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AIR CASTLES

THERE ARE A NUMBER of events which may transpire in the future, any one of which would cause Scio to shake off her sloughful ways and take her place among the thriving, bustling and growing towns of Western Oregon.

In point of natural location there are but few better situated towns than Scio. Just where the valleys of the North and South Santiams, Crabtree and Thomas creeks are merged, and nestling just at the foothills, there could be no better location for health and, now that dairying is assuming to be our leading industry, prosperity.

Of course when we speak of future growth and prosperity for Scio, the railroad is the first thought. We have waited and hoped that the Southern Pacific would do something in our favor for so long a time, that it seems idle to ever expect immediate railroad connection from that source. But when we consider that with the extension completed to a California connection, thus avoiding the climb over the Siskius and that the Natron line, because of the lesser grade, would carry the principle California traffic, we have reason to believe that the ends of the line will be connected again and that the connection will be made over the route which will furnish the least resistance. Undoubtedly, that line of least resistance would be through Scio, the Richardson Gan and Lebanon.

When the electric line starts South from Salem, there is no question but what the Forks of the Santiam will have either the main line, or a branch thereof, for electric lines are built whenever there is a paying traffic and the Forks has the traffic.

The Cascade Petroleum Co., is another proposition which may mean much for Scio. Hon. John W. Minto, of Portland, is president of the company. Mr. Minto is a well known and substantial business man, who will give the company, at least, a substantial or respectable standing with the public. Secretary Taylor, who was in Scio a short time ago, stated to the News that the big derrick on the Vehrs farm had been erected and that the machinery had arrived and would be installed at once. It is the intention of the company to sink the well to the depth of 2000 feet or more, if necessary. Mr. Taylor thinks the indications for oil much better on the Vehrs farm than at Pratum, where the company has been sinking a well. He also stated, the indications showed that the oil basin extended towards Scio. Who knows, but what Scio will be the center of an oil producing district, some day.

Then the big timber belt, tributary to Scio, at no distant day, will be the scene of immense lumbering activity. There are no less than 200 square miles of timber, which will average thirty to forty million feet per square mile, and as nearly all of it is owned by timber syndicates and private parties, it will be but a few years, at most, before active operations at moving this lumber product will be commenced. The only outlet to market is through Scio. Just think of a total of eight billion feet of lumber to be taken to market through Scio, the value of which at \$12 per thousand would amount to nearly or quite \$100,000,000. More than one-half of this vast sum will be paid for the labor required to convert the trees into merchantable lumber. Besides, railroads must be built with which to haul this lumber, and it is not unreasonable to predict that the present village of Scio will develop into a town of several thousand people, in consequence.

Our dairy interests, also, have made phenomenal growth during the past two years and are destined to make a more rapid growth in the future. Our dairymen have now passed the experimental stage and are commencing to adopt scientific and practical methods in

handling their herds. They have found out that an inferior dairy cow, poorly cared for, is a money loser and that the good cow properly fed and cared for, is a money maker. R. W. Gill, of this city, has three cows which have earned him a profit of \$20 per month each for the past three months and his entire herd of 23 or 24, has paid him better than \$10 per month each. Other herds may not come quite up to this average, but all are making money for their owners. The tendency among all of our dairymen is to weed out all unprofitable cows and replace them with good ones and this process will be continued until entire herds will be made up of \$20 per month cows. With the price of milk enhanced, which is due to the building of the condensery, the dairy outlook for the future is most promising indeed.

Nor should mention of our agricultural fair be omitted. As a stimulant to the growing of better stock, better dairy herds and an encouragement of better farming methods and better care for the fruit interests, the Fair is most valuable.

The tendency to subdivide our large farms into smaller holdings and the introduction of intensified farming is most pronounced. The News can point to several small farmers who through manuring and better tillage are making some of our so-called worn out lands produce as good crops as they did when first put in cultivation.

So the outlook for the future grows and prosperity of Scio was never better than at the present time. New people are coming among us who, as a rule, desire small farms. It is safe to say that our population will very nearly be doubled within the next five years.

It is our duty as enterprising progressive citizens to give any and all of the above outlined enterprises all the aid and encouragement we can. Nor have we spoken of a number of enterprises which may be developed in the near future. There is a prospect for a furniture factory on a small scale and for a saw mill of considerable size as well.

Let us drop all pessimistic ideas and become outspoken optimists whenever the development and progress of our city and community is a question of discussion. If we cannot give financial aid, let us at least have a good word to say for one and all. Let us make it plain that we have no use for knockers and if there are such, our town and community will be all the better if such people will find homes in other localities.

A NEW POLITICAL ALIGNMENT

IT IS BECOMING quite apparent, through the discussions of the tariff question in congress, that a new political alignment of the two great political parties, is a future possibility. Never since tariff bills have been discussed by congress, have congressmen seen so outspoken with their sentiments. When the McKinley tariff law was enacted, it had almost the solid support of the Republican party and when the bill was placed in the hands of the conference committees of the two houses, only a short time was necessary for an agreement and this agreement was ratified by a, practically, solid Republican vote.

But the Payne-Aldrich bill now in the hands of conference committees, is altogether different. There is quite a respectable minority of the Republican membership of each house which oppose the schedules which have been adopted by the majority membership of that party in each house. Nor is it at all probable that the conference committees' report will receive the support of the minority Republicans.

Nor will the bill as it now stands, or as it will be reported by the conference committees, be endorsed by a majority of the rank and file of the Republican party. A rather unusual phenomena, in this regard, exists. The minority Republicans, who have opposed tariff revision along the present lines, have the support of all the independent Republican newspapers of the country and the support of a vast majority of the rank and file of the Republican party. On the other hand, the Cannon-Payne-Aldrich gang, which constitutes a good working majority of that party as represented in congress, have the support of only the extreme partisan Republican newspapers and but a minority of the rank and file of their party.

Now it is nonsense to suppose that such men as Senators Cummings, La Follette, Nelson, Beveridge and some forty to fifty other congressmen, who know that they are right and that they are representing a majority of their party and who are supported by all of the independent Republican press as well, will ever lay down at the command of the servants of the trusts and moneyed interests of the country as represented by Messrs Cannon, Payne, Aldrich and their ilk. Is it not much more probable that this minority of Republicans and majority of Democrats in congress will find a common ground upon which to stand? And if President Taft's Yale College speech represents his true sentiments, he, too, can and will find his true political home, only with the minority of his party in congress.

The people have become so independent, politically, North, South, East and West, that they will no longer

ALMOST CRIMINAL WASTE

That is the waste of fertility. The farmer who will so manage his farm that it is steadily decreasing in productive power is a sinner against the bounty of the Creator and the well being of society. It amounts almost to a crime against future generations. Prof Shaler of Harvard University says: "Of all the sinful wasters of man's inheritance on earth, and all are in this regard sinners, the very worst are the people of America." Hoard's Dairyman has put the question in another form when it has repeatedly said: "That from the Atlantic Coast to the Rocky Mountains the American farmer has blazed a pathway of destruction to fertility and forests."

Every individual farmer should take this lesson to himself. The fifty thousand farmers who read Hoard's Dairyman should at once institute measures of reform. To the extent of their number they are responsible to the whole for the truth of this indictment. Every single farmer has a chance to stem this tide of destruction so far as he is concerned. Let him set at work at once to study this question of fertility. Certainly he has not knowledge enough now, for fully 99 out of every 100 are sending their farms back not forward in the scale of fertility. That shows of itself that the 99 have not the knowledge they should have. The hundredth man does better because he knows better. We must have better knowledge concerning the soil.

Then we must be willing to spend a part of our income in bringing up the farm. We must buy phosphate, ground lime stone and potash. We must stop skinning the farm for the last cent we can get in product. If we farm it for an increase in fertility, it will not be long before we will have an increased product and an increased revenue. But our present way of thinking and doing is sure to result in a constantly decreasing revenue. What makes all food products so high? Largely because of the lessened product per acre.

This is a factor that is working all the time. New ground with all its virgin fertility is not broken fast enough to make up for the lessened production of the old soil. And the population is increasing tremendously. The farmers who have brains to see these things are waking up and it is time they did. -Hoard's Dairyman.

DAIRY NOTES

Better methods are gradually gaining favor. Working to the best advantage means using brains. Keep the calf growing all the time, but don't feed it too much. Cold and overfeeding will kill the young calf more quickly than anything else. Don't try to keep a cow for milk and beef. She will disappoint you every time. The man with a "dual purpose" dream usually wakes up to find that he is in the beef business. It's just about as hard to get a good heifer out of a scrub sire as it is to make water run up hill. The creamery patron has his monthly cream checks while the other fellow has the store bill. Every hand separator is built to take care of a certain amount of milk. Don't feed it above capacity. The ordinary man may be judged by the company he keeps, but the dairy farmer is judged by the cows he keeps. The best way to insure high prices for dairy products is to make them so good that the people can't help eating them. When you raise a beef cow she brings you money once in her lifetime. The dairy cow produces revenue all her life. The manure spreader will help you to get better returns from your dairy herd, because it will make the manure more valuable to the land. Don't sell a good cow just because the other fellow offers a big price for her. She is worth just as much to you as she can possibly be to him. There's a close relation between the type of a cow and her performance, but it is no more marked than the relation between the type of her owner and what he does in the dairy business. When a man makes a signal success of anything, his neighbors are inclined to call it "luck." There's about as much "luck" connected with success in dairying as there is in other lines of business, and we know that the fellow who trusts to luck is always disappointed—Exchange.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

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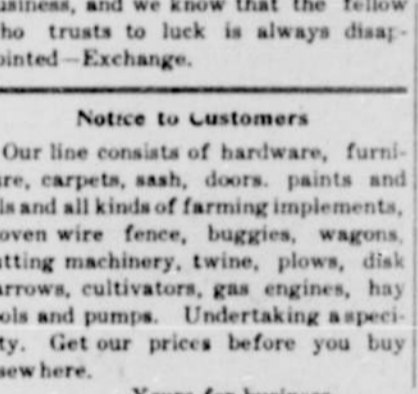
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