

HERALD AT SCIO

Two Stores Broken Into—Goods Carried Off—The Burglars Captured and Lodged in Jail

Last Saturday our city was electrified by the intelligence that two stores in Scio had been broken open on the night before and robbed. A letter to Sheriff Dickey from his deputy, Mr. E. J. Daly, stated that the burglars had broken into Johnson & Lunn's and Chapman's stores and a lot of crackers, cigars, a half box of tobacco, and other things, and from the former, \$18 in cash, two fine black suits of clothing, three pairs of diagonal gaiters, a box of boots, a box of hats, a lot of jewelry, etc., in all amounting to several hundred dollars' worth. On Saturday morning parties started out from Scio in every direction on the hunt for the burglars, but they failed to catch them that day. Deputy Daly then posted pickets at every bridge on the roads leading out of the Canadian dominion, and still kept up the hunt. On Sunday night Jos. Miller and J. S. Morris were guarding the bridge at the Rose ferry, and along in the night they noticed three men approaching from the northern side. They came up the apron of the bridge to the plank and then went on ahead to reconnoitre, and when he came within about ten feet of the guards he was ordered to throw up his hands and stand still, which he did instantly; but this gave the alarm and the other two, had the plunder, started off on a run and made their escape, although Johnny Morris fired one of his hats with buckshot. Next morning everybody turned out on the hunt, but a party of harvesters were lucky enough to make the capture. When going to work they happened to see two men headed down with some kind of plunder crossing the field from one point of brush to another, and as it looked suspicious they gave chase. The burglars made their way into a very thick grove and hid, and could not be found until a hound was put on their track. Both men were captured, and with the other, were taken to Scio and put on trial before Squire Kelley. They confessed everything and were bound over, and on the same day were brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff Daly and turned over to the tender mercies of Sheriff Dickey. When arrested the most of the plunder was found with them, except an old house near Scio, but all was recovered. We said "all," but that is a mistake, all these things had been burned their old clothing and were arrayed in their new suits, and it would not do to send them to Albany naked. The names of the trio are John Shaw, Frank Parker and John Clark, and they belong to the genus tramp. They will very probably go to Salem after our October term of Court, but as that will increase the expenditures of the penitentiary they will probably be sent out of the State along with the rest of our criminals.

Firemen's Election.

Last Tuesday evening the annual election of Lim Engine Co. No. 2 occurred, and following is a list of the new officers: Foreman—Eugene Buchanan. 1st Assistant—Geo. Hochstetler. Foreman of the Hose—Wm. H. Haston. President—H. H. Raymond. Secretary—L. H. Montague. Financial Secretary—Geo. E. Chamberlain. Treasurer—Geo. W. Hill. Nearly all the old officers were re-elected and members of the company tell us they all would have been if they had not refused to take an office the second time. This is very complimentary and shows that the officers have given general satisfaction. As a company it is one among the very best in our State, and there is no chance for it to retrograde under its present management. The retiring Secretary reports the membership of the company at the present time to be 62; expelled during the year, 14; resigned, 7; died, 1; members taken in 15; members married during the year, 9; births, 9.

Official Crossroads.

According to Treasurer Mealey's report rendered in July there should be about \$700 in the city treasury, and consequently considerable excitement was caused when it was discovered that the city officers could not pay. The facts of the case are simply these: the treasurer has used the public funds for private purposes, and either his bondsmen or his friends will have to make the city good in the sum of \$682.83. We very much deplore the necessity of having to chronicle such an event, but we have it to do. The city authorities are now balancing up the treasurer's books, and they will make their report and a settlement will be made at the meeting of the City Council next Tuesday evening.

From Over the Range.

A letter from L. Vanderpool, at Deschutes bridge, in Wasco county, informs us that the health in that locality is generally very good at present. W. G. Allen, who lives in that locality, has had the typhoid fever in his family, but it was caused by his house being situated in a damp location. Crops look well, and people are busy harvesting. Stock in good condition, and will be in fine shape for living through the coming winter. He says there is a very little travel over the Lebanon mountain road, though the road is in good condition.

The St. Charles Hotel.

This hotel is now having a good run of custom, and it should have, for Mrs. Houk has thoroughly renovated it from top to bottom and keeps it in such shape that no guest can complain. The table is furnished with everything the market affords, and no one need fear that they will get plenty to eat and of the best quality when they go there. Commercial men will find a simple room there for their accommodation. Stages leave this house for Lebanon, Corvallis and Dallas. See the card.

Religious.

Those friends who can extend hospitality to the members of the Columbia Conference, Southern Methodist Church, to assemble at this place Sept. 24th, will please report to Rev. T. B. Wray.

A Pen Lent.

A fountain pen, with a gutta percha gold-mounted holder was lost somewhere in our city a few days ago. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

State Report.

C. A. Sullivan, Grand Revising Chief Comptroller of this State, has re-commissioned L. N. Liggett, as State Deputy.

Mountain Notes.

Having just returned from the Cascade mountains, on a hunting and fishing excursion, we take a few observations. Passing through Lebanon we observed a very great advance in the line of improvements over last year. New buildings have sprung up, new streets laid out, sidewalks extended and a general appearance of thrift and activity prevailed the handsome little city. It is no wonder that the "cadars of Lebanon" once aspired to the dignity of county seatship of Linn.

The village of Sweet Home, 16 miles above Lebanon, still "holds the fort," with our old Democratic friend, Stenwall Moss, as Mayor, and McKennon as Marshal, while "Nabby" Simon dwells on the mill with his usual impartiality and rapidity. (By-the-way, it is a shame that the mail route over the Cascade mountains doesn't go by this route instead of the McKennis. On the present mail route there isn't a seat to accommodate for over fifty miles, while on the Santiam road there are innumerable ranches and a perfect procession of travelers through all the summer months. From Sweet Home to Camp Polk there are ranches and settlements with in almost halting distance of each other, yet there is no mail; while from Eugene to Camp Simon there is scarcely a single inhabitant.)

We have heard that the pass is much lower by this Santiam route, and that even the winter trips can be made with much greater ease than by the McKennis route, and about half through the Fourth, and also studies Mental Arithmetic, Rudiments of Arithmetic, 2d and 3d Geographies, Oral Grammar, Spelling, Penmanship (using books 1, 2 and 3), and Composition.

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At the end of every term each teacher holds an examination and if any pupil shows sufficient advancement they will be transferred to the next higher department at the commencement of the next term. This incites the pupil to greater exertion and advancement, and a great deal more rapid than by the old system.

Personal.

One of the Salemites who last Sunday "accounted" to our city we noticed Postmaster L. R. Smith, Hon. T. J. Sikes, Commander Block, Chas. Wicks, Myron, and Capt. Ira Erb.

We understand that Mr. W. M. Moss, of the Salem Mercury, was among our visitors last Sunday, but we didn't have the pleasure of gaining on his 7-benign countenance.

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Rice moved that Mr. Heffron's services as night watch be dispensed with after the 14th inst., his month expiring at that time. Laid on the table until next meeting.

Followers were received asking for sidewalks on the south side of Baker street, from First to Eighth; on the south side of Sixth, from Lyon to Hill; on the west side of Washington, from Ninth to Tenth. The two former were referred to the Committee on Streets, and the latter was ordered built inside of 15 days.

Cross-walks were then specially ordered to be built or repaired at the following places: North side of First street, at its crossing with Montgomery; North side of First at crossing of Jefferson; south side of 6th at crossing of Washington; south side of 6th at crossing of Lyon; south side of 7th at crossing of Ferry. Besides these, just mentioned the Marshal was instructed to have all those that needed repaired. Fifteen days were given for the work.

It being ascertained that the City Treasurer could not account for all the money turned over to him, the Committee on Accounts was instructed to inspect his books and report at the next regular meeting.

Capt. Humphrey's bill of \$6.00 was allowed.

Some gentlemen wishing to open out a shooting gallery, on motion of Martin the license was put at \$20 per quarter.

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

How They are Graded—The Different Text Books Used.

Our Board of School Directors have undertaken to grade our public schools in this city and if the people now give them an earnest support their efforts will be crowned with success. The schools have been divided into eight grades, and when pupils graduate they will have an education equal to that which city. It is no wonder that the "cadars of Lebanon" once aspired to the dignity of county seatship of Linn.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES.

In these grades are put all the pupils not so far advanced as the Third Reader, and no books are used except the First and Second Readers. Oral Arithmetic and Geography, Spelling and Composition are also taught. As these two grades are taught only in the East and West Ward Schools, the city had to be divided into two sections, and the dividing line is Ellsworth street; all to the children living above that street have to attend the West Ward School, taught by Mrs. Carter, and those living below will attend the East Ward School, taught by Miss Travis Alexander.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES.

These grades are taught in the Central School, by Miss Martha Wheeler. The pupil here goes through the Third Reader, and about half through the Fourth, and also studies Mental Arithmetic, Rudiments of Arithmetic, 2d and 3d Geographies, Oral Grammar, Spelling, Penmanship (using books 1, 2 and 3), and Composition.

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A RACY LETTER.

From a Webfoot Lady in Eastern Washington Territory to her Son-in-law in Chicago, etc.

DAYTON, W. T., Aug. 25, 1879. Editor Democrat: Being a constant reader of your paper, and having seen no communication from this place to the liberty to send this, trusting to your knowledge of nature for its escape from the waste basket rather than to fit merit in the article. Should you see fit to publish it, it will answer numerous letters from friends in the Webfoot nation, which I have not time to answer separately.

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Instead of going to a doctor for a prescription, if you have Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Pain in the Back and Loins, Strabismus, Indigestion, Catarrh, Gall-bladder, or any other of the Kidneys or Bladder, buy a bottle of Dr. Mintz's Nephritis, and the great Bichu Compound. It is the most wonderful prescription for these troubles ever composed, and required to appear in the names of the proprietors, Dr. J. C. Carroll, wholesale druggist, and Dr. W. Woodard, druggist, Portland, Or. "Everybody speaks highly of it." Childs, druggist, Portland, Or. "I have cured many cases of chronic kidney complaints after the doctors have given up." Price, \$1.25. For sale by all druggists.

False Impression.

It is generally supposed by physicians and the people generally that dyspepsia cannot be cured by any means, but we are pleased to say that GREEN'S AUGUST PLEASANT has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, head pain in the mouth, &c. Out of the 50,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy, and is sold by all druggists.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn: John A. Crawford, Plaintiff, vs. S. H. Roberts, Defendant.

To S. H. Roberts, the above named Defendant: GENTLEMEN:—I would advise any person having an orchard to get a Plummer Dryer, at once, as they can be run by old or young, and makes money fast.