

November 10, 1953

The Washington County Fair Board met at the Commercial National Bank with all members present.

The matter of the Oregon State Fairs Convention to be held in Salem November 10, 11, 12 and 13 at the Marion Hotel was discussed in order that representatives might attend each day. The registrations and banquet charges were to be paid later after it was known who would attend.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made by Sahnou and seconded by Abts and carried that the following bills be allowed:

L. E. Parmenter	\$48.00
(sulphite for road)	
West Coast Telephone	9.37
Northwest Typewriter	21.50
Selfridge Furniture	6.45
Roy W. Heinrich Machinery	15.00
(for use of manure spreader- and this amount to be applied against a new one if later purchased)	

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Hadley
Mary E. Hadley, Sec.

November 6, 1953

Commercial National Bank
Hillsboro, Oregon

Attn: Mr. W. C. Christensen

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Re: Loan Washington County Fair Board

Following shows a portion of action taken by the Washington County Fair Board, meeting, under date of October 13, 1953:

added to minutes →
"Motion made by Sahnou and seconded by Nyberg, and carried, that we renew the note of \$11,500.00 covering loan made by the Commercial National Bank, according to Resolution passed by the Board under date of September 29, 1952, since the six months' period had passed."

Following is a copy of Resolution passed at that time:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized by the Washington County Fair Board to borrow the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred (\$11,500.00) Dollars from the Commercial Bank of Oregon for a period of six months from date hereof, and the said note to be retired by receipts from dog racing funds or any other moneys that may come in the hands of the Washington County Fair Board.
This resolution passed at regular meeting Monday, September 29, 1952.

(Sgd) Clayton Nyberg
President

(Sgd) Mary E. Hadley
Secretary

Yours very truly,

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR BOARD

By:

Mary E. Hadley, Secretary

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FRIDAY, November 13, 1953

- 9:30 a. m. Panel Discussion—"Problems of Judging"
C. W. Smith, Assistant Director Extension
Service, Moderator
- 10:00 a. m. Question Box (Have your question written
out and in the box)
- 10:30 a. m. Leo Spitzbarth, Manager State Fair—
"How Can the Counties Help Build
a Better State Fair"
- 11:00 a. m. Farm Organization
- 11:30 a. m. Joe Yeager, President Thoroughbred Breeders
Association of Oregon—"Thoroughbred
Racing Stock and the Fairs"
- Noon Recess
- 1:30 p. m. Report on Washington Fairs — Hugh King,
President Washington State Fairs
Association
- 2:00 p. m. "Developing Home Economics Exhibits"—
Catherine Laughton, Mary Cullens
Cottage, Oregon Journal
- 2:30 p. m. Howard Coe, Manager Appliance Dept.,
Hogg Bros., Salem—"Developing
Commercial Exhibits"
- 3:00 p. m. President's Report
Annual Election and Business Session
Plans for 1954
- 4:00 p. m. Adjournment
- 6:30 p. m. Annual Banquet and Fun Session

Twenty-Sixth
Annual Meeting

Oregon Fairs Association

November 10 - 11 - 12 - 13

1953

MARION HOTEL
SALEM, OREGON



Oregon Fairs Convention Program

TUESDAY, November 10, 1953

- 4:00 p. m. Marion Hotel, Salem—Registrations open
- 7:00 p. m. Dinner—Officers and Directors

WEDNESDAY, November 11, 1953

- 9:00 a. m. Registration—Marion Hotel lobby
- 9:30 a. m. Business Meeting
 Roll Call, Member Fairs and Associates
 Minutes 1952 Annual Meeting
 Report Secretary-Treasurer
 Announcement of Special Convention Committees
 Report Legislative Committee—
 Kenneth Fridley, Chairman
 "1953 Legislation," Herman Chindgren
 Introduction Carnival, Concession, Attraction
 and Advertising Guests
 Report Committee on Carnivals, Rides and
 Concessions—W. H. Paynter, Chairman
- 12 Noon Luncheon
 Welcome—Mayor, Salem
 President Salem Chamber of Commerce
- 1:30 p. m. Reports from all Fairs by Presidents
 and Secretaries
- 2:00 p. m. Duane Hennessy, Manager Multnomah County
 Fair—"How to Develop a Flower Show"
- 2:30 p. m. John R. Kelley, "Keeping Fair Accounts"

- 3:00 p. m. Mark Hatfield, Chairman House of Repre-
 sentatives State and Federal Affairs
 Committee—"The Legislature Views
 Racing Money"
- 4:00 p. m. Announcements and Adjournment

THURSDAY, November 12, 1953

Morning Session

- 9:30 a. m. FFA Panel — Discussion, "How We Would
 Conduct Your Fair," M. C. Buchanan,
 Assistant State Supervisor Vocational
 Agriculture, Moderator
- 10:30 a. m. Joan Karns, Washington County, Outstanding
 4-H Member—"How the County Fair
 Helped Me"
- 11:00 a. m. 4-H Panel — Discussion, "When We Go to
 the Fair," Cal Monroe, Assistant State
 4-H Leader, Moderator

Noon Recess

- 1:30 p. m. R. L. Clark, President P. I.—"Future of
 Pacific International"
- 2:30 p. m. Closed Session
 Topic, "Problems of Fairs"
 Parking—Columbia and Crook County Fairs
 Gates—Clackamas and Wasco County Fairs
 Exhibits—Multnomah County Fairs
 Buildings—Union County Fair
 Grounds—Coos and Deschutes County Fairs
 Judging—Josephine County Fair
 Entertainment—Tillamook County
 Carnivals—Polk and Gilliam Counties
- 4:00 p. m. Announcements, Adjournment

*Reg. 4.00
 Banquet 4.50
 Dinner 2.00
 26.50
 28.50*

*11.50
 11.50
 11.50
 4.50*

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 16.50*

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
STATE OF OREGON
HILLSBORO

OREGON STATE COLLEGE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
WASHINGTON COUNTY, COOPERATING

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

October 15, 1953

Mrs. Mary Hadley
Mrs. Mary Hadley
1011 East Jackson
Hillsboro, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Hadley:

It has been brought to my attention that premiums under the 4-H Garden Club Special (page 77, 1953 premium list) have not yet been paid. Since this is the only special contest where premiums are paid by the Fair Board, *It* must have been over-looked when our judging sheets were sent in.

Placings in this contest were as follows:

Dirt Digger Tribe Garden Club	----- 1st	-	\$12
Orengo Weeders Garden Club	----- 2nd	-	\$8
McKay Ground Busters Garden Club	--- 3rd	-	\$5

Since this is a club contest however, premiums should probably be made out to the leaders of these clubs, which are as follows:

Mrs. Ernest Behrman	---	\$12
Lee Glaske	---	\$8
Harris Hansen	---	\$5

I am sorry for this oversight on our part and hope that we will get things all run down before you are completely out of money.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Hesketh
John C. Hesketh
County Extension Agent

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October 15, 1953

Washington Grange
c/o Clay Norland
Rt. #2
Hillsboro, Oregon

Dear Grange Members:

The Fair Board met and note the amount of \$508.32 net profit on your concession at the fair. It has been our policy to charge 25% of the net wherein percentages are figured, however, we realize the Grange has done a great deal towards promotion of our fair and we do not wish to be unreasonable.

Twenty-five percent would be \$127.08, however, if the Grange feel this is excessive we would be willing to scale this down to an amount which we hope will be satisfactory to all concerned. Not wishing to establish a precedent, we would be willing to accept \$100.00 this year. We trust this will meet with your approval.

Yours very truly,

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR BOARD

By:

Mary E. Hadley, Sec.

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Hyberg
cc- Abts
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