

HOMESTEADERS' FAIR. To be Given by Nestucca Grange on September 14.

The annual Homesteaders' Fair, given by the Nestucca Grange, will be held this year on Friday, September 14, five miles above Beaver on the road to Blaine.

We give below the premium list as far as now arranged. There will be other premiums offered, which will be announced later.

Display of Fruit—1st prize, \$2.50; second, \$1.50; Third, \$1.00. By Albany Nurseries in Nursery Stock by their agent, R. Y. Blalock.

Display of Flowers—1st \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00. In choice roses by Albany Nurseries.

Best display of Dahlias—1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00. In choice dahlia bulbs by Gill Bros. Seed Co.

Best display of Vegetables—Grown from Portland Seed Co.'s seed—1st, \$7.50; 2nd, \$2.50. By Portland Seed Co. in goods.

Best trio of last spring chickens, any breeds, raised by boy or girl under 15 years of age—1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00, cash by Dr. Shearer.

Best loaf bread, pie and cake, by a girl under 15—1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00. Cash by Dr. Shearer.

Best dairy cow, any breed, three years or over—1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00. In merchandise by Halton's.

Best bull, any breed, 3 or over—1st \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00. Cash by F. R. Beals.

Best heifer calf, any breed—1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00. Cash by Tillamook County Bank.

Best heifer, any breed, between 1 and 3 years—1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00. Cash by the First National Bank.

Best farm display—1st, \$5 in merchandise by Cloverdale Merc. Co.; 2nd \$3.00 in merchandise by King-Crenshaw Hardware Co.; 3rd, \$2.50 in merchandise by A. A. Pennington.

Best display of potatoes, not less than three varieties—1st, \$3.00 in merchandise by A. McNair; 2nd, \$1.50, cash by Star Garage, 3rd \$1.00 cash by Star Garage.

Best display of fancy work—1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00 by C. I. Clough Drug Co., merchandise.

Largest squash by boy or girl under 15—1st, \$1.00; Cash by H. T. Botts; 2nd, 50cents by Grange.

Best display of grasses and clovers—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00. mds. by Harris Ammer Furniture Co.

Best bunch artichokes—1st, \$1.00, by W. A. Williams; 2nd, 50c. by Nestucca Grange.

Best 6 glasses of jellies by girls under 15—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c.; 3rd, 25c. Cash by Dr. David Robinson.

Best display of canned goods—1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00 in merchandise by D. W. Gilbert and Sons.

Best stock beats—1st, \$1.00 by P. W. Todd; 2nd 50c. by Grange.

Best wood work by boy under 16—1st, \$1.00 by Henkle the undertaker; 2nd 50c. by the Grange.

Best patch work by girl under 16—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c. by High Drug Co., Cloverdale.

6 Best Carrots—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50 cents by High Drug Co.

6 Best parsnips—1st, \$1.00; 2nd 50c., by High Drug Co.

Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, September, 10th, 1917, the County Board of Equalization will meet at the Assessor's Office in the Court House, in Tillamook County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls of Tillamook County for the year 1917, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions of lands, town lots or other property.

Said board will continue in session from day to day, until the examination, correction and equalization of the assessment rolls shall be completed. All complaints should be filed with the board the first week. No changes can be made after the adjournment of the board.

Dated at Tillamook City, Oregon, August 6th, 1917.

C. A. Johnson, County Assessor.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will, until 10 o'clock a.m. on Sept. 17, 1917, receive sealed proposals for constructing a concrete viaduct over Beaver creek in the town of Beaver, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cash or bidder's bond payable to Tillamook County, equal in amount to 5 per cent of the total amount of the bid. All proposals must be made on form furnished by the County Clerk.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Erwin Harrison, County Clerk.

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State Senator Kirby of Menard county, Illinois, is a farmer who imagined he would immortalize himself with those who have been regulating everybody and everything. About the only thing he found has not been discussed or regulated is the height of heels on women's shoes, and a bill correcting this evil was introduced forthwith, because, he said, "high heels cause more damnation than German submarines." The effects of this "regulator" were laughed at by other "regulators" who, with strange inconsistency, declared that this bill should go "to the committee on the insane."

MISTAKEN FOR DEER; OREGON HUNTER SLAIN

James Thompkins, Formerly of Tillamook is the Victim.

While going to hunt deer on Sain creek, in the mountains 10 miles from Cherry Grove, with John Miller Tuesday of last week, James Thompkins, a native of Washington county and a brother-in-law of Charles F. Miller of the internal revenue department of Portland, was instantly killed when he was mistaken for a deer.

It was necessary to carry Thompkins on an improvised litter for three miles to get to the road.

James Thompkins was 45 years of age and was largely known in Washington and Tillamook county. He lived in Tillamook for 10 years. After returning to Washington county he purchased a farm in Scoggins valley. His father, Wm. Thompkins was well known in the early days as an expert trainer of race horses.

Thompkins was the son of William Thompkins, a well known Washington county pioneer who died about ten years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. C. F. Miller, wife of a deputy internal revenue collector of Portland. Other sisters are: Mrs. N. J. Myers, of Tillamook, and Mrs. Anna Denver, former postmistress of Warrenton. Robert Thompkins, his only brother, lives in Scoggins valley.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

By R. C. Jones, County Agriculturist.

Can Tillamook Raise Hogs?

The following paragraph from Benson Commission Company's letter of August 16th may shed some light on this question.

"Today we sold one load of Tillamook hogs, shipped by the Tillamook Farmers' Cooperative Warehouse Co. for \$16.75. This is the highest price ever obtained on this market for live hogs."

It is gratifying to see the Tillamook shipments topping the market this year. Last year we had to take 10 to 15 cents under top on account of lack of uniformity and finish. The loads which have gone out this year have been far in advance of last year in both these respects. We hope the quality will keep on improving.

One thing the farmers must realize more fully if they desire to make this cooperative shipping a success, and that is that they must deliver the hogs promised on shipping day. The manager orders a car for the number of hogs promised and if some fail to deliver, the expense rises.

One man this last time promised 10 head and on the day they were to be delivered, sold them locally, we understand at \$13.00 per cwt. Those shipped netted better than \$16 per cwt., or a difference on the ten head of about \$53.00. We question the seller's judgment, but think the buyer's was good.

If you produce a uniform grade of well finished hogs and deliver those promised you can expect to net good prices for all the pork you can produce.

Food Preservation Campaign.

The campaign for food preservation which was conducted last week met with good success. 225 people attended the six meetings held and nearly all the ladies present showed fine interest. Miss Laura Cheney's talks on canning and drying brought out many questions by those present and nearly everyone expressed their appreciation of the meetings, saying they had received many helpful hints.

Sandlake turned out a crowd of 35 people, which, in comparison with the size of the community, was the largest attendance. We had larger audiences at some other places. If as large a percentage of the total population had turned out, our crowds would have been much larger.

To all those who were not present but are interested in the subjects of canning and drying fruits and vegetables, I will recommend the following bulletins on the subject:

O. A. C. Extension Bulletin No. 187 on Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables; No. 204 on Home Canning; and Government Farmers' Bulletins Nos. 837, 841 and 853 on the same subjects. The O. A. C. Bulletins can be obtained from this office or by sending a post card request to Corvallis. The Government bulletins can be had on request from the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

President Wilson says: "Every bushel of potatoes properly stored and every can of fruit and vegetables properly put up, adds so much to our insurance of victory and brings the war much nearer a successful conclusion."

Big Drainage Meeting.

There will be a drainage demonstration meeting at the farm of Ebinger and son, two miles south of Tillamook, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Everyone interested in drainage or everyone who has wet lands is invited to be present. This farm, known as the Andrew Christensen farm, has been under the observation of everyone who passes for many years. Last winter about twenty acres was tile drained. Be sure and come and see the results obtained.

Mr. J. E. Larson, of O. A. C. will be present and give a talk on drainage, and the crop which is now growing on the land will speak for itself. Don't forget the date.

Announcement.

Mrs. J. C. Holden announces that she will open her Piano Studio, Sept. 1, for private and class instruction.

Mrs. Holden is a graduate of the Dunning Improved System of Music Study and will establish classes in this method.

Anyone desiring further particulars may call at any time.

Money Wanted.

Wanted to borrow \$3,500 on gilt edge security.—Address Box 56, Tillamook Oregon.

CLEVERNESS OF A THIEF.

He Made the Job a Thorough One While He Was About It.

The retail store is often the recipient of unreasonable demands for adjustment of one sort or another, but the following incident related by a man in the business seems to be a high light in the picture.

In this case the theft of a package of dress goods and silks was made from a delivery wagon by a crook, whose procedure indicated an experienced hand in department store methods. He immediately took the package, which had been purchased C. O. D., to the customer who had bought the goods and was paid the \$12 called for by them. The dress fabrics had been bought for the purpose of making a suit, and the customer asked the pseudo delivery man to take the package around to her dressmaker, whose shop was only a few blocks away. She paid him a quarter for doing this, and he skipped around to the dressmaker.

Here was where he began to show real cleverness. The story he told the dressmaker upon turning the package over to her was that her customer had paid \$10 on the goods and wanted her to make up the difference, which was \$2, and put it on the bill for the suit. This account seemed perfectly plausible to the dressmaker, who promptly paid out the \$2, knowing that the goods were worth a good deal more. The thief was then just \$14.25 to the good—\$12 as the original payment, 25 cents as a tip and \$2 that the dressmaker paid.

The store in this case was out the \$12, which would seem to be sufficient punishment for the driver's lack of vigilance, but the customer was by no means satisfied to let the matter drop there. She wanted the store to pay back the \$2 the dressmaker had given out. This claim, of course, could not be allowed.—New York Times.

PATHETIC OLD AGE.

Have Pity For the Man Who Has Out-lived His Usefulness.

Whenever age has stricken from a man his power of usefulness and activity there is demand for human sympathy. He may be the inmate of a home of luxury or so placed that his bodily needs and the companionship of equals and friends may be all that is to be desired, still the old man whose life work has waned and who must sit on the day by and watch the sands in the hour glass run swiftly out is an object of profound consideration and should be given the veneration that his position and past deserve.

Of all human beings who through advancing years or bodily affliction have reached the limit of usefulness man is the most pitiable. His has been the work of arduous accomplishment. He has depended on his strength as a great fortress and has been lavish in its use. Unlike the woman or the child or the mentally and physically afflicted during life, he has been the world builder and the home maker. On his shoulders have rested the great tasks of life, the creation of a home, the support of a family and the achievement of great things in business and society.

To lay these things all aside at the behest of Time's beckoning finger and the approaching decay in mind and body is a tragic thing, however much we may glorify the peace and calm that is said to come in the sunset days of life. The old man is largely a stranger in a land made strange by the absence of many of those with whom he began the journey.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

Deaths From Athletic Sports.

Dr. Robert E. Coughlin of New York city, writing in the New York Medical Journal, says 943 lives were sacrificed on the fields of athletic sport in the ten years ending with, but not including, the year 1916.

"Baseball heads the list with 284 fatalities," he says. "Football is second with 215, auto racing third with 128, boxing fourth with 105. Seventy-seven cyclists and fifty-four jockeys lost their lives, fifteen wrestlers perished on the mat, fourteen persons lost their lives playing golf, nine were killed at bowling and one died while playing lawn tennis."

Influence of America.

It is a fact that no matter how backward, how crude, how ignorant, how illiterate, are the workers and aliens who come to your shops something in the American life and environments puts a civic intelligence and sense of independence into the workers which every executive must understand and co-operate with.—Meyer Bloomfield in Industrial Management.

Fighters.

Nearly all successful business men possess fighting qualities. Commodore Vanderbilt was a fighter. Harriman, Hill and Morgan were fighters. Men who aspire to do big things must have daring, must have courage, must have self confidence. They must be prepared to accept risks. They must exhibit boldness when others show timidity.—Leslie's.

How She Changed.

"I suppose the young men do not regard Miss Barrowell as so handsome now that her father has lost his money."

"Well, they don't think she has such a fine figure as she once had."—Pearson's Weekly.

His Nerve.

"The floorwalker called me down for being late this mornin'."

"He's got a nerve expectin' us girls to dance till 3 in the mornin' and get here at 8."—Browning's Magazine.

THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT. Makes Clubbing Arrangement With The Oregon Farmer. Offers Unusual Opportunity to Its Readers. A MONG our large circle of readers there are a great many who are interested directly or indirectly in fruit growing, dairying and other branches of farming. All of these naturally wish to keep in close touch with agricultural activities throughout the state; and to know about any fight which is being waged for the measures Oregon farmers want and against all sorts of schemes that are detrimental to the people and agricultural interests of this state.

Low Excursion Fares BETWEEN Tillamook County Beach Points. Round trip tickets at reduced fares will be on sale daily, between beach points, until September 22nd. Limit 2 days.

SPECIAL SUNDAY FARES. On Sundays, until September 9th, special low fare tickets will be sold, limited to date of sale. MOTOR CAR SERVICE. Do not forget that the motor car makes two round trips daily between Tillamook and Mohler, in addition to the regular steam service.

Death of Nancy Leach. Mrs. Nancy Leach died of paralysis at Carlton, August 13, 1917, at the age of 68 years, 8 months and 8 days. She was a native of Missouri, and had lived at Carlton one year. Merchant's Wife Advises Tillamook Women. "I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit, and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka. ONE SPOONFUL benefited me INSTANTLY."

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The Oregon Agricultural College. Where trained specialists with modern laboratories and adequate equipment give instruction leading to collegiate degrees in the following schools: AGRICULTURE, with 15 departments; COMMERCE, with 4 departments; ENGINEERING, with 8 departments, including Civil, Electrical, Highway, Industrial Arts, Irrigation, and Mechanical Engineering; FORESTRY, including Logging Engineering; HOME ECONOMICS, with 4 major departments, including training in the Practice House; MINING, with three departments, including Chemical Engineering; PHARMACY. THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, offers instruction in the principal departments of vocal and instrumental music.

Cramps! Says Mrs. Frank Hagler, of Carbondale, Ill.: "I was suffering terrible cramps and pains each month. I had used... but it didn't give any permanent relief. The pains came back on me just the same as before... After taking Cardui, I was entirely relieved from the pains, and have never been bothered with them since." TAKE Cardui The Woman's Tonic. Cardui should help you as it did Mrs. Hagler, as it has helped thousands of other women who suffered from the pains and discomforts from which women suffer. Many medical authorities prescribe the ingredients of which Cardui is composed for the female troubles for which it is recommended. Why not try it for your trouble? All Druggists. Attention Ye Swamp Angels. Kiln Tile, all sizes, ready for Monday, June 25th.—Tillamook Works.