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FRED G. CONLEY, EDITOR.

The last meeting of the common council of the Town of Stayton was well attended and there is a matter that should not escape our notice too long. We now have considerable funds in our city treasury and improvements are needed in several lines, the cash is available, but let us lay plans now by which we will have a steady revenue from which our city can always have cash on hand.

Our neighbor city of Silverton is at present in a peculiar condition, but they will have to wait some little time before they will be able to alter conditions. Let us take a stitch in time and save nine. We are in the very near future to meet the extension of water mains, the macadamizing of our streets, increase our lighting system--for these things will become necessary with the steady increase in population and upbuilding of the Town of Stayton.

Let us see to it that we are prepared, before hand, to meet these advances in all lines, by having placed our municipal affairs in a way to derive a steady revenue. This is a hard matter to place before a people who have been the most wonderfully blest in Oregon, but never the less it is a fact that we sooner or later must derive revenue from other sources than those at present in vogue.

Beautiful Fruit.

There is a very fine apple orchard on the south east part of town owned by Lee Brown, in which there is a most beautiful crop of fruit. The apples are uniform, large, deeply colored and as fine a flavor as can be found in any apples lies within the skin of these beauties. There is very little attention

paid to the apple industry throughout this section, but let us say here, that this section cannot be beaten in the production of choice fruits of all kinds.

Irrigation is unnecessary, the soils are right, in fact all that is required is that the proper stock be planted, cared for and in three years this section will be a world beater.

Why Not We Have A 1909 Fair?

This from the Santiam News is right to the point and speaks our thoughts exactly. The article follows verbatim.

Shall Our Fair Be Permanent?

If this question should be propounded to the members of the Fair Association, nine-tenths or more of them would answer YES in capital letters. All can now see that the Fair means a gradual and general improvement in the stock, dairy, poultry, agricultural and fruit interests of this section of the valley. For the dairymen, it means the gradual displacement of the scrub cow, which does not pay, with the hundred dollar cow Mr. Judd told about at the Fair, which does pay. It means a gradual displacement of mixed breed and grade stock with the pure bred animals. It means a 200 pound hog at six months of age instead of a wind splitter at one and two years old. It means a gradual introduction of intensified farming, which will yield a profit of from \$25 to \$100 per acre yearly, instead of \$6 or \$8 per acre as at the present time. It means smaller and better cultivated farms, more people, and a generally more prosperous community. A prophesy of these conditions for the future, is not a hazard. It is just as sure of fulfillment as that the sun shines. These conditions will come whether or not our Fair lives; but there is not a doubt but what the Fair will hasten their arrival.

A county Fair conducted along educational lines, as is the endeavor in the conduct of our Fair, cannot help but be a source of profit, either direct or indirect, to every man woman and child in this section of the valley. Farms have already appreciated in value and are a more ready sale. The Forks of the Santiam has secured a more prominent place on the map than she ever occupied before and this is attributable to the Fair and the energy of a very few men. Now, as every citizen reaps a benefit, it is but just and reasonable that he should help to bear the burden. He who profits by the energy and thrift of others, yet refuses to help carry the burden, is simply selfish. He is willing to accept something for which he renders no return.

The Secretary's books of the Association, show that there has been issued 240 membership certificates. These certificates are owned by about 140 individuals. There ought to be double the members that we now have. Every farmer in this entire section should be a member, for he receives a benefit.

Now, as all admit the value of the Fair and desire that it shall continue, year after year, it is absolutely necessary that all should help. Dr. Prill has solicited and collected nearly all of the money, which has placed all of the improvements on the grounds, as well as managing in chief the two fairs given. This is too much work to require of or expect one man to do. If the future fairs are to be managed successfully, others must step in and bear a part of the burden and responsibility. If for instance a superintendent for each department could be selected at the annual meeting in January, who would be responsible for and manage his particular department, then the burden would be comparatively light on each; and each department would be represented.

With the money on hand and that which the legislature will probably add, a premium list double what was paid this year, can be paid next year. It is planned to manage the fair on an absolutely cash basis. The Linn county Fair Association is now a member of the Willamette Valley racing circuit. The officers of the racing circuit will manage the races next year. All that the Fair Association will be required or expected to do, is to provide a suitable barn for the race stock, and to hang up the various purses; the fair to receive the entrance moneys.

Now, fellow citizens, the success of future fairs depends largely upon you. Are you willing to come forward, take out a life membership and help to manage the fair if necessary? Farmers in particular, for whose benefit the fair was instituted, should not be backward in this matter. The new barn will cost about \$800, it is estimated. This must be made up largely of new memberships. Now if we retain the fair at Scio, let everyone take it upon himself to become a member and help to make the Linn County Fair at Scio a success. We can do so if we all pull together. Remember, the fair is the key to unlock the future prosperity of this section of the valley. Call at Dr. Prill's office and subscribe for a membership. It will pay you, pay your wife and pay your children after you have passed to the Great Beyond.

Grand Juror Absent.

Joseph Zuber Unable To Arrive From Stayton.

Because of the absence of Juror Joseph Zuber of Stayton the grand jury which convened yesterday at 1 o'clock adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock, when it will commence deliberations.

Members of the jury are holdovers from the last term and are as follows: Charles Evans, G W Whitney, Joseph Zuber, Charles F W Brown, Julius C Wolf, J W Roland and Charles H Hinges--Tuesday Statesman.

North Santiam Nuggets

The North Santiam Public School opened Monday the 28th with an enrollment of 45 pupils. Miss Barbara Baker teacher.

Mr and Mrs Houser, Mrs Reese and the McCannon brothers, who were visiting relatives at the sea side returned home Saturday.

Hugh Kuinzli made a business trip to Jefferson Monday, taking a load of hogs for market.

Mr Sneed and his employees have been very busy the last few days filling his silo.

Earl and Esther Brown, who have been visiting friends at Lyons returned home Thursday.

Born to Mr and Mrs Percy Everton Oct 3 1908 a 11 lb son.

Mr Newman and family, left for Newport Saturday.

Mrs John Bennett of Marion was visiting at the home of Percy Everton Sunday.

Charley Oglesbee who was visiting friends at Albany returned home Friday bringing with him a bride.

Fred Keen passed through town Sunday on his way to Lebanon.

Mr Shepherd of Stayton has been sawing wood in this vicinity for several days.

C T Rogers was a business visitor in Scio a few days ago in the interest of milk condensing machinery. Stayton will have to hurry or their neighbor city will lead them.

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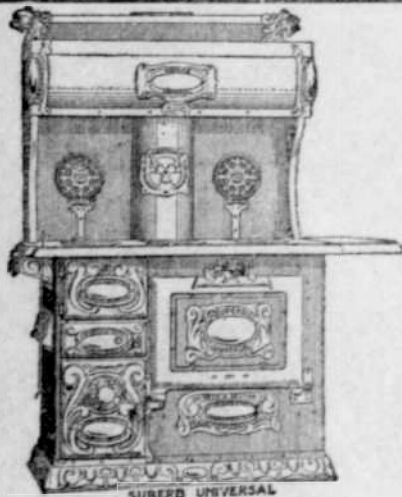
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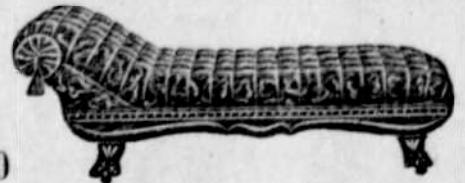
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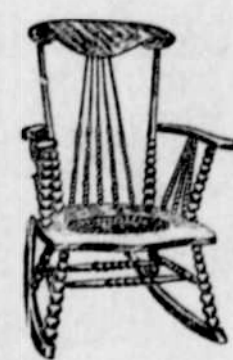
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