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Our Notion Department

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CITY NEWS

To Revise Journal

The revising of the house Journal will begin next Monday in charge of Hon. Chas. H. Elgin. He will be assisted by Fred Draeger, Chas. Erskin, and Merrill Moores. The legislature beat the last one by 36 bills, a total of 569. The Senate Journal will be revised by John Cochran, Jas. Church and John T. Hunt.

Bryan in Texas

Yesterday, W. J. Bryan, who has been in Albany three or four times, perhaps five, was invited to address the Texas legislature. One member objected, declaring that he is not a democrat but a heretic.

Albany Team Complimented

The Hauser basketball team of Albany won over the Scio K. of P. team here last Friday evening 15 to 14. The Albany bunch put up a rough game, something of a cross between basketball and football. Ed Holland was laid out toward the finish with a badly bruised hip which put him on crutches for a few days.—Scio News.

Tax Payments Slow

The offices at the court house were entirely closed yesterday. Sheriff Bodine announced that if there was any chance of being needed he would be glad to keep his office open to receive tax payments. But payments have been so slow the past few days that he dismissed three clerks for the present and until business picks up again. The sheriff states that there is no use of keeping help on the payroll with nothing for them to do. This is between seasons in tax payments and business will be quiet until the last two weeks in March and until the 5th of April when final settlement for the first half must be made to escape penalty.

EIGHT ISSUES

Eight propositions are to go on the ballot in the special June election, as follows:

- State issue of \$6,000,000 in bonds to begin construction of a comprehensive system of roads and highways embracing entire state.
- Direct expenditure of \$100,000 a year for four years to build a new penitentiary at Salem.
- To raise pay of legislators from \$3 a day to \$6 a day, extend legislative session to 90 days and limit number of bills that can be introduced by each member and committee.
- To authorize assessors of Western Oregon counties to restore Oregon & California grant lands to tax rolls. Requiring municipalities to hold their primary and general elections on same day state primaries and general elections are held.
- To provide for classified assessment of property with graduated rate of taxation on property of different classes.

TODAY

- Feb. 23.—Basket Ball Albany vs Corvallis, Jr. High gym.
- COMING
- Feb. 26.—Rolf Theatre; Photo-play special feature, John Mason in "The Libertine."
- March 3.—Democratic banquet Hotel Albany.
- March 5.—Commercial Club Annual meeting and banquet, Hotel Albany.
- March 6.—Firemen's Smoker, Elks' Lodge Rooms.
- April 8.—Easter Sunday.

AIR DOME FELL

Heavy Snow Too Much For Corvallis Frame Show House.

Corvallis G. T. — Predictions that the first heavy snow that fell would crush the roof of the Airdome, come true a little after nine o'clock this morning when the little snow that has fallen bore so heavily on the temporary construction that the roof caved in. The supports of the roof broke in two places and a huge gap opens in the center to make the building all that the name implies. The building has not been occupied for two or three months and the piano, the only piece of furniture that could have been seriously damaged in the collapse, was removed sometime ago.

To enable Port of Portland to build or to subsidize steamships and operate line of steamers to foreign and domestic ports.

To prevent repeal of any parts of state constitution by implication. All acts of the Legislature against which the referendum is invoked also will be on the ballot.

WOOL GOING HIGHER

This means higher prices for mens clothes even after the war is ended. Oregonian—

Woolen goods are higher in price and threaten to continue their ascent until after the war.

This is the prediction of leading Portland clothiers, based on the estimates made by wool buyers and woolen manufacturers in various parts of the country.

The conclusion is obvious—wool clothing will be more expensive than ever this year.

The war primarily is responsible for the soaring prices of wool, as the men in the trenches consume fully five times their normal supply. Moreover, the world's clip has been decreasing alarmingly in the past few years. Even without the war the price of wool would be abnormal, say the manufacturers.

Further than that, wool dealers declare that the price will continue to go up even after the war ends. They point out that the world will have no reserve supply of wool, that the countries now at war will begin their renaissance, that the 20,000,000 men now at war will discard their military uniforms for civilian clothing, and that the mills of Germany and France will come back into the market for heavy supplies to deplete their stocks that have been allowed to dwindle during the period of the war.

So it appears that no matter how wool and cotton sell during the war they will sell much higher immediately afterward.

COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD SEPT. 18-19-20

Board All New Members Except Dr. Prill, New Attractions Promised.

Scio Tribune—

As usual the oldest and first established county fair in the state will be held at Scio on September 18, 19 and 20, 1917. This will be the 11th annual fair held by the Linn County Fair association and promises to exceed any previous one held.

An entirely new line of amusement and attractions will be brought forward this season for the benefit of the many visitors. At the recent annual meeting an entirely new board of directors was elected, with one exception, Dr. Prill, the originator and head of the fair for the past 10 years, was retained, much against his personal wishes.

The new board consists of I. A. Munkers, Geo. M. Bilyeu, J. L. Catavan, N. I. Morrison, D. W. Rumbough of Albany, and Dr. Prill.

Dr. A. G. Prill, president, I. A. Munkers, vice president, Mrs. Jeanie Shelton, secretary, Roy V. Shelton, assistant secretary and Ed Myers, treasurer.

The following superintendents have been appointed:

Curtis Cole, Kingston, horses and cattle.

S. F. Zyssett, Thomas, sheep, goats and swine.

Edward Holland, Scio, poultry.

D. W. Rumbough, Albany, agriculture, horticulture and dairy.

Claudia Gill, Scio, textile.

Oliver MacDonald, Scio, art, floral and cereal.

Mrs. R. L. Devaney, school fair.

Amusement Program committee: I. A. Munkers, chairman; Wayne Stewart, Albany; T. K. Sanderson; P. H. MacDonald and E. H. Hobson, Scio.

A fine new barn for the housing of the cattle exhibit, will be ready for this year's fair, being 200 feet long by 30 feet wide.

SYSTEM TO BLAME

Medford Mail—

It is the system, rather than the personnel of the Legislature that is responsible for the biennial scandals. There are too many legislators, too many bills, and too frequent sessions. Measures are seldom considered upon their merits, but are enacted or defeated according to the personal or political pressure applied for the trades consummated.

We have gone law crazy. We want to regulate everything and everybody except ourselves. Each legislature introduces some one thousand or more bills, half of which become laws and few of which are essential. A legislature session once in five or six years with the board of control authorized to make annual levies for needed expenditures, would be a real saving to the taxpayers.

BOYS! You've Got Only Seven More Days!

In which to write that 100 word essay that will win for one of you without cost a suit of

LANGHAM HIGH CLOTHES

Every boy of the High School age in this city ought to enter this contest. It is so simple. It doesn't cost a cent to compete. Just write an essay on

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Make it 100 words or less, write it neatly in ink on one side of the paper and deliver it in person—don't mail it—to our essay department on or before 6 o'clock next March 1st.

There are no other restrictions. Handle the subject any way you want to. One boy, whose essay is considered the best, will be awarded a dandy suit of Langham-High as his prize. They are clothes just built for boys and younger young men. Think how fine you'll look in a splendid new suit of Langham-High you have won for yourself.

Many have already brought in their essays. If you haven't, you'd better sit right down now and write it. You have just as good a chance as the next fellow. Your age or class won't make any difference. The judges will decide strictly on the merits of the essays alone.

This is the last notice, so start right away. Some boy is going to win—that's sure. Why not you? Don't wait until the last minute. Write the essay today.

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