

March 4, 1957

The Washington County Fair Board met for their regular monthly meeting in the U. S. National Bank building at 8:00 p.m., with all members present.

Representatives of various granges were present, namely:

Ray L. Chase of Pomona Grange
W. J. Vandehey of Hillsboro Grange
Jesse Hansen of Aloha Grange
Alden O. Oleson of Kinton Grange

to report they had been checking on prices and kinds of trees suitable for planting, and the members of the fair board agreed to meet with them and a landscape representative from the Oregon State College to determine where the trees might be planted, at the fair grounds on the following Monday.

Alvin Haase, president of the Washington County Swine Breeders Ass'n and Earl Simantel were present asking if there might be money premiums in this division to belisted

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| 1st- | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
| \$5. | \$4. | \$3. | \$2. | \$1. |

Mr. Haase also suggested that the president of the Swine Breeder's Ass'n act as superintendent and there be no charge to the fair. The pen fees to remain 50¢ per pen. A list of exhibits was to be prepared by next meeting.

Ervin Cowgill of Imperial Feed and Grain Co., and supervisor of Poultry was present asking for additions in the premium book and asked that a section be listed for bantams, also pigeons. Mr. Cowgill was to prepare a list of suggested changes and additions to be presented at the next meeting. Mr. Cowgill stressed the point that something be done to hold the crowd on the last evening of Sunday.

Charles Dorman was present on behalf of the Jersey Cattle Club.

Mr. Alden O. Oleson of the Kinton Grange was asking information concerning an eating concession for the Grange. The matter was to be considered later as grounds may be rearranged.

Joe Cox and Nina Greenslade representing the 4-H were present, however, information had not been received from the state as to any changes, but the presumption was that this section would remain about the same.

The secretary brought up the matter of a "Queen (or King) of the Kitchen" contest which would be determined, according to Mrs. Jacobson's suggestions by the person obtaining the most points on baked goods. The fair board agreed this probably would stimulate interest and a prize, to be determined later, would be awarded.

The following bills upon motion by Lindow, second by Abts and carried, were allowed:

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| Portland Gas & Coke Co., | \$ 5.57 |
| Hillsboro Office Supply | 104.02 |
| Tualatin Valley Coop. | 8.34 |
| Ben Faber Electric | 10.00 |
| Portland Gen. Electric. | 12.21 |
| Public Employes Ret. | .44 |
| Postmaster-stamps | 3.00 |

There being no further business to come before the meeting the same stood adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Hadley
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| Name | Representing |
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| Ray L. Chase | Pomona Grange |
| W. J. Vandeker | Hillsboro Grange |
| Jesse Hansen | Aloha Grange |
| Earl E. Simantel | Swine Breeders |
| Alvin Nasse; President of Swine Breeders | Swine Breeders |
| Ervin Cougill | Imperial Feed & Grain |
| Alden O. Olson | Hinton Grange - Rt 1 - Beaverton eating conch |
| Charles H. Dorman | Wash. Jersey Cattle Club |
| Joe Cox | 4-H |
| Nina Gruenolde | 4-H |