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GRADE WORK IS RUSHED.

Oregon Electric Establishes Camp South of Albany.

Albany—The Oregon Electric has begun on the grade for its line from Albany to Eugene. The first camp for this work is being established six miles south of this city. The beginning of work on the grade south of this city even before the Salem-Albany extension is completed indicates an intention to rush the line through to the university city as rapidly as possible.

The grade for the Salem-Albany line will be completed before the middle of November at the latest. Between this city and the Santiam river the grade is almost completed now and all of the fills will be made and other work necessary for a complete grade will be finished within two weeks. It will probably require an additional two weeks to complete this work between Salem and the Santiam.

Work is progressing rapidly on the temporary bridge over the Santiam river and it will be completed from present indications within six weeks. The work of laying rails will begin on the Salem-Albany extension by the first of December at the latest and the Oregon Electric will be able to realize its expectation of running trains into Albany by the first of year.

APPLE SPACE IS SOUGHT.

Baker, Or., and Goldendale, Wash., to Enter Show Here.

Portland—Baker, Or., and Goldendale, Wash., are the two latest bidders for space in the coming apple show, to be held in the Yeon building by the Oregon Horticultural society. Representatives from the commercial clubs of both cities visited F. W. Power, secretary of the Horticultural society, and promised to let him know at once how large an exhibit they could muster, whenever he could tell them what space they would be allowed for their exhibits.

Goldendale is the second city outside the state that has promised to send exhibits, Lyle, Wash. being the first. Word was also received from Lyle that the Lyle commercial club would not only bring a 50-box exhibit, but would send the entire plate exhibits from its own apple show held there October 21.

H. J. Clark, representing the Goldendale commercial club, said that its exhibit would be prepared jointly by the commercial club and the Goldendale Fruit Producers' association. Goldendale and Baker have asked for a large supply of the prize lists to be circulated among the fruitraisers of their neighborhoods.

SCIO WILL KEEP FAIR.

Linn County Association Decides to Continue Exhibition.

Scio—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Linn County Fair association held here to consider the advisability of holding a fair next year, it was decided to do so. There is an indebtedness of \$650, which it will be necessary to pay before the association can start next year's fair. About \$300 worth of new stock was subscribed and an assessment of \$2.50 made against each owner of stock who took no new shares.

Much interest will now be taken in the question of officers to be elected at the annual meeting in January, as there is some doubt whether Dr. Prill, who has served as president since the organization of the fair five years ago, can be induced to serve any longer. The only one so far mentioned as a possible successor to Dr. Prill, in case he refuses another term, is R. Selton.

GRANT EXHIBITS ARE FINE.

Attendance 5,000—Races Are Close and Full of Excitement

John Day—The Grant county agricultural society closed its third annual session at John Day with a record of attendance and an exhibition of livestock, fruit and vegetables that rivaled those of the best fairs of the Northwest. The educational exhibit was exceptionally fine.

The races were fast and exciting. While no records were broken, the time was remarkably good and the horses were evenly matched. More than \$1,500 in premiums were distributed and an equal amount was distributed in purses to the winners of the races. Many special prizes were given by business and professional men. The educational prizes totaled over \$200. Sixteen schools of the county took part. The gate receipts show that fully 5,000 people attended.

Lakeview Adds Agriculture.

Lakeview—When the new high school now under course of construction here is completed an important feature of the studies to be taken up is an agricultural course, it being determined by the school authorities that such a study is not only practical for the high school students who may be farmers after they graduate, but will much better fit them by helping to equip them with a knowledge of the advantages of Lake county soil.

Riddle to Be Model City.

Riddle—Riddle will have a municipal water system, an ordinance providing for a \$15,000 bond issue passing by a majority of 18. By a majority of 10, Riddle voted to have a \$13,000 sewer system.

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN.

Eastern Oregon Farms to Be Visited By Traveling School.

Corvallis—An itinerary of fourteen stops in ten days is announced for the agricultural demonstration train by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment stations of the Oregon Agricultural college. Leaving Portland on Sunday evening, Oct. 22, the train will travel through Eastern and Central Oregon with a staff of eight of the college experts and cars of exhibits to show proper methods of raising swine and poultry and of dry farming.

The first stop is to be made Monday morning, Oct. 23, at Heppner, from whence the schedule as now arranged will take them to Lexington, Lone, Arlington, Condon, Clem, Grass Valley, Moro, Wasco, and thence into Central Oregon by way of Madras, Culver, Redmond, Metolius and Bend, fourteen stops in all, returning to Portland, it is planned, about Nov. 1. A four-hour stop will be made at each station.

"There will be a number of breeds of hogs exhibited, and some packers' models, furnished from the college swine herds," said Dr. Withycombe. "One car will contain a poultry exhibit with colony houses, to show how poultry should be raised in that country. Another car will have swine-herding demonstration material such as feeding troughs, automatic watering devices, portable houses and the like. We are having prepared a printed circular for distribution which will give much information on dry farming methods, poultry raising, and animal husbandry, so that after the train has passed on the farmers may have it to keep for reference."

"We will probably reach a great many farmers with information on this trip. In 1909, with 42 two-hour stops, we reached 40,730 people. That was aside from the audiences drawn in the regular institutes."

SUMMER RESORT SOLD.

Price for Tract, South Santiam River \$50,000.

Albany—By a deal completed here George M. Geisendorfer has sold the summer resort of Cascadia, Linn county to the Forest Hill company, which recently purchased 12,000 acres of the old Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain wagon road grant in this county from the Oregon & Western Colonization company. This includes the mineral springs, which are among the best in the state, and the hotel and camping grounds at Cascadia. Geisendorfer sold about 400 acres, retaining a small tract for his own home. The purchase price was \$50,000.

Cascadia is one of the best known summer resorts in this part of the state. It is situated on the South Santiam river, 46 miles southeast of Albany. The property sold by Geisendorfer includes the old lower soda resort, which was a famous stopping place on the old Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain wagon road for more than a quarter of a century.

Geisendorfer established a resort there about 15 years ago, and it has become a popular place, hundreds of people visiting it every summer. He also bought the lower soda property a few years ago.

It is said to be the purpose of the Forest Hill company to develop Cascadia in connection with the big acreage recently purchased in that part of the country.

ELGIN APPLES WILL VIE.

E. H. Flagg Says He and Others Are to Enter Show Here.

Portland—Elgin, Or., will complete in the Annual State Apple show in Portland this year for the first time in many seasons. A letter was received by F. W. Power, secretary of the State Horticultural association, from Mr. E. H. Flagg, now an apple grower of that section, who announces his intention to enter exhibits, and says there will also be several other entries from that section of the state.

Large prizes that have been offered this year are incentives that have led fruitgrowers of more remote places to go to the trouble and expense of preparing and shipping to Portland exhibits of the fruit raised in those localities.

The Chico Nursery company, of California, is offering for the best exhibit of white banana apples, 100 trees of that species from its nursery.

Terminal Income \$209,027.

Salem—An operating loss of \$105,418 is shown by the report of the Northern Pacific Terminal company, of Portland. As this company has no operating revenues or operating expenses, the tax accrued is the only item represented, these taxes amounting to \$105,418. From rents accruing, hire of equipment and joint facilities, however, an income of \$234,025 is shown, other deductions from this show a net income of \$209,027.

30,000 Acres Purchased.

La Grande—Thirty thousand acres of timber land have been bought up in Union and Walla Walla counties by August Strange, representing Wisconsin people, according to announcement made here. It is denied that a sawmill is to be built at once in this section, but such is believed to be the ultimate plan of the company, which is made up of prominent sawmill men.

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