

NEW PARCEL POST RATES IN EFFECT BEGINNING TODAY

On and after August fifteenth the limit of weight of parcels of fourth-class mail for delivery within the first and second zones shall be increased from eleven pounds to twenty pounds.

Table with columns: Weight, First Zone, Local Zone, Second Zone. Lists rates for parcels from 1 to 20 pounds.

HIGH PRICE FOR ROGUE RIVER PEARS ADVERTISES VALLEY

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—The extraordinary values that are today ruling for Bartlett pears are calling forth comment as to the highest individual price ever received for this fruit.

Mr. Whisler is a strong supporter of the Bose pear. Its history is quite recent. It has only been on the market perhaps seven or eight years.

By experts it is considered far the best pear ever grown. It is considered the acme of pear production. It has more sugar by far than any other of the pear family.

"The pear crop of the Rogue River valley this season," says Mr. Whisler, "is exceptionally fine. The crop is large and the quality is the best ever produced—in fact taking the whole valley the pear crop this season is the most uniform, the cleanest and evenly distributed of any year that I have ever noted.

Mr. Whisler, who was in the city today, conferring with officials of the Northwestern Fruit exchange, says that the quality of the apple crop of the Rogue River valley is exceptionally fine with the crop good, although 15 to 20 per cent smaller than a year ago.

"Pears promise to be the mainstay of the Rogue River country," says Mr. Whisler, "because they grow to better perfection there than any other place in the world.

ORPHANAGE IS BURNED BUT CHILDREN SAVED

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 15.—More than 130 children narrowly escaped a fiery death here today when St. Mary's home orphanage was partially burned.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

LIST OF PREMIUMS FOR The Jackson County Fair and Pear Show MEDFORD, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1913

Sec. 31, S. B. 43, Laws of Oregon, read as follows: "No bovine animal over one year old shall be exhibited at any state, district or county fair, or live stock exposition, within the state unless within twelve months prior to such exhibition it has been subjected to a tuberculin test and received a certificate of health from a qualified veterinarian.

NOTE—Exhibitors will please read and take notice of the above law and arrange with the secretary to have the above test made one week or more before the fair free of charge to themselves.

HORSES

D. T. LAWTON, Superintendent. DR. CHAS. J. KORINEK, Judge of Live Stock.

Table for HORSES, DIVISION A (Stallions) and DIVISION B (Mares). Lists classes like Draft, Trotting bred, Coach and their respective premiums.

Table for CLASS 3. MARES AND COLTS. Lists classes like Draft mare and colt, Trotting bred mare and colt, Coach mare and colt, etc.

NOTE—Examine premium list and make your application to the entry clerks by the numbers on the left margin of the space.

CATTLE

W. ASHPOLE, Superintendent. DIVISION B

Table for CLASS 1. BULLS and CLASS 2. COWS. Lists classes like Jersey, Shorthorn, Hereford, Holstein, Durham, Sweepstakes.

Table for CLASS 3. CALVES. Lists classes like Jersey, Shorthorn, Hereford, Holstein, Durham, Sweepstakes.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS. Animals competing as grades must be at least half-breed and not pure-bred, the age, breed (if known) and the time of calving of cows shown as milk cows must be certified to the judges, and also stated when the entries are made.

CONDITIONS APPLYING TO CATTLE. 1. The pedigree of all pure-bred cattle competing for premiums must be distinctly traced to the American or English Herd Books. 2. Breeding animals exhibited as such, must have satisfactory evidence produced that they are not barren.

SHEEP

H. G. WORTMAN, Superintendent. DIVISION C

Table for CLASS 1. Lists classes like Ram, any breed; Ewe, any breed; Lamb.

Regulations for Sheep. 1. All bucks, except one year old, must have been used the preceding year. 2. Ewes above one year old must have had a living lamb. These facts must be certified and evidence furnished, if required.

GOATS

H. G. WORTMAN, Superintendent. CLASS 2

Table for CLASS 2. Lists classes like Buck, one year or older; Nannie, one year or older; Best flock of five or more, of any sex.

SWINE

MR. NILES, Superintendent. DIVISION D

Table for CLASS 1. Lists classes like Poland China boar, Poland China sow, Poland China litter, Duroc Jersey boar, etc.

POULTRY

R. H. FAXSON, Central Point, Superintendent. DIVISION E

Table for CLASS 1. Lists classes like Barred Plymouth Rocks, Buff Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, etc.

Table for CLASS 2. Lists classes like Black Langhans, White Faced Black Spanish, Single Comb White Leghorns, etc.

Table for CLASS 3. Lists classes like Single Comb White Orpingtons, Single Comb Black Orpingtons, White Crested Black Polish, etc.

Table for CLASS 4. Lists classes like Pair Bronze Turkeys, Pair Other Variety Turkeys, Trio Pekin Ducks, etc.

Table for Prizes. Lists prizes for Pen, Trio, Pair.

Table for Prizes in Each Variety. Lists prizes for First, Second, Third prize for cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, pigeons.

VEGETABLES

E. J. RUNYARD, Superintendent. DIVISION F

Table for CLASS 1. Lists classes like Best display, five varieties; Best display, ten varieties; Best bunch of five turnips; etc.

GRAINS

E. J. RUNYARD, Superintendent. DIVISION G

Table for CLASS 1. Lists classes like Best sample sheaf of wheat; Best sample sheaf of rye; Best sample sheaf of barley; etc.

NOTE—Each exhibit of sheaf grain must be unthreshed and in a bundle about six inches in diameter. All grains must be of this year's growth and grown by the exhibitor.

Table for CLASS 2. COLLECTIONS. Lists classes like Grains and grasses named and mounted; Native woods, named and dressed; etc.

FRUITS

C. W. POTTER, Superintendent. DIVISION H

Table for CLASS 1. GENERAL DISPLAY. Lists classes like General display of all kinds of fruit grown by one individual or company; Largest bunch, any variety.

will be observed: Kind and character of fruit, 75; artistic arrangement, 15; number of varieties, 10; total, 100.

Table for CLASS 2. APPLES. Lists classes like General display of apples, commercial pack; Yellow Newtown; Spitzenberg; etc.

Space will be provided for unnamed and unknown fruits, and growers are urged to bring them in where competent fruitmen may name them.

Table for CLASS 3. PEARS. Lists classes like General display of pears, commercial pack; Commercial pack of the following varieties; etc.

Table for CLASS 4. PEACHES. Lists classes like Display of not less than three varieties, commercially packed; Display on plates, not less than three varieties; etc.

For all exhibits the same variety competing against each other will be placed together. Exhibitors are expected to remember their exhibit number on entry cards so as to find their fruit after awards have been made.

Cold storage will be furnished free of charge to each exhibitor to the extent of five boxes pears or four boxes peaches for the saving of early fruits for exhibition purposes.

Table for CLASS 5. PRUNES. Lists classes like Plates of five specimens each; Display of not less than three varieties, commercially packed; etc.

Table for CLASS 6. PLUMS. Lists classes like Plates of twelve specimens each; Plate of Kelsey; Plate of Satsuma; etc.

Table for CLASS 7. NUTS. Lists classes like Plates of twenty-five specimens each (husked); Plate of English walnuts; Plate of almonds (soft shell); etc.

Table for CLASS 8. CHERRIES and CLASS 9. GRAPES. Lists classes like Not less than quart can each variety; Plate displays two bunches each; Display put up in baskets, not less than three varieties; etc.