

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON. Located on the upper Willamette River 114 miles south of Portland on Southern Pacific and Oregon & South Eastern Railroads. Population 200; two banks, public and high schools, five churches, water, light and sewer systems, creamery; four mills; two black yards; saw mill; wood work factory; match factory; steam laundry and the Leader.

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## SUMMARY OF FIRST ANNUAL DISTRICT FAIR

### "The Men Behind the Guns."

The general verdict is that Cottage Grove's first Annual Harvest fair was a success, regardless of the fact that the idea was conceived, grounds leased and fenced, lumber contracted for and buildings erected, all within less than two months prior to the date of the fair. All of the citizens of Cottage Grove, and the business men in particular, gave the movement at least their moral support, but the real "men behind the guns" were Thos. Pearce, president of the Fair Association; C. C. Hazleton, secretary; Ben Lurch, treasurer; H. O. Thompson, chairman of the building committee, Frank B. Phillips, superintendent and F. H. Rosenberg. Each and every one of these gentlemen were untiring in their efforts to make this first annual fair a success and even neglected their own business affairs to accomplish such a feat. Right here we want to say, however, that the ladies committees are entitled to a full share of credit also, for to them is due all credit for the splendid displays in the fancy work, cooking, art and many other departments at the fair.

The initial fair has had the effect to awaken a general interest in such exhibits and an annual fair and a bigger fair is assured. Begin laying your plans for an exhibit for next fall right now.

We regret that the cuts of President Pearce, Secretary Hazleton and Treas. Lurch, could not be had for this issue of the Leader. However, we will say that they are just as good looking as Rosenberg, Phillips and Thompson and just as energetic.

### The Last Day.

Saturday, the last day of the Cottage Grove District Fair opened bright and clear and the crowd of Friday was in evidence. As soon as the gates were opened in the morning people were there waiting for tickets.

The exhibits were judged Friday and the decision of the judges gave general satisfaction.

The poultry exhibit was the one that proved the center of attraction. This section was under the immediate supervision of Mr. R. C. Arne, a gentleman who is in the poultry business and who makes a specialty of raising prize-winning White Leghorns. B. F. Keeney, county assessor of Lane county, acted as judge. Mr. Keeney is a chicken fancier and raiser of thoroughbred fowls and knows the genus chicken as well as any man in this section of the country.

There were fowls of nearly all kinds, from the mammoth black Langshans and Barred Plymouth Rocks to the little toy Bantams, and they all looked good.

### MANY PENS OF POULTRY

The pens on exhibition and the prizes conferred follow:

- Barred Plymouth Rocks—John Phillips, first cock, first and second hen, first and second pullet, first and second pen.
- Charles Mathews, second cock.
- D. B. Chamberlain, first cockerel and second pen.
- M. M. Lower, Creswell, second and third cockerel and third pullet.
- White Plymouth Rocks—Alta

King, first and second cockerel, first and second pullet.

M. M. Lower, third cockerel and third pullet.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—O. O. Veatch, first cockerel, first and second pullet.

Black Javas—D. B. Chamberlain, first cockerel, first, second and third pullet and first pen.

Rhode Island Reds—Mrs. M. A. Walker, first cockerel, second and third pullet and first pen.

A. Brund, second cockerel.

T. E. Gill, third cockerel, first pullet, second pen.

White Wyandottes—M. F. DesLarzes, first cock, first, second and third hen.

Robert Griffin, first cockerel, first and second pullet and first pen.

M. M. Lower, second and third cockerel and third pullet.

Golden Wyandottes—W. C. Conner, first cockerel, first, second and third pullet, first pen.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—Harry



F. H. Rosenberg, Supt. Exhibits.

Wynne, first cockerel, first, second and third pullet, and first pen.

Buckeyes—D. J. DuBruille, first cockerel, first, second and third pullet, first and second pen.

Buff Cochins—F. H. Rosenberg, first and second cockerel, first, second and third hen, first, second and third pullet, first and second pen.

Black Langshans—W. C. Conner, first cockerel, first, second and third pullet, and first pen.

Mrs. Edgar King, second and third cockerel, first, second and third hen, and second pen.

Silver Gray Dorkings—E. E. Bright, first cock, first, second and third hen and first pen.

Buff Orpingtons—H. K. Metcalf, first cockerel, first and second pullet and first pen.

Rev. H. L. Nave, second cockerel.

Mrs. Edgar King, third pullet.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—D. B. Chamberlain, first cockerel, first, second and third pullet.

Houdans—E. E. Bright, first cock, cockerel, first, second and third hens, first, second and third pullet, and first and second pens.

Black Minorcas—D. J. DuBruille, first cock and first pullet.

White Minorcas—D. T. Aubrey, first cockerel, first, second and third pullet and first pen.

Buff Leghorns—Grace Bennett,

## Held By the Cottage Grove District Fair Association.

### FULL LIST OF THE PRIZE WINNERS

In All of the Numerous Departments.

Biggest Little Fair Ever Held in the State—Exhibitors Pleased with Awards

The Cottage Grove fair passed off with a larger attendance than



F. B. Phillips, Superintendent Fair.

first cock, first and second cockerel.

S. C. White Leghorns—R. C. Arne, first cock, first and second pullets.

F. B. Phillips, second cock, first and second hen, third pullet and best pen.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—M. M. Lower, Creswell, first, second and third cockerel.

Faverolles—H. K. Metcalf, first cock, first cockerel, first, second and third hen, first and second pullet, and first pen.

Buff Cochin Bantams—Mrs. Clara Taylor, first hen.

S. C. White Bantams—Frankie Wallace, first cock, first, second and third hens and first pen.

Buff Cochin Bantams—Mrs. J. W. Baker, first cockerel and first pullet.

B. B. Red Game Bantams—Cecil Colwell, first cockerel, first and second pullet.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys—Wm. Kelly, first cock and first hen.

Pigeons—Roy Lambert, first and second pair.

White Rabbits—Oscar Slack, first ribbon.

Roscoe Warner, red and white ribbon.

Colored Rabbit—Roscoe Warner, blue ribbon.

Besides the entries noted above there was a pair of Liewellen setter puppies shown and which the ladies declared "to cute for anything." There was also a pair of prairie dogs on exhibition, also a flying fox squirrel.

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women's exhibit and to say what it consisted of would take up too much space. There were pieced quilts, embroidery work of all descriptions, hair work, such as wreaths, chains, etc. oil, pastel and photographed pictures, hand-painted china, Battenberg laces, bead work, pyrography specimens, crocheted, knitted and pin work, sofa pillows and all the work that a woman takes a delight in manufacturing.

One special feature in this department was a postal card upon which was written a message of 22 lines and done by a man 90 years of age. The text is clear, the lines being uniform and the letters perfectly formed. Several drawings and paintings are exhibited, being the work of children ranging in age from 6 to 12 years. This feature was especially worthy of mention.

In the culinary line were to be found such products of the housewife's skill as bread, cakes, pies, home made candy, doughnuts and other dainties.

The mining exhibit was not as large as was expected, still there was a fine showing from the Champion mine, which consists of free milling gold ore.

The showing of vegetables was exceptionally fine, consisting of all kinds of vegetables grown in this latitude. There were mammoth pumpkins, gigantic squashes, huge potatoes and beets and carrots as long as the moral law, onions that rival in size Lane county's biggest apples, cabbage heads that weigh as much as 30 pounds and other

things in proportion. Perhaps the largest individual display was that of Hardy Crow, of Lorane, who had a general line of vegetables and apples. Fred Walker of Cottage Grove, had on display some yellow dent corn which compares favorably with that grown in Iowa or Nebraska. There was also a good showing of flint corn and some popcorn grown on land that was broken up 53 years ago. All of this has reached a high state of perfection.

The exhibits of the pupils in all grades of the Cottage Grove schools was very creditable. There were maps, compositions and papers on various subjects, as well as specimens of penmanship that were far above the average. One feature of this showing was that of the first graders, who submitted samples of their ability in the paper cutting line, imitating flowers and fruits.

The Cottage Grove Manufactur-



H. O. Thompson, Building Supt.

ing Company had a fine booth in which was a fine showing of mission furniture, such as tables, chairs, pedestals, stands, doors and mantels.

The Oregon Mineral Water company also had a fine showing of its celebrated brand of London Mineral water. This company makes its headquarters in Cottage Grove and is doing a good business.

E. C. Morton, the Creswell harness maker, had on exhibition a set of double harness which was pronounced by those who know to be one of the finest specimens of harness maker's art ever shown to the public. The harness was the handiwork of Mr. Morton's son, who learned the trade in his father's shop at Creswell.

Veatch & Lawson, the popular Cottage Grove furniture dealers, also had a booth arranged in which they showed a line of the finest bedroom and parlor furniture, carpets, rugs, etc.

### LIVESTOCK SECTION.

In the livestock section there were not as many exhibits as the

management would have liked to see, but still the stock shown was of a high class and worthy of mention. In the pig line were seen Poland Chinas and Duroc Jerseys, shown by J. A. Morgan, Curtis Veatch, W. M. Wheeler and Hamilton Veatch respectively; registered Southdown sheep shown by S. B. Morss; Angora goats representing the herds of Edgar King and Curtis Veatch; Felix Curran had on show a fine five-months-old Shorthorn bull and Mrs. Sarah Cochran showed one of the finest Jersey bulls in Lane county. This animal is two years old. A Durham bull was also shown by J. I. Jones. This bull is five years old and is from the herd of the Ladds at Portland.

In the section set apart for the showing of horses was to be found several of the best bred equines on the Pacific coast. Prominent among those on exhibition was a grade Morgan stallion owned by Will Bainbridge, a Percheron and Shire colt six months old by J. D. Anderson, who also showed a grade Clyde mare two years old that is a beauty. J. I. Jones showed several fine horses, consisting of a grade Shire colt five months old that was as large as an ordinary yearling, a grade Shire two-year old that stands 17 hands high and weighs in the neighborhood of 1700 pounds, the imported Shire stallion "Bouncing Boy" that weighs an even ton and is owned by what is known as the Shire company of which Mr. Jones is manager. W. B. Cooper had on exhibition a Wilkes-Hackney stallion—a roadster, as well as his driving mate, "Alice Roosevelt" a full sister to the stallion above and who is called "Teddy R." The mare is said to be one of the finest drivers in this part of the state, and Mr. Cooper has refused \$500 for her several times.

The exhibit of horses was under the immediate supervision of J. B. Wheeler, a horseman of years of experience and a gentleman who at all times places his services at the option of others in showing the stock improvements in this place.

### BABY SHOW.

The following were the winners in the baby show held Saturday afternoon:

Fattest baby under 3 years old, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McReynolds, seven months old baby, first prize, \$1.

Prettiest baby under 1 year, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson's 10 months old baby boy, \$1.

Prettiest boy one to three years old, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richmond's little son Delmas, \$1.

Prettiest girl under 1 year, Roselle Stanley, \$1.

Prettiest girl 1 to 3 years, Dorothy Scarbrough, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eby Scarbrough of Creswell, \$1.

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