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We do a General Custom Milling Business. Flour and Feed on Sale. Wheat Bought and Exchanged for Flour. We are in the Field for Business and Will Treat You Right

THE ANNUAL FAIR MEETING

Stockholders of Linn County Fair Association Held Interesting Meeting

SIX DIRECTORS WERE ELECTED

The Finances of the Association is in a Most Satisfactory Condition.

The stockholders of the Linn County Fair Association met in annual session, at 10 a. m. at Firemen's hall, last Saturday. As President Prill had to attend an urgent professional call and was not present, Secretary Shelton called the meeting to order and asked for the election of a president pro tempore. E. C. Peery was selected.

Minutes of last annual and a later special session were read and approved.

President Prill's address to the stockholders and report to the Governor were read and placed on file.

The by-laws were amended so that they would harmonize with the provisions of the state charter.

Several other unimportant matters were then discussed, after which the election of six directors were declared in order. When the vote was counted it was found that A. G. Prill, M. C. Gaines, J. A. Bilyeu, John Wesely, E. C. Peery and W. G. McDonald had each received a plurality of the votes cast and were declared duly elected for the ensuing year.

This concluding the business, the meeting adjourned.

Don't Overlook a Good Thing.

When crowds of people from Scio and all valley cities are visiting Chambers & McCune's Great Annual Clearance Sale and speak in praise of this wonderful bargain event and declare it the fairest, cheapest and greatest price cutting sale ever advertised in the valley from the fact the stocks are so large, the assortment so numerous and everything new, up-to-date and ready to put on and wear at prices less than cost of material. There is no family or fellow that wants to save, or that have a limited amount of money to spend that can afford to miss this Great Annual Sale. Here are some of the things you will find and lots of them, Women's, Children's and Misses' Coats and Suits for half price, cut right in two, for instance \$10.00 Suits for \$5.00 \$15.00 Suits for \$7.50, 20.00 suits for \$10.00, Children's \$2.00 Coats for \$1.00 and all other Coats and Suits the same way. Children's, Women's and Misses' Hats worth up to \$10.00 for \$1.00 to \$1.88 and Shoes, Skirts, Furs, Waists, Kimonos, Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Comforts, Curtains, Bed-spreads, Embroideries, Laces, etc. Any one purchase will more than save you railroad fare. We are making a clean sweep and can sell cheaper, because we buy in larger quantities than any other store in the Willamette Valley and have a man in New York buying for us. Don't wait and let your neighbors tell you how much money they have saved. Come and save money for yourself.

CHAMBERS & MCCUNE,
Albany, Ore.

Albany Traffic Grows.

Albany, Or., Jan. 10.—Receipts at the Union Depot in Albany during 1909 were 41 per cent greater than those of 1908, according to figures furnished Wallace R. Struble, manager of the Albany Commercial Club, by R. K. Montgomery, the local agent. The increase in freight office receipts was \$44,901.94 and the increase in passenger receipts \$10,780.23. The total number of passengers arriving and departing from the Union Depot here during 1909 was 201,690, and 14,235 trains reported at the Union Depot.

Attention Members Scio Commercial Club.

All persons subscribing to the Commercial Club Funds will please call at the Scio State Bank and make payment of the amount subscribed.

Subscriptions for the months of November and December are past due, and your prompt attention to the same is asked.

All members are requested to attend the next meeting of the club which will be held on Monday evening January 17,

DEAD ROBBER LEFT RELICS.

Linn County Sheriff Has Mementos of Man Killed in Portland.

Albany, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special).—Sheriff D. S. Smith, of Linn county, possesses two mementos of Harry Brooks, the ex convict who was killed in Portland last Friday evening while trying to rob the Last Chance saloon. One is a gold watch fob, which the sheriff wears, and the other a pistol.

When Brooks was in the Linn county jail just prior to his commitment to the Penitentiary, where he had been sentenced to serve two years for burglary, he wanted some money to buy tobacco, and offered to sell the sheriff the watch fob and the deal was made. When he was taken from the jail to start for prison at Salem, Brooks told the sheriff to keep the pistol found on his person when arrested by which to remember him.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF

Newsy Items Gathered From All Parts of the World

PREPARED FOR BUSY READER

Less Important But Not Less Interesting Happenings in This and From Other States

It is thought the trial of Ex-Congressman Burger Hermann will require more than a month of time.

Eugene's municipal water plant, yielded a revenue of \$21,085.73 during the past thirteen months.

James McAvoy, a hobo, was put off a train engine last Saturday. This so angered the hobo that he took a shot at the brakeman, knocking the brakeman's pipe out of his mouth. The hobo was arrested and placed under \$500 bond, for an assault with a dangerous weapon.

The cost of transporting the U. S. mails, last year, by railways, steam ships and star routes, was \$83,493,762. The first book printed in America was the "Bay Psalm Books" in the year 1640.

Farmer A's Word For It.

How are you this morning, Farmer A? I heard you had your fence up and I thought I would come over and look at it, as I am intending to purchase some fence. I see the stayer stands verticle, while mine runs an old way, and it looks heavier than the fence I have been using.

Yes, it is about one pound heavier, to the rod, than any other fence on the market and stronger and stays stretched, when properly put up. I received a circular from another fence dealer, claiming that his fence was the strongest; but if you can get any fence of another dealer in Scio or vicinity which will outpull the American fence in a tug of war pull, Morrison will make you a present of 20 rods of American fence. The name and specification are on each roll. Look for the name on the fence, the same as on a plow or wagon, then you know you are getting what you pay for.

Take a look at the American and use it once and you will always use it; as it is made of the very best steel wire. Why get inferior goods when you can get the best.

Well, neighbor, I am more than pleased with the looks of your fence, so I will go to N. I. Morrison and get what I need in the fence line. Good day, neighbor.

New Bank Organized at Scio.

F. H. Stow and associates of Portland have completed plans for establishing a new bank at Scio, Linn County. There is unusual progress in that part of the county and the bank is started to meet large demands of capital.—Ex. This clipping was sent the NEWS the first of the week, and is, evidently, a mistake of locality. If there is to be a new bank in Scio, it is a matter of news to everyone of our citizens.

PROBE PINCHOT ROW RESOLVED

Senate Yields, Allowing House to Select Members of Investigating Committee.

THE JOINT RESOLUTION WINS

Newlands' Amendment to Compel Persons Involved to Appear Before Committee, Lost—No Dissenting voice Heard.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Without a dissenting voice the Senate to-day adopted a joint resolution introduced by Jones providing for an investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. The Senate measure was passed as a substitute for the House measure dealing with the same subject passed last Friday. An amendment was adopted providing that the House members of the investigating committee shall be elected by the House which is in accordance with the House vote on the question.

Much to the surprise of many, Senators, Mr. Nelson reported the House resolution without delay. The measure reported by the Senate public lands committee, as amended to-day, was offered as a substitute. He obtained immediate consideration.

Newlands offered an amendment providing that "any official or ex-official," whose conduct might be involved in the investigation should appear before the committee or the subcommittee either in person or by counsel. This amendment was promptly opposed by Nelson, who said such a course was unusual and was merely a reflection on the committee. The amendment received only the vote of Newlands and his demand for a division was not seconded by the requisite number.

The Good Roads Meeting

The afternoon session of last Saturday's grange was converted into a good roads meeting, for the purpose of listening to an address by Prof. Skelton, of the Oregon Agricultural college, who read a most interesting and carefully prepared paper, upon the subject of Scientific Road building.

The central thought of the paper was, no matter what the character of the soil upon which a road is to be built, good and perfect drainage is a prerequisite. Then a reasonably rounded grade, not flat in the center, and sufficient fall to the sides to drain the water from the road quickly. The grade should be sufficiently wide to carry the traffic, but the drainage ditches on the sides, should not be too wide apart. On dirt roads, he urged the importance of the frequent use of the split log drag, so that the formation of ruts will be prevented and so that the road will dry quickly after a rain.

When Prof. Skelton had concluded, a general discussion was invited. Several impromptu talks were made, showing that there was a deep interest among the people on this subject.

G. L. Sutherland suggested that a tax of 20 cents on the dollar be levied so that every farmer could be provided with a flying machine with which to transport his produce to market, then the matter of roads would be of but little consequence. Mr. Allen thought our road districts were too large and that our supervisors should be elected by the people, instead of being appointed by the county court, which could know but little about the qualifications as a road builder of the man whom it appoints as supervisor. If road districts were made smaller, then the people would be willing to tax themselves to build roads, providing the money they paid for road purposes was expended in the district where levied. Road tax at the present time is paid by many under protest. E. C. Peery favored road supervisors meeting frequently and advising with each other, and devising the best plans for prosecuting road work.

The NEWS will be glad to supply a copy of the paper free, regularly, to any one who will supply items of news weekly from any and all of the surrounding neighborhoods. Some one in every neighborhood should be willing to take up this work for the interests of themselves and neighbors.

SCIENCE PROVES WATER AND AIR ARE HEALTH

Mineral Water Cures at Paso Robles Hot Springs.

It is quite interesting in this age of advancement to learn that the great scientists and medical men are really willing to admit the success of nature over man.

The Paso Robles Hot Springs of California have so wonderfully cured such obstinate diseases, and their cure has caused such comment, that science has at last, in many instances, been unable to fully account for the reason.

The waters at Paso Robles have been analyzed. Chemicals distilled by man have been apparently used for the same purpose as those to be found in the waters of Paso Robles. Still the cures have not been forthcoming and yet such cases find relief in the baths at these springs.

The recent successful treatment of Admiral Evans has caused a new series of questions and arguments among the world's scientific men.

Admiral Evans had the best of medical attention aboard ship, yet when he reached land he was so weakened and in such pain that his journey to Paso Robles had to be made in easy stages to prevent his collapse from suffering. He spent three weeks at Paso Robles and was so much benefited that he was soon able to resume command on the bridge of his flagship.

The air at Paso Robles causes as much invigoration as the waters for it is said that the peculiar and perfect air found there has as much to do with the curing of all diseases as the mineral baths.

To the visitor in perfect health, Paso Robles is a place of consuming interest, while to the sick it is a retreat almost beyond conception, if their words of praise are heard.

In Paso Robles one hears only water and air spoken of as the real physician, while every person seen is filled with the buoyancy of hope and renewed vigor and takes especial delight in telling you what he used to be.

A small book, neatly illustrated, has been recently published by the management telling the story of the Hot Springs in a most interesting manner and giving complete information. Send for it, either to Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent of the O. R. & N., Portland, Ore., or Dr. F. W. Sawyer, Manager, Paso Robles, Cal.

Fair Directors Meet

The first business meeting of the board of directors of the Linn County Fair association, was held at the office of Dr. A. G. Prill, on last Saturday afternoon, President Prill presiding.

After the minutes of previous directors meetings were read and approved, the board elected the following officers to serve the association during the year of 1910, each of whom being chosen by a unanimous vote.

President—Dr. A. G. Prill
Secretary—R. Shelton
Treasurers—E. D. Myers

The SANTIAM NEWS was awarded the contract for printing the annual for the 1910 Fair. The price of season tickets was placed at \$1.50 each, with free evening entrance. Concession tickets \$1 each, limited to 2 persons per stand. The matter of laying the city water mains to the grounds was discussed somewhat, but no definite conclusion reached.

President Prill appointed the following standing committees and superintendents:

Committee on Camping and Hitching Grounds—W. G. McDonald, J. A. Bilyeu and G. G. Belts
Committee on Finances—E. C. Peery, J. A. Bilyeu and M. C. Gaines.

Committee on Races and Program—John Wesely, E. C. Peery and I. A. Munkers.

Committee on Improvements—M. C. Gaines, W. G. McDonald and D. H. Bodine.

Superintendent of Poultry—Chas. Wesely, Scio.

Superintendent of Farm Products—E. C. Roberts, Lebanon.

Superintendents of Art and Fancy Work Department—Mrs. A. G. Prill and Mrs. Claudia Gill.

Superintendent of Horses and Cattle—Wm. May, Scio.

Superintendent of Sheep, Goats and Swine—C. H. Walo, Thomas.

Superintendent of Race Course—Lee Bilyeu, Lebanon.

Clerk of the Race Course—Dr. J. G. Gill, Lebanon.

Timers—Wm. Brenner, Scio and L. L. Thomas, Stayton.