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DATES SET FOR FAIR

August 28, 29 and 30—School Fair to be
Held in Conjunction With
County Fair

In a talk with county superintendent Jackson the first of the week, he informed the writer that great enthusiasm is being worked up among the various schools of the county for a school fair to be held in conjunction with the county fair. This is an excellent move and seems to be meeting with general public favor. More space will be devoted to this subject in the near future.

The Lebanon Express of last Friday has the following to say of the county fair and of the school fair: The Linn County Fair at Scio will be held August 28, 29 and 30, this year, being the week before the State Fair, thus giving exhibitors an opportunity to move their stock from one to the other. The program of entertainment will consist of well arranged race meets, broncho-busting, bulldogging and similar events. A special feature planned is homecoming week—a reunion of old-time Linn county people, and especially of Scio people.

The new movement of a school children's fair put forward by state superintendent L. R. Alderman will be encouraged and a separate pavilion provided for this line of exhibits if the various schools of the county can be enlisted in the cause. The co-operation of the county court is being urged in providing funds for premiums for this department.

First Announcement for 1912 Spring and Summer

Always exclusive ladies' store making a specialty of suits, coats, dresses and millinery announce the first and most extensive showing of authoritative styles for spring and summer 1912. We were requested by a great many ladies of Scio to announce through this paper when we held our big embroidery sale and display. We are now holding our greatest of all embroidery sales and carnival of white, every day until March 2. Over \$3000.00 worth of the most beautiful embroideries you ever laid your eyes upon—all new styles imported direct from Switzerland. Hundreds of beautiful patterns in sets, wide flouncing and bands for dresses or underwear. Albany agents for Pictorial Review patterns. Fashion sheet mailed upon request.

CHAMBERS & McCUNE.

WIRES CROSSED

The Weather Bureau at Portland forecasted rain for today. The telephone line somewhere between here and Portland changed it to read fair. Hence the white flag displayed yesterday was an error due to a mistake of the telephone and not of the weather bureau.

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railroad telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good change for advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Oregon, operates under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details.

A HUMBLER PRINCE.

He Performed His Task and Squared Himself With His Boss.

Perley Sheehan told the other day of the sad days in Paris when he was a member of the Herald's staff there and under the personal supervision of Commodore James Gordon Bennett, says a New York letter to the Cincinnati Times-Star. There were days when nothing happened in that office, but there were more days when everything happened. Sometimes things happened that simply could not happen at all. "The commodore had a bunch of titled gentlemen working for him," said Sheehan. "Our copy boy was a Marquis de Something or Other. If he had possessed the commercial instinct he could have peddled that title of his on this side of the water for as much as a million and a quarter in iron dollars. Not having it, he peddled down 40 francs per week—which is \$8—and was often reduced to tears by the profane demands of the American barbarians that he eliminate the dignity from his waik and get in a little more pace. I've often thought that I should have abducted that boy and brought him to New York by force. I could have sold him to almost any well to do family with marriageable daughters.

"One of the attaches was a prince whose titles filled a couple of pages in the Almanach de Gotha, while his family's record took up almost the space allotted to a prize winning Hereford in the American cattle book. He was of a most impressive and magnificent exterior, he had been educated in the most aristocratic establishments of France, he had the entrée to every house of fashion in the city, and he had the intellect of a small pig. Commodore Bennett ordinarily used him as a sort of major domo. When the commodore was indisposed the prince did the honors of the establishment for him.

"Once," said Sheehan, "the commodore was about to go cruising on his yacht. The two most important members of that crew are dainty little Alderney cows, about the size of Shetland ponies. They furnish the commodore the fresh cream he insists on. The prince had made some sort of a faux pas which angered the commodore just previous to sailing.

"Is there nothing but I can do for you, vat you call square yourself?" begged the prince, with tears in his eyes.

"There is," said the commodore. "You can lead my cows down to my yacht."

"And that inheritor of two pages full of honored titles, weeping bitterly into a small ribbon of beard, led the two Alderneys to the yacht through the streets."

The Archdeacon's Slip.

In his "Reminiscences" the bishop of Ripon tells of an archdeacon who was speaking at a temperance meeting and who adorned his speech with several humorous anecdotes. At length it seemed to strike him that he had perhaps been a little frivolous, so he pulled himself together and endeavored to close his speech in a fittingly serious vein. "But, my friends, to be serious, the sum total of all I have been saying may be told in a single word—'Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.' Train up a child to avoid the bottle, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Notice to the Public

The two leading magazines of the Pacific coast, the Pacific Monthly and the Sunset, have been consolidated under the title of "Sunset—the Pacific Monthly."

It is the intention of the publishers to spare no money nor effort to make Sunset—the Pacific Monthly a credit to the West and a magazine of national value and importance.

To introduce it to new readers, we will make the following special offer: Send 50 cents in stamps, and we will put your name on our subscription list for the next four months, and will send you free a copy of the superbly illustrated Mid-Winter number, and also the famous Sunset Indian poster, securely packed in a mailing tube. It will make a beautiful ornament for your front room or den.

Send your order to Fred Lockley, Northwestern Manager, Sunset—the Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon. 31

Local Fireworks

Buggy for sale by Dr. Sanderson.

Subscribe for the Santiam News.

New caps for men and boys at Wesley & Cain's.

Good oats baled hay for sale.—John Wesely.

Fred Jones bought eleven acres of Ira Richardson this week, consideration \$1200.00. This land lies just northwest of town.

Mrs. Rolla Shelton was hostess of the Thursday Embroidery Club on February 15, where all spent a pleasant afternoon. After refreshments were served and notes exchanged on needle work, the guests repaired to their respective homes to meet with Miss Julia Hoppey on Thursday, February 22.

Albany needs more houses with flats, and the Democrat is glad to report at least one under way, providing for four families. There is a field for others.—Albany Democrat.

We now have in stock the Petaluma Incubators, which is considered the best machine on the market. Do not fail to see us before you buy.—Chas. Wesely.

The 14-year-old son of Ves Downing met with a peculiar accident. He was reading in bed by lantern light, and fell asleep. The lantern overturned and was extinguished, but the oil spilled upon the bed and young Downing found his body covered with blisters when he awoke in the morning.—Stayton Mail.

Land plaster, complete fertilizer, all tree sprays and arsenate of lead now in stock. Come and get our prices and further information regarding the above at J. F. Wesely's Grocery.

A consolidation of two telephone companies has been effected at Lebanon. The Lebanon Independent Telephone company now handles the business.

In buying a plow get the best. The J. I. Case leads them all. They win out every time in trial tests in this locality. Sold by N. I. Morrison, under a positive guarantee.

J. F. Wesely, who goes in for a good grade of poultry to some extent, received today from Kansas City, Mo., a setting of Crystal White Orpington eggs for which he paid the modest sum of \$30.00.

J. M. Morris will preach at the Christian church on Lord's day, the 25th at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be, The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Christian's Life. The evening subject, Christ Crucified—the Wisdom and Power of God. These sermons will be great Bible lessons that are worth the time of thinkers. All are cordially invited.

School Notes

There will be no school Thursday, it being a legal holiday.

Ethel McDonald re-entered the high school last Monday. All are glad that her health will now permit her to again join the ranks as a student.

The school orchestra will practice again Friday evening.

County Supt. Jackson, Supervisor Benner and others will be here next Thursday night to hold a meeting in the interest of a school children's fair to be held during the county fair. It is hoped to interest every boy and girl in the state in the raising of produce of various kinds. Prizes are to be given for best exhibits in many lines. If you are a parent or a business man or interested in farming, you should not fail to attend this rally. Program to begin at 7:30, good music will be furnished and there will be short addresses by Supt. Jackson, Supervisor Benner, Dr. A. G. Prill and others.

Try the News for fine job printing. Prices reasonable.

PITCHER WADDELL'S PLAY.

It Was a Deliberate Case of Over the Fence and Out.

Connie Mack tells the following story of that great but eccentric left hander Rube Waddell. He says:

"We used to put Rube in center field when we weren't pitching him. He never wanted to sit on the bench, and we had to humor him or he wouldn't have stayed on the lot, that's all. He was a bully fielder too. One day we were having quite a battle with some team, and Rube was covering center field for us. We were being hard pressed. With only one out, the other team filled the bases in the fifth inning and a brace of good batters were up. We had two strikes on the man at bat, and then something happened.

"A black cloud of smoke appeared in the sky back of center field fence



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and a little later a blaze. Then came the clashing and clanging of fire bells and the clatter of horses' hoofs. I happened to look in the direction of the blaze. High up on the center field fence I saw Rube perched, looking at the blaze, silhouetted against the red glare of the conflagration. I let out a blast that nearly woke the dead. Rube heard me and looked around. He seemed undecided for a moment as to his next move, but he wasn't long in making up his mind. With a broad grin and a graceful salute of his hand, as if to say, "So long, fellows," he hastily dropped from sight on the other side of the fence and was on his way to the fire."

Hot Air Shut Off.

Charlie Mann, who presides over the destinies of the press gallery in the house of representatives, is a bureau of information for people in all parts of the city. They call him up on the telephone and ask for news about everything going on in Washington.

One Saturday, when professional aviators were giving a series of flights on the speedway, he got this question over the wire. "Will you tell me, are there any air flights today?"

"None today," answered Mann. "The house adjourned yesterday to meet next Monday."—Washington Star.

The Smiles Faded.

A pretty American girl traveling in England was sorely tried by the annoyances and stares to which she was subjected on account of her American "peculiarities." She went into a shoe shop in London to buy a pair of shoes, and the clerk tried on innumerable pairs of veritable "boats," as she called them, much to the amusement of two Englishwomen customers seated near by, who regarded her through their "starkers" as if she were some strange animal in a menagerie.

Finally the clerk said apologetically: "We haven't anything narrow enough for you, miss. You see, miss, our ladies have wider feet because they walk so much, miss."

The two Englishwomen smiled with the air of superiority that she had met for so long, and she felt she could stand it no longer. "Do they walk on their hands, too?" she flashed out.

Bushy Engaged.

Father—Well, Julia, if I allow young Smithers to marry you will he be willing to work and support you? Julia—Oh, papa, how can he when he has promised to do nothing but think of me all the time?—Pittsburg Press.

BRIDGE FOR GREEN FERRY

New Structure to be Completed by September 1—Will Have Longest Span in Northwest

A contract for the longest span bridge in the two northwestern states, Oregon and Washington, has been let to the Coast Bridge Company of this city, says the Portland Telegram. This structure will be thrown across the Santiam river above Jefferson, and is to replace the old wooden structure which was carried away by the recent heavy freshets in that district. The bridge will have but a single span, 380 feet in length, while the former had two spans. When the storm came the entire superstructure was carried away. The new structure, which will cost over \$18,000, is to be of steel and will carry an 18-foot driveway. The contract was let jointly by the county courts of Marion and Linn counties, the Santiam river being the dividing line at that point.

The steel for the structure has been ordered and the bridge is to be completed by September 1. All the preliminary work will be finished it is expected by the time the material has arrived, so that it will be a matter of but a few weeks to throw the superstructure together when the steel arrives.

Great care has been taken in drawing the plans and specifications to give the bridge sufficient clearance for the water, figuring on the highest flood stage ever known.

The Santiam river is a particularly treacherous stream, and unusual safeguards are being taken in the foundation plans to provide sure resistance against the river, no matter how sudden or how big the flood.

The bridge is to be of the Baltimore truss type. Besides being the longest single span in the Northwest, it is one of the longest in the world.

Special Clubbing Offer to Our Old Subscribers and Their Friends

The year 1912 is to be the most important year in our history. Besides great activities in the Northwest, a president of the United States is to be elected.

Keep up with the news of the world by taking advantage of one of our special offers.

Our offer: The Daily and Sunday Oregonian, 12 months, \$8.00; Santiam News 12 months \$1.25, total \$9.25.

Both may be obtained for a limited time only for \$8.00 which is the subscription price of the Oregonian alone.

To those not desiring to take the big Sunday Edition of the Oregonian, we have this offer to make: The Daily Oregonian 12 months, \$6.00; The Santiam News 12 months, \$1.25, total \$7.25.

Both may be had for a limited time only for \$6.00 which is the subscription price of the Oregonian alone.

In other words, you are receiving the Oregonian and the News for the price of the Oregonian.

Don't fail to take advantage of this special offer.

Send in your remittance today.

Notice Farmers!

Beginning next Monday and continuing until further notice, I offer anything and everything at 10 per cent discount for cash. If you need the goods, I need the cash. Fencing, Machinery, Hardware, Paints, Varnishes, Oils, etc. The discount will only be given on sums of \$1.00 or over, and only for cash, at the hardware store of N. I. Morrison.

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