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Possibly About You

Photo play Sunday evening.

S R Child is building a barn for Melvin Arnold at West Scio.

Wood wanted on subscription at the News office.

Miss Daisy Buckner went to Corvallis Wednesday, returning home that evening.

T M Holt won the silver cup given by the Southern Pacific Co for the best Jersey at the fair.

New line of Norfolk suits for boys.—John Wesely.

"Bouquet Jeanire," the new perfume. \$1. the ounce. Try it.

Everybody who could get away went to the State Fair today, by auto and on the train. R M Cain took a load in his auto truck.

Mrs Roy Shelton took little Miss Gladys to the state fair Monday where she was entered in the eugenics contest.

George Calk and his new bride of Aberdeen Wash. are here this week visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs G E Calk.

A bargain you can see through—Harmony Glycerin soap. 10c for a big cake; three for 25c.

Tan and freckle lotion, none better, 25c at Peery's.

Among the marriage licenses in Wednesday's Oregonian are noted the names of Alfred Blatchford of Shelburn and Blanche Lennox. Further particulars are not available.

Don't forget to take advantage of the News' \$1. subscription price when you are in town.

Those new Safety "Cross Cut" razors now on sale at Peery's drug store. \$1.50 each.

Miss Myrtle Myers visited at the home of her brother E D Myers and attended the fair.

Miles Carey of Marcola has been a guest of his mother, Mrs H J Carey, the last week.

A DS hand paste—a big can for 10c, three for 25c.

Picture show Sunday night. Admission 10c and 20c.

We are now ready to show you a complete line of everything for wear and dress goods for fall.—John Wesely.

Miss Mamie Kopecky has gone to Albany where she will take a course in Button's Business College.

Mrs Chamberlain and baby and sons Chester and Kariton, returned to their home at San Jose, Calif. the last of the week after having spent the past two months at the home of her mother, Mrs Anna Mespelt.

SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR BEST IN MANY YEARS

Splendid Exhibits in All Lines--Industrial Fair Interesting Feature--Horse Races, Bucking Contests, Bull Riding, etc.

FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTEND

First Prize Exhibits Taken to State Fair, Where Linn Has One of Best Displays of Any County.

The seventh annual Linn county fair is a matter of history, and taken altogether, it was a good fair. The weather was perfect, the stock barns were filled with fat, sleek cattle and horses, the poultry department was exceptionally good, the mammoth pumpkins and squashes, luscious watermelons and canteloupes, tempting array of apples, pears, grapes and strawberries, grains and grasses, and domestic canned fruits, were silent but eloquent tributes to a land overflowing with peace and plenty. The ladies' textile department contained much beautiful and intricate work, that to the masculine eye, seems no less than a miracle. The children's industrial department bespoke painstaking effort on the part of the younger generation, all vying with one another for some of the coveted cash prizes.

Were one to try and describe in detail all exhibits worthy of special mention, it would tax the capacity of a city paper, and as it is not the intent of this article to praise any special exhibit at the risk of slighting another, the task will not be undertaken.

Some adverse criticism was heard from the fact that there was no carnival company or merry-go-round on the grounds to amuse the young people and coax the nickels out of their pockets. However, no fault lies with the management on this score, for they tried hard enough to secure these amusements, but as several fairs were held in the valley at the same time as the Linn county fair, there were not enough carnival companies to go around, and Scio was one that happened to be slighted. Anyway, these things do not make a fair, and many are inclined to the belief that the fair was better off without them.

The horse races were good, as were also the bucking contests and bull riding, the latter furnishing a lot of fun for the crowd which packed the grandstand Friday afternoon. In fact everybody except the bulls seemed to enjoy it. A motorcycle race the same afternoon added a little spice of variety when one of the riders and his wheel bunched up on the ground and raised a cloud

of dust as a sudden termination to a mile in forty-nine seconds clip. Neither wheel or rider appeared any worse for the shake-up, however. Those who did not get their money's worth out of the wild west features alone, would be voted hard to please by the majority.

Among the sports deserving of special mention, Forrest Woodmansee won the motorcycle race, George Daley took 2d place in the 1-2 mile with his colt, and Fred Jones won both races in which he rode.

Albany sent a nice delegation to the fair Friday, accompanied by the High School Band of 24 pieces, which furnished some good music. It was estimated

by the Albany papers that 250 people attended from there.

The total attendance at the fair was about 5000, and Thursday was the banner day in point of numbers, fully half that many being present, and the other 2500 was divided between Wednesday and Friday.

The first prize exhibits and children's industrial exhibits were taken to the state fair this week, where they are expected to capture many blue ribbons.

The association announces that the copy for the premium list will be ready for the printers' hands in a few days, consequently a liberal space in these columns will be devoted to the premium awards next week.



Cup given by Oregon Electric Ry. Co. for best general farm exhibit, won by Mr. F. M. Sherman, of Lebanon.

Commercial Club

Pres. Peery announces that the Commercial Club will meet Friday evening at the City hall. Everybody is urged to be present as a full attendance is desired.

The hunting season opened Wednesday, and during this month male china pheasants only may be killed. The limit is five in one day, and not more than ten may be killed in seven consecutive days. The limit on quail and grouse is ten in one day and ten in a week.

Come to the picture show next Sunday evening. Admission 10c and 20c.

Trespass notices for sale at this office at five cents each.

T J Munkers of Portland came up the last of the week on a short business trip.

Bert Smith and wife (nee Millie Mespelt) of Pasadena, Calif. stopped here last week for a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs Anna Mespelt. They were on their way to Chicago for a short visit.

A marriage license was issued last Thursday to Charles Ager of Mill City and Lucretia Rhoda of Scio.

Hagey, the jeweler, is still receiving new watches, and his prices are lower than ever.

Mrs W F Gill left Sunday morning for Carlstadt, Alberta, for a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs Chester Cooley.

While returning from a drive Thursday evening, September 18, Jake Smeltzer, employed as a driver at the livery stable here, was shot and seriously wounded as he climbed over a fence surrounding a watermelon patch located near town. He is improving nicely and will soon be able to be out again.

Mr and Mrs M S Allen of Roseburg visited at the home of the latter's parents, R L De Vaney and wife, and took in the fair last week.

Those Rexall self filling fountain pens are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Moving picture show Sunday evening.

Evening Telegram and Santiam News one year for \$3.75.

F T Thayer and family moved to their new home, the Munkers place, the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs P A Binford of Portland were here September 18 visiting relatives. Mrs Binford (nee Sylvia Munkers) was raised at Scio and has many friends here. Mr Binford is part owner of the Metropolitan Printing Co. of Portland, and an old time acquaintance of the writer. He dropped in at the News office for a handshake and a sniff of printer's ink while here.