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The Fair and Festival--

To all but a very few of the visitors it will be a novelty. Stock shows and fruit and vegetable shows there have been in plenty, good and bad. This is to be good in itself, and the best that Lincoln County has ever seen.

We read, some of us, in the papers what are the points that all breeders and raisers are trying to make, and have been trying for many years to get at by way of excellence. But to see the best of stock before one's own eyes, to look them over, and compare these specimens with what we have at home! There's an education in a few hours. The same with the fruit and vegetables. We shall see what are the best sorts to raise, and find out where they came from and how the high points of goodness came about. We shall find the exhibitors about, and they won't be backward in explaining how they set about it, you may be sure.

It is a blessed kind of discontent, that which not only makes us thoroughly dissatisfied with what we ourselves have got, but arouses us to get busy to do better. Lincoln County is only starting on the up grade in these matters. The next Fair after this will tell a tale. There is no finer land than ours, no better climate. Just good must not satisfy us. But we must see the best to know what to work for, and this will be our chance.

After all a man's life consisteth not in the multitude of things he possesseth. We live, thank Heaven, in families, and here is to be one happy three days, given up largely to enjoyment. Shall we not all, every family of us, take this chance for father, mother, and the children to enjoy together? Why not? It will cost chiefly in time. There is no very pressing work, early in September driving us to labor from daylight to dark. We can all spare the three days then. It will not cost us much to pack some food and bedding into the wagon and come to meet a hundred or two families like minded at that time. It may be that the provision of free hay for two hundred teams that the dwellers in Toledo and neighborhood have made will run a little short, but if so we shall divide up in friendly fashion, and two hundred teams means a goodly attendance, does it not? Of course the mothers will have baked bread, pies and cake in plenty. We all know that. But there will be tents and booths supplied with meals that we

can all afford to pay, for those who rely on other people's cooking.

Did you ever know a set of people who don't care to see a good ball game, or a footrace, or good jumping and boat racing? And there will be the like good sports going on all the time.

After all the best of it will be to meet old friends and make new ones. So large a county and so few people in it. What a chance to come out from our hills and valleys and woods and shake hands with our neighbors and our neighbor's neighbors.

Many of us are newcomers, many homesteaders who have gone out into the wilderness to subdue it. Are they alone in those solitudes? Solitary no longer when the blessed sense of companionship comes in. Is it not a duty as well as a pleasure to which we look forward? Surely yes.

Born—Friday, July 23, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Altree in this city, a nine pound girl.

Miss Ethel Ross returned Monday to Portland, after taking testimony in several contest cases here last week.

N. H. Sherwood was in the city the first of the week making proof on his homestead before County Clerk Ira Wade. Carl Davis, Arthur French and Robert Gray were his witnesses.

James McDonald moved down from Chitwood, where he has resided for years, and will in the future make his home in Toledo. He is preparing to build on his property northwest of town.

Miss Nadine Copeland of Portland came up from Newport Monday afternoon for a visit with her relatives in this place. She has been visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Winant at Newport.

We believe Lincoln county has as many chickens fanciers as any other portion of the state. We have as highly bred fowls as anywhere. Our fanciers must exhibit their birds, at the coming fair.

St. Johns Church.

Services every Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

REV. FRANCIS O. JONES,
Missionary.

Farm Hand Wanted.

A good man, willing to work, \$2 per day during hay harvest. Or a longer job at a little less wages, after haying.

D. J. DERBY, Toledo, Oregon.

Farm for Sale.

168 acres bench land, good soil, well fenced, over 200 fruit trees, good springs of water, good house and barn, also cow sheds, 2 miles from railroad station. Address

TITUS KURTICHANOV,
Chitwood, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Redman of Portland arrived Saturday evening for a visit with Mrs. Redman's sister, Mrs. J. J. Gaither, and family. Mrs. Redman is the daughter of Wm. Mackey and resided there with the family several years ago.

A fishing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. William Scarth and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton, went to Siletz Saturday afternoon and remained until Sunday evening. They report a fine trip, and succeeded in catching over a hundred trout.

Bring your exhibits to the fair. If you do not win prizes you will at least see those that do and will learn what it takes to make the best. By exhibiting you will at least have the satisfaction of knowing you have helped to boost your county.

The detachment of U. S. soldiers, under command of Lieutenant Hayden, who have been in this vicinity for the past few months making a geodetic survey for the War department, returned to the Vancouver barracks the first of the week.

Some one with a little money could do well by building several houses to rent. At the present time there is not a vacant house in Toledo and houses are always in demand. Lots are cheap and the only expence would be the lumber and labor, which are both reasonable.

A. C. Smith, Wm. Davis and Leland Collins came over from Portland Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday evening. Messrs. Smith and Collins are interested in the franchise for an electric light plant in this city, which was granted to them and J. F. Stewart at a recent meeting of the City Council. The gentlemen are well pleased with the outlook for their enterprise here. Mr. Davis was interested in a homestead, and intends locating in the county.

Many stockman from different sections of the state will make exhibits of stock at the fair and festival. Lincoln county has some good stock and will carry off many of the prizes. But even if you don't capture all the prizes, and it is pretty certain you will not, you will see and learn the good points of the better stock. It will enable you to raise your breeds to a higher standard. Don't be afraid to compete with the larger breeders of the state, for you will be surprised at the number of high grade stock there is in the county, and the number of prizes our local stockmen will carry off.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the church basement Tuesday, July 27th, all ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. C. W. Harding, Secy.