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ANNUAL FAIR MEETING

Linn County Fair Association Elects Officers,
Preparatory to Giving Another
Successful Fair

Saturday, January 14, was the day set apart by law for the annual meeting of the Linn County Fair Association, the same to occur at the City hall in Scio.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, but few stockholders were present, when Secretary Shelton called the meeting to order, because of the unavoidable absence of President Prill.

By motion T. M. Holt was elected president protem and the meeting proceeded to business.

Minutes of last annual and a special stockholders meeting in October 1910, were read and approved.

Reports of secretary and president for 1910 read and approved, as was that of the treasurer.

Special report of the president was read in which he stated that \$312.25 would be the probable expense to get the Fair buildings and grounds ready for the 1911 fair and recommended that the same shall be provided for by the sale of additional shares. The plan was endorsed by the meeting and J. A. Bilyeu, W. G. McDonald and the secretary were appointed a committee to solicit the stock subscriptions.

Election of six directors was the declared in order, the election resulting in the election of A. G. Prill, W. G. McDonald, John Weasely, J. A. Bilyeu, E. C. Peery and R. M. Cain.

This concluding the business for the annual meeting, the same was adjourned.

Carload Just Received

We have just received a carload of American National Field fence and Bard Wire. This fencing is about the best on the market, and the prices we can make you are better than elsewhere, as we buy direct from the factory.

Get our prices before you buy elsewhere.

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For Piles, Burns, Sores.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE

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Largest Stock outside of Portland
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A Real Estate Company Which Does Things

Real estate dealers, who treat new comers fairly and without deception, are of value to any community. It is their business, of course, to induce immigration; for it is the newcomer who has money to invest, and from whom the said real estate agent expects to reap a profit. But, it should be remembered, an extraordinary commission should not be taken from any one particular investor, for he is sure, sooner or later, to find out that he has been victimized. As a result, such an investor becomes dissatisfied, draws a wrong conclusion from the country because of his dissatisfaction and writes his friends that Oregon is a good place to stay away from. As a matter of fact, the country is all right, the land is all right and the only thing wrong is the grafting and greed of the real estate agent. Thus an unjust and lasting injury is done to the state.

A few days ago, a representative of the News called upon the firm of the Tebault Real Estate Co., of Albany. After talking with the manager for some minutes, we became convinced that this firm was doing business, upon a strictly legitimate basis. In looking over their many transactions of the past year, we could not discover the least evidence of graft or over charging. In every transaction, we noticed that only the regular 5 per cent. profit was charged, regardless of whether the buyer or seller paid the commission.

This same firm is responsible for the present stimulant to the orchard industry in Eastern Linn county. The Linnhaven company, whose holdings are near Lacomb, owes its inception to the manager, Mr. Tebault. Also, the Orchard tract of some 3000 to 4000 acres, immediately west of the Linnhaven tract. Besides this, a number of large farm deals and numerous smaller ones, besides a large quantity of city properties and lots have been successfully negotiated. Altogether, the Tebault firm is responsible for the increase of the population of Linn county more than 300 during the past year.

We also noticed, that every person or firm which deals with the Tebault company is, ever afterward, a friend to the company; for he feels that the company has treated him fairly.

DR. W. R. BILYEU

DENTIST

OVER WOODWORTHS DRUG STORE

BOTH PHONES

ALBANY - - - OREGON

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES

Twenty-Seven of Them in Linn County—
Their Assessment

County Clerk W. L. Marks has been formally notified of the assessment of the public service companies in Linn county, as agreed upon by the State Tax Commission, as follows:

Pacific Telephone & Tel. Co. 2,375 miles wires at \$25.90, \$61,046.

Northwestern, 15 miles water ditch, at \$4,200, \$63,000, water plant, \$63,000 Union Oil Co. on O. & C., 35.85 miles at 70c, \$25.

Am. Fast Freight Line \$25.

Santa Fee Refrigerator Co. \$135.

Pacific Fruit Ex. Co. \$1,882, Woodburn Line \$543.

Union Tank Line at \$14, \$502.

Woodburn Branch R. R. 43.90 miles at \$17,500, \$768,258.

Lebanon branch S. P., 11.50 miles, at \$17,500, \$201,250.

Armour Car Lines, at \$140, \$50.

East Side Line S. P., 35.85 miles at \$45,500, \$1,631,175.

Home Tel. Co., operating property \$23,100.

Sweet Home, Foster & Cascade Tel., 52 miles at \$12.60, \$655.

Pioneer Mutual Tel., 110 miles \$18.20, \$2,002.

N. W. Long Distance, 71 miles at \$70, \$4970.

N. W. Corporation, Albany plant, 15 miles, at \$4,666.66 including power \$70,000.

Portland E. & E. R. R., 75 miles at \$15,400, \$11,550.

W. F. Co. on C. & E., 36.30 miles at \$136.50, \$4,955.

Pullman Co. on S. P., 35.85 miles, at \$166.20 per mile, \$16,713.

W. F. Co. Woodburn branch, 43.90 miles at \$136.50, \$5,992.

W. F. Co., Lebanon branch, 11.50 miles at \$36.50, \$, 570.

W. F. Co., main line, 35.85 miles at \$500.50, \$17,943.

C. & E., 36.30 miles at \$8,400, \$304,920.

Postal Tel. Co., 106.60 miles at \$49, \$5,219.

Western Union, 349.20 miles, at \$58.10, \$20,289.

The Linn County Fair Premium List.

The management of the Linn County Fair, to be held at Scio Aug. 29-Sept. 1, is first in the field with the premium list and race program for the fair. It is a good one. The cash premiums will amount to \$2500 and race prizes \$1,475. The following superintendents will have charge of the different departments:

Horses and cattle—S. Philippi, Scio. Sheep, goats and swine—C. H. Wain, Thomas.

Art department—Mrs. A. G. Prill and Mrs. Claudie Gill, Scio.

Farm products—E. C. Roberts, Lebanon.

Poultry—Chas. Wesely, Scio.

Dr. Prill is president and R. Shelton, secretary.

The management is entitled to credit for the energetic manner in which affairs have been run.

Fred Jones received word, Wednesday morning, of the death of his sister, from whose bedside he had just returned.

Tel Ted Sokol Mask Ball

The Tel Ted Sokol society will give a mask ball in their hall, situate near the Richardson Crabtree bridge, on Saturday evening, January 28, 1911.

A number of prizes will be given for the best sustained characters, and one prize to the most comic character.

Admission, same as usual.

Fred Jones returned from a week's visit at the bedside of his sister, who lives at Medford, last Monday morning. He has but small hopes for her recovery.

County Court Appoints Many Road Supervisors

The Linn county court, which completed its session on Wednesday of last week, appointed the following new road supervisors: District No. 2, C. W. Yates; No. 9, W. L. Pate; No. 11, John Goetz; No. 12, E. B. Wallace; No. 15, R. Shelton; No. 17, John L. Griggs; No. 19, L. B. Kent; No. 21, J. N. Rice; No. 25, Nicholas Endres; No. 26, W. C. Muller; No. 28, T. B. Lewis. Three new road districts were also made, No. 31, which was taken from District No. 5, at Harrisburg; No. 32, made from Districts Nos. 1 and 2 at Albany, and District No. 33, made from No. 14 at Shelburn. The supervisors for the new districts are: No. 31, Warren Hulbert; No. 32, Francis Kizer, and No. 33, T. J. Funk.

The following supervisors were reappointed: District No. 1, Jeff Isom; No. 3, C. A. Pugh; No. 4, J. C. Standish; No. 5, Ed Nixon; No. 6, Grant Cunningham; No. 7, T. C. Isom; No. 8, A. L. Kirk; No. 10, T. C. Scott; No. 13, Thomas Reidy; No. 14, M. B. Miller; No. 16, T. M. Holt; No. 18, W. L. Wallace; No. 20, W. H. Ingram; No. 22, J. H. Rhinehart; No. 23, E. L. Gilbert; No. 24, W. N. Sanders; No. 27, E. L. Shepherd; No. 29, H. S. Heyne, and No. 30, John Sandner.

Shelburn Siftings

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Munkers, who have been here visiting her people, left Wednesday for Salem where they were called the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Munkers.

Geo. Blatteford was a Portland visitor last week.

Thirty-four of Shelburn's young people had a party at Mr. Miller's last Saturday. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. Davis, a representative of the Davenport Music House, was in our town last week.

F. A. Miller and Grant Spangenburg came home Saturday from Gooch. The mill at that place has shut down on account of the snow.

F. A. Gooch was an Albany visitor last week.

Claude Churchill, who has been visiting in Tillamook, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gooch left last week for Vale, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Gooch's father, Mr. Dorris.

Bob Shires, the irrepressible representative of the Black Eagle Mines up near Gates, was in town Wednesday, looking after the interests of the mine. He was exhibiting some fine looking ore.

Red Book Credit Guide

The Merchants' Mercantile Company is preparing to publish a Red Book Credit Guide for this district, including Linn county.

By this system this district will be put in direct touch with credit conditions all over the United States and whenever anyone moves here from any other part of the United States, the merchants here will be at once posted through this organization as to how said party paid his bills where he formerly lived.

These credit guides are made up in districts covering nearly every state in the union. They are made from the combined experience of all the merchants in each of these districts and every merchant rates his own customers according to how they have paid him. Before a customer is rated he is given notice by letter that he will be rated and is given a chance to pay up his old account and thus secure a good rating.

Each merchant and professional man is furnished with a copy of the guide so he may refer to it and look up the rating of any customer or prospective customer before giving any credit.—Albany Herald.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

IS IN THE TOILS AGAIN

Harry Beard, a Paroled Prisoner, Forges
Several Checks and is
Arrested

Some years ago Harry Beard was accused of a crime in Linn county and was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for the same, for the period of ten years. Harry was a model prisoner and soon gained the confidence and respect of the prison officials. When his relatives asked for his parol, they experienced little difficulty in getting it. For a time, after he regained his liberty, he was an exemplary citizen. He remarried his wife, who had been divorced during his incarceration and everybody hoped that his reformation was for all time.

But taking up old associations, he soon fell into bad habits, which was in violation of the conditions of his parol and when the penitentiary officials heard of it, they placed him again in the pen. Again his conduct as a prisoner, was exemplary and when a second parol was asked for, it was granted.

So far as the people of Scio knew, he was behaving himself nicely, until about the first of the year, when his criminal instincts gained the upperhand of him.

Forgery and bad checks was his mania this time. He passed a check for \$45 in Portland, then two more in Jefferson, one for \$25 and the other for \$40, then one for \$25 in Gervais and was attempting to pass one for \$40 in Oregon City when he was arrested.

The Gervais check was on the bank of Scio, purporting to be signed by C. W. Beard, his brother. The Gervais bank telephoned to the Scio bank asking for instruction and the word was sent back "pay the check." This put Scio people onto what he was up to and when the Oregon City bank telephoned for instruction, Deputy Sheriff J. A. Bilyeu answered the message by ordering his arrest which was accomplished while he was at the bank waiting for the check to be cashed.

Harry has yet 7 1/2 years to serve on his first sentence and he can be sentenced to from one to fifteen years for each of his forgeries. It is, therefore, quite likely that he will have to serve most of the rest of his life behind prison bars.

He has no one but himself to blame for his trouble, for he has been given unusual chances to reform and become an honorable citizen. But his instincts seem to be bad and, probably the best place for him for both he and his relatives, is in confinement.—Later, Beard was taken charge of by penitentiary officials, last Sunday and is now occupying a cell therein.

Gooch Cleanings

(Delayed from last week)

It commenced snowing Monday morning and the snow is now five inches deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus, of Scio, are visiting their daughter and family, Mrs. Fred Gooch.

Frank Gooch and wife started for Eastern Oregon Wednesday morning, on account of the sudden illness of Mrs. Gooch's father.

Mrs. John Cottrell, who is in the St. Marys hospital in Albany, is expected to return home Saturday.

The prospects we have now are that we will have a school in Gooch by next Monday. Miss Bradshaw is to be the teacher.

We have had Sunday school in the new school house for three or four Sundays. RED RIDING HOOD.

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