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TWELFTH ANNUAL LINN COUNTY FAIR

Officials Should Get Busy—Exhibitors Are Getting Stock Ready, Etc.

In but a little more than a month our annual Linn county fair will be on yet we scarcely hear the fact mentioned. Are our officials making the effort to have a good fair by inducing livestock breeders to place their stock on exhibition?

The Tribune is well aware in the busy harvest time and when the attention of the people is largely taken with news and war activities they are apt to overlook or neglect the lesser important concerns.

But let us not neglect our fair for it is very important to this section of the valley. It has accomplished great good by inducing farmers to grow better stock and vegetables and it will continue to do so if we one and all give it that attention which the county fair merits.

Of course the average county fair cannot be considered when placed in comparison with the state fair at Salem. Yet all of the county fairs as a whole accomplish more real benefit for the people than does the big show at the capital. They do so because they are within reach of and are attended by more farmers and stock breeders, the people who should be most interested in fairs.

So let us all begin to think about the Linn county fair. Let us be preparing our stock for exhibition and looking up our fruits, vegetables, etc. Simply because your pumpkins, potatoes and other vegetables are not so good as usual do not keep them at home. Your neighbor is in the same boat. He has had just the same rainless period that you have and may not be able to make as good showing. Indeed, the farmer or gardener who by superior cultivation has produced even passable vegetables this year deserves a premium. He has made up by frequent cultivation for the lack of moisture.

Therefore, knowing the handicap the unusual dry season has caused

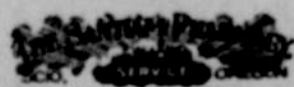
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We Cater to Your Demands

"Rit" Soap Dyes
Felt Service Banners
Tanlac
Corona Wool Fat

Get the idea? Articles that you call for, and not something we are trying to sell you.

Yours for "service,"



MILL CITY NOTES

To my old friends I say I am just as young as I used to be; I'm bubbling over with enthusiasm.

The frost did not do much damage after all. In the spring my grapevines leaved out and bunches formed. Frost killed both leaves and bunches. The vines leaved out again and formed bunches of grapes as heavy as the first time and now are half size. The same thing occurred last year and the grapes got ripe. Can you beat it?

Jim, up in this country we burn jackets' nests. Wait until dark and all the jackets are in; stuff paper by the nest and set it afire. Sure cure.

John Sims of Scio, is working at his trade here. Jim Van Winkle of Albany, is in the Hammond office, so is Mr. Bundy, former foreman in the Lebanon paper mill.

The Gooch mill company started with a full crew.

Any man that wants to can get work here. Boys get \$3.60 to \$4.

Mrs. Ted Lake for the second time is in a Salem hospital. She is a useful woman in society and friends hope for the best.

Bill Clark's son George has enlisted. Bill is a well known cruiser.

Among those losing horses were: Schroder, Hessenan and McDonald of Gates; Sullivan and Geddes of Mill City; John Geddes and others between Lyons and Jordan. Farming is all profit; go back to the farm!

The Hammond company brought an engine and steam shovel from Idaho to use in the gravel pit here. The company is building new road five miles above Detroit and putting up a hotel, store and cottages; also water and electric light systems.

Bob Robertson's friends are glad to see him running the passenger engine. He was born and reared at Gates and is dependable.

Mr. Paulson's son has been sent to France for probable work behind the lines.

Prof. Kane of the Gates school, has been offered a position as cornetist in a U. S. band in France.

Cut off the caterpillars and burn them, limb and all.

That Austrian government is the most damnable on the face of the earth, except Turkey, and has been ever since before the days of William Tell. It has been one long career of murder for hundreds of years. Persons daring to breathe freedom have been shot. Hapsburg house needs to be cleaned out root and branch.

Blackberries are plentiful and we got our share. Come up and sample them and see if they are as edible as Pie Eater's pies; if not we will go down and eat him out of house and home. J. R. GEDDES.

At The Peoples Theatre

This week, Saturday and Sunday evenings, Manager Wesely will present George Beban, the great character actor, in "Jules of the Strong Heart," a story that is at once pathetic and humorous with the great outdoors for its setting.

Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Grace Greenwoyd, who underwent a successful major operation at the Scio General Hospital, returned to her home at Crabtree Sunday afternoon.

Little Mildred Joiner was brought to the hospital Saturday afternoon suffering with badly lacerated fingers, caused by getting them into a lawnmower. Surgical attention was given by Dr. Merriam and she left the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Whitbeck and son Wayne, mother and brother of Mrs. Kester, motored down from Eugene Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday. Mrs. Effa Fenton, an aunt, and Miss Boggs were also in the party.

Mrs. Katherine Kester, the efficient matron, left Tuesday morning for a few weeks' needed vacation.

Dr. Prill returned from Portland Sunday where he had been nearly a week. While there he had himself given a critical medical examination. The diagnosis showed him to be all right in every way, his trouble being simply a breakdown from overwork. The prescription given him was: "Go to the ocean beach and stay there for a month or more. Sleep all you can and forget business absolutely." Dr. Prill left Tuesday in obedience to the decree and will rusticate on the beach somewhere north of Newport. He will keep in touch, however, with The Tribune and may write a letter or two for publication.

Farewell Party.

Last Sunday evening about 100 neighbors assembled at the residence of W. J. Green, four miles south of Scio, to bid farewell and godspeed to William J. Green and William Kalina, who are about to leave to join the navy.

Ice cream and cake, social converse and music furnished the enjoyment of the evening. The Kalina boys and Miss Nita Davis supplied the music.

Among those present were Mr. Schram and family of Lebanon, and J. F. Prochaska and wife of Scio. Midnight found everyone homeward bound.

Linn Boys Go August 15.

Six Linn county men will leave Albany on the 15th for Portland where they will attend the Benson Polytechnic school and receive a short course in mechanical training under the direction of government officials.

The men who will leave are: Walter Stellmacher, Tangent; Paul K. Kean, Albany; Clair McHenry, Harrisburg; Adna Ray Gleason, Lebanon; Harold Hamilton, Halsey; John S. Sticha, Scio.

Mr. Sticha has made several efforts to enlist. Recently he went to San Francisco to join the marine service but failed to pass the required physical examination. He will eventually be attached to one of the army mechanical departments.

The Tribune office force is under obligations to C. A. Everett for the gift of nice cucumbers.

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

The Pie Eater is still on deck not supple as before; riding a disk half a day; still improving.

Most all crops in the shock and a good portion in the bins with a fair yield considering the drouth.

M. C. Gaines of Crabtree, called on the old man Sunday to remind the Pie Eater he had a son living.

G. A. Griffin has a new Ford. He is as proud as a bobtail dog eating his breakfast; he flies around like a bumblebee in a pumpkin blossom; takes the ladies joy riding and sidles up to one like a blind goat looking for a shock of hay.

Bro. Fillpott drove over in his new Ford with wife and daughters, with more airs than a dutch dog at a dancing school. Soon came Uncle George Bilyeu in his new Chevrolet with wife and daughter and grandchildren. Such a display of new cars excited Pie Eater. He has a notion to see Fred, order a brand new wheelbarrow and take his better half in style among the hifalutin.

Mrs. Melda Bilyeu is improving. She went to Breitenbush, but didn't seem to help her; she then went to Scio hospital and is gaining ever since. Mrs. Cecil Crooms of Albany, is staying with her parents through harvest.

Clifford Griffin went to the Crabtree picnic Sunday; had good time.

Moving picture show at schoolhouse 77 Sunday. All invited as it is free.

G. A. Griffin went to Sodaville Sunday accompanied by Rev. G. A. Sutherland, wife and two daughters, returning by way of Waterloo. He reports a big crowd at the springs drinking their fill of the pure soda water. PIE EATER.

MAN-POWER BILL TO AFFECT 13 MILLIONS

September 5 is Suggested as Day for the Registration—Measure is Introduced.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The new man-power bill which would extend draft age limits to 18 and 45, inclusive, was introduced in both houses congress today.

General Crowder suggested September 5 as registration day for the 13,000,000 men between 18 and 45, whose names are not on the selective service list.

The principal provisions are:

"The president may draft such persons liable to military service in such sequence of ages and at such times as he may prescribe * *

"A citizen or subject of a country neutral in the present war who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the U. S. shall be relieved from liability to military service upon his making a declaration in accordance with regulations * * and he shall forever be debarred from becoming a citizen of the United States.

The principal section of the provision referring to persons engaged in industry and agriculture providing for their relief from military duty would provide:

"All male persons between the ages of 18 and 45, both inclusive, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the president, and it shall be the duty of all persons of the designated ages, except officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy and the national guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, to submit to registration."

IN SPITE OF THE WAR---

Toilet Soaps of pre-war quality

The war has cut down importation of soap oils. The war has caused a shortage of soap fats and increased the cost of all other materials. Despite this shortage and increased cost we are still able to supply soaps of the same old high standard of quality at surprisingly low prices.

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Special Display this Week---Come and Supply Your Needs

You can choose from a large variety of kinds—scented and unscented, French milled and floating, medicated, tar shampoo, castile

We call your special attention to Bouquet Jeannie, Violet Dulce and Rexall fancy toilet soaps. Also our Nursery Olive Oil Castile, expressly made of the purest oils, for baby's tender skin.

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