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### HIGH SCHOOL A NECESSITY.

THE TIME IS AT HAND that unless a boy or girl has a high school education, he will labor under a severe handicap during his entire life. As not more than five per cent. of our boys and girls can afford to do attend college, the high school furnishes the only means for them to obtain a higher or advanced education. Every school district, therefore, is derelict in its duty, if it does not bend every energy to supply this now acknowledged necessity.

Last spring the matter was agitated somewhat, of organizing a union high school district, embracing the Scio and the immediate surrounding districts, some six or seven in number. However, before anything more than preliminary talking had been done, we ascertained to form such a district legally, the work must be done at the annual school meeting. So the matter was allowed to drop until the steps could be taken legally.

Scio now has a high school reaching to and including the tenth grade. It is proposed to include the eleven and twelfth grades in the union high school. By organizing a high school of this character, we will place within the reach of all our boys and girls, educational advantages very nearly the equal of that furnished by the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis. If however, the district and union high schools are to be encouraged by the state, all high school work, including and below the twelfth grade, should be prohibited in our state colleges. This should be done so that pupils could obtain ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade work only in the high school and not in the colleges.

This point is well illustrated in the two cities of Eugene and Corvallis. The state university will admit students only upon passing a twelfth grade examination. As a result Eugene has an excellent high school. The Oregon Agricultural college admits eighth grade pupils. Result: Corvallis has no high school. This fact probably accounts for the larger number of students at O. A. C. than at the State University. Corvallis is thus relieved of the expense of maintaining a high school. By being the seat of the O. A. C. she takes the advantage of making the taxpayers of the state bear the burden of her high school which, if the college was located elsewhere, she would have.

The NEWS believes that general education would have been much further advanced, if the state had given her entire energy to the organization of high schools in every county instead of building and maintaining a half dozen colleges.

But as Scio and vicinity is not the seat of a state college, nevertheless her citizens are taxed to support the colleges of other towns, she must not deny her boys and girls the privilege of securing this now necessary advanced education. When we know that but five out of every hundred school boys and girls become college men and women, and that perhaps a less percentage than that of Scio's and vicinity, our duty to organize the proposed union high school district becomes the more important.

Our school board, we are informed has hired an excellent corps of teachers to conduct our schools during the coming year. The new principal brings an excellent character as an educator. Let us hope that he may encourage the high school idea in every way possible. And let us as patrons be thinking about unionizing these seven or eight districts for high school purposes. Let us figure out the expense that will necessarily be incurred. We will find it but a trifle in comparison to what the expense would be to send our children off to Eugene, Corvallis or elsewhere.

When the campaign is over, the NEWS expects to devote some considerable attention to the school question along high school lines. It believes that the boys and girls of Scio and vicinity are as intelligent as those of any other community and of a

right, they should have equal educational advantages. It believes that the high school is the only way this advantage can be supplied and that unionizing these districts is the necessary move.

### WE MEAN YOU.

NEXT WEEK OUR SECOND annual fair will occur. What are our Scio stockmen, fruit growers, chicken fanciers and farmers in general, doing to make our second fair a success? Now, as a matter of course, all exhibitors cannot nor will not be awarded premiums. Some one exhibitor will have the superior animal or article and will, justly, be awarded the prize. But this should not prevent any one who has an especially nice article or animal from placing it on exhibition. Who knows but what yours will be the best exhibit? Certain it is if you do not enter into competition with your neighbor, you will not know whether you have the better animal nor vegetable. You will never know wherein your horse, cow, sheep, goat or hog is defective, or fails to measure up to the standard of perfection, unless you place the same before the expert judges who will make the awards.

We have met with "I haven't the time" or "It is too much trouble," or the premium to be awarded will not justify the expense and trouble," when urging people in this vicinity to place exhibits at the fair. Now this spirit is wrong. It is sordid and selfish. How may we expect exhibitors to come from a distance, if our home people are unwilling to go to the trouble to prepare their stuff for exhibition? Our Fair will be beneficial to the stockmen of the entire Linn and adjoining counties. It will enable our breeders to rub up against the experience of other breeders. They can, through comparing notes, benefit by each other's experience. But our home people will reap an additional benefit. They will be enabled, without any expense to speak of, to have the best stock, vegetables etc., placed before them for their inspection and comparison. They will learn where the different types of animals and seeds can be obtained. They will, also, either directly or indirectly reap a benefit from the few dollars our visitors will necessarily expend, while here. Then should not every one of our home people contribute, in every way possible, to the success of the fair? Our visitors will come expecting to see the best products which this section of the county can produce. Some of them may be induced, through the products exhibited, to buy a home in our midst. The price of your farm may be enhanced by the products you exhibit. Who knows? Then is it not worth an effort on your part?

Now we do not mean that your neighbor should take these thoughts home to himself. We mean you—every farmer, fruitgrower and stockman in the Forks of the Santiam. It is the duty of every citizen, old and young, to have something on exhibition. Even if you do not get the premium, you will ascertain, by comparing your product with that of your neighbor, wherein you are lacking. Do not come to the fair and in passing judgment on exhibits, say: "I have better than this or that at home." If you do and people are inclined to doubt your word, they should not be blamed. If you have premium stuff, bring it out and let the people see it. If it is a vegetable, be charitable enough to tell your neighbor your method of culture. If an animal, how you care for it. This is a hard old world, at best, and we can lighten each other's burdens if we will but give them the benefit of our experience. So come to the Fair; bring something to exhibit and be willing to help your neighbor and be helped by him. We people of Scio and vicinity, have invited the people from outside points to come and visit us and see what we can produce. Let us not disappoint them.

The Morning Oregonian of the 22nd inst. commends Mr. Bryan's tariff ideas. At the same time that paper thinks that Republicans should do the revising of the tariff schedules. It argues that a new class of Republican congressmen will be elected next fall, who will revise the tariff in accordance with Mr. Bryan's ideas; that should a Democratic congress be elected, revision would be along the lines pursued in the enactment of the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill. In other words, while the Republicans have been progressive in their tariff ideas and would now enact a law along Bryan lines, the Democrats have remained stationary and would enact another "Measure of perfidy and dishonor." Now as it is admitted by the Oregonian that Mr. Bryan's tariff ideas are correct, may not his views be those of any Democrat who may be elected next fall? Mr. Bryan is the acknowledged moustache of his party. He is said to have dictated its platform. Is it not possible that other Democrats have broken away from the moorings as well as Mr. Bryan? Has the Republican party taken out a patent on all progress so that the stock of that article is completely exhausted? The article in question also implies that all of the bad Republican congressmen are either dead or will go out of office with the expiration of the present congress. As a special pleader, the big daily is a success. Like the drowning man it catches at straws. It cannot dispute Mr. Bryan's tariff ideas and knows they are popular with the people. It knows that thousands of tariff revision Republicans will support Mr. Bryan and by this special pleading, hopes to keep them in line. But it won't do neighbor. The people know that the Republican congress could have revised the tariff any time during the past ten years; but it would not. "Stand patism" is too fresh in their minds to be caught by the Oregonian's taill.

### OUR PORTLAND LETTER.

(Special Correspondence)  
Portland, Ore., Aug. 24th, 1908.  
Fifty thousand souvenir postal cards showing the magnificent Oregon State Building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition have already been circulated, and one hundred thousand more have been ordered. This building is considered by many as the most artistic State Building ever erected at an Exposition. The Portland Commercial Club will send one of these cards for the asking.

Mr. A. Decker, one of the best known of American magazine writers, is making a tour of Oregon in behalf of the "World Today."

The committee on Ways and Means appointed by the Oregon C- and Roads Conference have arranged for a Good Roads Convention at Tillamook, September 4th, and another at Roseburg September 22nd. Other meetings are under consideration and definite dates will be decided within a few days. There is universal determination to make this campaign the most effective the state has ever experienced.

"Albany Day" at the Portland Commercial Club August 19th was one of the most pleasing incidents that has occurred in Portland for a long time. A delegation of representative members of the Albany Commercial Club were guests at a special luncheon. Beautiful Albany booklets were distributed throughout the various dining rooms, and Albany and Linn county were given prominence in every possible way. Bory I. Dasset, Manager of the Albany Commercial Club, extended an invitation to the business men of Portland to visit Albany on November 3rd, to celebrate the completion of the new dam and attend the Linn County Fruit Show. The invitation was accepted.

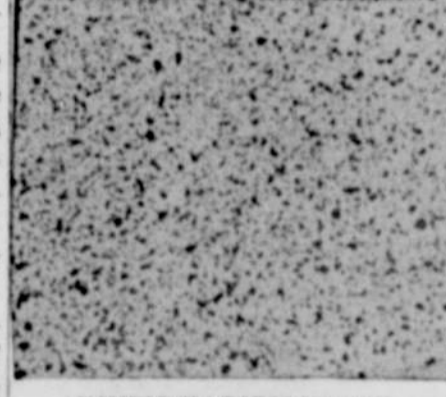
Owners of famous horses, as well as breeders of fancy stock, are coming to Portland daily from all parts of the country to see the marvelous grounds and track of the Portland Country Club & Live Stock Association. The show will open September 21st and continue a week—track and barns will be entirely completed by the opening day. No matter how much visitors may expect, they will not be disappointed, for the whole situation is ideal.

President William P. Stark and three members of the Missouri State Board of Horticulture will spend two entire weeks in Oregon before they complete their tour of the state. The name of Stark is well known to every fruit grower in America, and the good opinion of these gentlemen is worth much to the state.

The great irrigation district of Malheur and Klamath counties were represented in Portland this week by Messrs. W. H. Doolittle, Secretary of the Ontario Commercial Club, and R. H. Dunbar, Secretary of the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce.

We believe that the proposition of the State Grange to place all the state schools under one board of regents is a wise one, and one the legislature at its next session would adopt. This would eliminate all favoritism, take the schools out of politics, and put them on an equitable basis when considering their means of support. Politics has done more to retard our state educational institutions than all other agencies combined.—Eugene Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of George Christie Johnston, deceased, has filed his final account with the Clerk of the County Court, for Linn County, Oregon, and the Judge of the above entitled Court has fixed the 14th day of September, 1908, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement of said estate.  
Dated this 14th day of August, 1908.  
RILEY SWELTON,  
Administrator.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament and estate of Rebecca Jane Irons, deceased, has filed his final account in the matter of said estate with the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and the County Judge of said county and state has fixed August 23rd, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.  
Dated July 31st, 1908.  
E. J. SITON, Thomas Irons,  
Attorney for Executor, Executor.

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