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# LINN COUNTY FAIR

**Was the Best Ever Given In Linn County Say All**

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**OUR LATE FAIR** was certainly a splendid success in almost every particular. One or two departments were somewhat short, but this was due to lack of personal solicitation. Last year the vegetable, fruit and poultry exhibits were short. This year these departments were very large and very fine. This fact was due to extra exertion of the Fair managers in each of these lines.

The attendance was not so large this year though the gate receipts were about the same. The falling off in the attendance was probably due to the charge of \$2 for season tickets. Possibly the management made a mistake in this particular, which can be rectified next year.

The universal opinion of our visitors was that they were greatly surprised at the extent and magnitude of the exhibition. And our home people were surprised at what had been accomplished, as well as admit that the Fair is of great benefit to the agricultural and stock interests of this part of the valley.

But, strange as it may seem, there are people in the community who are ready to give the Fair a figuratively speaking, a black eye, when talking about it. They say it is a graft and that somebody is making money out of it. There are others who will swindle the society, even in as small matter as entrance through the gates.

The NEWS will in the near future, publish an itemized statement of the receipts and expenses during the entire year. This will silence all talk about graft and, we hope, make people who have been so unkind as to accuse the managers of grafting, ashamed of themselves. Only \$2 per day was paid employees about the Fair and, the NEWS believes, every employee more than earned his per diem. The Fair is worth a great deal of money to the people of this part of the county, aside from the stimulus it gives to the better farming and the raising of better stock. It is enhancing the value of every farm, because it brings visitors to our locality, who would, otherwise, never come. It places Scio and vicinity, prominently on the map. It shows that we have land that will grow as fine vegetables, fruits, grains and grasses as can be found in Western Oregon.

The future success of the Fair depends largely upon how we people of this locality talk about it and how we support it. A few people, let them work as hard as they may without pay, cannot of themselves, make a fair. But if there can be a harmony of effort and all pull together, it will be a splendid success. Let all remember that the Fair is intended to benefit the farmer more than any body else and, the NEWS believes, it is worthy of their cordial support.

### SPOKANE APPLE SHOW

Spokane, Wash., Aug. The National Apple Show Bulletin, issued in connection with the second competitive exhibition, open to the world, in Spokane, November 15 to 20, when \$25,000 in cash prizes and premiums will be awarded in 20 classes, will say in its Sept. number that Oregon sent the first consignment of commercial apples to China. The full text of the article, prepared by Ren H. Rice, secretary-manager, of the show, follows:

It is not generally known that the first commercial shipment of apples to China was made from Grant's Pass, Ore. Hon. Henry D. Miller was appointed consul general to China and stationed at Neuchwang, during the early part of the Boxer rebellion. Owing to the disturbed condition of the country he did not proceed immediately to his post of duty but spent a number of months upon special assignments and a large part of the time in the southern provinces. At the close of the Boxer war he succeeded to Neuchwang and took up his duties.

Consul Miller and his brother Frank J. Miller, were both interested in an apple orchard at Grant's Pass, and as a result of Henry Miller's travels it occurred to them that there ought to be a market in China for Oregon apples if they could be properly packed and shipped.

A test shipment was made and particular attention was paid to the manner in which the different varieties stood the test of travel and climate. One hundred boxes of all the standard varieties, with the day of picking, packing and shipping noted, were shipped direct to Shanghai.

In packing, the precaution was taken to leave the apples under the trees until the following day. They were then taken in upon a large straw floor and graded by hand. Every box was shipped within two weeks of picking and no apples picked later than the last of September.

Contrary to the prevailing opinion among growers, the Ben Davis stood the test of shipment and climatic conditions better than any other variety and it was proved conclusively that it should be picked before maturity to obtain best results.

The Miller brothers continued to supply apples to the China trade for from seven to eight years after the first consignment, with profit and satisfaction.

The Chinese like a large, highly colored and cheap apple and the Ben Davis met these requirements better than any other. In the large cities and in the seaports where there is a considerable European population there is a demand for fancy and high grade apples as well.

The Linn County Fair for 1909 was a hummer. Every department showed a vast improvement over either of the previous fairs, a fact which drew expressions of commendation from every visitor.

The pavilion devoted to grains, grasses, vegetables and fruit was filled to overflowing and a part of the ladies pavilion had to be borrowed to receive the overflow. And those long rows of vegetables of all kinds, were beauties too and they really looked good enough to eat. Turnips, beets, cabbages, potatoes, beans, etc. were there in great numbers and such splendid specimens as only the gardens of the fairs of the Santiam grow. The ladies department was well filled, too, with fancy needlework that would be a credit to any exhibition.

The poultry department was crowded with pens of fancy birds that would delight the eyes of any poultry expert. All departments of stock was well represented, especially the horses. The swine and sheep pens were not all filled though the showing made was excellent.

The new race barn was filled with racers, trotters and pacers, that gave track contests during the three days, which were highly entertaining to the people.

The amusement feature was well taken care of by Arnold the amusement man, who with his merry-go-round, seven shows and balloons a procession entertained the people in a very pleasing manner.

The usual number of lemonade stands all seemed to do a thriving business and the Abbott restaurant was kept quite busy feeding the hungry crowd.

### MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY.

At 10 a. m. Burkhardt's all Linn County band ascended to the band stand and rendered several selections of music showing to the people that the music features during the Fair were to be well taken care of. A few minutes before 11 a. m. the fair was formerly opened by E. C. Peery by a five minutes talk and who introduced the speaker of the day Hon. M. A. Miller. Mr. Miller's address was devoted chiefly to agricultural matters as they related to the citizens. After complimenting the fair for the fine showing made in agricultural product and stock, he gave a short resume of the fight made at the legislature to obtain the \$1000 annual appropriation. And that the securing of aid for agricultural fairs was indication of a new Oregon. His views for the future of Oregon were very optimistic and stated that no man reaches the high-water mark of citizenship until he is willing to contribute something beneficial to society. He criticized congress for only appropriating one per cent, of the eight hundred million dollars appropriated this year, for agricultural purposes.

Mr. Miller advocated the building of good roads, in that they would contribute both pleasure and profit to the farmer, would make farm life less isolated and make it possible for the farmer, his wife and his boys and girls, to participate in a more liberal share of the enjoyments of life.

He showed how the public school lands of Oregon had been squandered and said if they had been properly cared for and disposed of at their reasonable valuation, not a cent of taxation would be required to support the public schools. In speaking of the manner of how the national public domain had been gobbled up, in Oregon, he said that corporations now own one-fourth of the area of Oregon.

In speaking of the future possibilities of population in Oregon, he stated that France with her 40,000,000 population, was only twice as large as Oregon, and had less than one-thirtieth as much population.

Mr. Miller showed the vast possibilities of the fruit industry of Oregon in the future and stated that these hills, bordering the central Willamette valley would prove to be just as good fruit lands as those of Hood River or Southern Oregon.

Mr. Miller condemned the policy of allowing private corporations to absorb the splendid water powers of Oregon, saying that it should bring to the state treasury a reasonable rental. He also, pointed out the immense importance of improving waterways, that they should become great highways of commerce. Complimented J. J. Hill for his entrance with his railways into Oregon, saying that the resultant competition, would tend to cheapen fares and freights.

The speaker cited the present make-up of the United States senate as being composed, chiefly, of corporation lawyers and bankers. He thought the day was close at hand when the people would select the members of that body, which would result in a different character of legislation.

### MONDAY

2:25 Trot, 1/2 mile heats, 3 in 5  
 Lady Malcom, G. F. Brown, 1 1 2 1  
 Corvallis, 1 1 2 1  
 Babe H. F. Woodcock, Albany, 3 2 1 2  
 Coma, E. J. Young, Salem - 2 3 3 3  
 Time 1:12 1/2, 1:15, 1:11 1/4, 1:16

2:25 Pacing, 1/2 mile, 3 in 5  
 Ad. Toga, P. Mauzee, Salem - 1 1 1  
 Blue Jacket, L. Watta, Portland 3 2 2  
 Kit Crawford, F. Woodcock, Albany - 2 3 4  
 McColsky Wright, F. Johnson - 4 4 3  
 Decoration, N. L. Strong, 5 5  
 Time, 1:09, 1:03 1/2, 1:10, 1:09

Running 1/2 mile  
 Dr. Powell, Geo. Herron, Salem - 1  
 Sharp Boy, Roy Sharp - 2  
 La Taranta, F. H. Pierce - 3  
 Time, 51

### TUESDAY

2:17 Trot, 1 mile, 2 in 3  
 Blacksmith, G. O. Miller, Portland, 1 1  
 Red Skin, A. C. Lohmire, Portland, 3 2  
 Dottie Dimple, T. R. Howitt - 2 3  
 Time, 2:26, 2:21

2-year-old Trot or Pace, 1/2 mile, 2 in 3  
 Sallie Young, Guy Young, Salem, 2 1 1  
 Sabel Hal, L. W. Watta, Portland, 1 3 2  
 Sia Bender, Peter Cook, Rickeral, 4 2 4  
 Bell Smith, H. G. Cox, McMinnville - 3 4 3  
 Time, 1:11, 1:16 1/2, 1:12 1/4

Running 1/2 mile  
 Creserton, Geo. Herron, Salem - 1  
 Princess Viola, L. Galbraith - 2  
 Sharp Boy, Roy Sharp - 3  
 Time, 1:04

### WEDNESDAY

Pacing, 3-year-olds, 1/2 mile, 2 in 3  
 Sallie Young, Guy Young, Salem, 1 1  
 Alco, E. J. Young, Salem - 3 2  
 Miss Stockings, E. J. Daniels - 2 3  
 Time, 1:16 1/2, 1:16 1/4

2:26 Trot, 1 mile, 2 in 3  
 Teddy C., Peter Cook, Rickeral, 3 3  
 Falmont Jr., F. Woodcock, Albany, 1 1  
 Dottie Dimple, T. R. Howitt - 2 2  
 Time, 2:29 1/2, 2:31

Pacing, 2:15, 1 mile, 2 in 3  
 Lou Miller, G. O. Miller, Portland, 1 1  
 Zamboni, P. Mauzee, Salem - 2 2  
 Blue Jacket, L. Watta, Portland, 3 4  
 Kit Crawford, F. Woodcock, Albany 4 3  
 Time, 2:21, 2:18 1/4

### Running, 1/4 mile Dash

La Taranta, F. Pierce - 1  
 Joe Counselor, F. Heavener - 2  
 Princess Viola, L. Galbraith - 3  
 Sharp Boy, Roy Sharp - 4  
 Time, 1:17

### Premium Awards

(NOTE—The amounts placed first after names are first premiums. Sometimes when both first and second premiums are awarded to the same person, they are united.)

### HORSES

Stallions—L. L. Thomas, Standard Bred, \$10; Fred Woodcock second, \$5; E. J. Young, 4 colts, \$10.  
 German Coach—C. H. Wain, stallion under 2 years old, \$8; mare 3 years, 1st and 2nd \$8; colt \$4.  
 Percheon—H. M. Myers, stallion, \$8; Fred Spires second, \$5; 2 years \$6 and grand champion D. mare \$8, second \$5 and grand champion D.  
 Grade Percheon—L. W. Gill, brood mare, \$10; V. Prokop second, \$5; draft 1 year, \$5; suckling colt \$5; Trappist Fathers, yearling draft second, \$2.50 and third \$1.50.  
 Belgian—A. C. Thomas, stallion, \$8.  
 Roadsters—I. A. Munkers, first \$5; Wm. May second, \$3; W. R. Ray, filley and gelding, 2 years, \$8; R. W. Gill second, \$4; S. F. Zysset third, \$3; grade German Coach, \$8; G. She man third, \$3.  
 F. O. Kester, best span of mules, \$8.

### CATTLE

Shorthorn—O. B. Marshall, calf, first \$3 and second \$2; 4 animals both sex, \$8; cow first, \$5 and second \$3.  
 Polled Angus—Marshall Bros. & Copeland, bull, \$5; bull calf, \$3; cow \$5, second \$3; cow 2-years-old, \$5; heifer calf, \$3, second \$2; 4 animals \$5; herd \$5.  
 Jerseys—A. R. McDonald, bull, \$5; grades, R. W. Gill heifer, \$4; J. N. Jones second, \$2; J. N. Jones, cow, 4 years old \$5, 3 years \$5, 2 years \$4.  
 Holstein—Trappist Fathers, bull 1 year old, \$5; grade calf, \$4; J. N. Jones second, \$2.

### SHEEP AND GOATS

Long Wool Sheep—C. H. Wain, 4 lambs \$5; 6 head \$5; Lincoln ram 1 year first and second \$5; Lincoln ewe 2 years old \$5 and second \$3; Lincoln ewe 1 year \$5 and second \$2; Lincoln ewe \$3 and second \$2; champion ram and ewe D. and D.  
 Goats—C. H. Wain, flock \$5; buck 1 year old \$5 and second \$3; kid \$3; buck any age D; flock \$5; 6 head second \$3; doe 1 year old second and third \$5.  
 Goats—S. F. Zysset, buck 2 years old \$8; kid, second \$1; buck any age D; doe 2 years old \$8; doe 1 year old, second \$3; doe kid second and third \$1; flock, second \$3; 6 head \$5.  
 Sheep—Geo. E. Rodgers, ram first and second \$8; flock of grade \$8.

### SWINE

Poland China—Trappist Fathers, boar first and second \$8; sow, first and second \$8; pen of 5, \$5; 5 pigs, \$4; sow 2 years and over, \$4.  
 Berkshire—C. E. Barrows, boar, first and second \$6; sow, first and second \$6; 5 pigs, first and second \$5; pen of 5, first and second \$8.

### MILK COW TEST

R. W. Gill, first, \$50; D. M. McKnight second, \$25 and 3 gallons of separator oil.

### POULTRY, ETC.

Frank Shelton, guinea pigs, \$2  
 John Kotan, pigeons, \$2  
 Beattie Morris, pigeons, \$2

Frank Shelton, rabbits, \$1.50; hares \$1.50  
 Roe Shelton, pearl guineas, \$1.50  
 W. M. Phillips, Indian runner ducks, \$2  
 H. C. Powell, Indian runner ducks \$2  
 Mrs. W. G. McDonald, Pekin ducks, \$2  
 J. N. Jones, white crested ducks \$2  
 Mrs W G McDonald, emment geese \$3  
 Mrs W G McDonald, mammoth bronze turkeys, cock and hen \$2.  
 J. N. Jones, white Wyandotte  
 Roe Shelton, white leghorn cock and pullet \$2  
 Mrs Wm May, white leghorn cock and hen \$3  
 N I Morrison, 2 pens of brown leghorn chickens \$4  
 Wm M Stewart, 2 pens of partridge wyandotte chickens \$4  
 W T Larwood, black minorcas, 1 pen \$2.50  
 N I Morrison, 2 pens black minorca \$4  
 O E Eichinger, S C R I reds \$2  
 J F Wesely, pen of R I reds \$2; pen of B orpington \$2  
 C T Patterson, B P Rock \$2  
 G G Belts, B P Rocks and B leghorn \$4  
 O E Eichinger, B leghorn, second \$1  
 Mrs W G McDonald, B leghorns, 3d R  
 G G Belts, B leghorn hen \$2  
 O E Eichinger, B leghorn hens, second and third \$1  
 R C Daniel, B leghorn \$2  
 G G Belts, B leghorn cock, second and pullets first and second \$2  
 R C Daniel, B leghorn pullet third, R  
 G G Belts, pen B leghorns, first \$2  
 O E Eichinger, pen B leghorns, second \$1  
 Mrs W G McDonald, pen B leghorns third R  
 Mrs W G McDonald, display B leghorns, first \$1

### GRASSES, GRAINS, VEGETABLES

N I Morrison, cucumber 50c  
 Geo W Arnold, cucumber, second  
 H C Powell, radish 5c; dill B 50c; muskmelon 50c  
 A P Hiron, kale \$1  
 Trappist Fathers, kale second  
 G C Westinghouse, kolarabi 50c  
 G W Arnold, kolarabi second  
 Trappist Fathers, cauliflower 50c  
 H C Powell, cauliflower second  
 Trappist Fathers, rutabaga 50c  
 E L McKeever, vegetables grown by self \$10  
 Henry Sprall, vegetables grown by self second  
 Mrs E Lobough, vegetables grown by self third  
 N I Morrison, pears C F \$1  
 Geo E Rodgers, pears C F 50c  
 E L McKeever, silver prunes \$1  
 H P Dwyer, silver prunes 50c  
 H C Struckmeier, petite prunes 50c  
 Joe Boyanovsky, Columbia prunes \$1  
 Alex Sumpter, crab apples R  
 Alex Sumpter, E Crawford peach \$1  
 Alex Sumpter, Dutch apples \$1  
 Alex Sumpter, Sumner pears \$1  
 H C Struckmeier, Grimes golden apple \$1  
 H C Struckmeier, Jonathan apple \$1  
 Claudia Gill, Gravenstine apple \$1  
 Geo E Rodgers, Northern prunes \$1  
 H P Dwyer, Wealthy apple \$1  
 A P Hiron, Baldwin apple \$1  
 A P Hiron, Washington plum \$1  
 Jane Miller, peas, wheat, beans, beet seed \$1.50  
 G C Westinghouse, vetch seed 50c  
 Wm Gorton, red clover, second 50c  
 J A Burton, oats in sheaf 50c  
 Ralph Wesely, oats in sheaf second 50 cents  
 N I Morrison, 5 varieties grasses \$5  
 Spencer Long, 5 varieties grasses second R  
 Ed Wesely, winter barley 50c  
 Don Ray, winter wheat in sheaf 50c  
 Ed Wesely, winter wheat in sheaf second R  
 Ed Wesely, golden chaf wheat 50c  
 Ed Wesely, white Russian oats 50c  
 H C Powell, spring wheat in sheaf 50c  
 Rudolph Wesely, spring wheat in sheaf, second R  
 H C Powell, millet 50c  
 G C Westinghouse, tall clover 50c  
 H C Powell, tall clover second R  
 R Wesely, variety of wheat 50c  
 W R Ray, variety of wheat second R  
 John Shimaneck, variety of oats 50c  
 R Wesely, variety of oats, second R  
 A P Hiron, 12 ears of corn 50c  
 John Coney, 12 ears of corn second R  
 Jane Miller, popcorn 50c  
 Jane Miller, shelled corn 50c  
 A P Hiron, shelled corn, second R  
 Jane Miller, sweet corn 50c  
 F G Carey, alfalfa \$1  
 H C Powell, alfalfa, second R  
 Mrs C H Wain, exhibit mohair \$1  
 L. Zeller, farm exhibit, first \$50  
 H C Struckmeier, " " second \$25  
 M P Long, " " third \$10  
 J N Long, " " fourth \$5  
 G Sutherland, " " fifth \$5  
 Mrs McDonald, " " sixth \$5  
 J E Lobough, " " seventh \$5  
 Geo Rodgers, 6 heads cabbage \$1  
 Henry Struckmeier, 6 heads cabbage second R  
 Henry Struckmeier, table beets \$1  
 H P Dwyer, table beets, second, R  
 H C Powell, variety of onions \$4  
 Wm Hassler, " " second, R  
 H C Powell, early potatoes \$1.50  
 Trappist Fathers, " " second, R  
 W R Ray, late potatoes \$1.50  
 J B Coney, " " second, R  
 W L Larwood, 20 lb of carrots 50c  
 Ed Bilyeu, 20 lb carrots, second R  
 H C Powell, sugar beets 50c  
 Trappist Fathers, mangle beets 50c  
 H C Powell, mangle beets, second, R  
 N I Morrison, squashes \$1.50  
 H C Powell, squashes, second R  
 H C Powell, largest squash \$1  
 A. R. McDonald, " " second, R  
 A. C. Powell, pumpkin, \$1  
 Wm Gorter, pumpkin, second, R  
 C E Rodgers, tomatoes 50c  
 H C Powell, tomatoes, second R  
 Otto Compton, turnips 50c  
 Ed Wesely, turnips, second, R  
 W L Larwood, parsnips 50c  
 N I Morrison, parsnips, second, R  
 Frank Shelton, beeswax \$3  
 Frank Shelton, comb honey \$3  
 Trappist Fathers, strained honey \$3

### Ladies Department

### HAND SEWING

Hemstitched pillow case—Eva Ewing \$1; Claudia Gill 50 cents.  
 Fancy apron—Eva Ewing \$1.  
 Table linen—Claudia Gill \$1; Anna Prill 50 cents.

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