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TENTH ANNUAL FAIR FOUR WEEKS AWAY

Every Indication Points to Largest Exhibits and Largest Crowds of Its History

Only four weeks until the tenth annual exhibit of the Linn County Fair will be on and from all indications it will transcend any of its predecessors in exhibits and attractions.

The Linn County Fair is a farmers fair. It was not nor is not devised as a money making proposition in any of its features for its projectors. Indeed, everyone upon whom the burden of making the fair a success depends, not only gives his services freely and without cost, but is at more or less personal expense. And who are the gainers?

When we look at the stock interests in the vicinity of Scio, the answer is obvious. Ten years ago our cattle stalls and pig, sheep and goat pens were comparatively empty. Now all are filled and additional stalls will have to be erected to take care of the fine animals we are producing. Ten years ago, we had but few good dairy cows and none of a pure breed of any variety. Now there are a number of prize herds of Jerseys, Holsteins, Durham, etc., and nearly every farmer owns one or more registered animals as starters for prize herds. The same is true of hogs, sheep, goats and poultry.

Our Fair has had much to do in stimulating our farmers to grow good stuff. They have found that it pays and that it costs but little if any more to raise a cow that will yield 40 pounds of milk daily, than one of half that amount, and that the last mentioned is a loss. Sheep that will share 8 to 10 pounds of wool each have displaced those which yielded but 3 to 4 pounds. The nearly if not pure bred hogs, of several breeds which are hauled through our streets almost daily to market, have taken the place of the "razor backs" of the old time, etc.

We could extend these notes of the improvement of our stock interests which are increasing the farmers bank rolls, but the above is sufficient. Our fair has brought this result about, for it has placed premium stock before the farmer every year and he has, unconsciously, imbibed the desire to raise such stock himself and he is doing it.

Therefore the Linn County Fair is the farmers fair and Scio is gratified that he is reaping the benefit.

The erroneous idea that the Linn County Fair was devised as a money making scheme by Scio business men, has about been exploded. Only indirectly has it profited the business man. His indirect profit is derived from the general development of the community. As the farmer becomes more prosperous by improved conditions, the merchant and all others who are dependent on the farmer, prospers. Therefore the farmer, truck gardener, stock raiser and house wife are urgently invited to bring on their exhibits. It is your fair and on you rests the re-



WE PROGRESSIVES.

(New York World)

Mrs. Mary Ellen Gibbons Dies

After a protracted illness covering a period of seven months, Mrs. Mary Ellen Gibbons, wife of George Gibbons, of Shelburn, was relieved of her suffering by death, at the family home on Saturday, August 5. Her illness was caused by cancer and, despite the best of care and medical attention, the end came as above noted.

Mary Ellen Harrington was born of English parents, on February 4, 1863. Was married to Geo. Gibbons about 40 years ago. The family came to Eastern Oregon in 1889 and to the Willamette valley in 1909, since when nearly all of the time has been spent at Shelburn. Ten children have been born, seven of whom are now living, four boys and three girls.

The funeral occurred on Monday and was conducted by Father Lane, of Albany, the burial transpired at the Miller cemetery and was largely attended.

sponsibility of its success.

The Linn County Fair is run at absolute cost. Aside from paying the necessary expenses, every dollar received is paid out as premiums, and this sum amounts to between \$3000 and \$4000 every year, of which something over \$2000 is provided by the state and county. Concessions, entry fees and gate receipts make up the balance.

It is safe to say that over \$3000 in premiums and purses are paid to farmers and other exhibitors every year. Besides, the educational and social features are valuable. So let us make the best county fair in the state, better than ever, this year. We can do it if we all work in harmony for it.

Council Meeting

Mayor and all councilmen were present at the regular meeting on Thursday evening of last week.

Notices were ordered published prohibiting bathing in the mill race and above the dam. Notices with reference to repairing walks ordered printed as also were cleanup notices ordered.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

J. M. Meikeljohn, \$3; Fred Ohlmeier, \$2.50; Bert Bilyeu, \$2.50; J. N. Long, \$10; Scio Tribune, \$2.72; Scio Planing mill, \$17.70; N. I. Morrison, \$2.65; A. W. Hagey, \$5; Truman Luckenbach, \$2.50; J. S. Sticha, \$19.35; J. W. Parrish, \$75; Santiam News, \$8; R. M. Cain, \$6.50.

W. A. Cross was elected to serve as deputy marshal.

Mayor reprimanded the street committee for not attending to their duties relative to repairing the sidewalks.

Oregon Cow is Champion

Gaston, Ore., Aug. 8.—An Oregon cow has broken a world's record and is now entitled to the proud title of Oregon's first world's champion Holstein.

Johanna De Kol, of Rush Court, a junior 2-year-old heifer at Hill Crest Holstein Farm, Amity, Ore., has just completed her seven-day official test, eight months after freshening, with 445.5 pounds of milk and 13.57 pounds of fat, exceeding the former world's record of 425.1 pounds of milk by more than 20 pounds, and now, after she has been milking 8½ months, she is still exceeding the former world's record by giving from 61 to 64 pounds of milk a day.

Chas. Compton Injured

Saturday when Chas. Compton and others were at the Crabtree rock quarry for the purpose of getting foundation stone, he passed near an abrupt bank. Just as he passed the bank caved and caught Charlie, crushing him to the ground.

While no bones were broken, he was bruised from head to foot and his left arm was very severely crushed. It will be several days before he can take up work again.

Gasoline Takes a Tumble

On Friday of last week, Scio gasoline dealers marked down the chu chu stuff to 20 cents per gallon. This is one cent less than the cost per gallon delivered in Scio. The highest price during the season for gas, was 24 cents. It is said the present reduction has been caused by the Albany gas wagon stopping on the road and filling orders at wholesale prices. Saturday dealers received shipments of gas from Portland as formerly in barrels.

Lebanon is Facing Suit

Lebanon recently purchased a street flusher from an Iowa firm, and the city is now threatened with a suit by the Sanitary Street Flusher Company, of St. Louis, Mo. The president of the last named company was in Lebanon this week and met with the council and charged that the makers of the Economy street flusher were infringing upon his patent rights, and demanded that the city pay his company \$350 for the use of the machine.

The matter is in the hands of City Attorney Newport for investigation.

WILSON CAMPAIGN SET FOR SEPTEMBER

Formal Notification May Not Wait if the Session of Congress is Prolonged

Washington, Aug. 8.—A decision to launch the democratic national convention soon after September 1, regardless whether congress still is in session then, was reached at a conference today between President Wilson, Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee and Homer Cummings, the committee's vice chairman. The two democratic leaders took luncheon with the president and remained with him four hours, going over minutely the campaign plans.

While no date was set for the notification ceremonies, Chairman McCormick said tonight that, if congress remained in session after September 1, notification might take place before adjournment. Under such circumstances the president will go to Shadow Lawn, N. J., for the occasion and return immediately to Washington.

Invitations sent to the president to speak in various parts of the country were considered at the conference today. Mr. Wilson will make no definite arrangements, however, until a date for the adjournment of congress is agreed on. He already has promised to go to Hodginsville, Ky., September 4, to speak at Lincoln memorial exercises, and has made a tentative engagement to visit St. Louis September 19, 20 or 21 to address an organization of underwriters.

An active campaign will be carried on by the democrats in more states this year than ever before, the two leaders said after their talk with the president. No states will be conceded to the republicans, they declared. The democratic organizations in republican strongholds are being strengthened, with the idea of putting up a fight all along the line.

Selection of the democratic committee has almost been completed, Mr. McCormick announced, and its personnel will be increased within a few days.

Plans for winning the women voters will be pushed actively, according to Mr. McCormick, in spite of the announcement of Charles E. Hugh, the republican nominee, that he favors a federal suffrage amendment.

New Milliner at the Helm

I wish to announce to the ladies of Scio and vicinity that I recently purchased the millinery stock and business from Mrs. Emma Cyrus and will conduct the business at the same stand, John Wesley's store.

I am now in Portland examining the fall styles and to purchase new stock.

On and after August 25 I will be prepared to supply you with any thing you wish in the new fall styles at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Fred Ohlmeier.