

## LINN COUNTY WON 5TH PLACE AT FAIR

In Competition with Seven Counties Douglas Captures First Premium.

## BENTON COUNTY WON THE SECOND PLACE

Linn Showed Up Strong in Grains and Forage Crops of Fine Quality.

Continued from Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Linn county won fifth place at the Oregon state fair in the county exhibit contest, according to advices received today from Salem.

Benton county's long series of unbroken victories was turned into defeat yesterday when the judging of the county exhibit resulted in first premium going to Douglas county. Benton county won second place. The standing given the various competing counties and the prizes won follows: Douglas, 1st, \$300; Benton, 2nd, \$250; Clackamas, 3rd, \$200; Washington, 4th, \$150; Linn, 5th, \$100; Tillamook, 6th, \$100; and Polk, 7th, \$100. Marion county, which has a splendid exhibit, easily the equal of any at the fair in the opinion of those whose judgment to judge, does not compete.

The rules used in making the awards follows: 15 points on garden products, 15 points on field products, 15 points on grains, 15 points on all orchard products, 30 points on quality, and 10 points on arrangement.

According to W. K. Newell, president of the state horticultural board, who judged the exhibits, Benton had easily the finest arrangement; and its exhibit was fully the equal of that of Douglas county with the exception of the splendid exhibit of corn of the latter. This exhibit of corn was the deciding factor, turning the scales in favor of Douglas.

It is the display of corn, which is easily the crowning feature of the entire Douglas county exhibit, although the grains and fruits in splendid profusion and quality rivalled it for first honors. The corn is massed over the entire exhibit, forming a sort of arbor roof, the long ears on which the

## HUNDREDS OF HUNTERS SEEK PHEASANTS TODAY

Opening Days' Hunt Will Probably Mark Biggest in History.

In the gray dawn of a chilly and foggy morning, hundreds of hunters departed from the city in quest of China pheasants today.

October 1, today, marked the opening of the pheasant season. November 1 will mark the close.

Automobiles, carriages and vehicles of nearly every description bore hunters to the country in all directions. The stables and garages at an early hour were fairly alive with preparations for the day's hunt.

In all sections of the country the hunters are seeking the game pheasant. In all directions during the day came the sharp reports of guns. The country is fairly alive with hunters and this season probably marks the biggest hunting season in the Willamette valley, for pheasants.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Sloan went to Salem this morning to attend the fair.

Mr. Elmer Taylor, of Alsea, left this morning for Salem to attend the fair after a visit at the home Geo. W. Hughes, of this city.

M. K. Wilson, of Salem, is at the Vandran hotel.

M. W. Strong, of Canby, attended business matters here yesterday.

Miss Hazel Smith of Albany is recovering nicely from an attack of appendicitis. No operation was necessary.

Miss Pearl Baker went to Portland this morning.

W. G. Walrod, of Newport, is a guest at the St. Francis.

O. W. Koar, of Salem, attended business matters here yesterday afternoon.

Hens had been broken, protruding, showing the splendid quality of the grain. Fresh strawberries were also on display and a massive pumpkin weighing 152 pounds.

Linn county shows up particularly strong in the grains and forage crops, barley, oats, vetch, and clover of fine quality being on display. A fine exhibit of wool is also one of the features.

To Benton county has gone the honor of winning first place at the fair for five years out of the last six, beginning with the year 1907 and ending with 1912. In 1909 the prize went to another county, Benton not competing that year. The exhibit, which that county has on display this year is said to be fully equal to previous years, being a well balanced one and showing practically all the farm products grown in Oregon.

## OAKVILLEITES DESCRIBE WESTERN WASHINGTON FAIR

Oakville, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special to Democrat)—For the past three weeks we have been traveling on Puget Sound.

On the morning of Sep. 19 we went aboard the steamship "Tacoma" for Seattle, where we found the "Whatcom" bound for Bellingham and way points awaiting us. We went aboard at 10 o'clock a. m. and spent the day away out on the Sound. The boat made two landings on the way, one at Port Townsend where the largest marine hospital on Coast is located, also a U. S. custom house and post office. A few miles from the city is an army post and a few large guns are pointed toward the Sound.

The next place we stopped was Anacortes, a city of 7,000 inhabitants, (more or less). One of the largest fish canneries is located here and there has been a big run of salmon this year.

We landed at Bellingham at 4 o'clock and soon found friends. Dr. Carl Cazier, veterinary, is located here, a native of Linn county. We knew him in his boyhood days. We also met Mr. Carl McCoy and family. Carl is a native son of Albany, a son of J. Fred McCoy. Mr. John Morgan and wife of Oakdale, Washington, were visiting here. Mr. Morgan is a native of Halsey, Oregon; we visited the U. S. fishery building and other things in the city. The doctor took us all over Whatcom and part of Skagit in his automobile.

After four days' stay in Bellingham we said adieu to Bellingham and at sundown we arrived at Tacoma. From there we went to the "Western Washington" fair at Puyallup, and found a grand display of fruit and vegetables, but Oregon can beat them on horses and in fact on all kinds of stock, but the poultry show of Washington is hard to beat.

We took leave of the people of Tacoma on the 25th at 9 o'clock and arrived at home eleven hours later.

## HAD PHEASANT HENS IN POSSESSION; WAS FINED

Stanley Clark, barber, was fined \$25 and costs by Justice Swan this afternoon for having China pheasant hens in his possession.

Clark was arrested this afternoon near the Southern Pacific depot by Deputy Game Warden Metzger, after he had returned from a hunt.

Clark it is understood, claimed that he did not shoot the birds but that he found them in a field, after they had been killed by another hunter, who after killing them left them lay.

## PERSONALS AND NEWS NOTES FROM PEORIA

Peoria, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special to Democrat)—Cato Gibbs and family spent several days last week visiting relatives in Crawfordville.

Mason brothers, Ed, Louis and Fred, with Wayne Baker, left on Tuesday for Fish Lake on a hunting trip.

Geo. Millhollen of Oakville was in Peoria on business Wednesday.

C. F. Clayton and Geo. Barcus went over into Benton county last week to do some carpenter work for R. M. Jones.

Mrs. M. M. Fruit and Mrs. Alice Dunn were Albany shoppers on Wednesday.

John Miller, of Fayetteville was in Peoria one day during the week.

Orrie Perry came over from Cottage

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Grove for a visit with his uncle, David Stroud.

James Lamar and Wm. Githens attended the conclave of the Knights Templar in Albany last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor, Perry Taylor and Douglas Craig, went to Salem the latter part of last week and expect to remain until after the state fair.

Miss Ida Abraham went to Albany Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coon and family from near Monroe spent Sunday in Peoria with Mrs. Coon's brother, Cato Gibbs.

Mrs. Clarence Brattain, Miss Bes-

Albany Saturday.

Joe Waddell has purchased the Lloyd Junkin farm near Oakville and expects to move his family this week.

Mrs. Studley, of Monroe and her son Laverne, came down Saturday and will occupy the Wm. Nixon house for the winter. Mrs. Studley will have charge of the Peoria school during the coming year.

School opened on Monday with a very good attendance in spite of the fact that many of the pupils have not yet secured the new books required.

B. B. Woolridge and wife drove over on Monday from Alpine, Benton Co., to see Mr. Woolridge's sister, Mrs. M. M. Fruit, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Woolridge expects to remain for some time.

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