

# RURAL SCHOOLS' DISPLAY AT FAIR OF HIGH ORDER

One of the greatest improvements in the fair this year is the extensive display of school children's work exhibited in the new educational building just completed this fall.

Each school represented has an individual booth where samples of writing, copies of literary efforts and art work featuring some especially good ideas in color and design are shown. In all cases the arrangement of the pictures and other articles on the dark green background is effective and pleasing. Yesterday this department drew a large number of fond parents who inspected what Mary and Johnny have done in school.

Included in the school division, which occupies a portion of the upper story in the building as well as a majority of the first floor, are the following schools: Jacksonville, Talent, Gold Hill, Talent, Lincoln, Jackson, Roosevelt, Washington, Lake Creek, Table Rock, Bellview, Greensprings, Reese Creek, Upper Trail, Oak Grove, Shalehurst, Trail, Pinehurst, Derby, Griffin Creek, Evans Valley, Howard, Mt. Pitt, Nell Creek, Alderbrook, Lone Pine, Butte Falls, Willow Springs, Sams Valley, Rogue River, Eagle Point, West Side, Independence, Footh Creek.

**Humane Society**  
On the upper floor one finds the Humane society's department which includes several points of special interest. A safety carriage for dogs which can be locked onto the running board of a car is a decided improvement over the dangerous practice of risking a pet's life by carrying him on the side of the car with no means of protection. The dog looks through bars on the side facing traffic and the box is large enough for him to stand up and rest. Mrs. Sidney Richardson and Mrs. H. D. McCaskey are in charge of this exhibit and they are kept busy explaining the good points of the dog case and an improved box trap for catching game.

The Herman Bleck humane trap attracted much attention among the hunting fans who visited the building yesterday and today. A model sanitary dog kennel is also shown. On the walls are 29 posters made by school children in different parts of the United States which were entered in a contest for most effective posters illustrating the importance of kindness to dumb animals and other subjects. An effort will be made to interest the Medford schools in competing in a contest this year.

All the latest literature on aches and pains, causes for and ways of preventing them; a stretcher for carrying wounded persons, and all the atmosphere of the medical profession is found in the health unit booth in the education building. A series of cartoons on the walls made by Miss Edith Swenson and portraying the work done by the nurses and doctors during the year is particularly clever.

**Junior High Work**  
Displays of articles made in the handicraft and manual training classes at the junior high school and the Medford high school are complete and very good. Furniture for the drawing room, experiments in making dyes and soap by the boys, and attractive dresses and other wearing apparel, made by the girls, indicate excellent instruction on the part of teachers and application and thought by students. In general the needlework in this division may be favorably compared with that done by sewing clubs of the vicinity which are also represented in an adjoining booth.

# FLOWER ARRAY IN WOMEN'S BLDG. OF RARE BEAUTY

Displays of beautiful Rogue River flowers with huge dahlias, choice roses and artistically colored zinnias predominating the scene form the center of interest at the women's building at the fairgrounds.

The top-heavy dahlias were evidently picked as soon as the rain began Tuesday, for they show no signs of damage. Among the most outstanding individual exhibits are those of Harry Hooper and Mrs. M. M. Elhart, both of Ashland. Many of their flowers measure

fully a foot across and in color range from combinations of light and dark shades to plain hues from pale and yellow and pink to deep red.

In addition to Mr. Hooper's dahlias he is also showing a large variety of gladioli featuring several new specimens.

A fountain fringed with ferns adds to the effectiveness of the flowers which are artistically arranged to show good color combinations. In the corner of the section devoted to art and flowers is a miniature lake surrounded by ferns and other greenery, designed by the Lake creek grange.

Of special interest is the Medford Garden club, display of flowers and art including a number of rather remarkable landscape paintings by local artists. The Southern Oregon Normal school of art is represented in this division.

Needlework showing the possibilities of just what a woman can do with creative ability, combined with time and the proper materials attracts much attention from visitors at the woman's building. Hooked rugs, which are in vogue at the present time and are in all cases cheerful and bright, are among the lovely things on exhibit. These come in all designs and colors to suit one's taste.

Quilts, like grandmother used to make and those she never thought of designing, form a large and beautiful part of this show. Basketry, embroidery, applique work and all the other varieties of needlework are well represented and are worthy of at least half an hour of the visitor's time.

Appetizing canned fruits and vegetables, jellies, jams, pickles,

preserves—all the things the housewife puts on the shelves for winter use—are included in the department devoted to food. In addition to these, certain articles are featured each day, bread and fresh rolls being on display yesterday. Cakes were the specialty for today. Cookies, gingerbread and doughnuts will be judged Friday and on Saturday pies will be exhibited.

Hostesses at the woman's department today are Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer, Mrs. W. F. Quisenberry, Mrs. Larry Schade and Mrs. H. W. Hamlin. This evening Mrs. Lee Tuttle, Mrs. R. G. Fowler, Mrs. A. C. Hubbard and Mrs. Earl Snedcor will be in charge. Miss Jane

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