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OUR LINN COUNTY FAIR.

NOW THAT THE STATE election is over, the NEWS, in common with all other citizens of Eastern Linn county, will have some little time to devote to the interests of our Linn County Fair.

We call our fair "The Linn County Fair" because its scope is broadening and is destined to cover every portion of Linn county. Stocknen, horticulturists, farmers, dairymen, truck gardeners and housewives from all parts of Linn and adjoining counties, will be represented among the lists of exhibitors.

For the benefit of those who did not visit our fair last year, a brief description of the location and grounds, will not be out of place.

Just one-half mile South of Scio is located a level tract of land, surrounded on the North, East and South with a low range of hills. In the midst of this tract, a body of 20 acres of land has been leased for the period of three years, with the option of extending the lease for two years. On the North and West of the grounds, flows the beautiful Thomas creek. Between the fair grounds and the creek is located one of the handsomest of camping grounds covered by splendid shade trees. Nature could not have provided a more beautiful fair and camping grounds than these.

Last year, when the enterprise was undertaken the association formed and incorporated, it was the purpose to sell life membership certificates at $10 each, sufficient to fit up the grounds and pull off the first fair. About $1700 was obtained by the sale of life memberships. With this fund the grounds were leased, fenced, grand stand, stables, track, etc., were prepared. Two large exhibit tents, each 30 x 70 feet, were procured as well. Our fair of last year was an immense success. When all bills and premiums had been paid, $800 were left in the treasury to apply on this year's exhibition.

This is a new departure in the fair giving business. With other fairs throughout the state, the rule is a deficit at the close of each exhibition. The purpose of the management is to put the Linn County Fair on an absolute cash basis. It is the purpose to have the entire receipts of each fair left intact to pay the expenses of the fair on the following year. Managed in this year a deficit will be impossible.

It is estimated by the management that, approximately, $2000, will be necessary to make desired improvements to the grounds and pay the expenses of the 1908 fair. Since the fair of last year about $400 additional memberships have been sold, leaving from $600 to $800 yet to raise.

It ought not be difficult to find 80 public spirited citizens who will be willing to purchase a life membership in this association. All will admit that a fair will be of great value to the farmers, stockmen and dairymen of Linn county. It will, also, be conceded that the management, so far, has been good and that the plan of holding the receipts of each fair to give the fair of the next year following is excellent. Then, if the objects and plans of the association is endorsed by the people generally, surely the amount of money needed to make the Linn County Fair one of the most valuable agricultural and stock exhibits of the valley will be forthcoming. It is most desirable that membership certificates be held at all points in the county and that the people of the entire county will feel that it is in spirit and in fact a Linn county fair.

The fair association extends a cordial invitation to every citizen of the county to become a member and to attend the fair on September 2-3-4. A splendid racing program has been prepared and arrangements for the reasonable comfort of visitors will be made. Come and take a three or four days outing. Undoubtedly you will enjoy yourselves and you will assist in making a meritorious enterprise a success.

If the Republican party shall be estimated on the basis of congressional action during the session just closing, its vote at the polls, next fall would be, principally conspicious because of its smallness.

A number of defeated candidates are fully pursuaded that there are more liars to the square mile in Linn county than in any other portion of the United States.

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not quite one-half of the Linn county tes were defeated any way. There is more disapointment.

It is an undoubted fact that W. J. Bryan can poll a larger vote, next fall, than any other Democrat in the nation. If he cannot be elected, no other prospective candidate of his party stands a ghost of a chance for winning.

Competent judges say that Scio has about the best half-mile race track in the state. With $150 purses hung up for each day we should have some fine racing. This ought to attract some good horses from Salem and elsewhere.

Every farmer and stock breeder should have something on exhibition at our fair next fall. You do not nor cannot know the superiority of your product unless you place it in competition with the products of your neighbor.

Congress has adjourned. For all the good it has done in the way of reformatory legislation it might as well have never met. Probably quite a large number of the members will hear something "drap" next fall, because of their donothing capability.

Our Linn County Fair should be made a place where fine stock can be sold or exchanged. In this way it can be made a source of profit to the stock breeder and dairyman. If you have breeding stock for sale bring it to the fair and you will find a buyer. If you want to buy you can make a better selection if you have many animals from which to select.

Political Importance of the West.

THE RAPID GROWTH of the political importance of the West, especially the middle portion thereof, when one thinks about it, is scarcely less than astonishing. This fact is particularly noticable in the nominations for president during the past forty-eight years, or during the period elapsed since the civil war. Prior thereto nearly all the presidents were elected from states adjacent to the shores of the Atlantic ocean. Since that time the great Mississippi valley has furnished the presidents in the main.

Before the war, Virginia furnished five of our cheif executors, viz., Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Tyler. Massachusetts furnished the two Adames, John and John Quincy; New York, Van Buren and Fillmore; Tennessee, Jackson and Polk; Ohio, Wm. Henry Harrison; Louisiana Taylor; New Hampshire, Pierce and Pennsylvania, Buchanan, making a total of 15, with only two of them from states west of the Alleghany mountains.

The campaign of 1860 came further west to select the two leading candidates, Lincoln and Douglass, both of Illinois. Since Lincoln's administration, Ohio has furnished three presidents, Hays, Garfield and McKinley; New York three; Cleveland, Arthur and Roosevelt; Illinois, Grant; Indiana, Harrison and Tennesee Johnson, making a total of 10. Of the presidents taken from New York since the war, two of them, Arthur and Roosevelt were first elected as Vice-presidents, which was true of the only candidate from the South during the same period, Andrew Jackson.

It can be seen that Virginia is no longer entitled to be called the "Mother of Presidents", for New York has furnished an equal number with Ohio but one behind.

We have cited the above to show that the center of political influence is moving westward and is destined to move further West as time progresses.

W. J. Bryan is the first leading candidate to be taken from west of the Mississippi river. Should he be elected next fall, in case of his nomination, a new epoch in the history of presidents will have been established.

The religious preferences of the presidents has been, Episcopalean 9; Presbyterian 5; Methodist 4; Congregational 2; Reformed Dutch 2; and Disciples 1. Jefferson and Lincoln belonged to no church.

Their political sentiments have been, Federalist 2; Democrat 7; Whigs 3, and Republicans 13. Four of the Republicans, however, covering the period from 1801 to 1828 should be listed as Democrats as what constituted the Republican party of that day became the Democratic party, which elected Jackson in 1828. Abraham Lincoln was the first president elected by the present Republican party; thought the party had arisen to national importance and had nominated John C. Fremont as its standard bearer in 1856.

The presidential candidates of the future are liable to be taken from the middle West or Mississippi valley mostly. This will be true, because the people of that section will keep closer in touch with both the people of the far East and extreme West, than any other section; though it is possible a candidate from the extreme West may be chosen in time. Most probable presidential aspirants of the extreme East, are too closely wedded to the doctrine of protection to secure a nomination for the leading place in either party; though candidates for the second place will be drawn, chiefly, from that section in the future as in the past.

The political power of the West is growing rapidly. within a few years the center of population will cross the Mississippi river and which will increase this prestige. And, too, the West is more cosmopolitan than the East; is a more liberal reader, and is less wedded to predjudices. The reforms of the future will come from the men of the West. The environments of the Western voter is such, that he will the more readily think out governmental reforms, than his Eastern brother. Then the Westerner is less under the influence of the excessively rich than the Easterner and, consequently, is less hampered in his political thoughts. The common people of America look to the West to chiefly direct and fight the battles of political progress of the future. Hence the political importance of the West is a growing factor, to which the people of the effete East must concede the lead.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of George Christie Johnston, deceased, will, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record in the office of the clerk of the County Court for said county, on the 6th. day of July, 1908, at the hour of 1 P. M., sell at public auction at the front door of the Planing Mill in the City of Scio, Oregon, all of the following described real estate to wit:

Lots Nos. 2 and 3 in Block No. 3 and fractional Lots 1 and 2 in Block No. 5 in Wheeler's Addition to the town of Scio, Linn County, Oregon.

Terms of sale, cash in hand on day of sale.

Dated this 6th. day of July, 1908.

RILEY SHELTON,
Administrator for the Estate of George Christie Johnston, deceased.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of B. F. McDonald, deceased, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon; therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same under oath with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at her place of residence near Jordan, in said county, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 29th. day of May, 1908.

ALICE McDONALD,
Executrix of said estate.

W. R. BILYEU, attorney for executrix.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LINN

Kola Nels, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. S. Paul, and Lillie D. Paul, his wife, O. M. Paul, S. J. Paul, Celia Elliot, Katie Paul, Howard W. Moore, William Nelson, Dolph Nelson, Hanna Nelson and Bess Nelson, Defts. } SUMMONS.

TO S. J. PAUL, ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled Court now on file with the Clerk of said Court on or before the 20th day of June 1908, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as by law required, the plaintiff will take a decree against you as prayed for in this complaint, filed in the above entitled cause and Court, which is to foreclose the mortgage dated the 1st day of February, 1905, executed in due form of law by W. S. Paul and Lillie D. Paul, his wife, on the following described lands to-wit:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 1, said point being a N. W. corner of the D. L. C. of William A. Paul and wife, Not No. 1163, and claim No. 76 in Tp. 11 S. R. 2 West of the Will. Merd., Oregon, thence S. 80 chains to the S. boundary line of said claim No. 76, thence E. 20 chains, thence N. 80 chains to the N. boundary line of said claim No. 76, thence W. 20 chains to the place of beginning containing 160 acres.

Also beginning at a point on the N. boundary line of the D. L. C. of William A. Paul and wife, Not. No. 1163 and claim No. 76 in Tp. 11 S. R. 2 West of the Will. Merd. Oregon, which is 14 15 chains W. of the N. E. corner of said claim No. 76 thence S. 80 chains, to the South boundary line of said claim, thence W. 36 11 chains, thence N. 80 chains to the N. boundary line of said claim and thence E. 36 11 chains to the place of beginning containing 288 88 acres, more or less, and containing in all 448 88 acres all situated in Linn County and State of Oregon.

And directing the said lands to be sold on execution for the purpose of paying the amount of the note for which said mortgage was given to secure, to-wit: the sum of $1400.00 with interest thereon from the 1st day of February, 1905 at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and the further sum of $500.00 as attorney's fees for instituting and prosecuting said suit and to foreclose said mortgage, and that the defendants and each and all of them be barred of all right title and interest therein or any part thereof, and that the proceeds arising from said sale be applied first, to the payment of the principal and interest due upon said note, and second to paying attorneys fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit, and the overplus, if any there be, be paid to the defendants as their interest may appear.

This Summons is served by publication by an order duly made by William Galloway, Judge of the above entitled Court at Chambers on the 2nd. day of May, 1908, authorizing and directing the same to be served for six consecutive weeks in the SANTIAM NEWS, a newspaper published in the City of Scio, Linn County, Oregon; and that the first publication be made on the 8th. day of May, 1908, and the last publication thereof be made on the 19th. day of June, 1908, and that you be required to appear and answer by the 20th day of June, 1908.

WEATHERFORD & WYATT.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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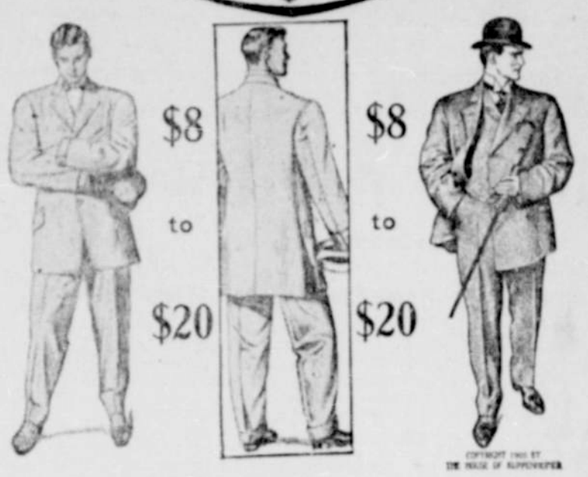

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