

May 17, 1938.

The Washington County Fair board met in the chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon, May 17, with President Banks presiding, and R. G. Scott present as the other member of the fair board. Others present were Manager Davis, and superintendents as follows: Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Vincent, Mr. Francis, Mr. Blinkhorn, Mr. Kraus and Mr. Treglown.

Mr. Murton came in and presented a proposition from the PEP company as follows: they require more space for their entertainment program for the coming fair, and they would like to have a space 20x60 in the northeast corner of the grange building, the length on the west side, and they would also like to have the space west of the center partition formerly used by the granges for the electric dealers. The fair board told Mr. Murton that he could be reasonably sure of the 20x60 space, and they would contact the different granges and see what could be worked out for the other spaces.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Mr. Davis stated that the premium funds would not be appreciably larger than last year, perhaps \$100.00 more.

Mr. Treglown, supt. of the poultry division, stated that he thought there were no special changes to be asked for in his department. After discussion it was moved and carried that white wyandottes be stricken out and Rhode Island reds be substituted.

In the farm crops and vegetables division Mr. Scott moved that we eliminate item 1 in class 4 - late certified potatoes - , and also item 14 in class 5 - egg plants. Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Scott moved that we change the scoring of the grange and farmer union booths to the following:

Forage crops	25	Honey, canned vegetables	
Cereals	25	and meats, and dried fruits	25
Vegetables	25		
Fruits and berries	25	Attractive arrangement	50
Animal products - butter			
milk, cream and eggs	25	Making total score	200

and an exhibit to obtain premium monet to score at least 130 points.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. McDonald, supt. of the domestic science division, wanted a better judge for her department, especially for the canned goods department. She requested that in class 1, item 1, the words "potato yeast" be stricken out; and that ~~in~~ item 2 be made whole wheat bread ~~and~~ instead of rye bread; and in item 5 "potato yeast" be eliminated, and the item read white rolls; in class 2, item 24, have the word quart eliminated. It was moved and carried that these requests be granted.

Mrs. Vincent, supt. of the domestic art division, made the following requests: In class 1, item 5, that the words "linen center" be replaced by the words "crochet trim"; in class 4 that the items 1 and 4 be stricken out entirely; in class 5 that the item 1, 2 and 3 have the first prize increased to \$2.00 each; in class 9 item 3 to be stricken out entirely; that item 1 be changed to "best collection of Washington Co. views"; in item 4 the word "portrait" be replaced by the word "snapshot"; and that item 6 read "candid camera pictures, collection of 3"; and that a notice at the foot of this class read "All exhibits must be securely mounted". Motion made and carried that these requests be granted.

Mr. Kraus wanted the dates of the fair set a week ahead of the state fair, and also an increase for the allowance for help in his division. As these requests could not be granted he stated there were no other changes he wished in his department.

Mr. Francis brought up the matter of the abortion tests under paragraph 6 in his department, and said he felt that if the Jersey cattle

club were to be allowed to use the buildings for their show June 1st that they should be required to be governed by the same ruling. After discussion it was agreed that the fair board should meet with the club leaders and settle this question. On page 18 he requested that the paragraph "Classifications for white leghorns, barred rocks and Rhode Island reds" be placed under the heading "Lot 6, POULTRY"; and that item 1 be stricken out; that item 2 read "The exhibits shall consist of 3 pullets selected from birds of club member's own raising"; and that an extra item be placed in that lot for white eggs and for brown eggs; that there were some changes in lot 10 which he would write out and give to Manager Davis. Motion made and carried that these requests for changes in the premium list be granted.

Mr. Blinkhorn requested several changes in his department which, upon motion duly seconded and carried, were granted.

After the superintendents had left Mr. Banks reported on the prices he had received for the shingles, McCready at Forest Grove and Pool-Gardner of Hillsboro gave the same price of \$3.10.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. E. L. Moore,
Secretary.