

ASHLAND EXHIBITS AT COUNTY FAIR WIN HIGH HONORS

ASHLAND, Sept. 16.—Ashland community has made outstanding exhibits at the county fair, exhibits that bear favorable comparison with other products of the county and that should come in for a reasonable share of the blue ribbons. Hens from the ranch of H. A. Kline of Vellview, White Leghorns from the Smith Poultry farm, Rhode Island Reds from the ranch of H. J. Durfee, premier displays of dahlias and shadblow from the Harry Hosier gardens, and numerous other smaller displays of merit of every sort tell the story of Ashland's possibilities and the promise of the fine outlying irrigated districts. Ashland's fine school exhibit is an asset of interest and is a credit to the educational interests of the town.

Miss Ida Gennell has come to Eugene to teach this year in the public schools. Miss Gennell attended the Southern Oregon Normal school last year.

H. L. Claycomb and Guy Good have spent some time in the woods this week on a hunting expedition.

Harry Hosier, who produces dahlias and shadblow of unusual quality and perfection, has again won signal honors. His exhibit at the Johnson county fair was of such distinction that it won for him one of the two awards for the most outstanding exhibits of the fair.

Flora, daughter of every line, and four calves of "glad" made an unusual exhibit. Mr. Hosier is receiving the congratulations of friends on his accomplishments.

Mrs. J. W. McCoy is able to be out again after a serious illness that has kept her confined to her home for some time.

Miss Lillian Tingle of Eugene, a college friend of Miss Thelma Peterson, is visiting at the Peterson home on Granite street.

S. D. Doremus and son Warren were business visitors in Medford on Thursday.

James Rosina and Frances Gallatin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gallatin of Valley View, leave room for the State Agricultural college at Corvallis, where they will attend school during the coming year.

Mrs. Emma Oeder and her daughter, Miss Lynda, are leaving on Saturday of this week for Seattle where Miss Lynda will enter the University of Washington for a course in home economics.

Miss Miriam Schumacher, former teacher in the Ashland high school, and her sister, Miss Jean Calmenson, were in Ashland for a few days this week on their way south to Fresno, Cal., where Miss Miriam Calmenson will teach stenography in the Fresno high school. The two sisters have made a very interesting trip throughout the north-

west. Miss Calmenson was a teacher in the local high school for two years.

Miss Marie Churchill, daughter of President J. A. Churchill, will leave Friday night for San Francisco, where she waits for Europe by way of the Panama canal. Miss Churchill expects to spend two years traveling and studying in Europe.

Miss Laura Hargrave, who was music instructor in the local high school for the past two years, is studying this year in a musical conservatory in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Neil and their daughter have been spending a vacation in the northern cities of the state and in coast cities. They have returned to their farm home in the Bellview district.

Mrs. Jessie Stratton and three children, who spent the summer in Ashland visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Woods on Laurel street, have returned to their home in Portland. They expect to move soon to California to make their permanent home.

G. O. VanNatta has returned from St. Helena where he was a guest in the home of his son, George VanNatta.

Men of the Congregational church congregation met at the church on Wednesday evening in a discussion group. Early in the evening a supper was served to the men.

To honor Mrs. Elizabeth Van Sant of Portland, a former Ashland resident, who has been visiting in Ashland, Mrs. Otto Winter and Mrs. J. H. Turner were joint hosts on Tuesday afternoon at a delightful afternoon at the Winter home on the Boulevard. The afternoon was happily spent in friendly chat and in the renewal of old acquaintances. The rooms of the Winter home were bright with fall flowers, arranged artistically in vases and baskets. The dining room had received an especially dainty treatment with delphiniums, cosmos and gladioli. Delicious refreshments were served late in the afternoon. Guests for the event were: Mesdames Grace Andrews, L. Miksche, Ella Garrett, H. H. Gillette, Mary Nimbs, C. E. Doremus, Sarah Walker, Lillian Greer, J. M. Porter, H. T. Mitchell, W. H. Day, A. Schumacher, J. Horner, C. B. Landin, Lena Phillips, J. S. Parsons, G. G. Eubanks, Ella Mills, J. W. McCoy, G. S. Butler, E. V. Carter, George W. Dunn, G. T. McConnell, A. H. Russell, F. D. Wagner, A. E. Kinney, Emil Fell, W. M. Poley and Misses Belle Anderson, Nell Russell, Florence Niver, Edna McCall, Lucy Stover and Mesdames J. H. Webster of Phoenix and Grace Hasty of Los Angeles.

O. T. Bergner, manager of the Medford fair, an old acquaintance, has been ill at his home in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore and their son Phoenix left on Wednesday for Phoenix, Ariz., where Mr. Moore expects to engage in business. The Moore family has been living in Ashland for the past three years, and during that time Mr. Moore has been engaged in the grocery business at the East Side grocery. The Moore family

will be greatly missed in Ashland where they have made a wide circle of friends.

Neil May of the Automotive shop returned from Oakland on Wednesday with a new truck for the company. Ned was accompanied on the trip by Lloyd Devies. Gains Crosby has taken a position with Bowman's Cash and Carry grocery, taking the place made vacant by Gordon MacCracken, who leaves soon for Portland to enter Reed college.

Major Clyde Malone, Elmer Biegle and Arthur Peters are in the mountains hunting for deer.

A. H. Praelich has returned to Ashland from Portland, Astoria and other northern points, where he visited with friends and attended to business matters. Mr. Praelich also attended the Ellis convention at Astoria.

The family of J. W. Isley from Dodge City, Kans., arrived in Ashland early this week to make their home. Mr. Isley recently purchased the residence property consisting of three acres and buildings on Euclid avenue.

Mrs. Ruth Bell entertained on Wednesday evening complimenting Miss Marie Churchill, who left Thursday night for a trip to Europe. The Bell home was attractively decorated with masses of brilliant fall flowers, zinnias and asters being used in profusion. Bridge furnished the entertainment for the evening, in which Mrs. Myrtle Beedlow was awarded first prize and Mrs. A. E. Kinney was awarded for second high score. Miss Churchill was presented with a handsome guest gift. At the close of the pleasant evening refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. J. A. Churchill.

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The Bride's First Biscuits

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SAMS VALLEY

The harvesting and picking of the large crop of peaches at the Van Hoesen orchard will be complete this week and will complete the marketing of many carloads of fine fruit.

School opened Monday, a short enrollment in high school due to many of the high school students helping in the orchards. The present enrollment altogether is found to be increased considerably.

The two new teachers for this year are Miss Jay and Miss Kinstry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messinger, A. B. Collett and Miss Mary Kelington completed an outing party which enjoyed a trip to Crescent City over the last week end.

Monday and Tuesday were very busy days for some of the fair committee of the Sams Valley Grange, who were busy preparing the products ready for the county fair exhibits. The Grange exhibit was not expected to be as good as last, due partly to the fact that the committee did not get as desirable a haul as before.

Miss Frances Wilson has been at Beall Lane for the past week, recuperating from the effects of an attack of appendicitis. She is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sanford Richardson, where she will remain until she has gained proper strength to undergo an operation.

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THE MARKETS

Livestock.
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—(P)
CATTLE AND CALVES—Steady; receipts—cattle, 2529; calves, 159, including 45 cattle direct or through.

Sheers (1100-1120 lbs.), good, \$11.50@12.35; steers (950 to 1000 lbs.), good, \$11.75@11.90; steers, common, \$9.90@10.75; heifers (850 lbs. down), good, \$10.60@10.65; heifers, common to medium, \$8.75@9.10; cows, good, \$9.60@9.90; cows, common and medium, \$7.60@8.00; low cutters, \$5.60@6.00; bulls (yearlings excluded), good heifers, \$7.50@8.00; bulls, cutter to medium, \$6.50@7.50; calves (300 lbs. down), medium to choice, \$10.60@12.00; calves, cut to common, \$7.50@9.10; veal, egg, milk fed, good to choice, \$12.50@13.50; vealers, medium, \$12.60@12.80; vealers, cut to common, \$9.60@12.

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HOGS—Receipts 4270, including 1081 direct or through. Butcher classes 300 lower. Heavyweight (250-350 lbs.), medium to choice, \$25.50@11.75; medium weight (200-250 lbs.), medium to choice, \$19.50@12.12; light weight (160-200 lbs.), medium to choice, \$11.75@12.25; light lights (130-160 lbs.), medium to choice, \$10.50@12.12; packing sows, rough and smooth \$8.50@9.50; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs.), medium to choice, \$10.50@11.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70-120 lbs.), medium to choice, \$10.60@11.10. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 410; steady. Lambs (84 lbs. down) good to choice, \$11.50@12.50; lambs (92 lbs. down), medium, \$9.75@11.10; lambs (all weights), cut to common, \$8.50@9.75; yearlings (110 lbs. down), medium to choice, \$7.50@9.00; ewes (120 lbs. down), medium to choice, \$4.50@6.50; ewes (120-150 lbs.), medium to choice, \$3.50@5.00; ewes (all weights), cut to common, \$2.50@3.50.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—(P)
—Wholesale prices.
BUTTER—Firm, Portland dairy exchange, net wholesale prices (cubes): Extras, 50c; standards, 48c; prime firsts, 48c; firsts, 46c. Creamery prices: Prints, 50c over cube standards.

EGGS—Firm, Portland dairy exchange (net basis): Fresh standard and extras, 45c; fresh standard firsts, 29c; fresh medium extras, 35c; fresh medium firsts, 30c; undersized, 25c. Prices to retailers 14c over exchange prices.

MILK—Steady. Raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.45 cwt., delivered, Portland, less 1 per cent. Butterfat, station, 51c track, 52c; delivered at Portland, 54c.

POULTRY—Steady. (buying prices): Alive, home over 4 1/2 lbs., 25c; 4 to 4 1/2 lbs., 24c; 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; 2 lbs. and under, 16c; springs and leghorns, over 2 pounds, 27c; under 2 pounds, 30c; young white and black ducks, 26c; young geese, alive, 20c; turkeys, alive, 25c@30c.

POTATOES—Steady, quotations on basis of 100 lb. sack, local \$1.41.25; Yakima gens, new stock, \$1.40@1.50; Idaho Cobblers, new, \$1.25@1.35; Yakima Gems, old, \$1.80 No. 1, 60c@75c; combination grades, 25c@50c.

ONIONS—Steady, Yakima yellow globes, 25c cwt.; Oregon yellow danvers, \$2.50@2.75 cwt.

WOOL—Steady, eastern Oregon wools (f. o. b. country points): Choice light shrinking fine, 35c@37c; heavy, shrinking fine, 22c@24c; crossbred wools, 26c@40c; Valley: Medium, 43c lb.; coarse, 38c@40c lb.

NUTS—Steady, walnuts, 25c@26c; almonds, 26c@27c; peanuts, 9c@11c; pecans, 35c@40c.

HAY—Steady, buying prices, Eastern Oregon Timothy, \$21.60; valley, \$17.50@17.50; alfalfa, \$19.50@19.75; clover, \$12; oat hay, \$15.50@15.50; straw, \$7.50 ton; selling prices, \$2 ton more.

CASCARA BARK—Steady, 7c per lb.; Oregon grape root, 16c@18c.

HOPS—Steady, fuggles, 21c@22c lb.; clusters, 20c.

Portland Wheat
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