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FOR COUNTY FAIR.

The Angora goat breeders of Polk county are nothing if not progressive. These men organized the first practical and successful stockraisers association ever formed in the county, and they are now leading the popular movement for an annual County Fair. At their meeting last Saturday, they appointed a committee to select suitable grounds and to prepare plans for needed buildings for such an enterprise.

If suitable grounds and buildings are secured, the goat men will not only use them as a permanent location for their annual exhibit, but will place them at the disposal of the general public for the Apple Show, the School Children's Industrial Fair, and the Monthly Auction Sales. It is believed that land can be purchased and buildings erected at a cost not to exceed \$1000.

The time is ripe in Polk county for a county fair, which will combine all the above exhibits in one, and to which other attractive features may be added. The farmers and business men of the county are fully awake to the benefits of these exhibitions and public sentiment is strong in favor of the enterprise. The benefits of a county fair are fully appreciated by all of the people, and no argument is needed in favor of the movement. The shows heretofore held in Polk county have been of inestimable value to the farmers and merchants, and a county fair would prove of greater benefit than all.

The OBSERVER would suggest that the goat men outline their plan of work for securing suitable fair grounds and that they call a meeting of farmers and business men at an early date to assist in carrying the project to a successful conclusion. Everybody will be anxious to help, and the work of securing needed funds will be easy.

The Pendleton East Oregonian is right when it says that the election of Bourne as United States Senator is not an issue in Oregon. This "issue" was threshed out by the people last spring and resulted in the triumph of Bourne and the principles for which he stood. Those senators and representatives who won their election without pledging themselves to any candidate are under no obligation to support Mr. Bourne and cannot be justly criticised if their support is given to other candidates. But there are enough members sacredly pledged to "support the people's choice" to elect Mr. Bourne and leave plenty of votes to spare. It is hardly likely that any Statement No. 1 man will care to dig his political grave by violating the solemn pledge by which he won his election. The OBSERVER, as its readers well know, has never favored the existing Direct Primary law, but in common with an overwhelming majority of the people of Oregon, desires to see the law strictly observed in letter and in spirit, now that it is a law. The plain duty of the coming Legislature is to elect Jonathan Bourne on the first ballot and then devote its entire attention to needed legislation. The question of Jonathan Bourne's fitness for the office must be declared out of order at this late day.

True to his promise, Walter Lyon has made many changes and improvements in the Albany Daily Herald. The paper now comes out in 8-page form, with Associated Press dispatches, an able editorial page, and all the local news written in bright and entertaining style. That the change is appreciated by the business men of Albany and the people of Linn county is shown by the liberal advertising patronage and a rapidly-increasing subscription list.

Attention is called to the announcement in another column of the second Monthly Auction Sale to be held in Dallas on Saturday, November 24. The monthly auction plan of bringing buyers and sellers together is proving highly popular, and the future success of these sales in Polk county is assured.

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SENATOR HART UNPLEGDED

Unpledged as to his choice for president of the Oregon Senate, J. N. Hart, Senator for Baker, Malheur and Harney, is in Portland. He said last night that all reports that he favored either Haines or Hodson or any other candidate were without foundation. In his opinion, the contest would continue open until the meeting of the Legislature.

Senator Hart evidently is trying to determine whether Hodson or Haines is in the lead, but was unable to make up his mind from his observations yesterday. He had a talk last night with Haines and conferred with Senator Malarkey, another of Multnomah's aspirants, earlier in the day. He had no meeting with Hodson, but is expected to have one today.

Inasmuch as the fight is narrowing down pretty closely, Hart is studying carefully so as to avoid a tie-up with a loser. It is understood that he is much interested in the attitude of four other Senators who are counted as doubtful—Smith of Marion, Johnson of Benton, Loughary of Polk and Cake of Coos. The possibility of a union of Senators, independent of Hodson and Haines, for election of a "dark horse" is speculated on considerably in gossiping circles.—Sunday Oregonian.

Over one hundred copies of last week's OBSERVER, containing a description of the Polk County Apple Fair, were sent by exhibitors to relatives and friends in the eastern and middle states. The extra copies were supplied to the apple men without charge, in the belief that the advertising will be of benefit to Polk county and the fruit industry in the Willamette Valley.

The Gresham Herald is now printed on a fast cylinder press, the business of the office having outgrown the old hand press. Editor Brownhill is a hustler from the word go, and is giving his readers one of the brightest country weeklies in Oregon.

The nearer to your home your money is spent, the sooner it will come back to you or your neighbors.

POPULAR COUPLES WED

Wedding Bells Ring in Three Polk County Homes This Week.

William W. Rowell, of Dallas, and Miss Emma Byers were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byers, in Independence, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. Byers, grandfather of the bride, officiating. The wedding was quiet, only the father of the groom and the family of the bride being present to witness the interesting ceremony. The bride was prettily attired in white Panama and carried a bouquet of carnations. A fine wedding dinner was served, after which the happy pair departed for their new home in Dallas.

Arriving here they were given a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coad, where many relatives had gathered to bid them welcome. Mr. Rowell is a son of one of Dallas' oldest families and is held in the highest esteem by all. His bride is a most amiable and popular young woman and will be missed in society circles in our neighbor town. Mr. and Mrs. Rowell will begin housekeeping in one of Dr. McCallion's cottages on Church street.

MUSCOTT-SIEFARTH.

Mr. Louie Muscott and Miss Sadie Siefarth were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. G. Campbell, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Corbin, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful wedding bell, swung in a canopy of white. The bride was gowned in white silk crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Many handsome and useful presents were received. With the best wishes of many friends, the worthy young couple will begin housekeeping on the Siefarth farm at Oakdale.

Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starr, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Muscott, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. George Muscott, Mr. and Mrs. George Siefarth, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerslake, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Corbin, Mrs. W. A. Ayres, Mrs. Kate Muscott, Mrs. Laura Baker, Misses Retta Campbell, Nora Siefarth, Jennie Muscott, Bessie Muscott, Lydia Muscott, Adah Campbell, Messrs. Roy Black, Bert Stiles, Chester Rowell and Chester Siefarth.

GILL-STAATS.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Staats, near Airlee, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the words were spoken that made Mr. Byron Gill and Miss Bertha Staats husband and wife. Rev. W. L. Arnold, of Lewisville, was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Gill took the afternoon train for Portland, from which city they will go to Seio for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. Gill was raised in Seio, and is an honorable and worthy young man. For the last two years he has been employed in C. V. Johnson's store in Airlee, where he has made many friends. His bride is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Staats and is a popular young woman in her home community.

Mrs. Oscar M. Pickett, of Watsburg, Wash., is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. N. L. Butler.

If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their results, as bronchial, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartlesow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley, of New York; M. D., of Benning, Md.; Prof. Wood, of Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Little, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. Coll., of Chicago; and scores of other equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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A booklet of extracts from eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients, mailed free on request. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

ORGANIZE BRASS BAND

C. E. Thompson, of Vincennes, Indiana, Employed as Instructor by Young Men.

Twenty young men of Dallas met in the City Hall on Monday evening and organized a brass band, with the following officers: George Morton, president; Lloyd Rice, vice president; Floyd Myer, secretary, and Lisle Rice, treasurer. A constitution was adopted and a rule allowing no visitors in the hall during rehearsals was made.

C. E. Thompson, an experienced bandmaster from Vincennes, Indiana, will conduct the band, and will give the boys instruction for the nominal sum of \$1 a month each. The members are grateful to the city council for the free use of the hall and will endeavor to furnish a band next summer of which the people will be proud. The members are Ralph Butler, Norval Gates, Ralph McDonald, Carl Fenton, Charlie Hevland, Ted Aldrich, Tom Magers, Charles Boydston, Frank Syron, Lloyd and Lisle Rice, George Ghorke, Cecil Embree, Chester Siefarth, Earl Shultz, Robbie Van Orsdel, Hardin Carter, Floyd Myer, Carl Williams, George Morton and Nolan Dimick. Young men desiring to join the band are requested to hand in their names at once.

CHRYSANTHEMUM FAIR

Prizes Are Offered For Finest Displays of This Choice Winter Flower.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their Chrysanthemum Fair and Christmas Bazaar on Friday afternoon and evening, November 23, in the Woodman Hall. The following premiums will be given: Best collection, first premium, \$2. - Second best collection, \$1. Best single flower, white, 50 cents. Best single flower, pink, 50 cents. Best single flower, yellow, 50 cents. A good program will be rendered during the evening, and cake and coffee will be served in the banquet hall. Admission, 10 cents. The ladies having flowers to exhibit will please bring them to the Hall on Friday forenoon.

Large Music Class.

Mrs. Lottie Hedges-Dorris has met with such unexpected success in her musical work in Dallas that she has found it necessary to devote two days of each week to her work in this city. Finding it impossible to visit the homes of all of her pupils, she has opened a studio at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hawkins and will hereafter visit Dallas on Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Mrs. Dorris is delighted with her work in Dallas, and her pupils, on the other hand, speak in terms of the highest praise of her methods of instruction.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

Sheriff J. M. Grant arrived home from Eugene, Tuesday, having in custody Irving Dubois, who was arrested on a complaint sworn to by Mrs. Homer Kelly, of Falls City. Mrs. Kelly alleges that Dubois committed a statutory crime upon the person of her 14-year-old daughter, Mabel Conrad. Dubois is about 24 years old, and has been working in a logging camp near Falls City. He is now in the county jail and will be given a preliminary hearing in Justice Holman's court next Wednesday.

Accident at Perrydale.

By the accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle, Thomas Bennett, the young son of W. S. Bennett, of Perrydale, was shot in the groin, Monday. The lad was climbing over a fence when the accident occurred. The trigger caught in some way and discharged the weapon, the ball entering the boy's groin and passing almost through his body. Dr. McCallion was called and the bullet was extracted. The wound is very serious, but it is believed that the boy will recover.

Legal blanks at this office.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES

Guy Walker was in Portland the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland have moved to Albany. Mrs. Henry Mott is visiting friends in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conkey were Dallas visitors, Sunday. Improvements are being made in the Independence sawmill. Independence now has boat service to Portland every other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper were Salem visitors, Wednesday. Mrs. M. W. Wallace visited relatives near Corvallis the first of the week.

Miss Florence Ford is conducting a Kindergarten class at the auditorium. Louie Wiprut, bookkeeper for the bank, is taking several weeks' vacation.

Evangelist J. P. Conder will begin a series of revival meetings at the Christian church, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Meeker, of Santa Rosa, California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Huntley.

Revival services at the Baptist church closed Tuesday evening. Several new members were added to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cloverdale and children left the last of the week for Los Angeles, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper most pleasantly entertained the members of the social whist club Monday evening at their home.

Miss Hattie Phebus has gone to Portland to make her home, after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hartman.

Hon. D. L. Key, of Perrydale, Polk county, Oregon, recently sold five 61 months old hogs that brought him \$96. They weighed a trifle over 300 pounds each.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist. Office over Wilson's Drug Store. Dallas, Oregon.

Men Wanted.

Men wanted, at good wages. WILAMETTE VALLEY CO., C. B. RHODES, manager.

Girl Wanted.

Girl wanted for general housework in family of two. Fox 121, Dallas, Or.

Walnut Trees For Sale.

English walnut trees for sale. J. E. BEEZLEY, Dallas, Or.

Girl Wanted.

Girl for light general housework. Good wages. Address Box 222, Dallas, Ore.

Oats Wanted.

Wanted, 500 bushels of oats. Quote price delivered at mill in Dallas. WILAMETTE VALLEY LUMBER CO.

Announcement.

We wish to announce that our store will not be opened on Thanksgiving day. We wish our customers to please make their purchases the day before so far as possible. We invite the co-operation of all other of our friends in business, especially the saloons. ELLIS & KEYT.

Horse Wanted.

Wanted, a large draft horse, 1400 pounds or over, gentle, 7 to 10 years old. WILAMETTE VALLEY LUMBER CO., Dallas, Or.

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From 200 to 500 cords of dry fir wood wanted. Apply to Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co.

Dry Slabwood For Sale.

The Willamette Valley Lumber Company has some fine dry slab wood for sale cheap; also 16-inch slabs and block wood.

Help Wanted.

Flunkey for logging camp, \$25 per month and board; also girl to assist woman in cook house, \$25 per month and board. Apply to Willamette Valley Lumber Co., Dallas, Or.

Horses For Sale.

I have a good gentle 1100 lb work horse for sale; also good gentle mare will weigh about 1050; also unbroke 5-year-old gelding—broke to saddle. Will sell all at a bargain. H. G. CAMPBELL.

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Two fresh milk cows for sale. R. R. Riggs, Dallas, Or.

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GIRL WANTED.

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...Dinner...
(Nov. 29)

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