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THE LEBANON BERRY FAIR

Was a Splendid Success—Scio Was Well Represented—A Sensational Wedding

Lebanon's Strawberry Fair for 1911 is now past history. It may be written down as a splendid success. Not every feature of the program as planned, was carried out, but there was plenty of entertainment and the large crowds were jolly and vote our friends of the Strawberry city, splendid entertainers.

One of the leading features and most sensational, was the wedding of one of Scio's most respected citizens to a Portland lady. The courtship had been conducted through the mails, exclusively, and the first time the bride and groom met, was on Friday June 23, the day previous to their nuptials. The Lebanon Fair people had offered a premium of a bed-room set to the couple who would be married in the big audience tent and the premium looked good to the now Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. The ceremony occurred at about 3 p. m. on Saturday June 24, Geo. L. Sutherland performing the ceremony. An old-fashioned charivari was tendered that newly married on the Sunday night.

Scio people who attended the Fair were as follows as handed to us:

Rex Peery, Miss Ada Compton, "Dad" Bates, Ira Richardson and wife, Miss Leone Montgomery, Archie Ray, Geo. Bilyeu and wife, Mrs. Jane Miller, Mrs. R. Shelton, Miss Rosa Soucek, J. R. Pound and wife, Jas. Abbott, Fred Olemeir, Frank Sommers and wife, Mrs. Mary J. Bilyeu, Mrs. Eliza Crabtree, John Crabtree, Jack Bilyeu and wife, Miss Nita Bilyeu, Miss Wilma Gunn, Mrs. J. P. Campbell,

Cliff Griffin, Geo. L. Sutherland and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Heyne, R. L. Devaney and wife, R. M. Cain and wife, Dr. Prill and wife, W. F. Gill and wife, Fred Bilyeu and wife, Jas. Craft and wife, Miss Beatrice Devaney, John Wesely, Henry Myer, Henry Stam, Jas. Farrel, Jess Rodgers, Merl Cyrus, Ardee Powell, Elmo Sims, Ivan Miller, Joe Holub, Chas. Rockwell, Geo. Compton, Mrs. Emma Cyrus, Mrs. A. W. Hagey, Mrs. P. H. MacDonald, Henry Stepanek, Miss Lou Rhoda, R. C. Daniel, Haman Shelton and wife, Miss Vella Brenner and Ben Thayer.

We may have missed some who attended, but our intentions were to give the names of all who attended. At all events, the Lebanon people should remember that a lot of us were there and we want to see fully as many or more at our Linn County Fair.

Resolution of Condolence

WHEREAS the Fell Destroyer Death has entered the ranks of our lodge and has taken therefrom our brother, Orville Sexton, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that in the death of our brother, Dierdoff Lodge No. 54, I. O. O. F. has lost one of its most useful and valuable members, and that we, the surviving members tender our most profound sympathies to the family and relatives of our deceased brother and we pray that the blessings of Heaven may rest upon and sustain them in their sad hour of bereavement.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to the SANTIAM NEWS for publication.

J. L. Calavan
Perry Bilyeu
J. F. Oupor
Committee

Sunset Magazine for June

In Apple Land, by Walter Woehiko, beautifully illustrated in four colors. The Biggest Job in the World, by Frank Savile. The present status of the Panama Canal. The Spell by the Williamsons. Ask your news dealer.

PORTLAND NEWS LETTER

Central Oregon Development League to Be Formed This Week

Central Oregon will form its projected development league late this week at Prineville. A representative delegation from Portland will go and officials of the state league will attend, giving all the help possible in getting the new organization started along right lines.

Secretary C. C. Chapman of the Oregon Development League will attend and before returning to Portland will traverse a part of Eastern Oregon he has not yet visited, reaching Burns, Prairie City and other cities of that territory. He wants to get a close view of that section so as to learn for himself the needs of the people and the best means for development.

Children of school district No. 112, near Hermiston, will be given practical instruction in agriculture, taxpayers of the district having voted a special tax to buy a tract of land lying near the school grounds that will be used as a farm. Competent instructors in agriculture will be secured and all the work of plowing, planting, irrigating, cultivating and harvesting will be done by the pupils under the direction of the instructor.

Oregon's Agricultural College, at Corvallis, will have the best facilities in the United States for horticultural research work when the new horticultural building, to cost \$30,000, is completed. Work has been started on the foundations. In future, the college will lay special emphasis on advanced work in the study of orchard problems, looking to the extermination of insects and fungus pests and seeking to adopt

different varieties of fruits to the various soils and climates to be found in this state. This work is, of course, undertaken at present, but with the additional facilities it is expected much more will be accomplished.

Pioneers are interested in the purchase of ten acres adjoining the site of the pioneer monument at Champoeg to add to the three-acres already held there, making a state park. A fund will be raised for the purpose by subscription and the legislature will be asked at the next session to repay the money advanced.

An interesting contest closed in Portland during the past week when the Y. M. C. A. distributed prizes to school boys who grew vegetables on back lots. An exhibit of the prize vegetables was made and the competition created a great deal of interest. About 250 school children entered and the showing was a creditable one.

Physicians of the state meet in annual convention in Portland July 10-12 and the gathering will be held in the Commercial Club Convention Hall. A feature of the meeting will be the attendance of a large number of Eastern practitioners who will stop in Portland on their way home from the American Medical Association convention held in Los Angeles this week.

Mr. Ewing Explains

T. L. Dugger, Editor News—

Criticism is a good signboard to direct us in the right way and I am grateful to you for your honest effort, in the issue of the 22nd instant, calling my attention to a seeming inconsistency.

I have no apologies to make for conservative action, in my endeavors, to keep our taxes to the minimum, but the impression might be, from your criticism, that I was influenced solely from selfish motives in favoring the extension of our present light and water system. So I desire to state that my efforts to this end were based upon a mathematical supposition that the water and light plant would be self sustaining, without considering the lighting of the city and the water therefor, which if we were hiring, would cost us about \$900 a year, and I am gratified to know that the plant is almost if not fully doing this and that the tax payers are not subjected to a noticeable tax for the up-keep of the system, favored by myself, to avoid the building of a windmill, as you stated, and as the water is being paid for that is used on my property, my conscience does not trouble me much from this action.

Now I sincerely believe that we should be careful about making a burdensome tax for improvements not absolutely essential, but myself, the nine women you mention, (who by the way rank with our biggest taxpayers) and several good men, do not oppose needed improvements, in a conservative way, but we do oppose extravagance and the misuse of funds for which our property is taxed.

Property is very cowardly, having great fear of the assessor, and if we are not on guard, when we meet him, some of our money, notes and mortgages, merchandise, accounts and other loose property, will get entirely away from us at this meeting, and fail to get acquainted with the plan of taxation, consequently the tax payer who has his property under absolute control to be taxed, suffers by being caused to bear the burdens of this cowardly-nurtured and ungrateful evidence of the system of Ananias. So to be perfectly fair, when we take a stand for greater improvements and a greater tax, we should immediately round up for the assessor, all of our timid property, and be full of the boosting spirit for real estate values, thereby displaying sincerity of purpose and honest intentions, in all of our undertakings, calling for assistance from recalcitrant neighbors.

Yours most respectfully,
W. A. EWING

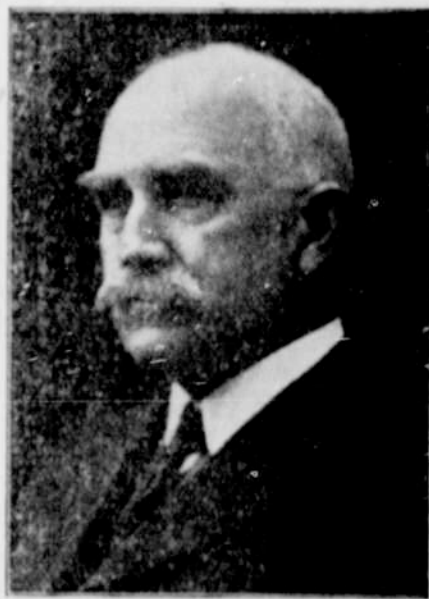
Asland will hold its annual Chautauqua Assembly July 6-18. The talent offered this year is of a high order and the forthcoming session will attract people from all parts of Southern Oregon.

GOOD RECORD OF TWO GOVERNORS

Judge Harmon and Gov. Wilson Have Many Progressive Laws to Their Credit

Columbus, O., June.—Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, and Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, both considered Democratic presidential timber from coast to coast, have impressive programs of legislation to their credit.

Both met with opposition in their party ranks when they championed pending measures and both made fights to obtain legislation they believed the people wanted and needed. Governor Harmon won out over greater obstacles, for an investigation resulted in bribery charges being filed against several legislators, who had been opposing his bills. Most of the important legislation in Ohio came after the bribery charges were filed. By persistent pounding and hammer-



Hon. Judson Harmon, Governor of Ohio.

ing, Governor Wilson succeeded in pulling his reform bills through the New Jersey legislature.

Governor Wilson's legislative achievements are better known outside his native state than are Governor Harmon's, for the reason the latter has been tied down in Columbus by a long session which ended only last Wednesday. The New Jersey law-makers finished their work two months ago, and their accomplishments have been advertised throughout the United States.

Under the guidance of Governor Harmon the general assembly enacted 17 important bills that the enlightened citizens had been pleading for in vain for several decades. Governor Wilson's legislative program, as widely advertised, includes bills.

The Harmon Bills.

The big bills on the Harmon program are:

The Oregon plan of nominating and electing United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Placing the Ohio judiciary beyond the clutches of party bosses by electing all judges on non-partisan ballots.

An employers' liability act making provisions for all injured workmen from a fund made up by contributions by employers and employees.

A public utility commission with authority to regulate issues of stock, rates, mergers and service.

A corrupt practices act that will make vote buying in primaries and elections a dangerous undertaking.

A limited initiative and referendum for Ohio cities.

A central board of control for 19 state institutions to take the place of 19 separate boards of trustees with their corps of employees. This bill places subordinate employees in the institutions under civil service.

A shorter ballot by abolishing boards of infirmity directors of three members each, in every county of the state and turning their duties over to the county commissioners making a large saving. A reform of Ohio election laws to prevent corruption and fraud, also a strict system of registration to prevent floaters voting.

To have delegates to the 1912 Ohio constitutional convention nominated

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