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### OUR COUNTY FAIR

Only three weeks from the date of this issue of The Tribune, our Ninth Annual Linn County Fair will be on hand. "That The Scio Fair" as most people designate it, is gradually growing in scope and importance, cannot be denied. The annual exhibition of pure registered horses, cattle, swine, sheep, goats and poultry, shows that our farmers have recognized the importance and the profit of raising good stuff in stock and agricultural products.

This was not true of our fair at the beginning. Our cattle stalls, swine, sheep and goat pens were few. We could scarcely make a shadow of exhibition of registered stuff in either class and rarely enough for competition.

Now it is different. Nearly every farmer can boast of pure bred stock of one or more of these classes. Especially is this noticeable in our swine products. The old time razor-back hog, marketed when one to two years old and weighing but a scant 150 pounds, has been replaced by high class grade or purebred, which weighs as much at six months. The improvement in our dairy stock shows an advance of equal note.

The Linn County Fair is largely responsible for these improved conditions. It causes the exhibition of pure bred stock for the inspection of the farmers in general and places the seller and buyer in touch. The fair, also, excites rivalry in growing farm products of all kinds, resulting in the growing of better vegetables, fruits, etc., and the consequent better profit to the grower.

Occasionally one will hear the remark, "I don't like the management of the fair, the methods, etc." It is much easier to criticize a method or manner of doing, than to take hold of and do the job. Suppose our fair officers do not conduct matters just to your liking? They are, evidently, doing the best they can and are devoting their time and energy without pay. Will you do as much and can you do as well?

The Tribune believes it is the duty and should be the pleasure of every citizen to exert his influence to help make the fair a success. You can say a good word or do a helpful act, which will cost you nothing. You can place something on exhibition and, even, if you do not get the premium, you can ascertain the reason why you fail. If nothing else, you can show your appreciation by attending and thus help to bring up the financial end.

We are told that there is something yet due on the purchase of the grounds. Surely, farmers, you should be sufficiently interested to raise this balance and place the association on its feet. If you cannot reap a direct benefit you will indirectly, for in doing something to build up the community, you are benefitting yourself or your children.

Therefore, let us all place something on exhibition, do something, or attend the full three days, to insure that our ninth annual shall far surpass any of our previous fairs. Particularly should Linn county products be well represented, though the scope of the fair is unlimited and competition is open to all.

County fairs, taken all together, reach a far larger number of people than does the state fair. Thousands of people can visit the county fair, without leaving their homes over night. Hence the necessary expense is limited to the fee at the gate. Only those who live in the immediate vicinity of the state fair, are thus favored.

So, neighbors, come to the Linn County Fair! Bring your wife and children and let the entire family have at least one day of recreation and social intercourse with their neighbors! It will be a day or days spent with both pleasure and profit.

### WE ARE NOT KNOCKERS

The Albany Democrat construes the reason The Tribune gave last week for the small attendance at the Bryan lecture, into a "knock" at Albany and quoted but a portion of the note published in The Tribune to substantiate that conclusion.

The Tribune's criticism was not intended as a knock at Albany, further than to show the reason why Mr. Bryan failed to draw a larger crowd. A Lebanon partisan newspaper attributed the "less than 2000 audience" to Mr. Bryan's waning popularity as a public man.

But why should not Scio people knock Albany? Has not Albany always knocked our Fair and refused to attend it or place exhibits therein, except to a very small extent? During the eight Fairs we have held, it is doubtful if 100 Albany people have attended during any one year. There was more than 100 people from the Scio country attended the Bryan meeting—perhaps as many as attended from the city of Albany.

But Scio does not wish to knock Albany. Whenever Albany holds a meet of any special public importance, Scio people and people from the Scio country are found in the audience. Scio people patronize the Albany merchants, the hotels, feed stables, etc., and spend hundreds of dollars to cents spent by Albany in Scio. True, Scio is but a village as compared with Albany and cannot furnish as high class entertainment as the county seat. But Scio is the representative town of the largest half of Linn county territory, of one-half of its population and pays relatively a large share of the county's taxation. Don't you think brother, that there should be something like reciprocity between the two sections of the county?

No, brother! We do not want to knock Albany, nor Lebanon, nor Jefferson nor any other town. We want to visit you, spend our money, buy your goods and help make your public functions a success. But we like to have you people return the courtesy. We would, even like to have the editor of the Democrat attend our Fair and tell us what he thinks of it in the "Misfit" column.

### Sunshine Behind the Clouds

It is with regret we learn that our condensery will discontinue business temporarily. The financial condition of the company is first class and the only reason for the shut down is the low price and the falling off of the demand for condensed milk and "Country Club" will sell in competition with any other milk in the market.

President and Business Manager E. C. Peery states that because of the demoralized condition of the lumber industry and the resultant short demand for condensed milk,

the market has been crowded down so that the price for their product is reduced below the cost of manufacture. Hence their only recourse is to greatly reduce the price of whole milk to the farmer else do business at a loss, neither of which is the company disposed to do.

At the flood milk season, the condensery was barely making expenses but could meet competition without loss. Now that the milk supply has decreased nearly one-half, with the operating expenses remaining the same, the company feels unable to bear the loss which the increased cost per case entails.

It is a most regrettable condition both for the condensery and the farmer. Owing to the high cost of feed, farmers and dairymen cannot produce milk at a less price than what they are now getting and the condensery cannot again begin business without an expense which would not be necessary, could business be carried on continuously.

But the sun is shining just behind the present cloud. Business in all lines is excellent in the east and the wave is spreading westward. Within a few months, at most, business on the Pacific coast will be most prosperous. The lumber industry, which is our chief asset, will again be booming and this will supply a profitable market for the condensed milk product. So, farmers, do not sell your cows under the impression that the slump in milk products is to be permanent. On the other hand now is the time to increase the dairy herd, so that all will be ready for the, sure to be, prosperous future.

When the European war ends—as and it must in a few months—and sea freights resume stable conditions, there is sure to be a splendid market for everything grown in the field, forest and stream. Then the flood of home seekers on the Pacific coast and the true benefits of the Panama canal will be at hand. Then the farmers lands and all it produces will sell for prices not now even contemplated.

### Fishing Tackle

If you want fishing tackle to take with you on your early spring outing, don't fail to see Hagey, the jeweler, about it. He has just received a new stock which is the best the market affords.

### Farmers Attention


Densmore & Large, of the Scio Cash Produce Co., are in the market for wheat, oats and barley at highest market quotations, quality considered. We prefer to buy in car load lots. It might pay you to see us before selling, as we are representing one of the largest of Portland's Grain Exporting firms.

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### Local Market Report

Wheat per bushel	\$ .95
Oats " "	.45
Bran per ton	30.00
Wheat chop per ton	31.00
Oat chop " "	30.00
Barley Chop " "	30.00
Flour per sack	1.50
Eggs per dozen	.18
Butter per roll	.40
Chickens, hens per lb	.10 1/2
" spring " "	.15
" roosters " "	.07
Turkeys " "	.12
Geese " "	.7 1/2
Ducks " "	8 to 11
Beef " "	.04
Veal " "	.9 1/2
Hogs, live per hundred lb	6.30
Hogs, dressed " "	8.25
Mutton " "	4.00

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Midsummer  
**ANNUAL EXCURSION**  
Hoover and Detroit to  
Newport and Return  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**  
Round Trip Fares

Hoover and Detroit to Mill City inclusive	<b>\$2.25</b>
Gooch to Bussard inclusive	<b>\$2.00</b>

This is the Hoover-Detroit Annual Excursion to Newport and return and trip will be made by  
**Special Train**

Leave Mill City	5:30 a. m.
" Gooch	5:40 a. m.
" Fox Valley	5:43 a. m.
" Lyons	5:55 a. m.
" Kingston	6:20 a. m.
" Shelburn	6:38 a. m.
" Munkers	6:45 a. m.
Arrive at Newport	12:15 p. m.
Leave Newport	6:00 p. m.

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