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County Fair Opens Tuesday

The date for swinging the gates open for admission to the county fair is almost here, in fact next Tuesday, Sept. 22, is the day and it runs for four days.

Almost every community in the county will have an agricultural exhibit there except from the vicinity of Scio, and this community should have an exhibit there every year. It will do all of us good to attend at least one or more days to see the friendly rivalry between communities as they compete for the prizes and other honors.

The four days are chuck full of programs to interest both old and young. The racing program this year is in charge of the Officers Reserve Corps of O A C, which guarantees bonafide races and novelty stunts full of thrills and enjoyment.

There will be two pageants again this year, on Wednesday and Friday nights, under direction of Mrs. Chas. Childs, while on Wednesday afternoon a public wedding will occur.

Friday is closing day, and is school children's day, when every school child will be admitted free. There will be a parade, floats, songs and stunts by the children. Brownsville won the queen, and Harrisburg, Tangent, Lebanon and Scio will each have an attendant. Scio will also have a float. The last day will be a big day, as will be the other three.

Now turn to page three of this paper and read the big Linn County Fair ad. There you will see a list of the 18 departments into which the fair is divided, some or all of which you are interested in, and you will also see the program which is so varied that everybody can be entertained.

It will be a big fair.

"Enlightened Prison Dealing"

The flax industry in Oregon's state penitentiary has been given nation-wide publicity during the past year, and the periodicals of the east are yet printing stories. The Toronto, Ontario, Sun of September 3, states that the prison has the largest flax scutching mill in the world, with 24 machines, its nearest competitor being in Ireland, where there is a mill of 23 machines. The Sun states that more than 50 convicts are given employment on these machines, and as inducement for faithful work they are paid 50c per day, also that this compensation is given to other convicts in other departments of the flax industry. "Flax is being received at the rate of 100 to 150 tons daily," states the Sun, "and every available inmate who can be extended trusty privileges in the penitentiary is engaged in the industry." The article is headed "Enlightened Dealing With Prison Problems."

Dr. Browne Honored

Scio has been signally honored by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. by honoring Dr. S. C. Browne with the appointment of surgeon general of the encampment during its sessions in Portland next week. He will be in command of the temporary hospital there and also oversee all work of a medical nature. It is certainly an honor to Dr. Browne and the little city in which he lives to be chosen to this high office, when there are so many to choose from. And he will prove their judgment was not amiss.

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Going After Law Violators

C. E. Spence, state market agent, is giving public notice that the state inspection department is going to enforce the potato grading and stenciling law henceforth, and growers and dealers are warned of the penalties of \$100 fine, 30 days in jail, or both. The law provides that the potatoes shall be graded and both the grade and the grower's name shall be stenciled on the sack. No stock of more than 50 pounds can legally be sold otherwise.

To show the value of grading, Mr. Spence cites that in August last year 65 carloads of potatoes were shipped into Oregon to compete with Oregon farmers, while in August of this year but 30 cars were received. Of course the grading and standardization is not the whole cause of the reduction, yet much of the decrease is because buyers and retailers do not now have to purchase Yakima spuds to get an honest pack. The grading and inspection law is making friends of honest growers and dealers.

School Starts Monday

Indication points to a registration of at least 45 students in the high school when the doors open next Monday morning, with a possibility of reaching 60 or more, according to a survey being made by Prof. H. L. Watenpaugh. A good corps of instructors, good roads and transportation are factors in bringing the students to Scio high.

The grades will also show a greater enrollment, it is believed. This is accounted for from the fact that the few vacant houses are being taken up at this early date, and a fine corps of teachers is also a stimulus.

The school is being cleaned and the windows washed preparatory to the opening.

Crenshaw-Watson

Floyd Crenshaw of the Gilkey neighborhood and Miss Lola Watson were married Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of the bride's parents near Crabtree. Only members of the families were present. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served.

The young couple left during the afternoon for Roseburg on a honeymoon trip. They have not yet decided where they will make their home.

Hunting a Location

Mrs. E. J. Pearce, who lives in Bilyeu Den, and her guest, Mrs. C. H. Busey of Salem, went to Salem Tuesday. Mrs. Pearce is looking for a location, as she and her husband must give up the ranch they are now on. They had hoped to locate near Vancouver, Wash., but were unsuccessful in finding a farm. This estimable family will keep posted on the doings of this community by reading the Scio Tribune.

Portland Relatives Visit

V. T. Wigglesworth and family, Miss Bess Wigglesworth and Leslie Thayer of Portland spent Sunday with the F. T. Thayer and E. R. Shelton families. They and Mr. and Mrs. Thayer and daughters, Misses Freda and Bobby, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton. Miss Wigglesworth is a student at the state normal at Monmouth.

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

Crowd Hears Filthy Talk

Thursday night, Sept. 10, will be remembered as a night when the foulest lecture ever heard was delivered here by Rev. Matthews, who announced that he would tender his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Gervais and of two other small churches, and would quit the ministry. A big crowd of men and a number of boys heard the very "elevating" talk by this priest-protestant minister of the lowly Nazarene.

It is to be hoped that he nor any one like him will be asked to come here again, or elsewhere, until he can use respectable language and will exclude boys under 16. After hearing the lecture we do not wonder at him resigning his pastorate, nor at his salary being stopped as he practically stated.

Fox Mysteriously Injured

Last Wednesday night something got into the Thos. Small fox kennels and nearly chewed the left front leg off of a puppy fox, the only one that was born in any of the kennels in this neighborhood. Mr. Small was of the opinion it was the work of a weasel or some other small animal, but a veterinary at Salem told Miss Anene Small, who, in company with Dr. S. C. Browne took it there the next day, that it was the work of a cat. Miss Small visited the veterinary hospital Sunday and the veterinary assured her the young fox was improving and that he had hopes of saving its leg.

It is a hard blow at this time, as it is young, and is worth more than \$500.

A Correction

In the story last week about the opening of schools, it was said the officers of the Shindler school were all in one family, the Shindlers. In taking the item over the phone we under the word "women" to be the name Shindler. The school law forbids two of a family to be a school board. The officers are: Mrs. Geo. Westenhous, chairman; Mesdames Wm. Grimes and Vardie Shelton, directors; Mrs. Jess Hildreth, clerk. All women, and probably the only such board in the state.

Breaks Bone in Foot

Wednesday of last week, while laying a concrete sidewalk at the Richardson Gap school house, I. Hoagland accidentally stepped into a hole and in some manner snapped one of the small bones of his right foot. He continued at work until evening, thinking it was just a strain. He says he suffered considerably that night, but that the break is healing fine now.

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People's Theatre

Saturday-Sunday

Presents

Richard Dix in

(Manhattan)

A Paramount Picture.

Good Comedy

Road Work Progressing

The construction of the market road between Munkers and West Scio is progressing nicely and is closed during the placing of gravel. Detour is at West Scio going out, and at the Idylwild farm coming in. Work on opening the ditch on the Carey farm has been done so as to save the half mile road south from West Scio.

Work has been stopped for the winter on the Jordan road. In the spring work will again start, when it is hoped to complete it through to Lyons by next fall.

Leffler hill road is being rushed to completion and will be a short cut to town for several families on that road.

As soon as possible, M. O. Arnold will begin construction of the new market road from Shelburn to Stayton, which is as soon as the West Scio-Munkers road is finished.

The Lebanon section of the Santiam highway is about finished, and a good piece of road building it is, we are told.

Campers Most Careless

The U. S. forest service report for Oregon and Washington shows that they have fought 386 lightning fires and 393 man-caused fires this year up to Aug. 20. Of the man-caused fires, campers are charged with 155, smokers 112, lumbering 31, railroads 29, brush burning 24, incendiary 15, miscellaneous 27. Less fires occurred in the Santiam sector than in any other in the two states, being practically free. There have been 97 court convictions this year, with more cases pending.

Many Freshmen Enter

The second annual freshmen week opened at O A C last Monday, and the largest entering class in the history of the college thronged the campus walks. More than a week before that date 1208 applications for entrance had been approved at the registrar's office and credentials were arriving on every mail. This is an indicated increase of at least 20 per cent over last year's large class.

Car Located in Colorado

M. B. Cyrus received word Monday that his Star car had been found in Brighton, Colo., and that it was being held for further proof. Mr. Cyrus went to Salem immediately with the papers, which were sent to the chief of police at Brighton. It is thought two boys who escaped from the reform school on the day the Cyrus car was stolen, and who are at large, were the ones who took it.

Will Attend Meet

Both the ladies' and men's Sokol clubs have been invited to participate in an athletic meet with the Portland clubs on September 26 and 27. The event will take place at the Bohemian hall in Sellwood, and the general public is invited.

It is said that a large number of Scioites will attend.

Timber Man Visits

William Vincent of Manistee, Mich., called on Riley Shelton Monday. Mr. Vincent is a timber man in Michigan and has rather extensive timber holdings east of Scio. Mr. Vincent is nearing the age of 82, but is still active in business, and travels alone.

Fleeing Man Accidentally Killed by Traffic Officer

After a six and one-half mile chase which ended in a fusillade of bullets, Ed Louisignot, 50, alleged automobile thief and white slaver, was shot to death by C. P. Talent, state traffic officer, near Jefferson at 11:30 Tuesday morning, says the Albany Democrat-Herald.

The shooting took place in Linn county as Louisignot and his girl companion, Genia Owen, 18, were fleeing from the officer in an automobile which is believed to have been stolen early Monday morning from a garage at Raymond, Wash.

The spot where the tragedy was staged was a point in the road at the Ed Spelling prune orchard, about a quarter of a mile from the Vic Looney residence, three and one half miles north and west of the crossing of the Pacific highway and the Santiam City road south of the highway bridge at Jefferson.

The body of the slain man and his companion were taken to the Howell undertaking parlors at Jefferson, from where Coroner E. C. Fisher of Albany was summoned. The body taken to Albany at noon for an inquest and the girl was held by the officers as a material witness.

Traffic Officer C. P. Talent lives at Medford and was traveling in N. C. Chaney's car, who also lives in Medford and is the district attorney, and when passing the Louisignot car noticed the absence of a rear-end license plate and only a dealer's license in front. The officer's watchfulness caused Louisignot to turn around and start north, and Chaney did likewise. When nearing the crossroad, and the Chaney car gaining on him he turned off, followed by the pursuers, who had fired four shots at the tires of the fleeing car. Talent was standing on the running board and when a passing car hit his car a slight jolt he accidentally fired the shot that killed Louisignot, according to the testimony given to the coroner's jury composed of C. C. Hall, Dennis Merrill, Glenn Junkin, G. T. Hoekensmith, F. O. Carty and Ed Washburn, who exonerated the officer.

An unidentified man, aged about 55 years, was drowned in the Willamette river near the foot of Oak street in Albany about noon Tuesday. No one knew the man and no papers or other articles were found on his person with which an identification could be established.

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