUSE ROBBED SATURDAY NIGHT

GET FIFTEEN OR TWENTY DOLLARS IN CASH, WATCH

Entrance is Gained by Cutting Hole Through Screen While Occupants are Away.

Last Saturday night between 8 and 10 o'clock robbers gained entrance into the residence of Henry Hitt in this city and stole between fifteen and twenty dollars in cash and a gold watch that was the property of Mrs. McKee. The family were down town at the time of the robbery. A hole was cut through the screen door on the back porch the thieves reaching through and unhooking the screen. Paper matches that had been struck and thrown on the floor furnished evidence that the prowlers had ransacked a number of rooms in the house.

The next day while a group of boys were playing on the lawn they found the watch in the grass close to the building. It is believed that those who were responsible for the theft had "cold feet" and placed the watch where it was found as it was peculiar in design and easy identified.

So far the authorities have found no clue as to the identity of the prowlers.

Tree Gives Evidence as to Age of Skull

More than four hundred years ago a man died in North Columbia and Mother Nature herself erected over his grave a tombstone on which she inscribed considerable data concerning him.

The tombstone was a tree. Anthropologists digging under its roots, found a skull of unusually narrow type in which a hole had been bored, presumably so that it could be filled with some preservative material.

How long ago did the red man practice this form of embalming his dead? For a time this question puzzled the scientists. Then they turned to the tree. Annual rings of growth indicating more than four hundred years were found on the trunk. A still greater age for the skull is probable since the outside layers of this stump had been burned off.

The studies leading to this interesting conclusion were conducted under the direction of Harlan I. Smith of the geological survey of Canada.

Wouldn't Stand for That

She was a plump widow, with two charming daughters, and was beginning to wear her "weeds" lightly.

All the same, when the minister called she said: "Ah! I feel the loss of my poor, dear husband very much. I never have any appetite for anything now."

The parson was all sympathy, and in the attempt to cheer her by pointing out what a comfort to her her daughters must be, replied: "I can quite understand that but you are soiled in—"

"S-l-r-r-r!" interrupted the indignant woman, "allow me to inform you that I am not soiled in at all."

Ancient Wine Press

From the scanty notes contained in the Bible, it appears that the wine presses of the ancient Hebrews consisted of two receptacles at different elevations, in the upper of which the grapes were trodden, while the lower one received the expressed juice. The two vats are mentioned together only in Joel 3:13—"The press is full, the vats overflow"—the upper vat being full of grapes, the lower one overflowing with the juice that had been pressed out and had come down from the upper vat. The two vats were usually hewn out of the solid rock. Ancient wine presses so constructed are still to be seen in Palestine.

A Simple Matter

They were sitting on the piazza of a summer hotel swapping stories. "Ever hear this one?" asked the dark young man. "A dog was tied to a rope fourteen feet long. Twenty feet away was a fat, juicy bone. How did the dog get to the bone?"

"Oh, that's an old gag," said his companion. "You want me to say, 'I give it up,' and then you'd say, 'That's what the other cur did.'"

"No, you're wrong, for the dog got the bone."

"Well, how did he get it?"

"Why, the other end of the rope was not tied."

Mending Glassware

There are several good preparations for mending broken tumblers and other glassware, but the following is highly recommended by a housewife, who claims the mended article can be put into boiling water without breaking apart:

To make the preparation add one part solution of bichromate of potash to five parts of gelatin. Cover the broken edges of the glass with this, press them together and stand the mended article in the direct sunlight for a few hours. If neatly done the break will not be visible.

Local Standard Oil Plant Win Trophy

Manager Campbell and the men who are working under him at the local Standard Oil Company's plant are justly proud of a silver cup that was won recently in competition with other sub-stations in the Walla Walla district.

This station has the biggest percentage of gain in sales for September 1924 over September 1923 of any of the other forty stations in the district. Stanfield, which is a branch of the Hermiston, also shares in the honors.

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