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MISTAKES PERSISTENTLY.

A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT from Tangent to the Portland Evening Telegram states that in the fight against the big appropriation for the state university, "Linn county grangers are getting somewhat weak in the faith," because the further prosecution of the fight means an expenditure of time and money, which the aforesaid grangers were loth to give. This correspondent further says that a canvass of the newspapers of the state shows nearly all of them to be in favor of the appropriation.

Is it necessary, or is it honorable, for the friends of this big annual graft upon the state treasury, in order to carry their point, to misrepresent facts? As to the first proposition, we believe our Tangent friend is simply jumping at conclusions and is allowing his personal feeling to control the statement of what purports to be facts. And as to the last statement relative to the newspapers of the state, THE NEWS personally knows his statement to be false. If a canvas of the newspapers has been made, it has been done in a perfunctory manner. Our Tangent brother will find that a great many newspapers of the state will oppose the appropriation, nevertheless his statement to the contrary. For one, THE NEWS has never been asked what its position would be upon the question. But it may be, in the estimation of our Tangent brother, THE NEWS don't count. Be that as it may, he will find a number of newspapers througnout the state that will support the Linn county grangers in their contention.

Of course the effort will be made by the friends of the graft to make it appear that those who oppose the university appropriation are opposed to higher or college education. But when it is asked that the people of the entire state shall be taxed in order that a few shall receive a college education, then another element is brought into the issue. If class legislation is right and just; if it is right to tax the whole people for the benefit of a few of them, then the question of free higher education may be codsidered. But THE NEWS will always maintain that public money for educational purposes can only be justly expended through the medium of the public school.

So, our Tangent brother can rely upon at least one of the six papers of Linn county, as opposing the university appropriation. THE NEWS is not opposed to higher education. Far from it. But it does and will oppose taxing all the people for the benefit of a few of them. Further, it will ever encourage young men and young women to secure a college education if possible, but let it be obtained on a manly or womanly basis, and not upon that of a pauper.

OUR FAIR A SUCCESS.

"It is a success," is the verdict of all who passed through the gates, so far as we have heard. Dr. Withycombe and Messrs. Shulmerick and Judd paid the management repeated compliments for what it had accomplished. They all said we have made a splendid start and that our success in the future is assured. Of course these encomiums were very satisfactory to we, who have worked both in and out of season, who have neglected our various businesses and invested our money. But then we started in to win, and every member of the association seems to be satisfied with the result.

The steady rain of Monday and Tuesday undoubtedly cut down the attendance by one half and the exhibits fully as much. With fair weather all the week, our magnificent camp grounds would have been filled to overflowing and our big exhibit tent and stock stalls would have been taxed to the limit. As it is, however, THE NEWS is fully satisfied with the result. We have, to say the least, done the best we could.

Next year we will have had all the experience gained at this time. We will be able to supply many things of which we were deficient and which would add to the pleasure and comfort of exhibitors and visitors.

But, best of all, our first fair has placed Scio on the map. It has made Linn county and the rest of the state know that we, Scioans, can do things; that we can grow pumpkins, squashes and other garden truck which will make other localities jealous of us; that our ladies can do embroidery and other fancy needle work equal to if not superior to the ladies of any other portion of the state; that we have stock of which we are not ashamed; that we, as a people, are the best behaved, happiest people to be found any where, and that we live in the very best part of Oregon. We have done well, yet not so well as we can and will do next year.

Farmers may be a little off in a great many things. As a rule, they are not given to the methods of high finance, speculation, etc., being content to plod along with the slow, but sure, increment from the farm. But they are not off in insisting that tax moneys shall be expended judiciously and frugally. They are not off when they insist that the public funds shall be expended, not for private, or semi-private gain or advantage, but in a manner that will benefit the entire people. They are not off when they insist that all money expended for educational purposes shall be so expended through the medium of the public school only. These mistaken farmers would increase the efficiency of the public schools to the best possible condition commensurate with reasonable economy. But to tax the entire people to build massive stone structures for colleges in special localities and pay educators salaries ranging from $2000 to $5000 per annum to conduct them when the average country school district must be content with a school building worth only from $200 to $600, with teachers at a salary at from $25 to $50 per month is certainly a greater mistake. On these points, farmers' heads seem to be singularly clear.

Nearly every mail brings us matter for publication, the object of which is to boost Oregon and attract immigration. THE NEWS is willing to do its full share of boosting. But when we consider that the tax levy in Oregon is double that of many of the older states, it thinks the handicap is so heavy that any boosting that it and other newspapers may do, is, largely, labor spent in vain. schools and other public buildings are attractive to the homeseeker we admit; but a tax levy from 1 1-2 to 4 per cent. has a tendency to remove the glamour from his eyes very rapidly. Oregon is a magnificent state. Her lands are fertile and her climate is superb. Unfortunately we have been accustomed to send too many irresponsible men to the legislature, who have allowed graft after after graft to be fastened upon the state. An ever-increasing taxation has resulted. The people have become loaded down with state colleges, portage, railroads, etc., and a burdensome taxation has resulted. Let us eliminate all manner of grafts that have been fastened upon the state treasury and thereby reduce our tax levy to a reasonable basis; then the newspapers and others can boost our incomparable state to some purpose. But until these collegiate and other grafts are removed from being a burden upon the taxpayers of the state and a tax levy that is within reason is restored, home seekers, who have means, are apt to see beautiful and inviting homes in other states than ours.

THE FAIR.

The first annual fair of the Scio Stock and Agricultural Association is now a matter of history. Whether we might have done better if we had done this or that way, is now of but little consequence, as we did the best we could under the existing circumstances. Another year we will, doubtless, do better than we did this time. We will be able to correct any mistakes we have made in this our first effort.

The rains of Monday and Tuesday gave us a very bad send-off and, no doubt, prevented many people from coming, especially campers, and reduced the number of exhibitors considerably.

Wednesday morning, though the sun was shining brightly, yet the fair grounds did not present a very pleasing aspect. The soil is of a nature that a large amount of it, when wet, will stick to one's feet, and the morning was rather unpleasant because of this fact.

Entry clerks were kept quite busy all day receiving and placing exhibits. The stock stalls and pens were not quite so nearly filled as was expected, nor was all the space taken in the big exhibit tent. Yet the showing of stock and in the pavillion was very creditable. The ladies' department in the pavillion was excellent, as were the vegetables, especially pumpkins, squashes and corn.

The program of Wednesday was necessarily short. It consisted of excellent speeches by Congressman Hawley and Colonel Hofer of the Capital Journal. These gentlemen talked for about two hours to quite a goodly assemblage of people in the audience tent, who listened very attentively. Arnold's attractions, merry-go-round, baloon ascension, etc., furnished entertainment to a crowd that seemed determined so be happy.

In the evening Secretary of the State Board of Horticulture Hon. H. M. Williamson, delivered an entertaining and instructive address.

Thursday (Albany day, also Franklin Butte Stock Co. day) opened nicely. The grounds were well filled by 10 a. m., and by noon there were fully 3000 to 4000 people on the grounds. The Farmers' Institute, under the direction of Dr. James Withycombe, was opened at 10 a. m. and filled the interim until noon.

A ball game was the first entertainment in the afternoon between Salem and Scio teams. Late on Tuesday evening the Salem team notified us it would not come. So in order to have the game a pick-up team was the only recourse, which, of course, was no match for the Scio ball tossers.

THE RACING.

Owing to the fact that race horses had not been entered prior to the opening day, the program had to be made up during the fair. A mixed race between "Coma B.," owned by E. J. Young, of Salem, and "King Lovelace," owned by L. L. Thomas, of Stayton, was the first race called—mile and repeat, best two of three heats. Result, "Coma B." taking the first and second heats without a skip, while "King Lovelac" broke badly several times. The purse was $25.

Running half mile and repeat was closely contested by "Old Pet," owned by J. F. Leffler, and "Tammany," owned by Geo. Christman. The horses were sent off nicely together, with "Pet" having the pole. "Tammany" proved the better in the first heat, but "Pet" had the better staying qualities, winning heats 2 and 3 and the race. L. T. Parker's horse ran in the first but was left at the pole in the second.

On Friday the best race of the fair, supposedly, between M. Thomas' "John A. Crawford" and E. J. Young's "Del Monte," half mile and repeat, purse $50. The horses were sent off with "Crawford" at the pole, and was a very pretty race until "Crawford" went into the air on the turn into the home stretch and "Del Monte" took the lead passing under the wire several lengths to the good. In the second heat "Del Monte" held a good lead throughout. "Crawford" showed good speed on the back stretch but not sufficient to win the heat, "Del Monte" winning handsomely.

A trotting race between Dean Morris' sorrel colt "Bonner" and W. M. Phillips' "Mack," half mile and repeat, was productive of a great deal of amusement. "Mack," for some reason, could not be made to do his best work. "Bonner" won heats 1 and 2 easily.

Pacing between driving horses, owned by John Wesely and Jack Jones, was also a one-sided affair, the Wesely horse taking heats 1 and 2.

Saddle horse race, half mile dash. Starters, owned by Kinzer, Devaney, Beard, Leffler and Parker. Parker's horse drew the pole. After a little jockeying the horses were sent off well together. The race was for about all the way around. The Parker horse having the most experienced rider (Fred Jones) passed under the wire half a length to the good, winning the race.

THE ATTRACTIONS.

The attractions for the fair, which were under the control of the Arnold Amusement Co., and ably managed by Prof. Frank Miller and his corps of artists, consisted of balloon ascensions, one each day, and "Slide for Life." Prof. Carlos Wildez very ably performed each of these daring feats; the trapeze performance, by Prof. Chas. DeNova, elicited deserved applause from the large crowds assembled. Suffice to say, the Arnold company are all gentlemen, and comply with the contract in every particular. The company will undoubtedly be invited to come again next year.

THE RECEIPTS.

The receipts at the gate from the sale of tickets as reported by the ticket seller, Ed. M. Myers, were as follows: Wednesday, $280.25; Thursday, $520, and Friday, $197.75, making a total of $998. Probably tickets amounting to $30 to $40 had been sold prior to opening day. To this should be added entrance fees and money for concessions, which will swell the entire receipts to about $1200. The Association will have left, after paying all expenses, between $700 and $800.

When the balance sheet is fully made up, it will be published.

The list of premium awards will be published next week.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Whereas, some unprincipled person or persons saw fit to start a number of false reports in regard to matters connected with the sale which I had advertised for September 24, 1907, and among other things said the property I had advertised for sale was mortgaged, and that I had no right to sell it, and that if people bought this property they would not get what they bought;

Now, I want to say very plainly and firmly that anybody who said any such things as these, wilfully, maliciously and deliberately lied; and I take this means of advertising him or them a liar. And you, Mr. Man, that told this, I hope this reaches your eyes as well as the public, and I will say to you that you can't verify your statements either by fact or on paper, and that I can prove you a liar by both.

There is a good many people who well know who told this, and will know by this item in the paper that your statements were lies, if you don't get to the front and prove them to be true, and which I invite you to do. Don't be a sneak any longer by talking and trying to injure a man behind his back. Come out like a man and say publicly what you have to say.

In conclusion, I will say that when anything was sold at the sale, the purchaser entered into the full and undisputed possession of whatever he bid in and paid for, and with clear title to the same.

I am not going behind your back to say these things, but put them into the newspaper that everybody may see them and boldly sign my name to it.

W. S. PAUL.

THE CHAMPION HOP PICKERS.

The winners of the Wesely & Cain hop picking prizes are Miss Margaret Donahue and G. A. Morgan and family.

Miss Donahue received a season ticket to the Scio fair and the best calico dress in Wesely & Cain's store.

G. A. Morgan and family receives 100 pounds of the Scio Milling Co.'s best flour, and the best calico dress in the store goes to Mrs. Morgan.

If taxeaters and men in general who work for salaries would, occasionally, look through taxpayers' spectacles, they would then see and realize the reason that "mistaken farmers" oppose the university appropriation. They would then understand how one feels to be taxed for the benefit of the other fellow.

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C. S. Harnish will remain at the Scio gallery continuously till Monday afternoon, Oct. 7. Last chance this year.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Portland, Oregon, September 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Leonard I. Doherty, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7569, for the purchase of the sw ¼ of sec. 4, tp. 10 s., r. 2 e., Willamette meridian, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1907.

He names as witnesses: A. G. Prior, of Portland, Oregon; S. J. Hand, of Portland, Oregon; T. W. Tandy, of Portland, Oregon; Les Bruner, of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of December, 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
LAND OFFICE AT PORTLAND, ORE.
September 14, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Miner M. Gray, of Salem, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11479, made August 12, 1902, for the west ½ of west ½ of section 28, township 10 s., r. 4 e., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on October 29, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Edward Wolf, of Gates, Oregon; L. Theodore Hennese, of Gates, Oregon; Joseph G. Kauffman, of Salem, Oregon; Byron Wolf, of Gates, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Portland, Oregon, October 2, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Caroline P. Sprague, of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7560, for the purchase of the n½ of ne¼ of sec. 12, tp. 11 s., r. 1 e., Willamette meridian, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Friday, the 13th day of December, 1907.

She names as witnesses: A. P. Sprague, of Elgin, Oregon; David Edgar, of Portland, Oregon; Frank King, of Portland, Oregon; Fred Chapman, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of December, 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

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I offer my farm of 200 acres for sale; 34 acres in cultivation, 15 acres slashed, and 150 acres of first-class raw timber. Land lies six miles east of Scio, has house, barn and fair orchard; living water. I am offering a bargain, and any one desiring to purchase land will do well to see me.

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