

May 5, 1958

The Washington County Fair Board met at 8:00 p.m. in the conference room of the County Extension Department in the Court House with all members present.

Also Joe VanDyke was present representing the Washington County Riders, with two other representatives, one - a Mr. Nete Caughman who spoke relative to building a covered arena for the interest of the riders associations. Mainly this group were interested to know if they could have ground on which to build- through a lease or some agreement. They were encouraged but it was suggested it would have to be taken up with the county court for final arrangement. The building they proposed would be 100' x 150'), which they felt sure could be had through donations, subscriptions, etc., on their part.

Johnny Walker of "Johnny Walker Attractions" entertainment agency in Portland was present asking to be considered if any outside shows were engaged.

Mrs. J. H. O'Neel was present reporting on attending the workshop in LaGrande also asking if she might not be allowed to put in some time in painting and arranging the exhibit space in the Hobby Hall. Motion was made by Mr. Lindow, seconded by Mr. Abts, and passed that she be granted this request so she might plan the colors and arrangements to best suit her needs as Hobby Superintendent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from the Guernsey Cattle Club asking for some improvements at the fair-- see letter attached.

The secretary was instructed to answer the letter to the effect that any improvements possible would be carried out.

Motion was made by Mr. Abts, seconded by Mr. Lindow and passed that the following bills be allowed:

A. W. Lindow - hinges for swine barn - -	\$24.60
Portland General Elec. Co., - - - - -	60.14
The Irwin-Hodson Co., 5,000 fair admittance buttons - - - - -	174.94

A request to include the following items in the premium book having been made - namely:

- Canned Gooseberries
- Tomato preserves
- Largest cucumber
- Largest onion
- Kohlrabi
- Rutabaga
- Salsify

motion was made by Mr. Lindow, seconded by Mr. Abts, and carried that the same be listed in the premium book.

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

Respectfully submitted

*Mary E. Hadley*  
Mary E. Hadley, Secretary

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Forest Grove, Ore.

February 28, 1958

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Roy Abts

Sec. Washington County Fair  
Hillsboro, Oregon

Mr. Abts:

The Washington County Gurney  
Cattle Club wish to submit  
a list of items they think  
would be of great help too  
improve the fair and its  
grounds.

1. Get a better group of  
concessions mainly the rides  
for children.
2. Bring back the harvest  
Queen days.
3. Blacktop the alleys  
through out the barns.

May 21, 1958

Washington County Guernsey Cattle Club  
c/p Mr. Pete Jensen  
Forest Grove, Oregon

Dear Mr. Jansen:

Your letter dated February 28, addressed to Mr. Abts, was read at our last meeting and your suggestions for improvement of the Washington County Fair noted.

We are glad to know of those interested in a better fair and assure you we will do what we can, with a very limited budget- as you no doubt know, to make any improvement.

Also, we are glad to have any one interested, attend our meetings, which are usually held on the first Monday in the month.

Yours very truly,

Washington County Fair Board

By

Mary E. Hadley, Secretary