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The County Fair.

The county fair has become recognized as an important factor in the life of the farmer, in stimulating his ambition toward the better cultivation of the farm product or the raising of high bred stock. That this is true is apparent wherever the custom prevails of the yearly gathering of the farmers and their families in a certain district during the several days set aside for fair purposes. It may be that you remember in your boyhood or girlhood days the rambling building, decorated with festoons of bunting, with many stands and shelves each given over to the display of some choice culinary dainty, fancy needlework, or mayhap the spaces on the floor occupied by the exhibits of manufactures or the product of the garden, hugh squash and pumpkins surrounded by vegetables of lesser size. Then the grand stand, the judges stand, the long rambling sheds where are displayed the fatted hogs, the woolly sheep and the high spirited horses or blooded cattle. You all know the picture, the noisy cries of the various vendors, the music of the merry-go-round and the many smiling and happy faces and joyfull salutations. It was great wasn't it? And you went home and wished you could wake up in the morning and have it all happen over again. But another year was to pass before the recurrence of the jubilation. During that year mother and sister made great efforts in the embroidery line, with the object in view of capturing one of the prizes, and father and brother planted more intelligently and bred more carefully with the same end in view. Yes it was the county fair that inspired these efforts, and who can measure the vast amount of good it accomplished.—Kelsonian

Now what Lincoln county needs is a county fair to awaken the farmer to compete with the brother farmer to show him that he can raise just a little better vegetables, nicer and redder apples, fatter and sleeker cattle and horses. Something to stimulate him to do just a little better each year, why that will be the best advertising Lincoln county could have and that is all that Lincoln county needs, is to be advertised so as to get more people to come and make homes here. To clear up and cultivate its fertile valleys, we do not want people to come here just because it is easy to make a living in Lincoln county, but we want people with push and energy who will help to develop the resources of the county.

The Toledo Development League has taken up the county fair proposition, so let us all boost all we can to have a county fair in Lincoln county.

George B. McCluskey the Republican candidate for County Treasurer is thoroughly capable of filling the position to which he aspires. He is a young man of integrity and a graduate of Philomath college. He is the present incumbent of the office, having filled the position satisfactorily since his appointment last September. By nominating and electing McCluskey you are sure of having the county's accounts correctly kept.

For Joint Senator.

I am a candidate for Joint Senator for the 24 district, comprising, Lincoln, Yamhill, Washington and Tillamook counties, on Statement No. 1. OAK NOLAN.

Voters.

Having asked to be considered by Republican voters in naming a candidate for assessor, I believe it my duty to make the following statement.

I believe there is no office in the county of more far reaching influence than the assessor's. The general up building of the county, the county buildings, the roads, and the schools are directly and vitally effected by his work.

I do not believe with the taxes in their present unsatisfactory condition, that the precedents established in this office would be a safe guide. In fact the only guide I would follow would be that established by the State Legislature when it formulated the tax law. When perplexed as to procedure on any subject, instead of consulting old records to see what others have done, I would consult the best legal advice obtainable.

The expences of the county must be met. If the assessor has been careless in making the assessment, the corporations are quick to take advantage of any error to their gain and the countys loss, and the burden falls upon the man with the small business and the farmer.

The only way is for the assessor to thoroughly prepare himself on the law, be sure that he is doing every thing right from the start and leaving no grounds for them to base a protest. The law of the State of Oregon is back of the assessor. If he does his work correctly, the taxes of a corporation are as sure of collection as those of the farmer.

The richest parts of the county are held by speculators, who are willing to sit back and see the farmers struggle along through muddy roads and build up the county to such a point that their holdings will be valuable. We know they are doing practically nothing in the way of meeting the county's expenses, while the actual citizens are laboring under the burden of taxation often excessive. This is unjust not to the citizen alone, but to the whole county, as it is a premium to speculators at the expense of actual home builders.

The timber of the county should be cruised and all property held by nonresidents and speculators brought under taxation according to its actual value.

My reputation and abilities are open for inspection. If elected I promise to do all that lies in my power and the province of the office to advance the interests of the whole county. Believe me, I am yours for good roads, good schools, "Equality before the law and justice to all. ROBERT R. MILLER.

To the Voters of Lincoln County.

I am a candidate for Joint Representative for Lincoln and Polk counties, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primary election April 17th.

The salary and perquisites of the office are not sufficient to warrant my making a personal canvass of the district. Nevertheless, I am anxious for every Republican vote, and take this means of soliciting your favor.

It is now Lincoln county's turn to choose the Representative, and I trust the voters will so see it, and vote for Lincoln county's candidate. Yours Respectfully! CHAS. H. GARDNER.

An Appeal.

Gentlemen, Voters, Sons, Brothers: I am growing old. But I cannot rest until this victory has been given us. Every hour I spend in this service is a labor of love. Every dollar I donate is a personal sacrifice. Have the faithful mothers of Oregon not earned your affirmative for their full and free enfranchisement? You ought not to be afraid of us. You are equiped with ballots.

We are not. We are depending on you to honor our flag of truce by voting yes in our behalf in this unequal contest. You know you would only force us to repeat this struggle in 1910 if you should fail us now. But we do not think that you will fail. You have but to unlock the door to the closed citadel of liberty, leaving us free to choose for ourselves, exactly as you do, as to whether to vote or not to vote, at every succeeding election. Thus only can you acquit yourselves as freemen and relieve us from further effort to secure equality with our sons before the law.

ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY, Mother of Native Sons and President of Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association.

Lincoln county is financially better off than ever before in the history of the county. If you will study the report of the county officers published in this issue you will see that the county debt has been reduced to the sum of \$10,662.77. That part of the 1907 tax is yet to be collected, also the delinquent rolls and the tax sale. So Lincoln county is practically out of debt.

Yesterday's Reporter has a column and a half spasm abusing the members of the Toledo Development League. We don't know the cause of this outburst of hot air, but we do know that the League is doing good work for the town. The membership of the League is composed of most of the business men of town, and those who do not belong are standing in their own light and are helping to hold Toledo back. If you can't boost, don't knock.

Elections of 1908.

Registration opens, January 6th. Closes for primaries April 7th. Primary elections, April 17th. Registration reopens, April 21. Closes for election, May 15. General election, June 1. Registration reopens, Sept. 20. Closes for election, Oct. 20. Presidential election Nov. 3.

Call for Convention.

To the Socialists of Lincoln county, Or.: You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Socialist party held in Toledo on the 21st day of March, 1908, it was ordered that the county convention of the Socialist party be called to meet at the Courthouse in Toledo on the 10th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. Said convention is called for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county officers to be voted for at the General Election to be held the 1st day of June, 1908, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for each precinct and one additional delegate for each five votes or major fraction thereof cast for C. W. Barzee, Socialist candidate for Governor in 1906. It is further suggested that precinct conventions be held on Friday the 3d day of April, 1908, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates and nominating candidates for precinct officers. Precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates: Alesia 1, Beaver Creek 3, Big Elk 1, Elk City 2, Five Rivers 1, Kernville 2, Little Elk 3, Morris 1, Nashville 1, Newport 2, Siletz 2, Toledo 6, Tidewater 2, Yaquina 2. J. W. PARRISH, Chairman. ORTO O. KROGSTAD, Secretary.

Sow-Reap.

Seeding time will be here before we know it. Are you looking up your wants in the seed line? Remember, Krogstad the seed man, can supply you with all you need in this line. All garden seed guaranteed and replaced if not good.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon.
February 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charlie O. Fisher, of Rose Lake, county of Kootenai, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8837, for the purchase of the sec 2 of section No. 29 in township No. 14 s., range No. 9 w., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 13th day of June, 1908. He names as witnesses: Brian Britz and Herman Schwarz of Rose Lake, Idaho; Thomas Vidito of Corvallis, O.; John Taylor of Vernon, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of June, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

This office is in receipt of 250 packages of garden seeds for free distribution. These seeds were sent by Senator C. W. Fulton and any one who intends having a garden should call in and get a package, their being five different varieties in each package.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon.
February 24, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Leon A. Malcom of Clatskanie, county of Lane, state of Oregon, filed in this office on February 15, 1907, his sworn statement No. 8880, for the purchase of the sec 2, sec 3, sec 4, sec 5, sec 6, sec 7, sec 8, sec 9, sec 10, sec 11 in township No. 15 South range 10 w., w. m., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday the 24 day of June 1908. He names as witnesses: Thomas Taylor of Box, Or.; J. W. Day of Fisher, Or.; Fred S. Malcom and H. Holter, both of Monroe, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of June, 1908. ALGERNON S. DRESSEN, Register.

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Wanted--Timber Lands.

Homestead relinquishments wanted. Want to buy direct from owners. Write particulars to M. H., box 492, Eugene, Oregon.

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How about your bee supplies? Are you ready for an early flow of honey? Remember the first flow of honey is by far the most delicious. Most beekeepers lose the first and best flow of honey because they don't give their bees a chance. I can furnish you every thing in the bee-business line at Portland prices. Krogstad's Bee Supply Store.