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The county fair premium lists, as given to the public by the officers of the association, are as follows:

**DIVISION A—HORSES AND MULES.**  
Thos. Baker, Superintendent.

Carriage team—D. B. Crawford 1st.	\$10.00
Single buggy horse—D. B. Crawford 1st.	5.00
Two-year-old filly—B. E. Hereford 1st.	5.00
J. H. Robertson 2d.	2.50
Two-year-old horse—B. E. Hereford 1st.	5.00
Best mare—Frank Brickner 2d.	4.00
Stallion—G. W. Larue 1st.	10.00
C. E. Gingrich 2d.	5.00
Single driver—H. Scott 2d.	2.50
Jack—G. Nelson 1st.	10.00
Best brood mare—John Gibson 1st.	10.00
Mule, 3 years—G. W. Larue 1st.	5.00
Mule colt—John Gibson 1st.	5.00
Same 2d.	2.50
Best stallion—John Dock 1st.	10.00
Best brood mare—John Gibson 1st.	10.00
Same 2d.	5.00
Snuckling colt—G. W. Larue 1st.	5.00
Stallion—L. Crawford 1st.	15.00
Mare, 3 years—C. L. Hull 1st.	10.00
Stallion—A. Reaney 1st.	10.00
Carriage team—H. M. Liddle 2d.	5.00

**DIVISION B—CATTLE.**  
J. L. Metsker, Superintendent.

Cow, 3 years—Larkin & Dreger 1st.	5.00
Heifer, 1 year—Larkin & Dreger 1st.	8.00
Same 2d.	2.00
Bull, 2 years—John Chesnut 2d.	4.00
Bull, 1 year—John Chesnut 2d.	2.50
Cow, 3 years—H. J. Imbler 1st.	10.00
Same 2d.	5.00
Calves, suckling—H. J. Imbler 1st.	5.00
Same 2d.	2.50
Cow, 2 years or over—D. B. Crawford 1st.	2.50
Cow, 1 year or over—D. B. Crawford 1st.	2.50
Bull, 3 years or over—J. F. Dale 1st.	10.00
Same 2d.	5.00
J. H. Robertson 2d.	5.00
Metsker & Klemgard 1st.	10.00
Bull, 1 year—Metsker & Klemgard 1st.	8.00
Bull, 2 years—Metsker & Klemgard 1st.	8.00
Heifer, 2 years—Metsker & Klemgard 1st.	8.00
Same 2d.	4.00
Calves, under 1 year—Metsker & Klemgard 1st.	1.00
Same 2d.	5.00
Bull, 3 years—G. W. Larue 1st.	10.00
Beef cattle, bull and 4 females, sweepstakes—Metsker & Klemgard 1st.	20.00
Larkin & Dreger 2d.	10.00
Bull, best breed, sweepstakes—Metsker & Klemgard 1st.	10.00
Female, best breed, sweepstakes—Metsker & Klemgard 1st.	10.00

**DIVISION C—SHEEP AND GOATS.**  
J. Howard, Superintendent.

Sheep—Oxford bucks, 2 years—H. S. Hollingsworth 1st.	10.00
Oxford ewe, 3 years or over—H. G. Hollingsworth 1st.	10.00
Oxford buck, 1 year—H. S. Hollingsworth 1st.	10.00
Oxford buck lamb—H. S. Hollingsworth 1st.	10.00
Fine wool ewe—H. S. Hollingsworth 1st.	10.00
Fine wool ewe—H. S. Hollingsworth 1st.	10.00
Shropshire buck lambs—W. E. Jaherg 1st.	10.00
Angora goats, pair—J. Gordon Klemgard 1st.	10.00
Angora goats, buck kids—J. Gordon Klemgard 1st.	10.00

**DIVISION D—SWINE.**  
J. S. Klemgard, Superintendent.

Boar, 1 year or over—Larkin & Dreger 1st.	5.00
Sow, 1 year or over—Larkin & Dreger 1st.	5.00
Boar, 1 year or over—Metsker & Klemgard 1st.	5.00
Broad sow, 1 year or over—Metsker & Klemgard 1st.	5.00
Pigs, pair under 1 year, over 6 months—Metsker & Klemgard 1st.	4.00
Boar and 4 sows, sweepstakes—Metsker & Klemgard 1st.	5.00

**DIVISION E—POULTRY.**  
F. H. Munns, Superintendent.

Ducks, 4 months—Fred Brown 1st.	5.00
Pekin ducks, 5 months—H. J. Imbler, diploma S. C. W. Leghorns—J. N. Henderson 1st.	5.00
Light Brahma pullet, 10 weeks—Tulla Holaday 1st.	5.00
White Wyandottes, pen 3 months—O. L. Kennedy 1st.	5.00
Pekin ducks, pair 2 years—John Fuller 1st.	5.00
B. C. Bantams, trio—Robt Burgunder 1st.	5.00
Black Braided Red Game, cock—Frank Brown 1st.	5.00
Silver Laced Wyandottes, trio—J. B. Brown 1st.	5.00
Drake and duck, Roman, 3 months—J. W. Barger, diploma. Same 4 months—F. W. Hoffman 1st.	5.00
Buff Rock, cockerel, 4 months—S. Hoag 1st.	5.00
White Plymouth Rocks—B. Burgunder 1st.	5.00
Best collection pure bred fowls—J. O. Housekeeper 1st.	5.00
Best Plymouth Rock cockerel—J. O. Housekeeper 1st.	5.00
Best Plymouth Rock pullet—J. O. Housekeeper 1st.	5.00
Canaries, best cage—Mrs A. Kuhn 1st.	5.00

**DIVISION F—FARM PRODUCTS.**  
H. Arrasmith, Superintendent.

White barley, bushel—S. W. Hickman 1st.	5.00
White navy beans—S. W. Hickman 1st.	5.00
Corn, dent—J. C. Engle 1st.	5.00
Pear—J. B. Harris 1st.	5.00
Potatoes—Frank Brown 2d.	5.00
Broom grass—Nelson 1st and 2d.	5.00
Meadow oat grass—Nelson 1st.	5.00
Wheat, little club, F. W. Hoffman 1st.	5.00
Oats—F. W. Hoffman 2d.	5.00
Broom corn—J. C. Bains 1st.	5.00
Wheat, red chaff, spring sown, just as from machine—J. C. Bains 1st.	5.00
Wheat, little club—J. G. Hoffman 2d; Welcome oats 1st.	5.00
Kentucky blue grass—U. E. Cronk 2d.	5.00
Sweet corn—J. B. Harris 2d.	5.00
Wheat, red chaff—P. R. Laird 2d.	5.00
Beans, white field—Mrs G. W. Larue 2d.	5.00
Rye—W. E. Newhall 1st.	5.00
Corn, Ohio White, 6 ears—E. Canutt 1st.	5.00
Sweet corn, display 12 ears—Geo. Larue 1st; field corn, 8 ears 1st.	5.00
Wheat, Sonora, 1 bushel—L. W. Follis 1st, and special premium Pacific Coast Elevator Co.	5.00

**DIVISION G—MILK AND BUTTER.**  
Mrs M. E. Newhall 1st.

Popecorn—Mrs M. E. Newhall 1st.	5.00
Cabbage, 3 heads—A. R. Endsley 2d.	5.00
Potatoes—Burbank—Engene Burton 1st; Yellow Danver onions 1st.	5.00
Pepper—E. D. Lake 2d; cucumbers 2d; coffee beans 1st; ox-heart cabbage 1st; mangel wurtzel 1st.	5.00
Blood turnips—P. R. Laird 2d.	5.00
Rutabagas, dozen, J. C. Engle 1st; German kale 1st.	5.00
Tomatoes, new stone, O. E. Cram 2d.	5.00
Radishes, black winter, Geo. Larue 1st for long; turnip radish 1st.	5.00
Potatoes, G. J. M. Martin 1st. White Elephant potatoes, J. P. Ripley 1st for large.	5.00
Tomato plant, H. W. Howard 1st.	5.00
Onion, yellow danvers, Geo. Jordan 2d; large Wethersfield 1st; tomatoes, 2 dozen 1st.	5.00
Watermelons, James Richards 1st for large; Beets, table, Bess Harris 1st; Reg cabbage 1st; parsnips 1st; dozen tomatoes 2d; Hubbard squash 1st; 12 ox-heart carrots, 1st for large;	5.00

## Jewel Embroidery, Mrs H M Liddle 1st.

Stitching by girl 11 years old, Florence Fisher 1st.  
Table cloth, Mrs Geo Chapman 1st, Mrs O L Kennedy 2d.  
Long and short stitch, Mrs G L Kennedy 1st.  
Hand made pillow cases, Mrs R Dreger 1st.  
Point lace, Mrs A J Cousins 1st.  
Table cover, Mrs H M Liddle 1st.  
Bulgarian embroidery, Mrs H M Liddle 1st.  
Fancy work bag, Elva Krause 1st.  
Comfort made by girl 13 years old, Mamie Lennon 1st.  
Hand sewing display, Mrs J Erford 1st.  
Cross stitch, Mrs J Erford 1st.  
Hemstitching by girl 11 years old, Lela Whitman 1st.  
Crocheted lace, Mrs J Erford 1st.  
Embroidered lunch cloth, Mrs O Lansdale 1st.  
Outlining, Mrs Kate Metz 1st.  
White silk embroidery, Mrs Phil Love 1st.  
Pin cushion, Ruby Lansdale 1st.  
Handkerchief by girl 11 years old, Carrie Cairns 1st.  
Tatted handkerchief, Miss Carrie Williams 1st.  
Embroidery by girl 14 years old, Alma Waldrip 1st.  
Embroidered picture frame, Mrs H M Liddle 1st.

**DIVISION P—FINE ARTS.**  
E. T. Sherman, Superintendent.

Best collection of pictures by amateur photographer, Wm Service 1st.  
Best exhibit of photographs, Geo Donovan 1st.  
Figure painting, oil, fruit, oil, crayon, pencil drawing, decorated painting, Miss Dean Smith 1st.  
Kodak views, Miss Fannie Bracy 1st.  
Novelty picture frame, James Hardesty 1st.  
Water color (marine) Miss Edna Little 1st.  
Decorated china, Mrs S J Chadwick 1st.  
Flowers—oil, Mrs H M Liddle 1st.  
Oil painting (landscape) Mrs H M Liddle 1st.  
Display of burnt leather work, Mrs M J Cousins 1st.  
Opaque water color, Miss E K Thomson 1st.

**DIVISION Q—FLORAL DISPLAY.**  
Mrs John Benson, Superintendent.

Potted geranium, Mrs R L McCroskey 1st.  
Potted rex begonia, Mrs John Benson 1st.  
Best potted plants, Mrs John Benson 1st.  
Potted begonia, Mrs John Benson 1st.

**DIVISION R—CUT FLOWERS.**  
Mrs D C Felch, Superintendent.

Bouquet of roses, Mrs R L McCroskey 1st.  
Bouquet of asters, Mrs Chas Underwood 1st.  
Bouquet of geraniums, Mrs R L McCroskey 1st.  
Bouquet of mixed flowers, Mrs R L McCroskey 1st, Leonard Burger 2d.  
Bouquet of dahlias, Maud Hoffman 1st, Mrs R L McCroskey 2d.  
Bouquet of asters by girl under 15, Maud Hoffman 1st.  
Cut dahlias, Mrs R Hughes 1st.  
Cut asters, Mrs R Hughes 2d.  
Bouquet sweet peas, Mrs Chas Underwood 1st.

**His Explanation Futile.**  
Browne, of the Rogers-Browne school book trust, will have a hard job on his hands convincing the parents of Washington that locating Spokane in the Cascade mountains, marking a line of railroad on the crest of the same mountains running north and south, naming Dawson as a city of Alaska, omitting the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads as far as Seattle is concerned, which appears in the Wagner geography, are typographical errors. It is estimated that there are over a thousand errors as rank as these enumerated above.

Speaking of trusts, how do the parents of Washington enjoy the state school book trust established by Rogers, Browne and others? Not only is the parental pocket book filched, but the school children are compelled to get their geographical knowledge from grossly (might say criminally) inaccurate books. It is shameful, and should be resented at the polls.

John R. Rogers, the present governor and candidate for re-election, is responsible to the state of Washington for one of the grossest outrages ever perpetrated on a free people. Reference is made to the adoption by his state board of education of the text books in the public schools of Washington for the next five years. These books are absolutely worthless, and the ridiculous mistakes in the speller and geography in particular causes even the primary grade pupils to poke fun at Mr. Rogers' "skool books."

In order that a solid democratic delegation may be secured from the south in congress, all the negro voters in that section have been disfranchised. Hence it is necessary that all republican representatives possible should be elected from the northern states. Every loyal man in the state of Washington should vote for Cushman and Jones.

The republican candidate for governor, J. M. Frink, is gaining friends every day in his canvass of the state. His genial, honest face is a magnet that draws men of every shade of politics to his support. The republicans of Washington made no mistake when they selected J. M. Frink as their standard bearer.

Business men and wage earners throughout the length and breadth of the land are rapidly coming to the conclusion that the hope of the country really rests in a continuation of the present prosperous conditions. When they are fully awakened to it the hopes of the Bryan party will vanish.

Fly the flag; vote to keep it flying. During the Spanish war the flag was worn and flown by all patriotic Americans. Let them wear and fly it now to show they intend to uphold the administration in keeping the fruits of the war with Spain.

Fusionists would have the men of this country believe that it is far better to haul down the flag in the Philippines than to keep the wheels of commerce turning and the willing workers employed in the United States.

## A REPUBLICAN YEAR

### Good Principles and Good Men Bound to Win.

#### Nominations Were Made With An Eye Single to Fitness and Competency.

Whitman county and the state of Washington are republican, just as the nation is. Fusionism is a dead letter. The excellent nominations by the county republicans will of course prove a great factor in the success which awaits every man upon the ticket. Good men were needed and good men were found.

Sheriff Canutt has done his duty all ways. He is certainly entitled to reelection. In all the history of Whitman county there has never been a sheriff so independent, and who himself ran the office without outside aid.

The fight for superior judgeship is as certain to go in favor of W. J. Bryant as the sun rises on election day. There is no democrat, nor is there a populist, who can approach his vote. He deserves it, not only for the standpoint of a fully capable man for the place, but because he represents the party of progress and prosperity.

Treasurer Windus has made a record which the republican party behind him is proud to call attention to. He has inaugurated a system of bookkeeping which keeps every one of the various county funds as straight as a die. Mr. Windus deserves and will have reelection.

Auditor Corner has honestly conducted his office. There have been no petty postage steals and no scandals. He is strong with the people because of his absolute honesty and will show it by his vote.

If the people want an honest assessor they have him in S. B. Siler. He has, by the hardest work, brought the books of the office to a system. The assessor's office has heretofore been conducted in so loose a way as to be simply a disgrace. Mr. Siler has placed his office in a state of efficiency which should constitute him for another two years.

One of the most important county positions—as the people look upon it—is the county surveyorship. The boundaries of a man's farm and every county road depend upon the competency and faithfulness of the county surveyor. E. C. Murray has certainly done the duty expected of him as a competent surveyor. His work has been true and accurate. There is no call for the election of a man who is not a surveyor.

Important positions in the handling of the affairs of a great county like Whitman, with its varied resources and large business interests, are the positions of county commissioners. A weak and untrained man there can do the taxpayers who furnish the funds incalculable harm. The requisites for a county commissioner are honesty and business sense. The board of commissioners handle all of the several hundreds of thousands of dollars annually paid into the county treasury by the taxpayers. They must neither be too liberal or too stingy. The board is now republican, and every man gets his just dues. There is no false economy, nor is there profligate waste of county money. Mr. Huntley of Endicott and Mr. Luce of Fallon carry reputations as safe business men. They will pay every dollar to which any citizen or claimant is entitled, but they will refuse payment where not entitled.

It is of course well understood that the legislature is the most important branch of politics. The people want laws made and United States senators elected in harmony with their views. The nation, state and county are undoubtedly republican in sentiment and in practice this time. Every republican nominee was selected because of his principles, faith and honesty of purpose. Some have served in legislative halls and have shown their honesty and legislative capacity. Others are new in the political arena, but have been tried in the crucibles of sound sense and capacity for the places for which they have been named. Mr. Perley, Mr. Smith, Mr. Westcott, Mr. Allen and Mr. Durham are all safe men. The republican party, as a progressive and upbuilding political factor, pledges them as deserving of the honors for which they have been chosen.

A. A. Wilson of Palouse, nominee for prosecuting attorney, is a man of standing in the business and professional world. Democracy and fusionism are both doing everything possible to defeat him. Mr. Wilson is a thoroughly competent lawyer and an honest man for the place. There is no reason why a republican should refuse him a vote, or why a single ballot of even the opposition should be cast against him.

Harr Wagner, who concocted a jography at the order of Rogers, Browne & Co., is said to be a Boer. He evidently took his geography lessons from Oom Paul, who says to this day that the world is not round. This probably accounts for his "jography" statement that Dawson City is in Alaska instead of British territory.

It is a conservative estimate to say that Western Washington will give the republican national and state tickets 6000 majority. Eastern Washington will be in the band wagon with at least 5000 to the good. Then the fusionists will be good and be sent hunting for another "paramount" issue.

The "Full Dinner Pail" brigade is daily receiving accessions in all parts of Washington. It is now only a question of the size of the majority.

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