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Some Girl Will Become Pageant Queen at Albany

Great interest is being taken in the school children's pageant on the opening day of the county fair, and our community is one of the many so inclined.

The fundamental idea back of the pageant is to recognize our boys and girls, the future men and women. They like to be honored, the same as you and I; they like to do their part in community life, and they usually do it well; when we honor our little ones, they take new hold on life and use it as an inspiration to do better and be better. Yes, that's the idea.

The pageant will take place at 1:30 p. m. on the race track in front of the grandstand, and will be an event long to be remembered by the children. Prizes will be awarded to the schools having the largest percentage of its enrollment in the line of march, and will be judged as to neatness of dress, 30 points; formation in line, 30 points; percentage of enrollment in line, 40 points, total 100 points. Can Scio win? She can if the children pull for it and the teachers and parents help. And we must. The coronation of the queen will be only advance information the public will have as to her identity. We understand Albany is not to compete for queen or prize, so the rural communities have a fine opportunity to win.

The voting for queen ends Wednesday evening, Sept. 10, and the results immediately forwarded to the Linn County Fair Ass'n. The votes for your favorite will cost you a penny apiece, except at stores where the ballot boxes are located a vote may be cast with every 10c cash purchase made. A coupon will be found elsewhere in this paper, fill in the name of your favorite candidate and drop it and a penny in one of the ballot boxes. Why the penny? To help in the equipment of the queen, and if any money is left over it will be used to help finance the community fair.

Gov. Pierce has accepted an invitation to be present and address the school children.

The ballot boxes will be found at the Bilyeu Confectionery, J. F. (Continued on page 5)

Bothersome Bridge

Will the bridge at Albany be built without a long drawn out law suit? Will those who caused the injunction to be issued be winners, even tho their contention is upheld?

Why fight the building of a bridge at any point from any street in the city, when proper manipulation and the use of grey matter in an amicable manner would convert the supposed damaged property into paying property?

Why not use the money necessary for a legal battle to extend the business building up with the apron of the bridge and make it a paying investment above and below? Of course we must support lawyers, but a lot of us would be better off if we didn't.

The contractor is proceeding with work on other parts of the bridge pending outcome of the injunction against building the elevated apron of the bridge on Ellsworth street.

We shall see what we see.

J. N. Long Surprised

Sunday, August 24, was the 52d birthday anniversary of J. N. Long, and in his honor Mrs. Long planned and carried out a pleasant surprise for him. They attended church in the morning and on their return home they found several of their relatives there awaiting their coming, and others followed. A fine dinner had been prepared and was served to Porter Long and family, Wm. Sims and family, Sam Stoller and wife, Willard Long and Miss Ettie Burke of Tillamook, Delbert Long and family of Turner, Robert Darby and family and Miss Bernice Faley of Albany.

Mr. Long was remembered with several gifts from his guests.

Going to Bend

Ye editor is leaving early this morning for Albany, where he will join a large delegation from Linn county on a trip to Bend. This trip is made upon invitation of Bend, Prineville and Redmond commercial clubs to discuss workable plans for a paved highway by way of the Santiam Pass, thus shortening the route to the valley many miles for our eastern Oregon friends. Linn county is entitled to this highway, and should have it. We expect to return Sunday, and in the meantime our better half will keep the office open for the transaction of business.

More Convicts Escape

Tom Murray, the desperado, and several others, have made their escape from the Oregon penitentiary, this being Murray's second attempt, and they are still at large. Murray was one of the bunch who made their get-away a few months ago, but was one of the first recaptured, and until recently had been in the bull pen ever since. Some escaped as trustees, but Murray and his pals sawed their way out of their cells during the pen ball game Saturday afternoon.

To Open Feed Store

Dellis Westenhause has been busy for several days hauling feedstuff to Lyons preparatory to opening a feed store there on Sept. 1. He is stocking a full line of the Scio Mill products, and will sell for cash only we understand. Dell understands the feed business, and we wish him unbounded business.

Bring us your job Printing.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

GOOD HUMOR IS A GRAND THING! A BAD TEMPER (SWIT) LOTS OF PRIVATES IN THE ARMY WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD "UNGOVERNABLE TEMPER" LEARNED TO REFRAIN FROM BAWLING OUT OR ASSAULTING THEIR OFFICERS, NO MATTER WHAT THE PROVOCATION! SO PUT YOUR WHEEL BRAKES ON YOUR TEMPER, BROTHER!



Local Man Tries Lime on Land; Results are Good

"Crop yields on my farm convince me that liming is a fundamentally sound principle for worn valley soils," says John Shimanek. "I've made pretty thorough tests and feel that I am profiting by the use of lime on my fields."

Mr. Shimanek's farm was carefully plotted before liming so that he could make accurate records of effects. One section of the farm is low clay hill soil, and on this section he arranged for four limed plots.

Wheat was rotated with oats and corn on plot 1. "Even in this dry season the plot produced a good crop of grain while the adjoining unlimed plot sown with the same oats produced only 500 pounds of hay," he said.

Plot 2 was limed five years ago on summer fallow, rotated with wheat and oats. This year the yield was 2½ tons to the acre of clover hay with a fair crop of seed, and the adjoining unlimed plot produced only 2 tons of hay and no seed.

Corn was sown on plot 3 and the yield was 25 to 30 bushels per acre, but the unlimed plot next, also seeded to corn, produced only fodder.

On another section of his farm rich bottom land was limed, but he has determined no results from the liming there yet.

"In determining the quantity of lime to be used I arranged for plot 5 on which I applied only one ton," he said. "My tests with a single ton of lime to the acre have been unsuccessful, and it is my opinion that unless a farmer applies two or more tons to the acre the work is a loss and he is just wasting his time." (Continued on page 3)

Found Dead on Bed

Last Monday evening neighbors of J. T. Curl, stepfather of J. W. and E. E. Parrish of Scio, entered his home and found him lying on his bed fully dressed but dead, at his home 4 miles northeast of Jefferson. The last he was seen alive was Saturday evening, when he was in Jefferson. Heart failure is said to be the cause of death.

Friends who were picking blackberries near the deceased's home did not see him around all day Monday, and as evening drew on they decided to investigate, with the above result. Mr. Curl was 78 years old and had lived alone since the death of his wife in November, 1921. He leaves one son living in Jefferson, the stepsons named above and other relatives to mourn his death.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, in charge of the Masonic order, of which he was a member, and burial took place in Franklin Butte Masonic cemetery.

More Trout Planted

Yesterday the State Game Commission planted 76000 trout in Bilyeu and Thomas creeks. It took two trucks to bring them in. This will make fishing good here, if the anglers do not try to get more than their share.

Two thousand eastern brook trout, six inches long, were also brought in and taken as far as the trucks could go, to be planted in Indian Prairie Lake. Mike Bilyeu took them the balance of the way on his pack horses. This lake will be closed for two years.

Stage Benefit at Pacific City

The Pacific Coast Rescue & Protective Society will hold a benefit celebration at Pacific City on Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1. As this is a worthy cause and deserves support, we urge our readers to go there if they have not made other arrangements.

Agreement Made Sell Light Plant to Mountain States

Last Thursday morning an agreement was reached between the city of Scio and the Mountain States Power Co., whereby the latter company will take over the local plant as soon as certain amendments are voted and the sale authorized by a vote of the people. The consideration is \$42,500 cash, two years free street lights and the major part of the legal work, which approximates about \$45,000, more or less.

This negotiation has been going on since early spring, when permission was granted the Mountain States to make a physical examination of the equipment, etc., of the local plant, which has taken considerable time, and on Aug. 7 an offer \$40,000 was made.

This figure produced a queer sensation to trickle up and down the taxpayers' spine, so a meeting was held again on the 14th, when the question was fully discussed. At this meeting it was decided to ask the company to raise their bid to \$45,000, and E. D. Myers, J. S. Stich and Frank Bartu were appointed a committee to interview the Mountain States management. On Friday night the committee went to Albany and its labors were fruited with the above offer on Aug. 21.

Immediately after the agreement was reached, a petition was circulated asking the city council to meet and call a special election providing for the legal sale of the Scio Electric Power plant, which took place by call of the mayor that evening, all members being present except R. M. Cain, who was in Portland. The council also employed the mayor to look after all details to safe-guard the city's interests.

The city water plant is not included in the transaction. It is expected the election will occur the latter part of September or early in October.

Zane Grey's "LONE STAR RANGER," Featuring Tom Mix At the STAR THEATRE, STAYTON Wednesday and Thursday August 27th and 28th

Linn County Fair September 17-20, inclusive

There should be no reason, except sickness, why every man, woman and child in Linn county should not be at the county fair at least one or more days during the exhibit. Why, you ask? Because it is an exhibition of Linn county's resources, the products of her soil, her livestock, her needlework, the products of her kitchens, and many other industries. That's why. Then, there's the educational features—always something new from which we can learn. And again, it is our fair, our next best, if not the best, advertisement of letting the world know what can be grown, raised and manufactured in Linn county.

Synopsis of Program

Opening day is Children's Day, with crowning of Queen who will not be over six years old, at 1:30 p. m., with every school in the county participating.

Three days high class racing, with some of the best horses on the turf exhibiting.

Twenty community displays. A chance to see what our neighbors can do.

Every barn full of purebred livestock.

NIGHT PROGRAM

Wednesday—American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps competitive exhibition and program, with at least five of the largest drum corps in the state participating.

Thursday—Big historical and religious pageant. Directed by Mrs. Childs of Albany. Style show between acts.

Friday—Grand pageant, "Winning of the West," directed by Mrs. Childs. Style show between acts.

Wesely Barry in Rides to Riches

8 reels of pictures

A Kidnaping Picture with lots of Comedy

At Star Theatre . Saturday, STAYTON .Aug. 30

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People's Theatre

Saturday-Sunday Presents

"The Isle of Lost Ships"

A Maurice Tourneur production

The Spat Family in "Bottle Babies"

Admission 10c and 35c