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OUR STANDARD BEARERS.



- For Supreme Judge, Long Term: JOHN KENNISH.
- For Supreme Judge, Short Term: J. T. NEVILLE.
- For Superintendent of Schools: J. U. WHITE.
- For Railroad Commissioner: WM. FLENTGE.
- For Congress: FRANK B. FULKERSON.
- For Representative: IVAN BLAIR.
- For Presiding Judge: HENRY E. WRIGHT.
- For Judge—1st District: GEORGE W. COTTEN.
- For Judge—2nd District: JOHN H. HUNT.
- For Probate Judge: GEORGE W. MURPHY.
- For Circuit Clerk: FRED W. COOK.
- For County Clerk: FRANK L. ZELLER.
- For Recorder: JOHN SPEER.
- For Prosecuting Attorney: GEORGE C. PRICE.
- For Sheriff: A. R. MCNULTY.
- For Collector: GEORGE F. SEEMAN.
- For Treasurer: GEORGE W. CUMMINS.
- For Coroner: CHARLES W. WYMAN.

County Central Committee:

- Lewis I. Moore, chairman.
- Harry M. Dunagan, secretary.
- Benton, Paul Davis.
- Bigelow, Frank Walker.
- Clay, M. C. Brumbaugh.
- Forbes, W. S. Hodgkin.
- Forest, F. E. Bullock.
- Hickory, Wm. H. Hodgkin.
- Lewis, L. I. Moore.
- Liberty, Jacob Wehrli.
- Lincoln, Gus Henstorf.
- Minton, D. H. Romine.
- Nodaway, George Hibbard.
- Notaway, C. A. Doughty.

—We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. John Turney, which occurred at her home, near Forest City, on Wednesday of last week, Sept. 12th, 1906. In her death our people lose a splendid wife and mother, and one who had abided in our county for a number of years, and passes over to the other shore, enjoying the love and esteem of neighbors and friends. She was 62 years of age at the time of her death, and had been a member of the Christian church for several years. Funeral services were held from the Forest City Christian church on Thursday, and were conducted by Rev. Hardman, the interment being in the Forest City cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

—J. R. Peacher has purchased the A. L. Ceskey property.

THE HOLT COUNTY FAIR.

The First Annual Holt County Fair a Grand Success. Fine Stock and Sweet Faced Women, Too Numerous to Mention.

Fine Displays and Immense Crowds Make it Among the Best in This Section--Music and Mirth and Merry-go-Round and Renewals of Old Friendships.

The first fair ever held in Holt county, was held here October 14-16, 1868. It was organized on the stock plan, through the efforts of John G. Cowan and other prominent farmers of southern Holt. The grounds were those now occupied by Mrs. Louisa Schulte and Perry Moore. John G. Cowan was the first president of the association, and C. W. Bowman, then editor of THE SENTINEL was the secretary, and Wm. A. Mackoy, treasurer. Virginia Stuckey, now Mrs. Peter, took the first premium on beets; Geo. Meyer and Dan Hulatt, on apples; Uncle Ferd Rostock on pears, and now 38 years after, his son's wife takes a premium on the same fruit. Uncle Thomas Bragg won on honey, Mrs. Jas. B. Curry won on rag carpet, Frazer Allen won second money in the boy rider ring, under 15, and Julia Meyer won in the girl ring under 15. Freeman Libby had the best matched buggy team. Among the largest prize winners in the live stock ring were such men as John G. Cowan, Allen T. Bloomer, John Pries, F. Libby, Orville Graves, J. Fulton, Levi Devoras and others.

The last fair held under this management was in the fall of 1874, when financial embarrassment arose and on June 15, 1875, the grounds were sold for debts. Among the souvenirs of this old organization, was one in the form of a complimentary admission ticket issued to Rev. Graham, who was then pastor of the M. E. church in this city. Rev. Graham was the father of Mrs. Kate Holtz, of this city, and Joe H. Graham, of Kansas City, and Wm. Graham, of St. Joseph. The ticket is the property of Joe, and he took special pride in showing it. It read:

HOLT COUNTY FAIR.
September 13, 14 and 15, 1871.
Admit
Rev. Graham.
Complimentary Ticket.
Not Transferable.
G. W. CUMMINS, J. G. COWAN,
Secretary. President.

Wednesday, September 12, 1906, was not a "fair" day, though it was the first day of the Holt County Fair, under the management of Charles G. Cowan and Charles E. Meyer. These gentlemen conceived the idea of having a fair this year, and as Mr. Meyer had an ideal piece of ground, they submitted the matter to the Oregon Commercial Club. They made the proposition that if the club would donate \$500, they would do the rest. No sooner said than done, the \$500 was quickly subscribed and things began to move, which resulted in our having one of the very best and highly successful affairs of its kind ever held in the county.

It rained Tuesday night—a drenching rain, nearly three inches falling, and while it helped late corn and pastures, it almost knocked the first day of the fair out of the calendar, as a financial success, but in the afternoon, things cleared up some, and every ring was carried out and the displays completed and arranged, on account of lack of time, large and roomy tents were used for the agricultural, horticultural and other departments and the arrangements in these were pleasing in the highest degree. The exhibits in these departments were a perfect wonderment and a surprise to the thousands who visited them. We speak more at length about some of the specially fine exhibits.

Then came "Big Thursday," a regular crush—a day of fine weather—an ideal day for a fair, and an immense crowd. What seemed to be an endless procession began passing through Oregon early that morning to the grounds, adjoining town on the northwest. Other roads leading to the grounds showed a like congestion. There were fully 5,000 on the grounds the second day. Friday, the last day, was cloudy, cool and threatening, and the crowd perhaps reached the 1,000 mark, but all rings were shown. There were no prizes offered by the management for cattle,

hogs or sheep, but there were liberal premiums in the horse, mule and colt rings, which brought out splendid exhibits in all the rings.

Music was furnished by the Oregon Cornet band. Each day in the afternoon, a Kansas City company furnished entertainment, light juggling and legerde, main, and on Thursday afternoon a balloon ascension. This also would have been given Friday, but had to be abandoned on account of the heavy wind.

Whether or not the fair will be continued next year, we are not prepared to say. Some of our business men favor the street fair, free to all; others are inclined to a repetition of the 1906 fair, while others favor organizing a chautauqua. However, Messrs. Cowan and Meyer gave the people a splendid fair and was a success in every particular. Below we give the list of awards:

GRAINS, ETC.

Best display of yellow corn—entries were made by: Milton Price, County Farm, Geo. Patterson, Orrick Kreek, Perry Moore, Riley Hulatt, Chris Imboden, Jas R Brown, H. T. Floyd. 1st premium went to Chris Imboden; 2nd to Orrick Kreek.

Tallest stalk of corn; the following competed: Milton Price, Wm Gibson, W L McFarland, Oren Gelvin. Premium was won by Milton Price.

Best display of white corn: Riley Hulatt, Peter Baker, Lawrence Walker and H T Floyd made entries, the premium being awarded to Mr. Walker.

The best and largest display of farm products, raised by the exhibitor, was contested for by the Bucher Brothers, C S Dobbins, Dan Carr, Chas Films and E F Oerly. The first prize of \$10 went to the Bucher Bros, and the 2nd, \$5.00 to F Oerly.

Best display of corn: in this class there were several entries, those of Charles Kurtz, E W Headley, F F Oerly and H T Floyd, and there was a whole lot of corn in the exhibit. 1st premium to F F Oerly; 2nd to E W Headley.

Largest dozen ears of corn: Jacob Kurtz, Oscar Hoffman, E W Headley and H T Floyd made entries, the prize going to Jacob Kurtz.

Best half bushel winter wheat: premium to Bucher Bros.

Best display of sweet corn: 1st premium to Bucher Bros; 2nd to F F Oerly.

FRUITS, ETC.

Best display of Johnnathans by Milton Price, County Farm, Jno Internelli, A H Bailey Elliott Kurtz, Jas T Noland, Mrs Albert Markt, John Ramsey, Hugh Burrier, John Abele, Mrs Knowles, D Zachman, Wm Mahon, J T Mains. Prize was given Mrs Knowles.

Best plate of Kieffer pears: John Ramsey, Samuel Spurrier, John Internelli, George Patterson, Harry Alkire, E N Bucher, Mrs Albert Smith, J T Mains and Matt Gelvin made liberal entries. The prize was awarded to J T Mains.

Best collection of fruits correctly named was competed for by E W Headley, Mrs Albert Markt and J T Mains. The prize was awarded 1st to J T Mains; 2nd to Mrs Markt.

Best plate of Damson plums: The county farm, Hugh Burrier, J M Hansler, Robert Noelsch, Don Martin made entries. The prize was given to the County Farm, Selb Carson, Sept.

Best plate of Missouri Pippin: Premium given to Selb Carson, of the county farm. The other competitors were: Hugh Burrier, Mrs A S Smith and J T Mains.

Mrs Knowles was awarded the prize for best plate of Ben Davis, the other competitors being Samuel Spurrier, John Abele, Geo Patterson, John E Kunkel, A H Bailey, Charles Harman, D Zachman, Mrs Albert Smith and J T Mains.

Best plate of Winesap: John Abele, A H Bailey, Elliott Kurtz, D Zachman, S N Bucher, Mrs A S Smith and J T Mains made entries, the prize being given to S N Bucher.

Mrs A S Smith was given the prize for best plate of Grime's golden pippin, A A Bailey, Mrs Knowles, S N Bucher being the competitors.

Largest bunch of grapes. D W Thuma was awarded the prize over Hugh Burrier, Henry Zachman, Mrs Sporels, D Zachman, E W Headley, Mrs F S Rostock and A W Seeman.

Best plate of gentling. Prize was won by the county farm, other entries were made by Charley Harman, Mrs Smith and J T Mains.

A H Bailey won the premium for best plate of Gano, his competitors being Charley Harman, Mrs Smith and A H Bailey.

Best plate of Willow Twig: prize awarded Elliott Kurtz; other entries by Mrs Smith and J T Mains.

The prize for the largest pear was won by A W Seeman, over Jonas Watson, Jr, and Mrs Smith.

Mrs F S Rostock was given prize for best plate of Dutchess pears.

Mrs A S Smith was winner of prizes for best plates of Smith's Cider and Rambos.

Best collection of fruits, correctly named: 1st to J T Mains; 2nd to Mrs Albert Markt.

Best plate of Rambos: premium to Mrs A S Smith.

THE GARDEN

Largest Pumpkin: W L McFarland. Dan Markt. Mrs Wm Beal, Hugh Burrier and Jno H Kunkel competed for the prize, Mr McFarland winning both prizes.

Best half bushel of Irish potatoes. Prize awarded to Jas E Taylor; 2d to Ed Fuhrman. The competitors were: H T Robertson, Elmer Orider, Oscar Hoffmann, John E Taylor, John E Kunkel, Dan Dreher, Don Martin, Oren Gelvin, H T Floyd.

The largest watermelon. Wm Gibson, A T Robertson, H T Floyd and L H Walker had good specimens. Both first and second prizes were won by A T Robertson.

Best half dozen largest beets: The County farm, Hugh Burrier, Frank Watson, Henry Zachman and Jacob Kraemer had displays, the blue ribbon going to Frank Watson.

The premium was given to P A Landers for the best collection of vegetables; 2nd to Bucher Bros.

Best half bushel of sweet potatoes: 1st to C S Dobbins.

Largest and best head of cabbage, premium to County Farm; others who entered were Riley Hulatt and Jacob Harman.

Dozen largest onions: Mrs R C Benton and Mrs Sipes made entries; premium, Mrs Sipes.

Best peck of onions: 1st to Mrs Jas Sipes; 2nd to Mrs R C Benton.

Robert Noelsch had the largest turnip on exhibition and was given the premium.

H T Floyd and C S Dobbins had some splendid tomato specimens, the premium going to the latter for the dozen largest tomatoes.

Largest squash. E F Oerly, Messrs W J Zachman, Peter Baker, F F Oerly, Hugh Burrier and George Patterson made exhibits.

Best display of cabbage not less than four heads; premium to P A Landers.

Largest muskmelon to Hugh Burrier.

POULTRY.

Best display of Leghorns to Jno H Kunkel.

Best display of White Plymouth Rocks: premium to Ed Fuhrman.

Best display of Buff chickens; premium to Mrs. E. W. Headley.

Best display of White Wyandottes; premium to Mrs R B Bridgeman.

Best display of Barred Plymouth Rocks; premium to L H Walker.

KITCHEN AND PANTRY.

Best display of "put up" fruits in glass jars. This was an especially large exhibit, participated in by 14 ladies, as follows: Mesdames Josh Guthrie, Oren Gelvin, F S Rostock, R G Raley, James Ramsey, Mollie Kunkel, Frank Kieffer, E W Headley, C A Zachman, Allie Patterson, Henry Zachman, H A Evans, Jacob Bucher, A W Seeman, Mrs Allie Patterson was awarded the prize.

Best loaf of homemade bread; premium to Bertha Orider. Miss Orider was also given a prize for best loaf of graham bread.

Mrs Geo Stephenson, Mollie Baker and Mollie Kunkel made displays of jellies, the prize going to Mrs Mollie Kunkel.

TEXTILE AND ART.

This department was second to none of the liberally supplied departments of the fair, and was the center of attraction, there being 38 entries in the six different classes. Those who made entries were: Mesdames Liu Derr, Anna Meyer, C Imboden, George F Seeman, Wm Bragg, T L Price, Wm Morris, Mabel Thomas, A E Coburn, Helen Dobbins, Chas Meyer, Robt Patterson, F W Hoffmann, Emma Bragg, Herb McDonald, Mary Hevlin, Geo Stephenson, Mary Curry, Levi Schulte, Sam Davidson, Misses Kate Fitzmaurice, Myrtle Leverich, Lucy Bragg, Lena Sporels. Best display of fancy work, premium to Mrs Mary Curry.

Best display of drawn work to Miss Fitzmaurice.

The best patchwork quilt; there were 23 quilts on exhibition, the prize being awarded to Mrs Geo Stephenson.

Best specimen of Taxidermist work. Mrs Charles Meyer had a case of splendid specimens, and the premium was awarded her.

Best handmade handkerchief; premium to Helen G Dobbins.

Best specimen burntwood; premium to Kittle Ramsey.

Blue ribbons were conferred on the following exhibitors: Mrs T L Price for exhibiting quilt 86 years old; Chas E Meyer for quilt pieced by himself; to James Vaughn for exhibiting quilt 102 years old; to Mrs A R Coburn for lunch cloth; to Lucy Bragg for hardiner.

LIVE STOCK.

In this department the entries were liberal and every ring was full, with but a very few exceptions. In some it was difficult for the judges to arrive at decisions, and some were disappointed in getting a blue ribbon. Draft horses were shown on the first day, notwithstanding the muddy condition of the exhibition track caused by the heavy rain of the night previous. In the Draft Team class, entries were made by Wm Kurtz, Charles Kurtz, Wm Mahon, Sam Quick, L Landreth; 1st premium, L Landreth; 2nd premium, Wm Kurtz.

Draft stallions; entries by The Percheron Horse Association of Forbes; the Oregon & Forest City Coach Horse Association and George Norris; 1st premium to the Forbes horse; 2nd premium to the Oregon horse.

Best Draft mare or gelding, 1 year and under 2; Ed Wilkes (2), Wm Mahon; 1st premium Ed Wilkes; 2nd premium, Ed Wilkes.

Best Draft mare or gelding, 2 years and under 3; John Wichter, Wm Mahon, (2), Thos Hughes, John Abele. 1st premium, Wm Mahon; 2nd premium, Thos Hughes.

Best Draft Colt; Wm Mahon, (3), Ed Wilkes, Wm Hansworth, Ed Keaster, James Milne, Sol Meyer. 1st premium to Wm Mahon; 2nd premium to Jas Milne.

In the Coach rings there were 25 entries, Alf Bahler, Ed Fuhrman, (2), made entries in the stallion ring. 1st and 2nd premium to Ed Fuhrman.

Coach mare or gelding, 1 year and under 2; entries by Wm Bragg, Nelson Noland, Wm Stevenson. 1st premium, Will Bragg; 2nd premium, Wm Stevenson.

Coach mare or gelding, 2 years and under 3; entries by Nelson Noland, Ezra Smith, L H Walker, Al Noelsch, Earl Benton, Dan Markt. 1st premium, Al Noelsch; 2nd premium, Ezra Smith.

Coach colt under 1 year; Wm Bragg, Thos Riggle, Guy Noland, Chas Smith, Thos Ramsey, Dan Fuhrman, Geo Pollock, Sr, Fred Castool, John Reeves, Wm Stevenson, Wm Mahon. 1st premium, Ben Pralswater; 2nd premium, Wm Stevenson.

Coach team shown to harness: Charles Warner, Ed Shull, Thos Derr. Ed Fuhrman, John Noelsch, Thos Cain. Premium to Ed Shull.

In the road classes there were 25 entries. In the ring for the best stallion, 4 years and over, Alf Bahler, Ed Fuhrman, Perry Coch-

ran, Sam Ardrey, (2), and Harry Shultz made entries. 1st premium, Ed Fuhrman; 2nd premium, Sam Ardrey.

Good mare or gelding, 1 year and under 2; Nelson Noland, Thos Cain, (2), 1st premium, Thos Cain; 2nd, Nelson Noland.

Good mare or gelding, 2 years and under 3; Nelson Noland, Amos McDonald, George E Gelvin, Orloff Headley. 1st premium, George Gelvin; 2nd premium, Amos McDonald.

Road colt under 1 year; Anna Curtis, Wm Bragg, Dr. Shumons, Lee Polk, Jno T Noland, Emmett Cordrey, Ed Fuhrman, Guy Noland, L H Walker, Jas Cordrey, Wm Mahon, Orloff Headley, Sol Meyer. 1st premium, Ed Fuhrman; 2nd premium, Guy Noland.

Ladies' Saddle Horses: Wm Bragg, Mrs Chas Cowan, Lillian Cowan, Lois Richards, 1st, Lillian Cowan; 2nd, Wm Bragg, rode by Lucy Bragg.

Boys riding contest: Hugo Giles, Verne Meyer, Jas Quick, Orloff Headley. 1st, Orloff Headley; 2nd, Verne Meyer.

Saddle horse, mare, gelding or stallion; Chas Cowan, (2), Lillian Cowan, Jas B Hinde, Orloff Headley, Welton Bragg. 1st, Jas B Hinde; 2nd, Lillian Cowan.

Best span of double drivers; Ed Shull, Frank Dysart, Thos Cain, Frank Kieffer. 1st, Frank Dysart; 2nd, Frank Kieffer.

Single Drivers: Frank McFarland, Wm Dreher, Wesley Rostock, J R Stanton, O D G Gelvin, H T Dillon, Earl Benton, T J McKinney, Shannon Hardman, L Botkin, Albert Markt. 1st, Wesley Rostock; 2nd, Frank McFarland.

Farmers Cart Race: Perry Cochran, Ed McFarland, Albert Martin, Lee Polk. Premium to Perry Cochran.

Three Minute Trot; Perry Cochran, Wm Dreher.

Pacing; Ed McFarland.

Free for all trot; 1st, Perry Cochran; 2nd, Frank McFarland.

Mule race; L H Walker, (2), C E Meyer.

Running; 1-3 mile and repeat; won by "Whirlwind" owned by Jess Eaton, of Fillmore.

Running; 1-3 mile and repeat. 1st to Chas Patterson; 2nd to Robert Frye.

In the bicycle race, Otis Gladfelter won first money and Fred Hershner, second.

Best Jack, 4 years old and over; George Norris. 1st; Alf Bahler, 2nd.

Best mule, 4 years old and over; Chris Imboden, Robert Kneale, A O McIntyre, (2), John Ashworth. 1st to John Ashworth; 2nd to A O McIntyre.

Best mare or horse mule 3 and under 4; Geo Patterson, (2), Alf Bahler, (2). 1st to George Patterson; 2nd to Alf Bahler.

Best mare or horse mule, 2 and under 3; A H Bailey, (2), Albert Markt, (2), Ed Markt, (2), B S Stephenson, C E Meyer, (2). 1st to C E Meyer; 2nd to Ed Markt.

Best mule colt under 1 year; Sam Quick, F F Oerly, H E Williams, Dan Markt, J O Elliott, M O Morris, Elliott Kurtz, W H Springer. 1st to J C Elliott; 2nd to Dan Markt.

Best mule colt, 1 year and under 2; Chas A Owens, James Cordrey. 1st to Cordrey; 2nd to Owens.

Best pair of mules any age, shown to harness; Geo Warner, Geo Patterson, Albert Markt, Alf Bahler, Robert Kneale, Phil Shull, A O McIntyre, A H Bailey. 1st to A O McIntyre; 2nd to Geo Patterson.

Foot race; Harry Key, 1st; Perry Key, 2nd.

NOTES.

George F. Seeman had on exhibition two cases of Indian relics, embracing stone axes, celts, hide dressers or tanners, spears and arrow points made of flint, war clubs, battle axes, war and bird points—as nice a display as you can see anywhere. Besides these he had a fine pair of Texas horses, mounted, and another mammoth pair that measured eight feet in the clear; also a pair of Angora goat horns, from the Republic of Mexico, and the shell of an Armadillo (commonly called the ant eater), from Texas. These were exhibited by him, but were the property of James A. Peret, who has spent several years in the south.

The taxidermy display by Mrs. Anna Meyer was excellent, and was all her own handiwork. Among them we noticed the raccoon, stork, pigeons, owls, squirrels and jay birds.

A cotton bed spread, 86 years old, attracted much attention. It was made by Mrs. Mary Raley, in Virginia, in 1820, when she was 19 years old. She picked the cotton, spun, carded, wove and tufted it. It is now the property of Mrs. T. L. Price, of this city, a granddaughter and name-ake. It is in a good state of preservation.

The drawn work on display was fine, and quite a number of pieces were shown. Miss Katy Fitzmaurice, of Forest City, and Mrs. Mary Curry, of this city, made the largest display in this line.

James A. Vaughn, of this city, had a bed spread there that was made by his grandmother in 1804, near Sperryville, Rappahannock county, Virginia. She planted the cotton, cultivated it, picked, carded, wove and spun and made it into this spread. It does not look as old to us as Jim does, but nevertheless, it was a few years older.

C. S. Dobbins, of Forest City, had a fine display of garden and farm products. Water melons, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, cantelopes, onions, beans, Irish potatoes and many other products—cabbage, carrots, beets, etc. They were all nice and went to show that C. S. knows how to get good results from the soil.

The exhibit of farm and garden products by Seaborn Carson, superintendent of the County Poor Farm, was excellent, and proves conclusively that the name Poor Farm was or is a misnomer, for there was not a poor thing in the entire display, which consisted of seven or eight varieties of apples, peaches, wheat and oats, cabbage, beets, onions,

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