

WOMEN'S BUILDING DISPLAY AT FAIR WINS HIGH PRAISE

By Jane Smedley General Superintendent. To have had a vision of an artistically arranged exhibition of well done creditable work, and to have had it realized last week is indeed something to be proud of, and those who have struggled and worked for six years to make the woman's building an important and worth while force in our community life, were more than delighted with this year's results, and personally the general superintendent wishes to thank the members of the fair association, Mr. Turner, Mr. Herring and all of the women who have helped in any way, either directly at the building the past week or by bringing in goods creditably exhibited in the women's department, and this year we have had it to a greater degree than ever before in the history of the Jackson county fair. The heads of departments, those who worked with them, and the entry clerks all worked hard and the excellent work was manifested throughout the entire building. Each year we have found the class of work exhibited superior to that of former years, and this all means progress in the right direction.

It is difficult in most of the departments to pick out conspicuous outstanding displays, but when one entered the floral department, certain exhibits immediately demanded attention. Harry Hosler's was by far the largest entry. Dahlias of every description on long stems and many of them larger than dinner plates. These are quite common in the Hosler gardens in Ashland, but are seldom seen at county fairs. The Hosler glads, the same varieties that won the honors recently in Milwaukee, Wis. were splendid almost beyond description.

The rose garden of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCaskey is one of the finest in Oregon, and the display of roses from this garden, which Mrs. McCaskey arranged at the fair was most artistic and beautiful in every way. The wall space was banked with ferns and in the center of the table raised above the other receptacles was a huge basket of garden flowers. Grouped around this were vases of perfectly gorgeous roses of many kinds and colors.

Invitations had been sent out to the various community clubs and granges throughout the country, but only one, the Lake Creek Grange, responded.

A pool of water in which gold fish swam about was the center of the exhibit and around this pool was banked moss and rocks, while behind it rose tall evergreens and shrubs. Many beautiful ferns were used also. The Homes and Garden Magazine, published in San Francisco, had offered the prize for such exhibits and now Floyd Charley, master of Lake Creek Grange, will receive a three-year subscription to this magazine, as will also the secretary, Mrs. Julia Sidley. The grange members will also receive \$5.00 worth of merchandise free. This is to be selected from the advertisements in the September number of the magazine. The Better Flowers Magazine, published in Portland, offered three prizes, to be awarded as the committee decided. The first, a five-year subscription to the magazine, goes to Mrs. H. M. Samuelson, 208 Clark street, who besides entering many displays of panicles and other flowers, brought dozens of cut flowers each morning to be used throughout the building.

The second prize, a three-year subscription to the magazine was awarded Mrs. J. H. White, 145 S. Holly street, for the splendid display of dahlias and other flowers which she exhibited. Mrs. White's corner lot is one of the beautiful spots in the city and many go out of their way each morning in order to pass her corner. The third, a one-year subscription to the magazine, was awarded George Lowe, an Ashland boy, who exhibited some beautiful flowers.

There was unfortunately some dissatisfaction expressed over some of the decisions of the judges. It is never wise to ask local people to act in this capacity, and so in common with other counties we ask the Oregon State College to send us those who are prepared to act as impersonal judges. They unquestionably do the very best they can and we should all be good sports and accept their decisions, smile over the mistakes we think they have made and all resolve to work harder for the 1929 Jackson county fair.

Nothing lacked in the homecoming parade today. Bands of mounted policemen and cavalrymen from the army escorted the paraders, while drummers beat a steady tattoo for the audience of "common time, 90 steps to the minute." Above the roll of drums came the clear shrilling of the fife stirring the hearts of all who heard them, just as they did when Lincoln issued his call for volunteers.

NORMAL FOOTBALL DRILL TO START COMING MONDAY

ASHLAND, Sept. 19.—Coach McNeal of the Southern Oregon Normal school begins his program of football practice on Monday. Prospects are excellent for the season and a splendid lot of promising material is lined up for the team. There are some candidates for positions that have been passed on from the high school, and several from outside points. The equipment has all been renovated and is in condition for the season.

Louis Dodge and Harry Hosler left early Sunday morning for the Lake of the Woods, where they spent part of the day putting Mr. Dodge's summer cottage in condition for the winter season. They drove on to Center Lake on Sunday afternoon, expecting to spend the night there and return to Ashland on Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Churchman and daughter, Miss Margaret, returned to Ashland Sunday afternoon from southern California where they have been spending some time visiting in the large cities of the state.

LeRoy R. Childs has returned to Chico, Cal., where he will enter his fourth year in the Teachers' college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wenner are entertaining their niece, Miss Margaret Lambly of Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Lambly is making an extensive trip throughout the west during the week at the A. A. Madden home on Pine street. Miss Keeney left on Friday for Myrtle Creek to teach school during the coming year.

Miss Genevieve Stumba killed a rattlesnake this week having seven rattles. She killed it with a scythe with which she was cutting alfalfa for the rabbits.

Miss Elizabeth Ferry took first prize in the county for her sewing exhibit. Miss Francis Ferry took third prize and Miss Margaret Bates took fifth prize on their sewing exhibits.

Fairy day will be held next Sunday at Foots Creek school house. Every one in the district is cordially invited to attend this service and to bring with them a basket lunch. There will be splendid music and a review of the children's works. This event is being held at this time in honor of our pianist, John Perry, Young Mr. Perry is leaving for Leland Stanford university very soon.

Mrs. Clay Biles and children spent Sunday with Mrs. John Shurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Helms of Medford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates are happy to have their daughter, Mrs. Lane of Portland, visiting them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott of Los Gatos, Cal., have returned to their home. They made visits to several Oregon cities, and during their Ashland stay were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown on Holly street. Mr. and Mrs. Brown made a trip to Klamath Falls and Center Lake for the entertainment of their guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles D. Gaffney left on Monday morning for Portland to attend the meeting of the Pacific Coast congress of Congregational churches which will be in session during the week. The program is of unusual interest and has taken on the proportions of a national conference.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Miles of Bellevue spent a greater part of their time during the fair working in a food booth put on by the Yeoman lodge of which Mr. Miles is president.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Merryman were Medford visitors on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore of Bellevue were in Medford on Friday on business.

Mrs. Camilla Owen and her daughter, Mrs. Parker, and granddaughter Yvonne Parker, were in Medford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nell and daughter, Joan, returned Saturday after an extended trip to Portland and different points on the coast, which included Hoodport, Bandon and Crescent city. They report a very delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam of Ashland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merryman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr of Hill, Cal., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Messervy on Sunday.

Warren Lynch of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting relatives in the Wagner creek district, also his sister, Mrs. Bert Chapman, of Hill creek.

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