

SUCCESS OF FIRST IDAHO STATE FAIR NOW ASSURED

CITY'S STORES TO BE CLOSED FOR BOISE DAY

Wednesday the Capital City's Own Day at the Fair and Great Crowd Will Be in Attendance.

Barbecue at Noon Will Be Big Feature—Ideal Weather Assures Success for the State's Exposition.

Tomorrow is Boise day at the Idaho State fair. The stores of Boise will close and all of Boise is expected to turn out en masse. A great program has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon and evening. In addition there will be held the great barbecue tomorrow at noon, when 20,000 great, big, hunger-appeasing sandwiches and delicious coffee will be served.

The principal address of the day will be delivered by Ex-Governor James H. Hawley.

The state fair is in every way a magnificent success. The weather man has graciously turned on the sunlight with the result that every condition now is ideal for entertaining the greatest crowds this week ever gathered within the gates of the capital city. There is no mud and no dust. The race track will be in first-class condition the balance of the week. The greatest aggregation of famous cowboys and cowgirls in the world, with their 100 horses are at the fair grounds. There are more thrills and exciting events promised for each afternoon and evening this week than ever experienced at this or any other fair in the state.

The exhibits in every department of the fair are beautiful to behold. The livestock show is the largest ever seen in Idaho. This is especially true of the horse and cattle show.

A fine feature of Idaho's first real state fair is the early judging in practically every department. The placing of the ribbons is now being done in several of the departments. Most of the judging is expected to be completed by Thursday.

GREATEST DAIRY SHOW.

The exhibit of dairy cows at the Idaho State fair is a splendid one. Some of the greatest dairy stock in the Pacific northwest are shown. All the dairy breeds are represented at the fair, but the keenest competition is between three great Holstein herds one of which is from Meridian, one from Kuna and one from Weiser.

F. O. Johnson, Meridian, has a herd of nine pure bred Holsteins at the fair. King Segius Walker Pieterje Vale is the herd head. He is by Segius Walker Pieterje Lad, the grand champion at the Boise fair in 1915 and 1916.

Viola Shadeland is the chief herd cow. She is six years old. Her sire is Chief Shadeland, a brother of Missouri Chief Josephine, the holder at that time of the world's butter fat record for six months.

In the Johnson herd is Snowflake Madralga Sarcasitic. She is a yearling and has a seven-day record of 22 pounds of butter. This is an A. R. O. record.

SON OF \$20,000 BULL.

Avalon Orchard Tract of Kuna has a fine herd of 15 pure Holsteins at the fair. The herd head is Hartwood Heilo Hengerveld, 3 1/2 years old, sired by Pontiac Korndyke Hengerveld who has 30 A. R. O. daughters, and is son of old Pontiac Korndyke, the greatest bull of the breed. Hartwood Heilo Hengerveld was first in class at the Boise fair last year. He weighs 2500 pounds.

The junior herd sire is King Segius Spofford Again. He is 10 1/2 months old and weighs 206 pounds. He is by King Segius Pontiac Chicago who was sold at the age of six months for \$20,000, the greatest price ever paid for a bull of that age. A Barrington, Ill., firm was the purchaser and still are the owners. The four nearest dams of King Segius Spofford Again average 22.4 pounds of butter in seven days, A. R. O. test. Included in the four dams is a three-year-old heifer. The balance of the Avalon herd on exhibition is young stuff.

GREAT HERD FROM WEISER.

The Intermountain Institute of Weiser has a splendid herd of pure bred Holsteins at the fair. The herd consists of six cows, five of which have A. R. O. records.

Segius Walker Hartog is the herd head. He is two years old, weighs 1900 pounds, is sired by King Segius Tenth. The dam is Addie De Kol Hartog Second. Segius Walker Hartog has a 30-pound record in five generations. He won first in class and grand champion at Caldwell last year.

Susie De Kol Pauline is the chief herd cow. Her A. R. O. record is 27 1/2 pounds of butter in a seven-day test. She is a many times prize winner.

Tiranias De Kol Johanna Mechtila is another great cow in this herd. She has an A. R. O. record of 25 1/2 pounds of butter in seven days as a four-year-old. After milking eight months she made an A. R. O. record of 18 pounds of butter in seven days. She is the winner of two prizes in milking contests at Caldwell.

Gerben Clothilde Spofford is another fine institute cow. She has an A. R. O. record of 14 pounds of butter in seven days as a two-year-old. She has won many prizes. Last year at

DEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE FORM A GREAT DISPLAY

Fine Array of Stock Exhibited at State Fair—Largest Exhibitor P. A. Sorenson of I X L Ranch.

The cattle show at the fair is easily the most extensive ever held in the state. This is true both as to the beef and dairy breeds. The greatest individual livestock exhibitor at the fair this year is P. A. Sorenson of Kuna, owner of the famous I. X. L. ranch. Mr. Sorenson has in his display 51 head of pure bred Short Horn cattle, 25 Percheron horses, most of which were imported and one Jack. Mr. Sorenson's Short Horn herd head is Snowstorm, sired by Mr. Robin, the famous \$3000 bull. A majority of the Sorenson herd is of pure Scotch stock. A. H. Engleson & Sons of Boise have a herd of 13 Angus cattle on exhibition. The herd head is Baron Barbara, who stood fourth in his class at the International at Chicago in 1912. Black Cooney is another herd bull that was shown at the International last year. He is one of the richest bred Angus bulls in the country.

Queen Sixteenth of Greenview is one of 40 herd cows in the Engleson herd. She is a winner at the International in 1912 in a class of 26.

The rest of the herd shown at the fair is of the Engleson breeding and comprises Prides, Ericas and Queen mothers.

G. W. De Lay of Hot Lake, Ore., has a herd of eight Short Horns here. Challenge Plate Third is the herd head. He won senior champion at the Ontario fair last week and headed the first prize aged herd at the Union

Caldwell she won first in class and grand championship.

The Weiser Institute herd was formerly owned by J. S. Hulbert of Nampa, and is one of the greatest Holstein herds in the west.

The Waukesha Guernsey farm of Boise, owned by C. B. Holt, has a fine herd of 11 head of pure bred Guernseys at the fair. Lord Sully is the herd head. He is five years old, and weighs 1700 pounds. He won first and champion in class at the Boise fair in 1915 and 1916 and at Caldwell last year. The chief herd cow is Miss Isabelle of Spring City. Her sire is Lord Waukesha, one of the great bulls of the breed.

All the other stock in this herd are from Lord Sully, the great herd sire.

J. H. McClenahan of Boise, R. F. D. 2, has four pure bred Jerseys at the fair. The chief cow is Madam Betty, nine years old, and is from the famous Batley Jersey herd of Tacoma, Ohio. Madam Betty has won first and championship at the three last fairs held in Boise, competing last year with the great Long herd of Bull.

The other cow in this herd is Sunset Queen. She is a daughter of Madam Betty. Mr. McClenahan has two bull calves here. One is a son of Madam Betty and the other is a grand-son.

WORLD'S CHAMPION RAM.

There are seven exhibitors of pure bred sheep at the fair. All the breeds are represented with very fine individuals. There is no competition in any of the classes with the exception of the Oxford. There are many farmers in the Boise valley and throughout the state who have blooded sheep on their farms. It would pay them and at the same time would help the state fair, if they would bring their sheep to the fair next year and enter them in competition. The big flockmasters have been too busy to fit any sheep for the fair.

The sheep show at the fair is very good as far as it goes. For instance, Brown Bros. of Twin Falls have at the fair a grand champion ram that has the distinction of defeating the ram that won the grand championship at the world's fair at San Francisco.

The exhibitors of sheep at the fair are Charles A. Cairns of Meridian, 18 head of Oxford.

J. N. Flack of Meridian, nine Cotswolds.

N. W. Booth of Meridian, one Lincoln ewe.

L. E. Kennedy of Nampa, 10 Ram-bouillies.

University of Idaho, bunch of South Downs.

J. G. Berry and son of Boise, 15 Oxford.

Brown Bros. of Twin Falls, 13 Hampshire.

BOISE FIRM'S SHEEP. J. G. Berry & Son of Boise have 12 head of Oxford at the fair. All are pure bred and registered or eligible for registry. In the flock is a ram imported by George McKerrow & Son from England from the famous Hobbs flock. He won first prize in class at the state fairs of Ohio, Wisconsin and Illinois.

Another ram in this flock was purchased from McKerrow & Son who imported him from Canada from the well known Donovan flock.

In the flock are some prize winning ewes and some extra good ewe lambs. FINE SHEEP FROM TWIN FALLS. Brown Bros. Sheep Co., of Twin Falls had a splendid exhibit of 13 pure bred registered Hampshire.

In the exhibit is Daisy Girl, grand champion ewe at the Boise fair last year. She won first and grand champion at the Piler fair this year.

In the exhibit is Bill, the grand champion at the Boise fair last year, and he has the distinction of defeating the buck that won the grand championship at the San Francisco world's fair.

Wednesday Program

BOISE AND BARBECUE DAY. 12:00—Boise business men begin serving of Commercial club's mastadonic barbecue; 20,000 sandwiches to be distributed to fair visitors.

1:30—Address, former Governor James H. Hawley.

2:00—Racing program starts. Open running events to be day's feature.

2:30—Concert from grand stand by Boise municipal band.

3:00—Parade in front of grand stand of frontier garbed cowboys and cowgirls.

Trapeze and trick mule performances.

Carnival company shows will be open both afternoon and evening.

AMUSEMENT PROGRAM. Cowgirls' standing race exhibition. Cowboys' bucking contest. Ladies' one-half mile running race. Trick riding.

Cowboys' three-eighths mile running race. Open five-eighths mile running race. Cowboys' standing race exhibition. Cowgirls' relay race. Cowboys' relay race. Trapeze performers. Trick mule.

Exhibition trained horses. Exhibition cowgirl bareback riding bucking horse.

Cowboys' and cowgirls' mounted parade. Spectacular display of fireworks. Bernard's Greater Show. Band music.

Livestock show at Union, Oregon, this year.

Clay Baron is a senior calf that won first in his class at Ontario last week, and headed the first prize calf herd at Union this year.

Ronan Duchess II is one of the herd cows. She won first in her class and senior champion at Union and at Ontario this year.

W. J. Townley of Union, Oregon, has a herd of 12 Short Horns at the fair. Good Prospect is the herd head. He won first in his class at Union, Baker, Ontario, Boise and Caldwell last year; and won first in class at Union and Ontario this year.

Royal David is a junior bull calf in this herd. He won first as junior calf at Union and Ontario this year; also junior champion at both fairs, including grand champion at Ontario.

Dunbro Maid is a senior yearling in this herd. She won first in her class at Union and Ontario; also junior and grand champion at both fairs.

Ringlander's Ruby is a junior yearling in the Townley herd. She won first in her class at Union and Ontario this year. She won second as a junior calf at the Pacific International at Portland last year.

UNIVERSITY EXHIBIT. The University of Idaho has 12 head of cattle and eight sheep at the fair. There are seven Short Horns, four Holsteins and a Jersey bull.

The Short Horn exhibit represents the breeding herd at the university. There are two bulls, a senior and a junior calf. There are two junior heifer calves. One is a yearling steer, and won grand championship at the Interstate fair at Spokane this year. There is a yearling heifer in the exhibit. All of them are of the best breeding.

GREAT MILK RECORD. Three of the Holsteins are two-year old heifers. They completed the A. R. O. record of seven days each. Idaho Favorite, one of these heifers, has a six months record of 6944 pounds of 3.33 milk and 201.8 pounds of butter fat. Idaho's Pride Beauty Posch has an eight-months record of 7507 pounds of 3.42 milk and 257 pounds of butter fat. Ormy Girl has an eight months record of 8281 pounds of 3.65 per cent milk and 302.3 pounds of butter fat.

In the exhibit is a heifer eight months old, weighs 675 pounds, fed entirely on skim milk and grain after the first month.

St. Mawes Baronet is the Jersey bull, one year old. His three nearest dams have a record of 525 1/2 pounds of butter fat in a year, and 9531 pounds of milk with an average test of 5.53 per cent.

The university sheep consist of three Southdown lambs, four grade lambs, and the grand championship wether at Spokane. He is a Southdown.

SOOTH TOPPED CATTLE. H. W. Dorman, president of the Caldwell Cattle Co., has at the fair a herd of 11 Scotch Topped Short Horn pigs at the fair. She is a full pedigree sow. The pigs were sired by one of H. L. Feat's famous boars.

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EXHIBITS OF SWINE AT THE FAIR FROM HIGH-CLASS STOCK

Twelve Exhibitors of Pure Bred Swine, Seven Having Poland China and Four Duroc Jersey.

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The Greenleaf stock ranch has a herd of 30 pure bred Poland Chinas at the fair. Big Bone Equal Second is the herd head. He is by Big Bone Equal and dam Mammoth Queen, grand champion sow at the Iowa State fair in 1915. Big Bone Equal Second was grand champion as a junior yearling at the Gem State fair last year.

A Wonder, Jr., is another herd boar. He was a first prize futurity pig last year. Master Wonder is a third herd boar. He is by the \$2500 Grand Master and the \$975 sow, Grand Miss Wonder by Grand Master.

FROM GREENLEAF RANCH. The Greenleaf stock ranch has probably imported more pure bred Poland Chinas than any other breeder in the northwest, and just recently imported 12 sows and three boars from Iowa.

A. N. Moss of Caldwell, has seven head of pure bred Poland Chinas here. The herd is headed by Hadley Wonder by A Wonder A, by the grand old boar A Wonder. In the Moss herd is a sow by Big Bone Equal Second, and a spring litter of eight by A Wonder A.

H. L. Randall of Boise has a fine herd of 11 Poland Chinas on exhibition. His herd head is Big Bone Wonder Second by Big Bone Equal Second and dam Wonder Queen Third. Lady Ideal is a fine junior yearling sow, by Superba, Jr., and dam Big Lady. A litter of four from Lady Ideal is shown, and a litter of four from Superba, Jr.

E. C. Valberg and Son of Emmett, have a fine exhibit of 11 Poland Chinas here. At the head of the herd is a junior yearling boar by the grand champion Big Bone Equal Second, that heads the Greenleaf stock ranch. Valberg and Son had the senior, junior and grand champion sow at the Idaho State fair in 1916. They'll make it very interesting for the breeders this year.

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