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Fairs Bring People Together

In 1810, one fair; in 1925, two thousand fairs.

In 1810, an attendance of about five thousand; in 1925, an estimated attendance of about approximately twenty-five million.

These figures, in a nutshell, tell the story of the marvelous growth of the American fair from the humblest beginning to its present-day status as an important factor in agricultural education. They are of especial interest here in view of the approaching Linn County Fair, which will be held Sept. 22-25.

The appealing thing about the county fair is the opportunity it offers the farmer to compare his own work with that of his neighbors and so inspires him in a healthy ambition to improve himself and his work. Within easy distance of his home, he can examine the best animals, grains, fruits and vegetables, poultry and honey, and determine where he falls short of the mark. Likewise his wife can pit her needlework, her baking and pastry, her canned fruits and vegetables against those of other farm women and enjoy the thrill and reward that comes of victory. Altogether the county fair and community fairs stimulates friendly competition that has been responsible for much of the farm progress in the past century.

The educational value of the farm implement and equipment displays that are part of all the better fairs is one of the most commendable features. State and federal government exhibits bring home to the farmer lessons in growing his products more economically and efficiently, and household furnishings and labor saving devices on view work directly for the improvement of country life.

The Tribune believes in fairs as a worth-while method of advertising what a community or county can produce. Answering our appeal as to holding a community fair here, but two people made response—Mrs. Jesse Hildreth, who is a booster for her community, and R. M. Cain, who believe in exhibiting the products of the farm, the factory and the handiwork of the women-folk. From the fact no one seems interested other than Mrs. Hildreth, Mr. Cain and the Tribune in a local fair, and from the further fact that the people are too busy to take any interest in boosting the community, it is safe to say there will be no community fair here.

Don't miss "North of 36" at the Peoples Theatre Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday night. First time ever shown under 50c. See the big ad.

Dr. Alfred Roussin whose home is east of town, left Monday for Durant, Michigan on a visit to relatives.

"Apologizes" to Officer

The other night a party of young folks drove into a Scio at a high rate of speed and kept the horn tooting. The city marshal was awakened and he followed the car, finding it parked in front of the school house. In the car were former high school pupils of both sexes. After giving the young folks good advice he left. Yesterday morning he received the following letter from one of the girl passengers, whose parents are most highly respected: "The other day while driving through Scio at a good speed I neglected to hold out my hand when I was about to stop. I hope you will pardon this slight oversight."

Sarcasm was in every word. If this girl maintains this attitude in all things, her future is sealed. No law is made to hamper the law-abiding citizen, only those who have no respect for the rights of others fall into its clutches. She knew she was out of place on that night, she also knows her parents and relatives do not approve of such carrying on and would not approve of the letter if they knew all about it.

No one will be molested in Scio or elsewhere if they behave and obey the law.

Big Picture Coming

When the Peoples Theatre flashed on the screen a few weeks ago the coming of the epic picture, "North of 36," there was immediately a question in the minds of his audience "How can he do it?" Without giving any explanation, the management is doing it, and the picture is to be shown at a matinee Saturday afternoon, again at night and again on Sunday night.

Probably no picture of recent date has created more favorable comment by the press and more general entertainment to the people than has "North of 36." In it you will find pathos, love, thrills and laughter. Mr. Wesely is showing it to his patrons at the lowest price it has ever been shown before—35c and 10c—and the theatre should be packed at each showing.

President Campbell Dies

A gloom was cast over the entire state last Saturday morning when it became known that President P. L. Campbell of the U. of O. had died. He was 64 years old and for nearly 25 years had piloted and built up the university to its present high standing. No duty was too arduous for him, and his influence is indelibly left on the hearts of all who knew him.

He was buried Tuesday.

Nell Bilyeu has been appointed administratrix of the estate of C. C. Bilyeu, which is valued at about \$2250.—Albany Democrat-Herald.

Visited Crown Mines

Joe Wesely, S. F. Zysset, Ed F. Krebs and Max Wesely visited the Crown Mines Sunday, and they report work progressing satisfactorily though slow and tedious. From indications, it is expected to reach the main vein by today and not later than Saturday. This vein will tell whether the work and money has been wasted or well and wisely invested—whether the dream is pay dirt or just a soap bubble; whether government mineralogists and other experts know anything about "good leads." But it looks good to the investors, whose optimism will soon be verified or shattered. Mr. Wesely says it has been a gamble all the time, but he regards it much safer than a poker game—in this everybody's hand is visible, while in a poker game only one hand is visible. And he's right. If the expected happens at the Crown, the Tribune predicts a stampede up that way much like that now going on up in Baker county when a new gold field was reported a few weeks ago. Ed Bartnik, who has been working at the mine, came out with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bilyeu are encamped up there, and Mrs. Bilyeu has endeared herself to the boys by preparing such meals for them as only a woman can.

Weekly Papers Not Read

Z. J. Clark, who recently sold his farm to Wm. Rhoda, and went to Arlington, was in town Saturday. While in Arlington he visited his daughter, Mrs. Oda Morrison, whose husband is in the truck business. Mr. Clark says wheat is averaging good there, and a fair price is being paid. Weekly papers seem to be taboo there, he says, as he was a visitor to a good many homes and in none of them did he see one. From here he went to Corvallis to visit his son, Glen.

Two Public Sales

In another column will be found an advertisement announcing a public sale by J. R. Piatt, which takes place next Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

At the same time and place, B. C. Stricklin of Prineville will sell 10 head of well broke work and saddle horses.

On Monday, Sept. 7 (Labor Day), beginning at 10:30 a.m., R. R. Preever will sell his fine herd of registered Holsteins, at his farm on route 4, near the Riverview school house.

See Ernest Torrance, Jack Holt, Lois Wilson and Noah Beery in the big picture, "North of 36," at The Peoples Theatre Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday night. Admission 35c and 10c.

T. B. Prospal and family spent the last of the week at Waldport.

Ambrosek Saw Mill Burns

Tuesday morning about 3:30 the Ambrosek mill caught fire and was completely burned to the ground. Mrs. Ambrosek was awakened by the blaze and called Joe, who then awakened the others. They fought the flames as best they could, but the fire had gotten such headway that it was beyond their control. The falling roof in some manner caught the wire that pulls the whistle, and farmers in hearing distance came to their assistance.

Attention was then turned to saving the lumber, which was accomplished. How the fire started is not known, because at 11 Monday night everything was all right, but it is thought it might have been a hot box hidden under some saw dust. There was no insurance, unless the Nebraska Bridge Co., to whom Joe was indebted, carried some.

Loss estimated at \$3000.

Is Given Birthday Dinner

Lester Arnold was given a surprise at his home south-east of town Sunday on the occasion of his birthday. A bountiful dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in conversation and music. Mr. Arnold received several useful presents and wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Those present were W. E. Arnold and wife, J. W. Meritt and family and two grandchildren from Marcola, E. F. Powell, wife and daughter of Jefferson, J. H. Meritt and wife, B. I. Arnold and family, Robert Darby and family, Ed Bilyeu and family and Miss Leta Couey.

Labor Is Scarce

For more than a week the editor has been trying to find some one to put 10 cords of wood in his woodshed, but so far has been unsuccessful. Probably our money is tainted and would bring disgrace upon the worker. And maybe it is more fun and easier money to sit on boxes and benches and whittle and gossip. However, we are inclined to think it is a scarcity of real labor, and believe there is room here for a man who is willing to do any kind of work at any time.

Visits Old Friend

Arnold Ross and son of Baker called on Mrs. E. J. Daley Monday. Mr. Ross lived near Mrs. Daley when a boy, and as he had no mother, she did many motherly deeds for him, which he never forgot. This was his first visit here in more than 35 years. Mr. Ross owns a bakery at Baker. The family is visiting relatives in Salem.

When you entertain, let us furnish you, with 500 score cards.

Bandits Still at Large

Wednesday night, Aug. 12, four desperate prisoners at the penitentiary, "Oregon" Jones, Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, made their get-away after killing two guards and Jones himself getting killed. It was daring and done at the supper hour while it was yet daylight.

With hundreds of men combing the ravines above Silverton, and all other avenues unguarded, the bandits made their way early Monday morning to a farm home at New Era, near Oregon City, and that evening forced the young son of the farmer to take them to Portland, where Kelly, Murray and Willos, got out of the car at 10th and Washington, their probable destination being the Sound country in Washington.

Without a doubt there has been poor management in this man-hunt, when the main arteries have been left unguarded and the bandits are taken through a well lighted city at 9 o'clock in the evening. Those in charge of operations showed a lack of dealing with criminals and they should hide their heads in shame. The present case should teach officials and laymen that when desperate characters are imprisoned no chances must be taken.

The bandits are still at large when we went to press.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Everybody is invited to attend.

Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 7:00.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8:00.

Mr. Fred Waehlte will preach next Sunday.

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You have seen the "Covered Wagon" and "The Ten Commandments," but when you see Ernest Torrance, Jack Holt, Lois Wilson and Noah Beery in

"NORTH OF 36"

You will have seen the best picture produced in two years. See the thousands of long-horned cattle in the stampede! See the thrilling rescue! See the many incidents that hold you tight!

A SHOW YOU WON'T FORGET VERY SOON

THREE SHOWS—Saturday matinee 2:00 p. m.; Saturday night at 8:00, Sunday night at 8:00

At the Peoples Theatre, Scio, Oregon

Admission, 10c and 35c

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Have You Had Those Lights Adjusted?

We are the authorized Adjusting Station in Scio, and we are prepared to take care of you at once.

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