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FAIR WILL BE A GOOD ADVERTISER.

Scio could, probably, do nothing that would cause her to be so much talked and written about, as to embark in the enterprise now in hand. All newspapers took upon fairs as enterprises, not for profit from a financial viewpoint, but as an endeavor on the part of public spirited citizens to develop and bring out the best that it is possible for their respective community to produce. So entirely devoted to public good are fairs regarded by our state authorities, that it has become a custom for the legislature to grant pecuniary aid to assist in making them as beneficial and creditable as possible.

As a mark of public spirit and enterprise on the part of a citizenry, no other undertaking, by people, furnishes a better example. Even now in this early stage, Scio is being talked about by people in our neighboring states; as a community that is enterprising and up-to-date. Enterprising home seekers will come among us with a view of buying homes. And why should they not do so? They know, when a community is enterprising enough to plan and bring about a public exhibition of this kind, that such community has something in the way of stock and agricultural products which they, at least, deem worthy of exhibition. Now let us not disappoint the public. Let every stockman and every farmer make it a point to produce something to be placed upon exhibition at our fair. Even if you should not carry off the first premium, you will demonstrate to yourself and others what extra care and careful attention given to any animal, cereal or vegetable, will produce. The best is none too good for the farmer and stock raiser; and you can have the best if you will make the conditions the most favorable possible and then give close personal attention. The very best education that can be given to our boys and girls, who are to be our future farmers and housewives, is to encourage them to produce something in the way of stock, grains or vegetables poultry or something pertaining to the housewife's art and skill, for exhibition purposes. The experience gained will be practical, the knowledge secured valuable.

When the stranger visits our fair, which they will be sure to do, our horses, cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, grains, grasses, vegetables, fruits and the handiwork of the housewife, will be the subject talked about and our community, which can produce such excellent samples of each, will become widely known as a most desirable place in which to live.

Then let everybody produce something for the fair. Let everyone become personally interested by becoming a member of the society. By so doing you will become a partner in the enterprise. You will then have a personal interest in making it a success.

Another feature that many do not think of, perhaps is, Scio very much desires direct railroad connection; whether it be the Southern Pacific or an Electric line. A successful fair would furnish some considerable traffic for a railroad and which would be some additional inducement to cause a road to be built through our town. This would aid in making our community known to the world.

Therefore let everyone take hold and help push the enterprise along. The management realizes that it has a pretty good sized contract on hand—one that will require a great deal of hard work. All are business men and farmers and who must, necessarily, neglect their own private affairs in order to give the fair project that care and attention that success requires. Rest assured it will be a success, if care, energy and a devotion to its interests will bring success. So, with the building up of the interests of this entire section as our object and the advertising of our resources to the world our aim, let us all work harmoniously for this end and we will never have reason to regret it. Let us shake out this little 7x9 groove in which we have hitherto been running and adopt a broad gauge, live and let live policy. Let us, while we endeavor to do the best we can for ourselves, assist in making it possible for others to do well also.

The time of year is now at hand when the up-to-

date housewife makes things quite unpleasant about home by turning every thing topsy turvy in the process of the annual house cleaning. While confusion and disorder reigns supreme for a day or two, the neat, wholesome effect afterwards is pleasing, that we soon forget the day or two's discomfort. A like effect would be produced in the appearance and comfort of our town, if a like general cleanup should take place. Not alone should our streets and alleys be thoroughly cleaned, and all rubbish removed, but private property—doorways, barnyards, chicken corals, etc., should be subjected to a thorough renovation. Most people don't require any persuasion in order to clean up their premises. But, again, there are others. Those who do not clean up their premises voluntarily, should be reminded by our city officers, that they should do so, for the benefit of the general health of the people and appearance of the city. "Clean up," should be the order from one end of the city to the other.

GOOD ROADS SPIRIT GROWING.

One of the most encouraging marks of progress in every locality throughout the country, is the great improvement in road building. No where is this fact more noticeable than in the Forks of the Santiam. Nor is there any locality in the state, where it is as thickly settled, where good road building is more necessary than in the section inclosed by the two Santiams.

Under the old plan of working the roads, where in every man was supposed to work out his road tax, the labor thus provided was often perfunctory and of little value towards permanent road building. But since the road tax is collected in just the same manner that any other tax is collected, a new and improved system has been brought about. Not every man has the natural qualifications to become a good practical road builder. In fact but very few men, not technically educated for this purpose, possess this faculty. Our county court recognizes this fact and accordingly, exercises the greatest care in the selection of supervisors. When a supervisor exhibits special fitness and knowledge as a road builder, the court, very wisely, reappoints such an individual, year after year. The practical up-to-date supervisor gains knowledge from his own experience and from the experience of others and improved methods in applying work results. In view of the fact that men obtain practical knowledge from the interchange of ideas, the court holds conventions of supervisors at the county seat annually. It is no wonder, then, that an improved system of road building has been inaugurated all over the county and which is evidenced by the permanent character of road building one can see upon every hand.

Every locality is not equally favored in having the proper material for road making. In most localities where streams abound, gravel is abundant. Gravel, when applied copiously, makes a fine permanent road, provided the road bed has been properly prepared beforehand. In other localities where there is a scarcity of gravel, crushed rock, a better road material, is usually available.

The policy in most road districts is to build some permanent road every year. This plan has now been in vogue several years and, as a consequence, our principle thoroughfares, if they are not now, will in a year or two more, be placed in splendid condition from end to end.

The splendidly made road between this city and Sanderson bridge, is worthy of special mention. It is an example of what can be accomplished by an enterprising public spirited citizenry. Volunteer work by the people assisted by the county has given that section as fine roads as can be found any where in the state. Every other section can have equally as good roads as those in the Crabtree neighborhood, if the people will only work as energetically and with as much method. We understand that the people Northeast of town, also, under the leadership of V. Cladek have become imbued with the good roads spirit and will make great improvements in their roads this year. Likewise the people up in Jordan have had this spirit for a year or two, of which the improved condition of their roads give evidence.

The good roads spirit is becoming infectious. It breaks out in a virulent form in one or two neighborhoods nearly every year. County Judge Stewart seems to be doing all he can to spread the disease. Indeed he is supposed to carry around, continually, a supply of good roads virus ready to inoculate any supervisor he can catch napping.

Let the good work go on until every road in the county becomes a first-class turnpike, so that the farmer can market his crop at any time of the year. By this means the cost of hauling produce to market can be reduced very materially.

That must be a peculiar idea of justice held by Superior Judge Hebbard, of San Francisco. Instead of assisting in bringing alleged criminals to justice he at the instance of the alleged criminal, Ruef, imposes every impediment possible in the way to block the prosecution of the aforesaid criminal. A condition, not unlike the present one, existed in the California metropolis along in the 50s. Then, as now, the criminal element was so strong that it controlled the court and sheriff, making it impossible to punish a criminal. The advantage possessed at the present time, over the early California days is, one of the superior judges, grand jury, prosecuting attorney and, perhaps, the petit jury remain true to the cause of right and justice. Yet a little of the spirit of San Francisco's early days might have a very wholesome effect upon the law breakers down there, if brought into action.

Bad Symptoms.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Claude W. Shelton, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Linn County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, at the county seat, the first day of April, A. D. 1907, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon having been read by said court as the time for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement thereof.

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