

SECOND ANNUAL FAIR.

Large Crowds, Large Stock Exhibits and Good Races.

The second annual Linn County fair has now passed into history. That it was most successful and superior to the fair of last year is admitted by all. The management feels that every means possible which could, under the existing conditions, was employed to make the 1918 fair a source of profit and pleasure to all. As every body who was present pronounced it a success and much better than the fair of 1917, the management feels that it is partially repaid for the time and labor required to bring our second annual fair to a successful conclusion.

Now that we have added the knowledge of another year's experience there is no reason why the fair of next year shall not be an improvement over this year. On Monday morning of last week the officers were established at the fair grounds for Secretary entry clerks, etc. and the real work of the fair begun. Exhibits were received and properly labeled etc.

On Wednesday, the 1st day, every body became busy. Visitors commenced arriving at an early hour. By 10 a. m. the hour for the formal opening, more than 2000 people were on the grounds. At a few minutes before 10 a. m. Governor Chamberlain arrived accompanied by President Prill and Hon. Jefferson Myers. Soon the magnificent Linn County band called the people to the auditorium tent, by its inspiring music.

President Prill declared the Second Annual Linn County Fair opened. After bidding every body a cordial welcome he introduced Hon. Jefferson Myers, who after a short happy address in which he complimented his old neighbors and friends for their enterprise in building up such a magnificent fair, introduced the central figure of the morning exercises.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN
The Governor's address. After congratulating the people of Linn County for their enterprise in establishing the fair, he urged the importance of diversified farming, good roads, transportation lines etc. Governor Chamberlain knows more people by their given names and more farmer's wives than any other man in Oregon. While he was quite unwell he spent the few hours he was on the grounds in greeting his old friends and talking with everybody with whom he came in contact. The Governor is a man of the people and could not be less if he tried. His nature is such that he must get right down among the masses, sympathizing with and be a part of them.

At the conclusion of the Governor's address, Dr. James Withycombe, Mr. J. D. and Prof. Scudder made brief remarks, each of whom were to participate in the Farmers Institute, which was held on both Wednesday and Thursday evening, this morning exercises were declared closed.

THE RACES.
Owing to the fact that the races as published in program were not filled as per rules, each day's races were made up on night and morning prior to the afternoon of their occurrence.

At 1:30 P. M., Starter J. C. Simpson and Judges Withycombe, Judd and Sudder mounted to the judges stand at race No. 1 was called. One-half mile dash—Entrys, Jennie Lind, Oregon Frank, Princess and Dolly. Jennie Lind drew the pole, Oregon Frank second, Princess third and Dolly fourth. After some little scoring the horses were gotten off well together. Very soon Princess secured the pole with Oregon Frank close at her side. The finish was very close with Princess slightly in the lead. It was a very close race and would have terminated differently if the finish had been 100 yards further. Princess owned by D. N. Gilmore, of Roseburg, first and Oregon Frank, owned by C. H. Brown of Oakland second. Purse \$16.00 to first and \$8.33 to second horse.

Race No. 2, one mile, best 3 in 5, 2:20 pace. Della Mont, owned by Dr. E. J. Young, Salem and Nellie Ash, owned by Arthur Glover, Salem, Oregon Babe had been entered for the race, but failed to show up when the race was called. It was claimed that she had been ordered scratched. But such information never reached the Secretary. Della Mont drew the pole and after some little scoring the horses were sent off well together. Very soon Nellie Ash forged ahead sufficient to take the pole position which she held to the end of the heat, the finish being close. Time 2:30. Second heat. Soon after the horses were sent off, Nellie Ash broke badly. This enabled Della Mont to take the pole and heat. Time 2:27. Third heat. Della Mont held the pole from start to finish, winning the heat in 2:27. Fourth heat was a repetition of the third but slightly faster. Della Mont doing the mile as steady as a machine, winning the heat and race. Time 2:25.

Race No. 3, One-half mile 2 in 3, two year-old trot or pace. Starters, Jack Bender owned by Dr. E. J. Young; Scio owned by A. C. Rousin and Tootsie owned by J. F. Leffer. Jack Bender drew the pole, Scio second and Tootsie third, a fourth entry being guaranteed. This race was remarkable only for its

slowness. Most any ordinary good buggy horse could have done better.

The coats were sent off fairly well together. Jack Bender utterly refused to trot and his gallop was not attractive. Tootsie soon secured the pole and held it to the finish, taking both first and second heats and the race, with Scio a good second. Jack Bender never had a look in. Time, first heat 2 minutes flat, second heat 1:50. Purse \$50.00. Deducting the guaranteed entry, Tootsie was given \$30.00 and Scio \$15.00.

A one-half mile purse race for which the Society paid \$5.00 only, concluded the first day races. Starters, Blucher owned and rode by Fred Jones; Conny Lind, Young rider, Wm. Roemer owner and Susie owned by Neal, rider and Conny Lind drew the pole, Blucher second, Susie third. The horses were given a good start. But by superior riding, Blucher was pushed ahead and secured the pole leading it to the finish. Some talk about Conny Lind's rider having been fixed was heard, but this writer knows nothing about that. Blucher's rider passed under the wire first by a good length.

THURSDAY'S RACES
At 1:30 the 2:30 trot, 1 mile 3 best in 5 was called. Cona, owned by Dr. E. J. Young, Doc Frazer entered and driven by C. E. Barrows and Miss Louise owned and driven by Fred Lindsey were the starters. After quite a time had been spent in scoring, the horses were sent off with Doc Frazer in 15 yards in the rear. But this handicap amounted to nothing. Barrows, though behind, noddled for the word. Frazer soon overtook both his competitors, passed them and secured the pole which he held easily to the end of the heat winning it in 2:37 1/2, with Miss Louise second and Cona third. The second heat proved a repetition of the first, except that Miss Louise and Cona changed places. The order in which they passed under the wire was; Doc Frazer first, Cona second and Miss Louise third. Time 2:33. The third heat was won by Frazer, Cona second, Miss Louise third. Time 2:35 1/2. Doc Frazer was given the race and first money and Cona second money.

Second race, one-half mile dash. Starters, Princess, Nellie Nye, Lady B. and Blucher. Blucher drew the pole, Lady B. second, Nellie Nye third and Princess fourth. After considerable jockeying the horses were sent off well together. It was said that there was unfair riding in this race. The News man is not sufficiently versed in racing to know. The order in which the horses passed under the wire was Lady E. first, Princess second, Blucher third and Lady Nye fourth. Time 51 1/2. Purse \$16.66 and \$8.33.

This concluded Thursday's racing the third race falling to fill.
FRIDAY'S RACES
The races pulled off on the last day of the fair were much the best of any at the meet. Everybody was convinced that they were honestly contested, and all talk of jockeying, of framing up which was talked freely of the previous two days, was unheard on Friday. The races were honestly conducted by judges and participants and were greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

Entries for the free for all trot or pace, one mile 3 best in 5, were Nellie Ash, Della Mont, Miss Louise and Doc Frazer. Miss Louise was scratched and but the three others appeared on the track when the race was called. Doc Frazer drew the pole with Nellie Ash second and Della Mont third. Nearly an hour was consumed before the starting score was made. Della Mont's sulky hoisted a tire which required a visit to the stables. When the start was made in the first heat, Doc Frazer, as usual was behind. He simply would not make an even score with the other horses. When the word was given he was a good twenty yards behind. Della Mont soon took the pole and held it to the finish with Nellie Ash second and Doc Frazer third. Time 2:23. Second heat, Della Mont, at the pole facilitated the start somewhat and the horses were sent off with less trouble; though the race was beginning to tell on Nellie Ash and she broke badly a time or two during the heat. Della Mont set such rapid pace that Doc Frazer could not come up with her. The horses passed under the wire with Della Mont leading and Doc Frazer second. Time 2:29 1/2. The third heat was practically a repetition of the second. Della Mont held the pole from start to finish, winning the heat and the race, with Doc Frazer second. Time 2:23.

Between the first and second heats of the free for all, the most interesting race of the meet was called. It was 3/4 of a mile distant and was called a novelty race. The conditions were that the horse passing each eighth of a mile post first would be the winner of \$20 of the \$100 purse which had been hung up. The starters were Princess, Oregon Frank, Nellie Nye and Lady B. Lady B. drew the pole, Nellie Nye second, Princess third and Oregon Frank fourth. The race was under the whip from start to finish for the passing of each 1/8 mile post meant \$20 for the leading horse, starter Simpson went up the track to the 1/8 mile post to give the word "go." The horses were soon set off. Oregon Frank taking the lead and held it until he let 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, station; he was assed, but Lady B. was pressing him to his utmost speed all the time. She succeeded in taking the leading position

after passing the fourth post and passed under the wire a half length to the good, winning the fifth 1/8 and the race. Time 1:42.

Between the second and third heats of the free for all, the last running race of the day and meet was called. Teddy R., Miss Gordon, Biemark and Conny Lind appeared on the track as contestants. This race like the novelty race was run for all there was in it. Miss Gordon drew the pole, Teddy R. second, Conny Lind third and Biemark fourth. Without a great deal of trouble the gallopers were sent off with a very pretty start and ran well hunched up for about to the first 1/8 mile post when Conny Lind gradually drew ahead and secured the pole and held it to the finish though she had to fight for all there was in it to maintain her lead. But the soft was gone and had the speed. As she passed under the wire she was gradually forging ahead and would have showed daylight between herself and Biemark within the next 100 yards. As it was she was a half length to the good as she passed under the wire. Time 51 1/2. Purse \$5; 100 pounds to winner and one third to the second horse.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

DIVISION A—HORSES.
Dr. J. J. Jones, Judge.

Class 1. Thoroughbred—stallion 2 year old, W. E. Hines, 1st.
Class 2. Standardbred and Morgan Stallion 4 years old, W. F. McBrat, Scio, 1st; mare 2 years old, G. E. Sherman 1st; Morgan mare and foal, Wm. Snyder, Albany, 1st.
Class 3. German Coach—4 years old, Lubin's Choice, 1st, Franklin Butte Stock Co., Scio; 2 years old, G. E. Sherman 1st, The mare, Lee Blyden 2nd, Scio.
Class 4. Hackney—P. Anderson, Albany, 1st.
Class 5. Belgian—A. J. Devaney, stallion 3 years old, 1st.
Class 6. Percheron—Stallion 4 years old, Dominant 1st, Franklin Butte Stock Co., April 2nd, Lebanon Percheron Horse Co., Lebanon; Brilliant 2nd, Wm. Snyder, Albany. Stallion 3 years old, Digest 1st, Frank Wilson, Crawfordville; Fred Speers, Albany, 1st on stallion 1 year old, 1st on mare 4 years old, 1st on mare or filly of any age.

Class 7. Clydesdale—Stallion 4 years old, W. T. Cochran, 1st, Brownsville.
Class 8. English Shire—Stallion 4 years old, W. E. Folles, Dayton, 1st.

Class 9. Draft horses of any age or breed—Dominant 1st, Franklin Butte Stock Co., Scio; A. J. Devaney, Belgian stallion 2nd; Draft team hitched to wagon, W. S. Paul, Crawfordville, 2nd; carriage team, J. S. Hannah, Scio, 1st, Myers & McKnight, Scio 2nd.
Franklin Butte Stock Co's special premium; Get of Lubin's choice, 2 years old, Gus Sherman 1st; Lee Blyden 2nd. Get of Dominant 1 year old, S. F. Zysset, 1st; under 1 year, Wm. Snyder, Albany, 1st.

DIVISION B—CATTLE.
Dr. James Withycombe, Judge.

Class 14. Hereford—Bull 3 years old M. C. Gaines 1st, Scio.
Class 20. Holsteins—Bull 3 years old Sommers Bros., 1st, Scio; B. C. Divilbiss 2nd, Lebanon.
Class 24. Jerseys—Bull 3 years old, J. G. Holt 1st, Scio; Frank Cary 2nd, Scio. Cows, J. G. Holt 1st, Scio; J. N. Jones 2nd, Thomas. Heifers 2 years old, Wm. Downing 1st, Scio. Senior yearling, J. N. Jones 1st, Thomas. P. Remo 2nd, Scio. Junior yearling, E. W. Gill 1st, Scio. Best 4 animals, get of 1 sire, J. N. Jones 1st, Thomas.

MILK TEST
Seven cows were entered in the milk test at the fair. Nora, owned by J. G. Holt, Jersey, Beauty and Judy by J. N. Jones and Bessie and Roxy by Wm. Downing. All of the cows are of the Jersey breed and were milked on the grounds in the presence of the judge, Dr. Withycombe. After his return to Corvallis Dr. Withycombe submitted specimens taken from each cow to the various methods required in the test with the following result:

Name	1 day's milk	B. fat	Val. of M.
Nora	14 lbs	4.7 per cent	\$9.192
Jersey	23 "	4.0 "	0.200
Beauty	16 1/2 "	4.4 "	0.214
Judy	15 "	5.2 "	0.225
Bessie	17 "	4.2 "	0.212
Roxy	20 1/2 "	4.8 "	0.287

DIVISION C—SHEEP.
Dr. James Withycombe, Judge.

Class 28. Lincoln—Ram lamb, 1st, and 2nd; best ewe 2 years old 1st; ewe lamb 1 and 2. Flock of 6, 1st, Champion ram 1st; champion ewe 1st. Best 4 lambs 1st, and best exhibit of 8 head, long wool sheep 1st, all owned and exhibited by C. H. Wain, Scio.

Class 28. Scotch—Ram lamb 1st; ewe 2 years old 1st; ewe lamb 1st; flock of 4, 1st; Champion ram 1st, Champion ewe 1st, all owned and exhibited by Lee Blyden, Scio.
Class 42. Angora goats—Buck 2 year old, S. F. Zysset 1st, Wm. Downing 2; buck 1 year old, S. F. Zysset 1st, Wm. Downing 2; buck kid, S. F. Zysset 1st, Wm. Downing 2; doe 2 years, S. F. Zysset 1st, Wm. Downing 2; doe 1 year old, S. F. Zysset 1st, Wm. Downing 2; doe kid, Zysset 1st; 4 kids get of one sire, Wm. Downing 1st; best exhibit 6 head, S. F. Zysset 1st.
S. F. Zysset was awarded the silver cup offered by the Angora Goat Breed-

ers Association, for the best flock consisting of 1 buck, 1 doe 2 years old or over, 1 doe 1 year old and under 2, and 1 doe kid under 1 year old.

DIVISION D—SWINE.
Dr. James Withycombe, Judge.

Class 43. Berkshire—Boar 2 year old, sow 1 year old 1st, both owned and exhibited by L. Osborn, Scio.
Class 46. Duroc Jersey—Sow 1 yr old 1st, M. C. Gaines, Scio; boar under 1 year old, Diploma, W. B. Ham, Jefferson.

DIVISION E—POULTRY.
G. G. Belts, Judge.

Class 50. Mediterranean—Brown Leg horn, 1st, F. A. Stacy.
Class 51. English—Buff Orpingtons Jack Danen, 1st.
Class 60. Pekin ducks—F. A. Stacy, 1st.

Class 61. Eublen geese—F. A. Stacy, 1st.

DIVISION I.
Gaines and Grasses—G. W. Crockett 1st, A. B. Custer 2nd.
Field Corn—H. H. Irvine 1st.
Oats—A. B. Custer 1st, G. W. Crockett 2nd.
Pot Corn—Mrs. L. E. Miller 1st.
Beans—Mrs. L. E. Miller 1st.
Vetch—S. W. Gaines 1st.
Alfalfa Clover—T. L. Daggler 1st.
Shelled Corn—Mrs. L. E. Miller 1st.
Kale—Frapplet Fathers 1st.
Winter Wheat, sheaves—G. W. Crockett 1st.
Corn, stalks—W. Miller 1st, J. Cooper 2nd.

DIVISION J.
Onions—Trappist Fathers 1st, G. W. Compton 2nd.
Squash—Trappist Father 1st.
Potatoes—M. P. Long 1st.
Bartabas—A. P. Hiram 1st.
Barley—Special \$5 premium—Len Zoller.

DIVISION K.
Northern Sp. apples—E. C. Monnich 1st.

King apples—E. C. Monnich 1st.
System apples—E. C. Monnich 1st.
Gravenstein—E. C. Monnich 1st.
Baldwin—E. C. Monnich 1st, C. V. Veitke 2nd.

Red Astrachan—E. C. Monnich 1st.
Bradshaw plum—A. G. Prill.
Jan-rose plum—Mrs. S. W. Gaines 1st.
Corella pear—Mrs. S. W. Gaines 1st.
Balett pear—C. W. Vuestek 1st, Mrs. L. E. Miller 2nd.

E. Crawford peach—Mrs. L. E. Miller 1st.
L. W. Holt 2nd.
Italian plum—Mrs. L. E. Miller 1st.
Pettis plum—Mrs. L. E. Miller 1st.
Oregon grown Nuts—G. W. Clark 1st, E. J. Daley 2nd.

DIVISION L—FLOWERS.
Max H. D. Secor, Judge.

Gladiolus—Geo. L. Allen 1st, Lebanon.
Pansies—Spencer Long 1st.
Cactus, 4 varieties—Mrs. L. E. Miller 1st.
Fuchsia—Mrs. Mari Holbeck 1st.
Hydrangea—Mrs. Mari Holbeck 1st.
Umbrella plant—Mrs. E. L. Stan 1st.
Angel Wing Begonia—Mrs. E. W. Gaines 1st.

Asters—Mrs. Jennie Warner, 1st, Geo. L. Allen 2nd.
Dahlia—Geo. L. Allen 1st.
Sage Peas—Daisy Buckner 1st.

DIVISION M—LADIES NEEDLEWORK.
Cotton quilt—Mrs. Ella Lee 1st, Nellie Wallace 2nd.
Pillow Slips—Claudia McKnight 1st, Mrs. W. A. Ewing 2nd.

Set Table Linen—Mrs. W. A. Ewing 1st.
Suit Underwear—Mrs. Ed. Elyson 1st.
Handkerchiefs—Mrs. A. G. Prill 1st.
Corset Covers—Mrs. A. G. Prill 1st, Claudia McKnight 2nd.

Quilt Top—Sadie Crabtree 1st, Sheldburn.
Night Dress—Mrs. A. G. Prill 1st.
Corset Cover—Mrs. Emma Cyrus 1st.

Infants Pillow—Mrs. W. A. Ewing 1st.
Lunch Cloth—Claudia McKnight 1st.
Centerpiece—Mrs. Jennie Warner 1st, Bertha Irvine 2nd.

Silk Embroidery—Mrs. Jennie Warner 1st.
Silk Embroidery, L and S stitch—Mrs. Jennie Warner 1st.
Lola Pillow, L and S stitch—Mrs. W. A. Ewing 1st.

Fancy Sofa Pillow—Mrs. A. G. Prill 1st, Emma Ehlert 2nd.
Fancy Bag—Mrs. Emma Stam 1st.
Post Card Pillow—Mrs. W. A. Ewing 1st, Mary Knaud 2nd.

Sofa Pillow, sweepstakes—Mrs. Archie Bryant 1st.
Infants Jacket—Mrs. Dan McKnight 1st.

Pillow Wallachian—Mrs. Dan McKnight 1st.
Lunch Cloth, eyelet—Mrs. W. A. Ewing 1st.

Dresser Scarf—Mrs. A. G. Prill 1st.
Corset Cover, eyelet—Mrs. A. G. Prill 1st, Mrs. A. Bryant 2nd.

Gown, eyelet—Mrs. Wm. May 1st, Mrs. A. G. Prill 2nd.
Hat, eyelet embroidery—Daisy Buckner 1st.
Shirt Waist, eyelet—Mrs. A. G. Prill 1st.
Shirt Waist, French—Mrs. L. V. Allen 1st, Anna Eibel 2nd.
Shirt Waist, shadow—Mrs. A. Bryant 1st.
Shirt Waist, Wallachian—Miss L. V. Allen 1st.

Centerpiece, eyelet—Mrs. W. A. Ewing 1st, Mrs. Wm. May 2nd.
Centerpiece, shadow—Claudia McKnight 1st, Mrs. Jennie Warner 2nd.
Centerpiece, Mt. Millick—Bertha Irvine 1st.

Display embroidery—Claudia McKnight 1st.
Centerpiece, carnation—Mrs. Jennie Warner 1st.

Centerpiece, Duchess—Claudia McKnight 1st.
Centerpiece, Battenberg—Claudia McKnight 1st.

Pillow, Dutchess—Mrs. Jennie Warner 1st.
Display Battenberg—Mrs. Jennie Warner 1st.

Lunch Cloth, drawn—Mrs. E. C. Monnich 1st.
Pillow Slips, drawn—Mrs. Wm. May 1st.

Centerpiece, drawn—Mrs. E. C. Monnich 1st.
Shirt Waist, drawn—Mrs. A. G. Prill 1st.

Dresser Scarf—Mrs. A. G. Prill 1st, Clara Frost Smith 2nd.
Display drawn work—Mrs. A. G. Prill 1st.

Collar, tatted—Mrs. A. G. Prill 1st.
Handkerchiefs, tatted—Mrs. A. G. Prill 1st and 2nd.

Centerpiece, tatted—Mrs. A. G. Prill 1st.
Shawl, crochet—Mrs. Julia Rhovine 1st, Mrs. Carman 2nd.

Apron, crochet—Mrs. Cal Carson 1st.
Corset Cover, crochet—Mrs. Wm. May 1st.

Centerpiece, crochet—Clara Frost Smith 1st.
Shawl, knitted—Mrs. Carman 1st.

Apron, knitted—Mrs. Parthena Calavan 1st.
Fancy Pillow, cotton—Mrs. Lyman E. Leroy 1st.

Quilt, worsted—Grandma King 1st.
Boilies 6, crochet—Mrs. H. J. Cary 1st.
Sofa pillow—Mrs. F. F. Rahn 1st, Aune Gilbo.

Knitted Shawl—Minnie Young 1st.
DIVISION O.
V. getches, canned—Mrs. L. E. Miller 1st.

Collection, canned fruit—Mrs. V. A. McKnight 1st, Mrs. J. N. Jones 2nd.
Fruit Jellies—Minnie Langele 1st, Mrs. J. N. Jones 2nd.

Perserves—Mrs. W. A. Ewing 1st, Mrs. J. N. Jones 2nd.
Jams—Mrs. W. A. Ewing 1st.

DIVISION N. Q.
Collection of Photos—A. G. Prill 1st.
Landscape, water color—Inez Munkers 1st.

Pyrography, wood—John Crabtree 1st.
Pyrography, collection—Mrs. Archie Bryant 1st.

Woven rug—Mrs. Ella Lee 1st.
DIVISION S.
Long Wood—C. H. Wain 1st.

Wool—S. F. Zysset 1st.
Flour—The Scio Milling Co. 1st.
La Bonita and Nueva Idria mines Ex Diploma.

Honorable mention, Japanese work, Mrs. A. R. McDonald; Philippine work, Mrs. John Cyrus.

All cash premium orders are ready for delivery.
G. W. Geisendorfer, of Cascadia, had on exhibition a thistle 13 1/2 feet long, a product of the vicinity of Cascadia, and a half dozen jars of Cascadia mineral spring water.

The Hay Triplets.
One of the attractions of the Fair was the now famous Hay triplets. Nearly two months ago Mrs. Hay was delivered of three nice healthy boys, and so much curiosity was manifested in general to see this very unusual freak of nature, Mr. and Mrs. Hay were prevailed upon to bring the triplets to the Fair.

President Prill provided a tent for their comfort and the three baby boys were visited by a large number of the Fair visitors. Most every one who visited the little fellows contributed a trifle as a souvenir of their visit. These contributions totaled, we are informed, about \$85. Probably no other Fair, in Oregon, will present the unusual spectacle of three living healthy boys, being born at one birth and mother. Triplets are most unusual and the mother can, seldom, give the required amount of vitality to give a set of three a fair start in life. But Mrs. Hay seems to have given to each of these little ones the required amount. At least they were present at the Fair and seem abundantly able to withstand the usual vicissitude of infant life. May they live to become good citizens, is the sincere wish of the editor of the News.

HAVE LEFT US.
On Wednesday of this week, T. J. Munkers and family bade adieu to Scio. Mr. Munkers has purchased a residence in Portland, on the East side, where he and family expect to reside.

Mr. Munkers and family were one of our best families. We believe Scio is the birth-town of all the children, and Mr. Munkers has been a resident here since his young boyhood days, his father being one of Scio's first citizens.

Scio will miss Mr. Munkers and family, doubtless they will miss Scio. The fact that he still retains a large part of his property interests in and near Scio, is an evidence that we shall frequently see their pleasant faces on our streets, and mayhap as residents again. Be that as it may the News extends its best wishes for their happiness and prosperity in their new city home.

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Are Wrongly Informed.
Last Saturday's Albany Daily papers has the following items:

A move is on foot to hold the County Agricultural fair which was held at Scio this week, in Albany next year. Eleven thousand people attended the fair at Scio this year paying admission. Work is now being done to secure the fair here, as it is understood the Scio people are willing.—Herald.

The Scio fair closed last night. The exhibits of stock was good, but the general display of products is said to have been short. The attendance was good. There is talk of having the fair at Albany on account of its better grounds and facilities, but this will depend upon the Scio people themselves.—Democrat.

Courtesies have been extended by the Linn County Fair association to both Albany papers. Editor O'Brien of the Herald honored himself by paying us a visit. Editor Nutting did not have time to leave his sanctum for that purpose. Replying to the Democrat: We know the exhibit of products was somewhat short. The management should have placed a man in the field to collect them just as Albany does when she wants to send an exhibit to the Lewis and Clark and the State fairs. There is this difference, however, between Albany interests and those of Scio. When Albany wants to make an exhibit she asks the county to furnish the money, and gets it too. But a short time ago the county appropriated \$600 and placed it at the command of the Albany Commercial Club, for advertising purposes. Scio asked the county for \$300 in aid of the fair. She was allowed \$200, and Judge Duncan came over, supposedly, to see if we were applying the \$200 to the purpose for which it was asked.

The Herald editor was in attendance at the fair. He was not one of the 11,000 paid attendants; for he held a complimentary ticket, as was granted to all newspaper men. Yet his item would lead one to suppose that the Scio people were ready to turn the fair over to Albany. The Herald man draws very heavily upon his imagination. He never heard one single Scio man say he was in favor of removing the Fair to Albany. Of course we have kickers, Albany had them when she held a fair, and would have them should she undertake the fair again. But as to Scio surrendering the Fair, there is nothing in it except in the minds of Albany people. No gentlemen. Do not lose any sleep over the prospects of the removal of our Fair to Albany. It will never be done. We will have a bigger and better Fair next year. And we will have the field products there too. We will do as Albany has done—put a man on salary in the field to secure the products.

We can, also, assure our Albany friends and all others who think the Fair will be removed to the county seat that the Linn County Fair Association will have enough money left in the treasury after all bills are paid, incurred in giving the Fair of 1918, to double the premiums paid this year for the Fair of 1919.

GAVE LEG BAIL.

One of the amusing incidents at the Fair grew out of an arrest for the carrying of and the probable use of a revolver. Marshal Munkers made the arrest and Deputy Sheriff J. A. Blyden started with the party to Albany. On the road the prisoner asked to be allowed to get out of the buggy. As there was no timber near, Deputy Blyden granted the permission. When the arrested had gotten a few steps from the buggy, he waved his hand in farewell to the aforesaid deputy and struck out in a lively gallop for tall timber. Mr. Blyden being embittered with the team, could not give immediate chase. He however, took a couple of shots at the escapee, without doing him any damage.

As there is some question as to whether or not the man should have been arrested, Mr. Blyden as well as others acquainted with the facts leading up to the arrest, feel well satisfied with the way the affair terminated.

Fair to be Moved to Albany.

Yes, the Linn County Fair is to be moved to Albany. The flat has gone forth and Scio is to be the seat of the Linn County Fair no longer. So report sayeth. It is also reported, and Governor Chamberlain is said to be willing, that the Scio Fair promoters will go to Salem next week and arrange to have the State Fair removed to Scio. There is about the same probability in either case without a possible fulfillment of either vagary.

Both Phones 81 European Plan

HOTEL ROYAL

(Formerly ROYAL RESTAURANT)

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Owing to the action of the city council closing all restaurants at 12 o'clock midnight, the above change was made necessary.

WILLIAMS, HEART & MILLER.

Albany Oregon