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Albany will hold an industrial exposition and school fair October 14, 15 and 16. That is their business. But when they try to call it the Linn County Fair, that is our business. A neat premium list has been issued by the Albany people, exploiting their fair, the cover of which bears the legend, "First Central Willamette Valley Exposition and Linn County Annual Industrial School Fair." The Linn County Fair and Linn County Industrial School Fair are held at Scio. Why try to steal the name? Why not call it the Albany School Fair? It would appear very much like the title was meant to be misleading and create the impression among outsiders that the Linn County Fair was held at Albany. The writer has found the Albanyites as a class to be mighty fine people, fair in all things, but we believe the promoters of their exposition have made a big mistake in choosing a name for their fair, so nearly identical with that of the county fair. It doesn't look right to Scio residents. The News saw no reason for jealousy and bickering when Albany announced that they would hold a fair, but this action puts the case in another light. The board of directors of the Linn County Fair will probably take action in the matter.

F T Thayer stated to the writer a few days ago that if the city would build a shed over his engine at the light plant, he would leave it there the year round, with the exception of harvest time without any expense to the city, except when required for use. This would give the city an emergency plant when the water is either too high or too low—something that has always been needed. It is a good proposition for the city council to take up.

If the man who was seen just east of the News office, kissing a young woman, about ten o'clock last Thursday evening will come in and subscribe for the paper, no mention will be made of the matter.

All those interested in securing better sanitary conditions at the school building should not fail to attend the meeting at the school house next Saturday afternoon, otherwise the measure may be lost.

Editorial in Morning Oregonian of September 13—"Scio is not a big city, but it knows how to handle a County Fair to success."

The trouble with Dumba, he was too much inclined the other way.

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