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COUNTRY CLUB MILK

The Pure Food Commissioner Pronounces It to be Much Better Than the Law Requires

The officials and stockholders of the Scio Condensed Milk Co. are feeling much gratified over the results of the tests made of Country Club milk by the Pure Food Commission. Tests were made of a large number of samples of all the brands of condensed milk on the market and it was found that there were but two kinds which were better than the required standard. One of the two was Country Club. Several makes of milk were right on the line or a shade below the legal requirements while still others were so inferior that they were ordered off the market entirely.

The brand which besides Country Club ranks above all others is made at the coast and the milk furnished it by the dairy men averaged 5.5 per cent butter fat while the average test of the milk supplied the local company was but 4 per cent. This shows that the local plant is making a better quality of milk considering the quality of the raw material than is any plant in the state.

It is expected that the demand for Country Club milk will increase to such an extent that the company will be

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The Grange Survives

Saturday was rather a decisive day in Scio as two questions of general interest were to be decided, i.e. whether or not to hold the Linn County Fair here next year or to allow it to go elsewhere, and whether Scio Grange should continue its organization or not. Both questions have been decided in favor of continuing the organizations here.

Cyrus H. Walker, the oldest living white child born west of the Rocky mountains, and the most devoted Granger in Linn county, came over from Albany to install new spirit into the lodge here and succeeded in arousing a desire on the part of a number to again take hold and help boost for the Grange. Scio Grange was formerly one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the state.

Cascadia Springs Sold

G.M. Geisendorfer, owner of the Cascadia mineral springs property, for many years, one of the finest mountain resorts on the coast, in fact in U. S., has sold property, including the springs, hotel, etc., everything except a very small tract he has retained for a residence, the Forest Hill Investment Co. for an even \$50,000.

The Forest Hill Co. get about four hundred acres surrounding the springs. They recently bought of the Oregon and Western Colonization Co. 12,000 acres along the wagon road, each side of Cascadia, making an investment of colossal proportions, speaking for their confidence in the country. It will also undoubtedly eventually mean an electric line into that country.

OUR AGED PIONEERS

Sketches of the Lives of Men and Women Who Have Survived Many Hardships

Edward Rolland Abbott
(Continued from last week)

I sold my donation claim in 1856 to Phillip Baltimore and bought a place on the east side of Knox Butte.

In 1861 I took the gold fever again and in company with Ed Striehoff, Bill Earl, Ben Bond, and Pony Smeed went to the Salmon river mines in Idaho. We dug out lots of gold, but flour at \$1 a pound, beans \$1 a pound, tobacco \$3 a pound and other things in proportion it took all we made to keep us in grub and more too. We would take out as high as four ounces a day which would be \$64. This was done with rockers and we would have to heat the water during the winter to mine with, snow being eight feet deep on a level.

While there I took the scurvy and was down with it for two months. My doctor bill was \$300 and about all he did for me was to smoke me with brim stone. Finally a sailor gave me a receipt which consisted of choke cherry spruce bark and grape root made into a tea.

During the winter we took out \$3,300 and in the spring we settled up and

found we were \$300 in debt. You can see that I have never been successful in mining. I would like to give the details of this trip but will not attempt it. It was here that Geo. Helems, afterwards called the "Lion of Linn" worked for us in the mines and he was as good a miner as he was an orator, and that is saying a good deal.

I sold and traded my interest in the mines for 3 horses and \$100 in money. I arrived at home at Knox Butte the 3rd day of July, 1862.

I have lived in Linn county 52 years except four years in Jackson county, Oregon.

I have lived in Oregon 64 years. My school days were limited, I only attended school six months in my life.

I have been married 60 years and have taken the Albany Democrat ever since it was first issued by Dalison & Smith.

I expect to spend the rest of my days in Scio. I will be 85 years old next New Years day if I live, therefore I am far down the western slope. It is hard for me to remember the dates and names and all may not be exact as these things happened a long time ago.

Runaway Accident

While Oscar Lindley was returning from Stayton Wednesday with one of his livery rigs, the neck yoke broke and the team ran away throwing him out and breaking two ribs and badly bruising him otherwise. He lay in the road unconscious until found by two traveling men who were passing. His brother left in response to a phone message and brought the injured man home where he received medical aid.

Catholic Services

Catholic services will be held in the Wesely-Cain hall next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Dr. Fischer of Mt. Angel will deliver a sermon in Bohemian and hear confessions in English and Bohemian. He will also make a short address in English.

The public will be welcome at this service.

Cyrus W. Walker, Linn County's grand old man was over last Saturday to help revive the Scio Grange and incidentally made a rousing talk to the Linn Fair Association. There are few persons in the state who take as much interest in the rural communities and Grange work as does Mr. Walker. His popularity is shown by the fact that he now stands 5th in the list of candidates in the \$10,000. voting contest being conducted by the Pacific Homestead. The News wishes him success and many more years in which to labor for the cause he loves so well.

E. C. Peery will go to Portland Saturday to handle the business of the Condensery. At this time of the year there is more business to transact in Portland and on the road than there is here. Mrs. Peery and daughter, Edris will spend a few weeks in Portland with Mr. Peery. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gooch will occupy the Peery residence.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all dealers.

Some Fine Potatoes

E. Wendt was a News caller Saturday and showed us some specimens of his potato crop. He harvested 170 bushels from one-half acre of ground. Several weighed between four and five pounds each. If some of our eastern friends who have a short crop this year get hungry for potatoes they may be fed if they will just visit one of Oregon's progressive farmers. The potato show at Harrisburg will have to go some to beat Mr. Wendt's record.

Cone Collectors

All persons who have collected Douglas Fir Cones with the intention of selling them to the United States Forest Service are hereby notified to deliver their cones on or before and not later than October 20, 1911 to J. S. Leffler, Scio, Oregon.

Nelson F. Macduff
Forest Supervisor

Look!

The Santiam News one year and the Semi-Weekly Journal until February 1, 1913 for \$2. This gives you the Journal 15 months and the News 12 months. This offer is good to November 15 only.

The Weekly Oregonian from now to January 1, 1913 and the News one year for \$1.95. This offer expires October 31.

The sooner you subscribe the more you get.

Lumber

No matter what you build we want to furnish the lumber, rough or dressed. Let us figure with you about prices and terms of payments. We also handle sash, doors, brick, plaster, and cement. The Scio Planing Mills Co., Scio, Oregon.

Violin Lessons

Those wishing to take music lessons on the violin call and see A. M. Young.

The Civil Service Commission will hold an examination for Asst. Forest Rangers Oct. 23-24, 1911. Salary per year, \$1100. It is thought about 400 eligibles will be needed for the year 1912.

The melancholy days are come,
The saddest of the year
For man must pay for fuel now
What he has paid for beer.

Lecture Course

Superintendent L.L. Gooding has closed a contract for a two number lecture course to be given in the high school auditorium. The first will be on Saturday night November 25 and the second on the night of Saturday, December 2. Both will be given by Mr. W. Le Roi Upson. The subjects will be:

1 The Panama Canal:
Its construction and its relation to the coast states.

2 Panama:
Its History, Its People and their Customs.

Each lecture will be illustrated by 90 to 100 colored slides. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Prill Entertained

Mrs. Prill entertained the Sewing Society last Thursday. A very pleasant time was spent in the discussion of needle work and sewing. The ladies are showing some beautiful work as a result of these meetings. Quite a little discussion on the topic of soups was engaged in part of the time but it was suggested that it be taken up more fully at their next meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Warner. Refreshments consisting of those delicious fruits, grapes and bananas were served by the hostess. As it was a holiday the lady teachers were able to be present as guests of the club.

After Big Game

Joe Wesely, George Morrow, Henry Stepanek and Wm. Young are spending the week hunting on Snow Peak. The season will soon close but there won't be much game left to get the benefit of the closed season by the time these ninerods return.

Departments of Agriculture Study Barley and Hops.

The agronomists and chemists of the State Agricultural colleges and several specialists of the United States department of agriculture have devoted a great deal of time to the study of barley and hops and their improvement. They have been advising the farmers to devote attention to the production of those properties in these crops which are most desired by the consumer. In this work, however, they have met with considerable difficulty from the fact that they have been unable to state positively what those properties are that the consumer desires.

In the purchase of barley and hops the individual judgment of the buyer, based upon personal experience, has been the controlling factor, and as the individual judgment is often biased by personal preference and even prejudice it has been difficult to define what character of goods would best meet the requirements of the market.

Improvement of Barley and Hops.

A movement is under way to bring about improvement in the growing of barley and hops and to lay down certain standards by which they can be valued regardless of the personal equation.

At the present stage this movement is crystallizing in an international barley and hop exhibit, which will take place Oct. 12 to 22, 1911, at Chicago, in connection with the American Exposition of Brewing Machinery, Materials and Products. For this exhibit there will be available a prize fund of over \$8,000, which will be apportioned to the different varieties and strains of the crops with a view of giving the greatest possible encouragement to the farmers who raise them.

The growers who may wish to participate in the exhibit should address the committee on awards, 1508 Republic building, Chicago, and ask for the necessary application and entry blanks. The committee on awards embraces not only a number of the most eminent experts among scientific men, growers, dealers and consumers of these crops, but also specialists from the agricultural department of the United States and the several barley and hop growing states.

For Sale—200 bushels of vetch at 90c to \$1.25 a bushel. Small amount of cheat at 35 cents per pound. S. W. Gaines. 11-2

THE FAIR STAYS HERE

The Stock Sales and the Assessments Will Enable the Holding of a Fair in Scio in 1912

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Linn County Fair Association held here last Saturday to consider the advisability of holding a fair next year it was decided by a decisive vote to do so. There is an indebtedness of \$650 which it will be necessary to raise before the association can start next year's fair. About \$300 worth of new stock was subscribed for and an assessment of \$2.50 made against each owner of stock who took no new shares. It will thus be able to continue the fair next year and plans will be made at once towards getting everything in shape for another year.

Much interest will now be taken in the question of officers to be elected at the annual meeting in January as there is some doubt whether or not Dr. Prill who has served as president since the organization of the fair five years ago, can be induced to serve any longer. The only one so far mentioned as a possible successor to Dr. Prill in case he refuses another term is Secretary R. Shelton.

There is a possibility that at the January meeting there may be a change ordered in the fair program by which much or all of the horse racing will be replaced by other features which will be equally as attractive and less expensive.

The decision to continue the fair here nips in the bud a movement to take the fair to Albany. It has been claimed that the lack of accessibility of Scio should cause the transfer. But as all parts of the country can come here and return by rail daily and this part of the county cannot make the trip to Albany and return without staying over two nights, the objection has little weight here.

Two of Linn's Pioneers

The following facts have been sent to us by a granddaughter of the persons mentioned. While it has not been our purpose in our pioneer sketches to publish any but those of persons yet living, we feel that there may be some of our older readers who will be interested in recalling to mind the ones who so long ago crossed the Great Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. Clover arrived in Linn county September, 1851 after making the long and perilous trip across the plains and mountains.

They took up a donation claim the same fall nine miles east of Harrisburg and resided there continuously until their death some twenty-five years later.

Mr. Clover held a number of different offices during his life in Oregon. He was post master for twenty-one years, the office being in his residence. It was called Pine. After serving as a justice of the peace for eight years he was elected county commissioner. He held this office two terms and made a fine record. From 1856 to 1862 he had charge of the county insane there being no asylum at Salem at that time.

During his busy life his wife was a great help to him and their home was noted for its kindly and friendly hospitality.

Attention Farmers

We can supply good seven foot split cedar fence posts, sixteen inches and larger in circumference, in car load lots at nine cents each f. o. b. Munkers, Oregon. Yew and cedar anchor posts on hand. Hoover Lumber Co., Hoover Oregon.

The Scio Planing Mills

It's natural for you to want the most and the best you can get for your money. But when you buy a bill of lumber without getting an estimate from us, how do you know that you're getting the best bargain that is possible for you to get? You simply can't tell a thing about it. You don't know whether you're losing money or not. The only safe way is to always let us make you an estimate on what you want before buying elsewhere. We have a complete stock of everything in lumber and building material. Estimates promptly furnished. Call and see us.

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