

CHANGES IN PREMIUM LIST.

A State Fair Department for Products of the Dairy.

Matters of Interest to Poultry Raisers Also—Prizes for Lady Drivers.

Several minor changes were made in the premium list at the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture on June 12th, but the most important one was the addition of a separate department for the exhibition of dairy products.

Best quality of creamery butter in squares, 10 lbs, gold medal; second best, \$30; best quality of dairy butter in squares or rolls, 50 lbs or more, \$25; second best, \$15; best quality of California cheddar cheese, gold medal; second best, \$15; best quality of cheese (Cal. Flats), silver medal; second best, \$10; best display of cheese, \$20; best exhibit of complete creamery outfit placed in position for practical use, \$50; best cream separator, \$10; best milk and cream vat, \$5; best power churn, \$5; best power butter worker, \$5; best molder and cutting apparatus, \$3; best weighing can, \$3; best cream cooler, \$3; best milk tester, \$10; best cheese press, \$5; best curd mill, \$3; best milk delivery can, \$2; best butter shipping box, \$2; best assortment of butter tubs, \$5; best hand separator, \$5; best hand churn, \$2; best hand butterworker, \$2; best milk aerator and cooler, \$2.

The board decided to do away with separate and distinct premiums for county exhibits, and the money heretofore offered will be divided among individual exhibits, so that any county can make entry for the individual premiums, which will amount to more in the aggregate than if there were special premiums for county exhibits.

There will be an exhibit of dried fruit and its purposes for the table.

The board has in contemplation a rock drilling contest which will make a feature of the fair and interest the people of the mining districts.

An addition to the ladies' tournament has been made. Heretofore premiums have been offered for equestrians only, but the board thinks it proper to encourage the lady drivers, and to that end have offered the following premiums:

Class 3—First prize for most skillful horsewoman in handling a four-in-hand, \$50; second best, \$25.

Class 4—First prize for the skillful handling of double teams, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10.

Class 5—First prize for the skillful handling of a single horse, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10; fourth prize, \$5.

The poultry department was extended and premiums offered for the following classes:

Light Brahmas, dark Brahmas, buff Brahmas, buff Cochins, partridge Cochins, black Langshans, white Langshans, barred Plymouth Rocks, white Plymouth Rocks, buff Plymouth Rocks, brown Leghorns, white Leghorns, buff Leghorns, black Leghorns, white Minorcas, black Minorcas, Andalusians, white-faced black Spanish, silver Wyandottes, golden Wyandottes, white Wyandottes, Polish, golden-spangled Hamburgs, silver-spangled Hamburgs, golden Sebright Bantams, black-crested Red Game, Cornish Indian Game, mottled Houdans and Capons.

Special premium of a silver medal will be awarded for the best ten fowls scoring over 90 points exhibited by the Plymouth Rock Club.

Birds showing singly not eligible to be shown in pens.

Premiums also given for turkeys, geese, ducks and dressed poultry.

In the swine department a class for small Yorkshires was added.

In the sheep department a class for Persian sheep was provided.

The Holstein-Friesian association of America will duplicate one-half the premium that may be won by a registered Holstein-Friesian cow.

In the roaster class, premium on roaster stallions over two years old were withdrawn, inasmuch as the board considers that hereafter standard bred

stallions should be used in preference to any other class. The premiums on mares remain.

In the cattle classes an additional herd sweepstakes was added to each class, to be called the calf herd, to consist of one male and four females under one year. The idea of this premium is to enable the breeder to show the character of his young stock that he has for sale.

The dairy prizes were continued with the following changes in conditions:

The contest to be conducted under the supervision of competent judges and experts, and to be of seven days' duration, commencing Thursday, September 10th, at 6 a. m. Every cow competing shall have been milked perfectly dry on the previous day at 6 p. m.

Any two-year-old cow failing to produce an average of 0.80 pounds of butter fat per day, and any three-year-old cow failing to produce an average of 1.03 pounds of butter fat per day, and any four-year-old cow failing to produce an average of 1.26 pounds of butter fat per day, and any five-year-old cow failing to produce an average of 1.49 pounds of butter fat per day shall be dropped after the second day's trial and excluded from the contest, unless such failure on the part of the cow shall have been caused by some accident or undue excitement, in which case, if it be the judgment of the inspector that the cow possesses the capacity to produce the quantity of butter required in the class to which she belongs, she may allow her two more days in which to qualify.

In the two, three or four-year-old class, when one cow exceeds another in age for each day's difference in age she shall be required to produce in excess of the younger cows competing in the class 0.072 of an ounce of butter fat. No increased production of butter fat will be required for difference in ages of cows when five years old and over.

When cows are milked only twice a day the hours for milking shall be at 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.; when milked three times, the hours shall be 6 a. m. and 2 and 9 p. m.

The contest shall be for butter fat as determined by the Babcock tester, or other equally accurate testing machine. Eighty per cent. of pure butter fat shall be taken as a basis for determining the yield of marketable butter.

Samples of each milking for testing shall be taken as soon as milked, and from the whole amounts of such milking after being thoroughly stirred and mixed.

For a composite test the sample of milk shall be taken as for a separate test, and the quantity taken shall be graduated in proportion to the weight of each milking, and be placed in a vessel sufficiently large to contain the sample of milk for the seven days' test. The vessels shall be labeled and bear the name of the cow, and be kept closed (except while adding fresh supplies of milk) and in a cool place.

No cows will be permitted to compete in this class unless thoroughbreds and registered in the books of their respective breeders.

The owner of any animal competing will be permitted to feed the same according to his own ideas, but the rations, as to kind and quantity, must be reported to the inspector's report.

Owners shall, when required by the inspector, have their cows weighed at commencement and again at close of test, and shall furnish him with dates when the competing cows last calved.

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DESERVES THE TAR-BUCKET.

A Vile Wretch for Whom the Police Are Searching.

Shortly before noon yesterday Elliott Bartholomew, 11 years old, accompanied by his little cousin, Erma Burwell, left the home of his father, L. E. Bartholomew, at 1708 O street, and started for the Central Methodist Church on Eleventh street to attend Sunday-school.

When the children came to the alley between K and L, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, a man sprang out, and seizing them, dragged them into the alley and there amused himself by using vile language and threatening them with instant death if they made an outcry.

The little boy who told the story at the Police Station said the man had a large knife with a curving blade, with which he declared his intention of killing them if they made any outcry.

The brute next turned his attention to the little girl and attempted to induce her to go with him, but the boy warned her not to do so, and the designs of the abductor were frustrated.

Until nearly 3 o'clock the man kept the little ones prisoners in the alley according to the story of the boy, before he allowed them to go. They at once returned home, where they told the story, and which the boy afterward related to the police. He left a good description of the ruffian and the police hope to land him in jail before many hours shall have rolled around. The parents of the girl live at Fresno, she being on a visit to her grandmother in this city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Recorded Since the Last Report.

Susan C. Pike to J. E. T. Pike—Lot 6, N and O, Eighth and Ninth streets.

Orange Vale Colonization Company to estate of G. G. Tyrrell—Tracts 44, 80, 181, 203, 204 and 207, Orange Vale Colony.

Same to V. S. McClatchy—Tracts 276 and 301, Orange Vale.

Orange Vale Colonization Company to Susan B. McFarland—Tracts 37 and 175, Orange Vale.

Sadie, Tillie and John Walsh to Daniel D. Sullivan—North half of south half of east 70 feet of lot 4, G and H, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

J. W. Wilson, trustee, to Edward H. Mathews—West half of lot 2, block 26, Fair Oaks.

Charles E. Rippon et ux. to C. E. Wright—West half of lot 5, F and G, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

C. E. Wright et ux. to C. E. Leinberger et ux—Same.

A. C. Sweetser to Joseph Pratt—West 9 inches of east 33 feet of south 100 feet of lot 7, F and G, Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Red Men's Trustees.

The Joint Board of Trustees, L. O. R. M., has elected the following officers: J. P. Counts, President; N. Hoffelt, Vice-President; J. Domingos, Secretary; H. Winters, K. of W.; C. F. Leighton, Janitor.

The president has appointed the following committees: Hall—H. Winters, George Boyne and L. B. Burd. Cemetery—E. C. Hopkins, H. Winters and N. Hoffelt. On Rules—E. Duncan, E. C. Hopkins and J. Domingos.

Attempts at Burglary.

A burglar tried to enter the residence of Dr. C. E. Pinkham, at 818 Eighth street, late on Saturday night. He tried a rear window, but was frightened off by the inmates of the house.

Early yesterday morning an attempt was also made by burglars to enter the residence of W. E. Doan, at Sixteenth and P streets. They had succeeded in prying up a back window, when they became alarmed and fled.

Reapers, Remember.

This will be the last opportunity to get lots at auction prices in South Sacramento. Apply Edwin K. Alsip & Co., 1015 Fourth street.

F. de Wolfe Hennah.

The optician, has gone to Santa Cruz for a vacation. All inquiries can be made at Peters' drug store, corner Ninth and K.

Speaking of Pianos!

Here's a choice. We have the Jacob Doll, Kranich & Bach, Behr Bros, Sterling, Conover, Mathushek and the unrivaled Steck, all on sale at our new warehouses, 716 J street. Neale, Eilers & Co (Cooper Music Co.).

Galvanized wash boilers, \$1 each; tub, 50c; washboards, 15c each; cotton clotheslines, 40 feet, 8c; wire clotheslines, 75 feet, 15c each; 3 dozen clothespins for 5c; Mrs. Pott's irons, set of 5 pieces, \$1 each. American Cash Store, Eighth and K.

Ice Cream Soda—5c a glass at the C. C. C., the original and only cut-rate drug store in the city. Granger Building, corner Tenth and K.

The way to keep cool is to wear Ecu netted Lisle Shirts and Drawers. Price, \$1 and \$2 per suit. Wm. M. Petrie, 622 J, bet. 6th and 7th sts.

Dr. Weldon, 806 J street, extracts teeth without pain; local anaesthetic.

Best garden hose, 10 cents a foot; hose repaired. Tom Scott, 303 J.

Upright "Steinway," "Emerson," "Gaber," "Pease" and Ludwig & Co. pianos on easy terms. Pommer's Music Store, 829 and 831 J street.

Dr. R. L. Wait, dentist, 705 J street. Examination and consultation free.

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Fancy tube cake molds, 2, 5 and 10 cents at Hirsch & Son, 1013 J.

Mrs. E. M. Carly's Thompsonian Remedies at Green's Drug Store, Seventh and K streets.

Pasteur germ-proof filter. Egan Bros., 821 K street.

Best board and best rooms at the Pleasanton, 908 L street.

DIED.

MENZIES—In Highland Park, July 5th, Mrs. Elizabeth Menzies, mother of Arch, and Alex. Menzies of Sacramento, John Menzies of Springfield, Missouri, and Allen Menzies of Parsons, Kansas, a native of Scotland, aged 61 years, 9 months and 7 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, from her late residence, Highland Park, at 2 o'clock, in the City Cemetery.

NICHOLS—In this city, July 5th, Horatio W. Nichols, brother of Frank and George Nichols and Mrs. F. Jackson, a native of California, aged 35 years, 10 months and 8 days.

Funeral private.

MICHAELS—In this city, July 5th, Fred Michaels, a native of Germany, aged 28 years and 9 months.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. Meeting of the Board of Equalization. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Sacramento County will meet as a County Board of Equalization on the first Monday in July, 1896.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County for certain alterations, repairs and additions to the Sacramento County Courthouse in conformity with drawings and specifications on file with the said board, copies of which may be obtained at the office of James Seader, architect, 1018 Eighth street.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS. NO SHOOTING OR HUNTING WILL be allowed on the Rancho Del Paso. Any violation of this order will lead to arrest.

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