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The Oregon State fair has been a fundamental part of the Well being for the entire state of Oregon. I enjoyed going there as a child as well as taking my own children to the Fair to enjoy as a family. The OSF is a backbone of the best parts of memories, from the Livestock to the Botany and every midway in between. Society has become so isolated from each other and Online activities is all our kids do these days. The life lessons that are gently taught at OSFEC are necessary exposure that feeds little minds and futures.

it is imperative that the state supports OSFEC for this alone.

I know that during the Santiam fires of 2021, the fairgrounds acted as a shelter for the displaced animals and people alike. This is a critical infrastructure organization, and another reason to wholeheartedly support them.