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ST. PAUL CORN SHOW AFTER LOCAL PRODUCT

The promoters of the St. Paul First National Corn Show have expressed themselves as eager to have an exhibit from the Hood River Valley. During this summer the First National bank, of St. Paul, wrote to E. O. Blancher, asking that he take the matter up with local corn growers. Mr. Blancher turned the letter over to the Glacier. The management of the big corn show will exhibit Hood River corn, announcing that it is grown in the Valley of Apples. This publicity will be of value to the community.

The First National Corn show to be held in St. Paul, December 1 to 31, 1915, under the auspices of the First National bank and Northwestern Trust company of St. Paul and bankers of the Northwest, has a clear field to attract the undivided attention of growers of corn, the nation's greatest wealth producing crop, from coast to coast, this year. While competition at the show will be limited to entries from the Northwestern states, interest in the project will be national, due to the fact that no other large corn show will be staged during 1915. In past years, the National Corn show, open to all states, have been the biggest agricultural events of the year.

The promoters of the First National Corn show have prepared to take every advantage of this fact, realizing the exceptional opportunity of directing the attention of corn growers throughout the United States to the splendid resources of the Northwest for the production of this and kindred crops in connection with the growing of livestock.

The First National Corn show, for which entries will be received up to December 1st, will be an open competition for Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon and Idaho. There will be no competition between states, each state being divided into districts in such a manner that corn growers may compete with associates on an equitable basis, so far as soil, climatic conditions and so forth, are concerned. One hundred and twenty eight silver and "Golden Bronze" loving cups valued at \$5000 will be awarded as prizes at the show.

A distinctive feature of the First National Corn show will be the "Boys' Corn Contest" open to entries by boys of the Northwest, throughout the Northwest, eighteen years of age or under. Boys submitting prize winning corn will be awarded the same attractive trophies as are offered the adult exhibitor.

Farmers and farmers' sons in the corn contest territory are urged to enter exhibits, not only from a standpoint of competing for the intrinsic value of the prizes offered and the honors that go to the winners, but also in a spirit of co-operation with the management, thus enabling them to prepare a display which will demonstrate to the entire United States the fact that corn can be, and is being, successfully produced in every county of the entire Northwest.

APPLE HARVEST IS NOW UNDER WAY

(From the Hood River Glacier)
The harvest of the main commercial varieties of Hood River apples will begin this week, when pickers will start on the Newtown crop. Jonathans are now moving. While this variety is limited here, the weather conditions of the past few weeks have made for an excellent quality.

"Hood River feels," says Wilmer Sieg, sales manager of the Apple Growers association, "that the district is going to have the highest percentage of high grade fruit of any northwestern district this year. Inquiries are coming in liberally and some business is being booked daily. However, as yet we have had no hurry calls. It is evident that the large crops of good quality fruit of the East and Middle West is keeping the merchants of these districts busy. Market men are going to realize soon, however, that the crop in the Northwest is very much shorter than has been anticipated."

"The sales of C-grade fruit made in Washington recently have stimulated a good demand everywhere for this class of apples as well as fancies. The extra fancy product will take care of itself. Export inquiries for Newtowns are beginning to roll and we can expect reasonably good values for fruit with sufficient quality to commend itself to the buyer."

Hood River's annual packing school, after a successful week, closed Saturday. With skilled packers trained by this institution, which has become known throughout the Northwest, says Mr. Sieg, "we can expect the best results. All growers have shown an interest in the school, and these annual events have resulted in an assurance on the part of buyers that the fruit will be of a standard pack. Another condition that is working toward a standardization of pack here is that of the installation of accurate grading and sizing machines. A large percentage of the apples will be graded and sized by mechanical devices."

"The Hood River system of inspection will be drawn a little tighter than ever this season. Inspectors will be at every car loaded to keep track of growers' markings, and this will result in good fruit well put up." Pickers have been pouring into the valley for the past week. Growers are expecting an adequate supply of unskilled labor. The United States Immigration Bureau office, of Portland, is aiding in securing labor.

J. Adrian Epping, teacher of singing, will pay carfare to Hood River and return to those wishing to take lessons. For further information, apply at this office.

Judge A. J. Derby, J. G. Vogt and E. O. Blancher, cashier of the First National bank in Hood River, motored over on Tuesday. They attended to business matters, and spent part of the afternoon on Mr. Derby's ranch in the Greenwood district, where they went grouse hunting.

Butter Wrappers printed at this office

RECOMMEND BOND ISSUE TO COURT

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Wasco County Good Roads association Tuesday in The Dalles, a resolution was unanimously adopted to send a recommendation to the Wasco county court asking that a bond issue be submitted to the voters of the county for \$262,500 to be used to construct good roads throughout Wasco county. They recommended that approximately \$200,000 be spent upon roads throughout the county generally, and that \$62,500 be spent upon the Columbia River highway.

The directors appointed a committee to confer with the county court, relative to ascertaining whether the county could legally borrow money to commence work at once on the Columbia River highway from The Dalles to Mosier. Yesterday, District Attorney W. A. Bell stated that it would be impossible for the county to do this.

Petitions will be sent out soon by the Good Roads association to the voters calling for a bond issue. Prior to the election, the various districts will select their delegates to represent the precincts at a general meeting to be held in The Dalles. At this time it will be decided how and where the money will be expended.

With \$17,000,000 assessable property in Wasco county, the sum of \$262,500 was suggested for the amount of the bond issue, it being 1 1/2 mills on each \$1000 of taxable property. To reach this amount this tax would be in effect for 10 years.

It is to be regretted that work cannot be commenced on the highway from The Dalles to Mosier, which would then be followed up with state aid through the efforts of S. Benson, of Portland, from Mosier to Hood River.

The farmers in Wasco county are fast becoming converted to the cause of good roads throughout the entire county. It may be readily seen that the small tax proposed will more than recompense the taxpayers and farmers in time and wear and tear to the wagons, machinery, horses and automobiles. It will enable them to get their produce to market in quicker time and in a more efficient manner, because the time spent on the road will be greatly minimized.

In fact the question arises whether the above amount will be sufficient to meet all the needs of good roads. By doubling the rate or extending the period of time to 20 years, a half million dollars would then be available. Skamania county in Washington, with an assessed valuation of only \$4,000,000 recently voted a bond issue of \$210,000. Wasco county can well afford to expend considerable money in this cause of good roads. The farmer who lives several miles from his shipping point has many things to consider, and should by all means lend his support to the bond issue.

EXCHANGE MAKES RECORD APPLE RETURNS

(From the Hood River Glacier)
Record returns were made Monday by the Fruit Growers Exchange on early apples. The concern distributed among its shippers of Kings, which were sold to the South American export trade, the net sum of \$1.50 per box for extra fancy and \$1.30 per box for fancy grade. The apples rolled from Hood River were the best index so far.

The Exchange is now receiving returns on five carloads of pears, and distribution is being made to growers. The pools on the apples have been closed.

"If we continue to get in our returns on apples in this manner," says Kenneth McKay, "there will be no necessity of an advance to growers. Such sales are almost like cash on demand. Still we have made provision to advance substantial sums to our growers on later pools."

"Our pears have all sold at top prices and we have received orders for twice as many carloads as we can fill."

BIG PLANS FOR THIS YEAR'S LAND SHOW

The Portland Chamber of Commerce announces the second annual Manufacturers' and Land Products show, to be held in the Armory and special exhibition buildings from October 25 to November 12. All counties and communities will be given a reasonable amount of space free for exhibit purposes.

Low railroad fares for the round trip will give many an opportunity to visit Portland and view the great array of exhibits from the factories, the forest and the field. This year there is to be a grand prize for the best county exhibit, the best individual farm exhibit and for apple and potato displays. The complete premium list will be announced later.

Preparations are being made for many special events and cities and towns of the northwest will have days set aside for them at the show when excursions will be run to Portland. The exposition this year will be the most complete of the kind ever presented in the northwest.

Live Stock Wanted

I am in the market for beef, hogs, poultry and anything in the meat line. Parties desiring to sell will do well to phone Odell 127 or write J. W. McDonald, Hood River, Oregon. me31

Hot Point Electric Irons at the drug store, now \$3.00.

FIRST LOCAL SCHOOL FAIR BIG SUCCESS

The interest and enthusiasm shown in the first local industrial school children's fair here on Monday, will make this event an annual occurrence. Nearly 150 entries were made, and the exhibits were shown in the old bank building. During the entire day the building was filled with the youngsters eagerly awaiting the judging of the exhibits, and the fathers and mothers and interested spectators were present from all parts of the district.

"We are proud of the Mosier school children for their first showing," said Superintendent Clyde T. Bonney, who is responsible for the success of the Industrial work in Wasco county, where he arranged for four local fairs besides the county fair. "However, we are going to expect greater achievements next year. This work is of great educational value to them, and will stimulate their interest to make a success of whatever they may undertake to do."

About 300 people saw the local fair, and even the most sanguine supporters were surprised. Dr. David Robinson acted as secretary and was the most enthusiastic booster for the fair.

All of the entries were the handiwork of the children, and according to state worker, N. C. Maris, who acted as judge, the exhibits compared favorably with those of similar fairs. Mrs. C. T. Bonney judged the sewing and baking exhibits.

The two capital prizes, free trips to the two weeks' summer school at O. A. C., were won by Ora Evans and Irene Hunt. Darrell Evans was selected to go to the state fair with all expenses paid. In the Club Project contests the scores were very close, the winner of the first place having a score of 81 points, second place 80 and three other, 79 points out of a possible score of 100 points.

The best material from the local fairs at Dufur, Antelope, and Tygh Valley and Mosier will constitute a county exhibit which Superintendent Bonney will take to the state fair where Wasco county won first in the eastern Oregon division last year, although it was the first time that it had ever entered.

First, second and third premiums were awarded as follows:

Lot 1—Gardening
Best ten onions, no entry.
Best ten ears field corn—Robert Ross, dist. 62; John Martin, dist. 86. Rowena; Frank Procter, dist. 52.
Best ten ears pop corn—Randy Cook, dist. 52.
Best watermelon, no entry.
Best two musk melons, no entry.
Best Hubbard squash, no entry.
Best ten potatoes—Francis Nielsen, dist. 41.

Lot 2 Mechanical and Art
Best bird house—Lloyd Wagener, Forrest Evans, Carl Rorden, and Arnold Burtchett, all of dist. 52.
Best cartoon, (original)—Forrest Evans, and Robert Ross, of dist. 52.
Best pen and ink drawing—Jack Procter, dist. 52, and Ina Hunt, dist. 9, The Dalles.

Best collection pressed flowers—Caroline Seacarer, Mable Huskey, and Mae Camp, all of dist. 52, and Ina Hunt, dist. 9, The Dalles.
Special exhibit, Mechanical and Art—Wayne Hunt, dist. 9, The Dalles.

Lot 3 Needlework
Best article embroidery—Arta Cole and May Tryon, of dist. 52, and Emma Starnes, dist. 86, Rowena.
Best plain dress (hand made)—no entry.

Best plain dress (machine made)—Mabel Evans, dist. 52, Irene Hunt, dist. 9, The Dalles, and Emma Starnes, dist. 86, Rowena.

Best apron (hand made)—Ruth Higley, dist. 52, and Bessie Bourhill, Marie Dillon, and Gracie Starnes, of dist. 86, Rowena.

Best apron (machine made)—Marie Dillon, dist. 86, Leona Nelson, dist. 52, Elise Carlson, dist. 52, and Emily Strang, dist. 86, Rowena.

Best specimens darning and patching—Luella Nelson, Arville Hushands, Leona Nelson and Ruth Higley, all of dist. 52.

Special prize needlework—Ida Nielsen, dist. 41, pillow; Mabel Yonish, dist. 76, hand made handkerchief; Laura Yonish, dist. 76, sofa pillow cover; Jennie Cole, dist. 52.

Special prize needlework, dressed dolls—Eileen Cunningham, dist. 52, Marie Dillon, dist. 86, Rowena.

Lot 4 Cooking
Best plate biscuits—Sarah Parsley, dist. 64, The Dalles; Ina Hunt, dist. 9, The Dalles.

Best loaf bread—Florence Evans, dist. 8; Ruth Higley, dist. 52, and Ina Hunt, dist. 9, The Dalles.

Best loaf cake—Luella Nelson, dist. 52; Emily Strang, dist. 86, Rowena, and Ina Hunt, dist. 9, The Dalles.

Best layer cake—Frances Cole, dist. 52, Emily Strang, dist. 86, Rowena, Sarah Parsley, dist. 9, The Dalles, and Tressie Gerbringer, dist. 9, The Dalles.

Best box candy, no entry.
Best three jars fruit—Fern Isom, dist. 8, Ora Evans, dist. 8, Emily Strang, dist. 86, and Marie Dillon, dist. 86, Rowena.

Best three glasses jelly—Frances Bourhill, dist. 86, Rowena, Ora Evans,

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dist. 8, Bessie Bourhill, dist. 6, Richard Nelson, dist. 52.

Lot 5
Best exhibit of vegetables to consist of five or more varieties. (Open only to members of the Gardening club.)—Warren Strang, dist. 86.

Lot 6
Best exhibit of sewing. (Open only to members of the Sewing club.)—Minnie Martin, dist. 86, Martha and Emily Starnes, and Marie Dillon, all of dist. 86.

Lot 7
Best exhibit of cooking. (Open only to members of the Cooking club.)—Florence Evans, dist. 8.

Lot 8
Best exhibit of canning and preserving. (Open only to members of the Canning and Preserving club.)—Ora Evans, and Fern Isom, of dist. 8, and Arta Cole, dist. 52.

Lot 9
Best exhibit of corn, consisting of not less than one hill and ten ears of corn. (Open only to members of the Corn-growing club.)—Lysle Parsley, dist. 76, The Dalles, Neal Hunt and Alvin Hunt, dist. 9, The Dalles.

Lot 10
Best hog from the market standpoint. (Open only to members of the Pig-raising club.)—Darrell Evans, dist. 52, Crystal Cook, dist. 52.

Lot 11
Best exhibits of grains and grasses. (Open only to members of the Seed Grain club.)—Ora Evans, dist. 8, and Wilbur Warren, dist. 8.

STICKNEY LEAVES APPLE COMPANY

Dr. H. L. Geary, a former Seattle dentist, has become a devotee of the simple life, having retired from his practice to take charge of Highland Orchards, a tract in the Underwood district of Skamania county, Washington, in which he is interested with his brother-in-law, R. P. Ballard.

The place has 60 acre set to commercial varieties. A block of land is devoted to general farming, and the orchard concern has a herd of pure bred Hampshire swine. Later they will add a herd of Guernsey cows. Dr. Geary will begin clearing an additional 160 acres.

H. F. Stickney, who for the past six years has been superintendent of the company, has disposed of his interests to Mr. Ballard and Dr. Geary and has severed his connections with the big ranch. Mr. Stickney, who will spend this winter in Chicago, has purchased a stock ranch four miles from Gresham. He will take charge of the new place and engage in general stock raising next spring.

Mr. Stickney has been prominent in the progress of the neighboring fruit community. He is a charter member of the recently organized Masonic lodge of Stevenson.

Notice!

Don't forget that taxes for the second half of the year are due and payable October 1. Mosier Valley Bank has arranged to accept payments as in the past.