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ALL THE TRADITIONAL CARNIVAL STUNTS TO BE AT STOCK SHOW OCTOBER 2-4

Red Cross Auxiliaries to Keep Things Humming With Many Big Attractions

Gee, fellers! It's goin' to be like the days of real sport! C'm on over, Skinnay! Wait till you hear what there's goin' to be at the stock show next week—parades and a fat lady, 'n ever' thing!

The Red Cross auxiliaries of Colville and the country branches are going to keep things humming during the livestock show in Colville October 2-4. Five big amusement tents in the business district are going to furnish entertainment which will rival professional carnival troupes. There will be a dance, a street parade, a speakers' stand and Red Cross auction sales, while the country branches of the Red Cross are going to open the doors of the Bair building with a Harvest Festival for the big attraction. Coffee and sandwiches are to be on sale there at all times, so that no one need go hungry while at the stock show.

Lots of Entertainment

The nutbrown Hawaiians with their shredded wheat costumes and ukeleles in one of the amusement tents, expect to hold their own in admission fees against the big vaudeville show in one of the other canvas houses, while the honest-to-goodness "barkers" intend to see that no one misses viewing "Viola," the fattest lady in America, and "Cora," the thin lady who looks like a crack in the sidewalk when she falls down. All who would know the mysteries of the future will be regaled at the fortune-telling tent and there is another big feature which the committee refuses to divulge. A merry-go-round and ferris wheel may be added to the carnival features of the stock show, for the kiddies will not think it a real fair without them.

Chance to Hit Kaiser

The entertainment at the stock show will offer those who attend an opportunity to "hit the kaiser" in more ways than one. The money which will be turned in to the Red Cross will surely mean a slam at the kaiser, but those who would like to do it in a more direct manner will be given the chance to try their skill in hurling little wooden balls at the face of the "Beast of Berlin."

Every one ought to donate something in either materials or labor to help the Red Cross "put over" this big entertainment and if there is anything you can offer, let the committees know. Ideas, articles of all varieties, food, time, all are necessary and it's up to every one to help. What will you do?

The Fifth Show

The Stevens County Livestock Association announces that the premium list of the fifth annual meeting is put in the hands of the stock men and members with the feeling that never in the history of the association or organization have its affairs been in such a flourishing condition, and never have the prospects for attaining its purposes been so promising.

The organization was originally formed for the purpose of advancing the livestock interest of the four northeastern counties in every way possible. One side of its work is educational, and since the first year of its great annual exhibitions and sales, its activities have met with success far beyond its hopes. Here brother stockmen meet and compare notes and discuss all the various problems of livestock industry. The grower is given a practical demonstration of the type of animal required by the market. Expert judges explain why one individual is placed ahead of the other in the different classes, and by these means, as well as in the various student judging contests, the young people derive information of value.

Institute Same Days

The county teachers' institute will be held in Colville on the same dates as the show and one day is to be featured by lectures on judging stock. This feature is in charge of President Joe Turner, County Agriculturist E. C. Durdle and Prof. E. E. Elliott of the high school agricultural department. Premium lists have been issued and may be obtained from the banks or Earle T. Gates, secretary.

September 28, When Colville Opens Her Drive For The Fourth Liberty Loan

Exit fees instead of admission fees are to be in vogue at the Colville theater Saturday night, September 28, when Colville opens her Fourth Liberty Loan drive. H. R. Williams, chairman of the campaign in Colville, states that the committee has planned a rousing meeting at the theater to begin the sale of bonds. A war film will be shown and a speech concerning the loan will be made. Admission is to be free, but application cards are to be passed around and no member of the audience will be expected to leave until he has filled out his card. This novel meeting will be attended by all the loyal and patriotic people of the city and will start the sale of bonds in a manner that will show what the end of the campaign is to be.

Chairman Peddycord has appointed his sub-chairmen for the Stevens county campaign as follows: H. R. Williams, Colville; F. W. Dickey, Chewelah; J. B. Helpman, Northport; L. W. Strong, Clayton; Charles O. Snapp, Springdale; Charles White, Hunters; E. A. Taylor, Kettle Falls; S. C. Sturman, Gifford; C. S. Summers, Daisy; Dr. W. A. Cartwright, Valley; J. S. Lane, Marcus; A. W. Smith, Meyers Falls; Charles Bahm, Loon Lake; Al Weatherman, Addy; J. R. Humphrey, Bluecreek.

The advisory committee for the Colville district as appointed by Mr. Williams includes A. T. Sutton, Miss

Frances Robinson, Hugh Waddell, Louis Strauss, J. D. Casey and H. Wade Bailey. The sub-chairmen for the Colville territory are C. R. McMillan, Orin; J. H. Mohney, Arden; George Copp, Echo; C. P. Thomas, Bruce Creek; Charles Crockett, Bossburg; Mrs. N. Oakshot, Aladdin; D. S. Diehl, Narcisse; George Skiles, White Lake and E. E. Heritage, Middeport.

In Stevens county the solicitors will collect the first payment on the bond subscriptions the same as in the previous campaign, said Mr. Peddycord. It is not practical in this rural county to waive this plan. A 10% payment will be taken at the time of the taking of the subscription.

County Quota \$321,934

The \$321,934 has been assigned to the various communities in Stevens county as follows: Colville \$142,000, Northport \$41,400, Chewelah \$62,200, Kettle Falls \$13,800, Springdale \$10,620, Hunters \$13,520, Marcus \$6,900, Meyers Falls \$3,450, Addy \$7,590, Gifford \$2,760, Daisy \$3,450, Loon Lake \$2,760, Valley \$11,460, Clayton \$3,000, Bluecreek \$2,500, Orin \$4,000.

Marcus Over the Top

During the first two hours after receiving its quota Marcus went over the top, raising \$7400, while its allotment was \$6900. There's a good example for the rest of the county to follow in speeding up the drive.

Hunters Fair Most Successful

The eighth annual fair of the Southwestern Stevens County Association was held in Hunters September 19, 20 and 21, the exhibits showing that, undaunted by war conditions, the farmers and stock men of this section of the county are steadily increasing the quality of their agricultural products and stock. The exhibits were far from being as extensive as usual, but the association was of the opinion that the annual fair should be kept up at all costs and the farmers responded so well considering the difficulty this year of leaving their work to bring their products for exhibit. J. M. Glasgow is president of the fair association and Elias Nelson secretary.

Nestled in a green valley, the town of Hunters with its white buildings has always been a picturesque spot which has attracted large numbers from considerable distances at fair time. The Indians from the reservations add color to the scene with their bright blankets and camp fires. The attendance this year was not as large as in former years, but Colville, Chewelah and Ferry county people were in evidence. The Chewelah band furnished the music and it was considered rather remarkable because of the youth of some of its members.

Among the judges were Prof. E. E. Elliott of the department of agriculture at the Colville high school, E. C. Durdle county agriculturist, Miss Jennie McCormack of the domestic science department and Joe Turner of Meyers Falls, the well known stock man. L. E. Stanard, assistant county superintendent, judged the school exhibit.

The agricultural exhibit showed the variety of fruit and vegetables which are grown in the southwestern part of Stevens county. Mrs. W. E. Lockman was awarded the first prize for the biggest collection of fruits and vegetables, while Mrs. Lydia Latta received the red ribbon for her collection. There is always keen competition for this particular premium.

Some excellent corn was shown, mostly the Yellow Dent, a variety which has been grown in that territory for over 12 years and has become well acclimated. Some of the stalks were about 11 feet in height. The variety of large beautiful grapes in the exhibit was a surprise to some of the visitors, Niagara, Worden, Martha and Sweet Water grapes being included in the collections. Large, solid-looking cabbages, pumpkins, tomatoes, melons, potatoes, apples, peaches and other fruits and vegetables were of a high standard in quality.

The cooking and needlework displays were not as large as in former years. Some very dainty crochet and embroidery work received blue ribbons and the canned fruit and veg-

etables were good to look upon. Excellent bread and cookies made without sugar won the praise of Miss McCormack, who judged these exhibits.

The stock show was held in the morning of the third day. Prominent among the exhibitors of cattle were J. W. Fox and the Worthley brothers and E. Monette. The first two specialize in Shorthorns and Mr. Monette is a champion of the Hereford cattle. There is a keen but friendly competitive spirit between the above named stockmen, all wide awake, progressive young men.

Ring tournaments, dancing and other amusements kept the crowd entertained during the three days of festivities.

Awards at Southwestern Stevens County Fair

- Corn in stalk, E. Monette, first; P. W. Heber, second.
- Wheat, Henry Guenther, first and second.
- Corn, Mr. Piersol, first; Milton Bowen, second.
- Display apples, Cecil Langenour, first.
- Display pears, Hunter Land Co., first; J. M. Glasgow, second.
- Display peaches, J. H. Smith, first; Mrs. Olga Inkster, second.
- Display grapes, Mrs. Robt. Runyon, first; Elias Nelson, second.
- Plate Jonathan, Hunter Land Co., first.
- Plate Delicious, Hunter Land Co., first.
- Plate Yellow Newton, Hunter Land Co., first.
- Plate Banana, Hunter Land Co., first.
- Plate Palouse, Hunter Land Co., first.
- Plate Winesap, Hunter Land Co., first.
- Plate Flemish Beauty, J. M. Glasgow, first.
- Plate Bartlett, Mrs. Olga Inkster, first.
- Collection vegetables, Mrs. W. E. Lockman, first; Mrs. Lydia Latta, second.
- Beets, Mrs. Lydia Latta, first; Mrs. Jeff Nix, second.
- Turnips, J. H. Cooley, first, E. W. McLean, second.
- Parsnips, Mrs. W. E. Lockman, first; Mrs. Lydia Latta, second.
- Carrots, J. H. Cooley, first; Mrs. Lydia Latta, second.
- Onions, Mrs. W. E. Lockman, first; Henry Troger, second.
- Cucumbers, Mrs. W. E. Lockman, first; Mrs. Jeff Nix, second.
- Muskmelons, Mrs. W. E. Lockman, first; Mrs. J. B. Cameron, second.
- Sweet corn, J. C. Llewellyn, first; Mrs. W. E. Lockman, second.
- Watermelons, Mrs. W. E. Lockman, first; Mrs. J. B. Cameron, second.
- Largest squash, Mrs. Garrison, first; J. H. Cooley, second.

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TROPHY TRAIN HERE OCTOBER 7

TO STOP AT COLVILLE WITH BAND, SOLDIERS, MARINES AND SPEAKERS

Local Liberty Loan Committee Making Arrangements to Serve Breakfast While in City

With soldiers and marines and a big band aboard, the trophy train bearing trophies from the theater of the great war will be in Colville Monday morning, October 7. The train is scheduled to arrive at 4 a. m. and to leave at 10 a. m. The train, which is touring Washington in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, consists of an engine, two flat cars, a box car and two sleepers. The trophies are fixed for exhibition purposes on the cars and will not be removed from them.

The entertainment of the personnel of this train is in the hands of the local Liberty Loan committee, which will arrange for serving breakfast for them during the time they are in Colville. A big crowd from Colville and neighboring communities is expected to be on hand as every one is eager to see the interesting war trophies.

The list on display includes a 170 m. m. German trench howitzer, two 80 m. m. German trench howitzers, a 77 m. m. German Whisbang howitzer, a German trench mortar, a 150 m. m. German field gun, five German helmets, a Zeppelin bomb, ammunition wagons for German machine guns, German armor plates, part of a German trench wire entanglement post, a box of 50 egg hand grenades with dummy fuses in original box, a French aerial torpedo, French 11 inch armor piercing shell and many other trophies of interest.

This special train will visit Colville, Chewelah and Springdale. Speakers worth hearing will be on the train to speak in the interests of the loan drive.

The local Liberty Loan committee headed by H. R. Williams, is making arrangements for the entertainment of the people aboard and states that Colville will show her accustomed hospitality. He anticipates no difficulty in securing the aid of the citizens in providing funds to furnish breakfast here. Chewelah will serve luncheon to them when they arrive at that city.

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