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SATURDAY, SEPT. 18th

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PHILLIPS COUNTY EXHIBIT

The Phillips county exhibit at the Montana State Fair will be the best ever sent in from this part of the state and will compare favorably with that of many of the older counties.

The exhibit of grains and grasses grown in this county is exceptionally good and all of our farmers have taken great pride in bringing in the best samples of their fields to be sent to the state fair. Some of the best Marquis, Blue Stem, Alaska and Turkey Red wheat samples will go to the big fair this year from Phillips county and several have entered their samples in the contest for a Studebaker automobile that is to be given to the farmer raising the best wheat in the state.

The very first samples sent in to our office for the fair came from the field of L. C. Edwards just north of the city, and this has been entered for a prize and it is certainly deserving of one. It will be remembered that Mr. Edwards' wheat went better than forty bushels to the acre when threshed and these samples were taken at random from the big seventy acre field.

One of the first samples brought to this office the past week was several stalks of corn and a bunch of Turkey Red wheat from the fields of the well-known old timer of this section, Andrew Davidson. Mr. Davidson was more than pleased to send in his products and only regretted that he did not have enough to enter in the prize contest, but he had threshed most of his grain before those gathering the products arrived at his place. Judge Davidson also has some fine corn in stalk in the exhibit.

Mrs. Traub, who has a fine dry land farm southeast of town, sent in an excellent collection of samples of Blue Stem wheat that has been entered for a prize. Mrs. Traub has the distinction of being the only lady competing for a prize from this county in the grain line.

Wallace Greenman of Strater, has entered samples of Blue Stem wheat in the automobile contest. Mr. Greenman has taken a lot of pains with his grain this year and it has well repaid him for his trouble in the abundant crop he has harvested and it is to be hoped he wins a prize at the coming fair.

Brooks Stahlin of Wagner, sends in a nice bunch of Durum wheat and his samples will be given a prominent place in the exhibit. Mr. Stahlin has also on exhibition a fine bunch of garden stuff and is the only one so far to send in pop corn, musk melon, etc. He has also sent in some extra large beets, onions and cucumbers.

Henry Broderson of the North Bench, has favored us with a goodly supply of oats and flax and is the only exhibitor from his section competing for a prize in the oats contest, and he has some of the best at that. The flax from the Broderson field is also worthy of mention and will show up well with our county exhibit.

Roy Mouron, also of the North Bench, sends in several samples of Blue Stem wheat, flax and oats that show up well for that section of our new county, and will go a long way toward winning a prize. Mr. Mouron also has a fine exhibit of vegetables.

Henry Rocek of the South Bench sent in a fine bunch of wheat that compares favorably with the other Phillips county samples. Mr. Rocek threshed a fine field of this wheat this year and the yield was very large.

One of the finest samples of Marquis wheat came from the field of Archie Stubblefield on the North Bench. Mr. Stubblefield harvested a large crop of this new wheat this year and says the yield was far beyond his fondest expectations.

Fred Southwick brought in an excellent sample of Blue Stem wheat and our only regret is that he did not have enough left before threshing to enter the contest for the automobile, as he certainly has a fine grade of wheat with long, even and well filled heads.

From the dry farm of Frank Desjardin south of Malta on the Phillips' road, several fine samples were secured. Mr. Desjardin has some very good corn this year and also samples of Alaska wheat that are bound to take a prize.

Archie Houde sends in a sample of Blue Stem wheat that will make good showing with the rest of the exhibit at the coming fair.

Mrs. Joe Weber sent in a sample of White Russian oats from her dry land farm near Lovejoy on the North Bench. It will be given a place in the Phillips county exhibit. John Survant has in the exhibit several fine samples of barley grown on one of his farms up the river.

Mr. Survant has been very successful in the past in the raising of barley and this year he has a large acreage.

One of the finest exhibits we have received for the fair came from the farm of Frank Schempp near Cowan. Mr. Schempp sends in some choice samples of corn from his big thirty-acre field and also a choice bunch of sweet clover. Several fine citron from the Schempp farm are also on exhibition at the fair.

In the corn display B. W. Brockway has entered several samples of Squaw corn raised on his farm just west of the city. The corn this year from the Brockway farm is the best Mr. Brockway has ever raised and is proving the fact that good corn can be raised here with the proper cultivation.

In the vegetable display Mrs. John Hardin has favored us with some of the best samples from her large garden. Turnips, carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes, beets, squash, a bunch of green peppers and some choice alfalfa came from the Hardin farm besides several other samples of garden truck.

One of the largest bunches of alfalfa that will go to Helena with the exhibit came from the R. M. Trafton farm near town and is about as choice a lot of this product as ever grown in the valley. Mr. Trafton has always been successful with his alfalfa crops and this year it looks better than ever.

Two extremely large heads of cabbage have been sent in this week for the exhibit by Mrs. Adolph LaFond from west of the city. One of the heads weighed 29 pounds and both are good solid heads and will show up well in the display.

Mrs. Alexander Elliott has in the exhibit a choice bunch of the Burbank plums. Mrs. Elliott has been quite successful growing fruit and the sample sent in is from one of the trees in her yard. Some fine garden truck also came from the Elliott farm and will be given a place in the exhibit.

Fred Hall, cashier of the State Bank, is something of a farmer himself and has in the Phillips county exhibit some of the largest potatoes in the collection and one extra large cucumber.

Mrs. Lyman Barnes sent in yesterday two of the largest cucumbers ever raised in this valley. One of them measured fifteen inches in length and was ten inches in circumference. They will go as an added attraction to the big Phillips county exhibit.

Yesterday some fine specimens were gathered at the James Lenoir farm down on Beaver creek. Crab apples, parsnips and white onions formed the larger part of Mr. Lenoir's contribution and all were of a high class.

A fine basket of plums was sent in Tuesday by Mrs. Viola Ebaugh. They are from her orchard at the Malta hospital and are the largest and best looking plums we have ever seen in Montana.

From the farm of E. S. Sperry some very fine samples of several different kinds of potatoes were received and the best exhibit of corn we have in the collection. Mr. Sperry takes pride in raising good corn and his crop this year is the best he has ever raised.

I. A. Rader contributed a choice collection of potatoes late yesterday afternoon and they will go to Helena with the rest of the exhibit.

Mike Weist has in the collection a nice sample of Durum wheat from his dry land farm. Mr. Weist had a large crop of this grain this season and the yield was very heavy.

Miss Vera Gerber, who was one of the teachers in the city schools last year, sends in a fine sample of Blue Stem wheat and three bunches of timothy. This timothy is the only sample received and will go with the large collection.

From John Allen's farm we have an excellent sample of his Durum wheat. Mr. Allen is very proud of his grain this year and he certainly has a right to be, as it is of the best quality and the yield was abundant.

Nick Schmitz has some fine potatoes and a sack of good wheat in the exhibit that was raised on his farm out on Alkalai.

Frank Gage of Strater, contributes a bunch of Soudan grass. This is a new product in the Milk river valley, but has been raised extensively in Oklahoma and the southern states. Mr. Gage also has an excellent sample of oats in the exhibit.

A sample of potatoes from the J. H. Atwood farm at Strater will add to the collection of vegetables and we were very glad to receive them.

B. W. Brockway has contributed several varieties of potatoes and they are about the best looking "spuds" we have received. They will be given a prominent place in the Phillips county booth.

A large box of vegetables from the dry land farm of A. J. Welker at Dodson, was received last night by express and will be forwarded with the exhibit to Helena.

"Grandpa" Perkins of this city, sent in a sample of Kohlrabi and also a few vegetable oysters that were grown in his garden in Malta and they have been added to the exhibit.

Among the many different samples in the exhibit are several of sugar beets, hog millet and some extra large mangle beets.

The work of gathering the exhibit has been no small job in itself and one of the cars covered 500 miles in the four days it has been out. All parts of the new county of Phillips was visited and everyone was given a chance to be represented.

SHERIFF SHAW MAKES AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Last Friday Sheriff A. L. Shaw made an important arrest when he arrested William T. Poe about three miles east of Wagner. For several days the officers have been trying to land this fellow but he was always a little too quick for them. Thursday it was learned that he would receive a registered letter at Wagner Friday and the sheriff procured the necessary papers and went to Wagner to wait for Poe. When Poe came into Wagner with his car he recognized the officer's car on the street and turned around and started for Malta. Shaw gave chase and overtook him a few miles out of Wagner and brought him to this city and placed him in the county jail where he still remains.

Poe is wanted by the authorities at Williston, N. D., where he was at one time clerk and recorder of Williston county. His method of swindling was to issue mortgages for small sums on isolated pieces of land which did not belong to the one by whom the mortgage was drawn, but the sum being so small the loan would be considered good and a safe investment and easily sold to banks and others. The papers were always made out perfectly and he would have the money sent to him at different places along the line.

County Attorney Lorkke of Willfams county, N. D., was here to assist in making the arrest. Since the arrest it has been learned that Poe is wanted at Forsythe for the same kind of crooked work, so he will probably have a hard road to travel from now on.

WEATHER REPORT.

Weather summary for this vicinity for the week ending September 11th:

Warm pleasant weather prevailed the first of the week ending Sept. 11th, and was followed by unseasonable cool rainy weather the rest of the week. There was a deficiency in the daily mean temperature of 8 degrees as compared with the normal. The highest temperature was 81 on Sunday, September 5th, and the lowest was 36 on Saturday, Sept. 11th, making a weekly range in temperature of 45.

The total precipitation for the week was 0.67 inches, which is 0.38 inches above the normal amount for this period. The rainfall so far this month is one-half inch in excess of the total monthly average for Sept.

Rain mixed with snow fell several hours Saturday, which is the date of the earliest record for snowfall in autumn. The average date of the first snowfall in autumn in this vicinity for 35 years of record is October 6th. There was one clear day, 3 partly cloudy and 3 cloudy days. Gentle northwest winds prevailed. A light frost occurred Friday morning.

Very little threshing was done during the week, rain interfering continually. Plowing and discing for winter is at a standstill, also on account of rain. There is still much oats and wheat to be cut yet in the Bear Paw Mountain district.

STRAYED.

One gelding and one filly banded W-8 and one gelding banded S-9. A reward of \$5.00 each will be paid for return to Ed. Fowler at Frank Van Drashak barn in south Malta.

Good shoe mending is a specialty with me.—B. H. Koke.

A social meeting will be given by the Eastern Star at the school house Saturday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Lost—One brown gelding branded on right thigh, white star on forehead. Reward of \$10.00. Notify John Kollan, Dodson, Montana, box 26. 4w21

MALTA SCHOOL NEWS.

The enrollment in the high school grades now is 25, which is 8 more than were listed at the same time last year. As more are yet to enroll the high school membership will almost double this year.

In the entire school the enrollment has reached the 200 mark and more are coming every day. Rose Nordbury visited school Tuesday of this week.

Preparations are being made to use the Outlook and the Independent in connection with English and history in the high school, and Current Events will be used in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Co. Supt. Sims called at the school Tuesday.

Work on the new school house is going forward rapidly, although the weather has not been favorable for the past week.

As a protest has been registered against the course of study given in the high school, word of explanation may be appreciated by the school factions. Two years ago the eleventh grade was added to your school. Last year the twelfth grade was given. In order to do full high school work the teachers taught 3 or 4 more classes per day than one is expected to teach in an accredited high school. One subject, Latin, was dropped from the course. There were certain pupils who wanted Latin. They have now reached the eleventh grade and must take Latin now. In order to give beginning Latin it is necessary to include both the ninth and tenth grades without a chance for these grades to elect another study instead. To this there is objection on the ground that Latin is not necessary to a boy or girl's education. In a sense the same could be said of algebra, perhaps. Either is not absolutely necessary to the making of an efficient

life, yet both are not without value. The point was advanced recently, that Latin is not practical. Those who have studied Latin and science in a New York high school, when asked as to which study had been most useful in after life, voted, with a large majority, in favor of the Latin. The Latin course will be continued. It is impossible to change the course at present. Ninth and tenth grades will be expected to master Latin. Until the school is large enough to warrant more teachers and more equipment, the boys and girls of Malta will suffer the same school difficulties that exist in new high schools anywhere. Parents can cooperate by encouraging the pupil to pursue the course given, for dissatisfaction will do the boy or girl more harm than the study of any course in the curriculum.

IS A BANNER YEAR.

The song of the reaper and hum of the threshing machine are being heard in all parts of Montana. In some especially favored spots wheat will yield the almost unbelievable amount of 65 bushels per acre and some fields already threshed on the reservation of volunteer wheat has averaged 37 bushels to the acre. Truly, people in that part of the state, who have endured three almost complete crop failures, should be thankful for such favored conditions. Given a fair market for their products and the profits of the 1915 yield will lift scores of mortgages, placed on the homesteads during the three lean years.

Montana, generally, has been favored, and probably the most remarkable crop ever grown is now being harvested.

The wheat product in Montana for 1914 was 18,500,000 bushels. The promise for this year is in the

neighborhood of 30,000,000 bushels and many authorities are confidently looking for the wheat yield to reach 40,000,000 bushels—at all events, the wheat crop of Montana, at the prices now indicated, will do much to put farmers of the state in the independent position which they are rapidly assuming through the heavy crop-producing quality of our soils and the good prices that have prevailed for a number of years.

The item of agricultural development in Montana is of keen interest when it is remembered that our farming area when established, as it is by general authorities, at one-third area of the state—34,500,000 acres—is practically equal to the entire farming area of Illinois or Iowa.

Such an acreage in a state producing nearly twice as much money in dollars per acre on 10-year averages as the lands of any other commonwealth, and in a state where the values prevail from one-third to one-half of those of other sections, means a wealth production and a property increase that is of material account in the equations affecting Montana's future importance.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; morning service 11:00 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.

CARL FERRIN, Pastor. The hour of evening service has been changed to 7:30 p. m. this week.

Mrs. Roman Gerber of Lovejoy, has been enjoying a short visit from her brother Fred, who stopped off here while on his way west to Portland. Mr. Gerber left this week for the west and will visit the exposition at San Francisco before returning to his home in South Dakota.

Sacrifice Sale

The balance of the Jay Brown stock of Ladies' Furnishings, including Coats, Suits, etc. will be again placed on sale

Friday, October 1st

at the Cavanaugh Building on Fifth Ave. and MUST BE

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