

CITY NEWS

Over at Scio—

If you hear any strange and doubtful sounds of an evening, there is no occasion to be alarmed. It is not a calf in distress. Oh, no. It is only Charlie Wesley practicing on some sort of a wind instrument, probably a bassoon.—Tribune.

Fast B. B. Team—

Basketball is now the order of the day and so far Scio has defeated all comers. Friday evening of last week the Scio H. S. boys' team defeated the Corvallis H. S. team, with a score of 22 to 24, and Tuesday evening of this week, the H. S. girls gave the small end of the game to the Riverside girls to the tune of 8 to 1. Good.—News.

Peery Recuperating—

E. C. Peery, who is suffering from a nervous breakdown and stomach trouble, went to Portland Monday to consult a specialist, after which he intends to recuperate for a few weeks at the farm home of his mother near Dayton.—Scio News.

Big Trade—

Mr. Calaway, who lives on the old John Richardson farm near the Richardson bridge, has traded his 300-acre farm for a residence and two store buildings in Corvallis and will move early in the spring. He says he is tired of milking 40 cows, which are bringing him \$125 a month at the cheese factory.—Scio Tribune.

Aged Chopper—

Sant Gables, 74 years old, has just completed 30 cords of wood. He said he put up three cords a day. Many younger men cannot do nearly so well.—Scio Tribune.

Long Speech—

George M. Brown, attorney general,

who is here appearing as the state's attorney in the Hyde-Benson land fraud case, probably broke the local court record for long arguments yesterday. The attorney general spoke almost all day long, barring an hour for lunch at noon, besides speaking for an hour or more the evening before in his argument for the state. And Mr. Brown is not a slow speaker, either.—Register.

Simpsons Went South—

Mr. and Mrs. Gene M. Simpson and son Johnny, of the State Pheasantry, Benton county, were in the city last evening on their way to San Francisco, where they will spend two weeks visiting with relatives. The Celestials will miss them, and so will everybody else who are used to seeing them around.

St. John's Anniversary—

St. John's day is to be celebrated next Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, under a committee consisting of C. H. Wieder, Dan Johnston and G. C. Richards, by the local lodge of Masons. Judge P. R. Kelly will deliver the address and there will be a program of music by the Wilson orchestra, Miss Hazel Hockenamith, Mrs. C. B. Essex and Mrs. Rahn, of Salem, and Davis Leininger, on harp; a monologue by L. L. Swan and readings by Miss Ora Harlness.

Quick Work—

Mrs. Ben Holmes of North Albany advertised her Christmas geese in the Democrat and all were sold, with calls for more.

Corvallis Masons—

President Kerr, of the O. A. C. this week was elected grand master of the Corvallis lodge of Masons. C. H. Woodcock is s. w., C. A. Murphy j. w., J. C. Love treasurer, and C. E. Howard rec.

GREAT HEADS

Ten Thousand Scientists of U. S. To Meet In New York Next Monday.

New York, Dec. 22.—The science of everything, from sawing wood to stellar stardom, will be rounded up and gone over in detail by ten thousand of the world's leading scientists who will arrive here Monday for the 69th meeting of the American Association For The Advancement of Science which convenes Tuesday.

President Chas. R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, will preside. Twenty seven different societies will participate.

BRILLIANT STUDENTS

El Paso, Dec. 22.—During a session of the school for officers in the Thirty-second Michigan regiment the officer in charge asked for suggestions for the improvement of the intelligence department.

"Why couldn't we cross-breed carrier pigeons with parrots and tell them the message instead of trying it to them," asked one of the pupils.

Another suggested the government might train swordfishes to torpedo enemy submarines and woodpeckers to puncture enemy aeroplanes.

METROPOLITAN COMPANY

Seats will be on sale at the Globe theatre Saturday for the appearance here next Monday evening of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Song Birds in concert. Mail orders from the local music lovers are being received now and one of the best musical treats of the entire season is promised. Mary Maiben Allen, who many think will succeed Schumann-Heink as America's leading contralto, is a member of this company, as is Susan Emma Drought, one of the leading Canadian Grand opera stars. Aubrey N. Engle, the noted baritone, possesses a marvelous voice. Skovgaard is in the front rank of the world's leading violinists, such as Kubelik, Ysaye, Kreisler and Elman. He is Denmark's foremost artist and his playing has been classed with the Belgium Ysaye by the greatest critics of the world. The concert here Monday will be at popular prices.

WANT FEDERAL HIGHWAY

Lebanon, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A petition is being circulated in this county asking the Lin county delegation in the Oregon Legislature to work to route one of the state highways which will get Federal aid from The Dalles to Bend and to the Willamette Valley by way of the Santiam Pass, Cascade, Lebanon and Albany to connect with the Pacific Highway. The trip from Portland to The Dalles gives the Columbia River Highway; from The Dalles to Bend a glimpse of the Inland Empire; from Bend to Lebanon a mountain route and streams of rare beauty; and from Lebanon to Portland the best of the Willamette Valley can be seen.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

I have been instructed by the City Council to give notice to all property owners who are delinquent in payments of 6 months or more for paving, sewers, grading and graveling that there has been issued a certificate of delinquency against each of these assessments. These certificates are drawing 15 per cent per annum. There has been application made to buy these certificates and to save them from going into private hands they should be taken up with the next few days.

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One Case In Which Music Did Not Do the Soothing Act.

The Adelphi buildings in the Strand, London, were built by two brothers of the family name of Adam, and from this fraternal union came the name that was given to the buildings, the Greek appellation of "Adelphi" or "the brothers."

These brothers were Scots and in the erection of the buildings desired to employ their own countrymen. So they sent to the "Land o' Cakes and Brither Scots" for laborers to do the work.

The story goes that after they arrived and were set at work they proved less active and energetic than was profitable to the employers, to whom a bright idea finally came. They acted upon this idea and brought to London from the north country a number of bagpipers to encourage the toilers.

At first all went well. When the bricklayers heard "O Home a Rie," and the "MacGreogers' Gathering," they worked rapidly. Unluckily one day one of pipers under the influence of London gin "gave the snap away" by admitting that he and his fellow bagpipers had been bribed to play in quicker time.

Following this exposure of foul play the men from the north put down their tools and found employment elsewhere.—Indianapolis News.

Love Affairs of Handel.

Women greatly admired Handel, who was very handsome, but the serenity of the composer seems only to have been ruffled twice by love on his part. His first attachment was to a London girl, a member of the aristocracy. Her parents believed him beneath her in social position, but were good enough to say that if he obtained from writing any more music the question of marriage might be entertained. It was easier to abstain from their daughter than from his art, and he did so. Years after almost the same thing occurred. Handel and another beautiful pupil of his fell in love with each other, and proud parents gave him the choice between giving up his profession or their daughter. Music, "heavenly maid," was chosen.—"The Love Affairs of Some Famous Men."

THE MONEY THEY CARRY.

Poor Men, as a Rule, Have More in Their Pockets Than Rich Men.

The next time you meet John D. Rockefeller just ask him how much money he has in his pocket. Ask him how much he has in the safe at his house or in the safe deposit box at his bank—I mean real, old fashioned banknotes and dollar bills. Let me tell you that if at this very moment you and John D. Rockefeller should swap pocketbooks you would likely get stung. Mr. Rockefeller probably has not a cent more of real money in his pocket today than you have. In a general way this applies to all peoples all over the world. In many communities the workpeople carry more money about with them than the rich.

I well remember that once, at my summer home on the coast of Massachusetts, where real money is scarcer than fresh eggs, a very rich man who was visiting us asked me to cash a check for him as he was leaving for New York. On looking into his pocketbook he discovered he had only \$7.13! Well, I was even worse off, having only a five dollar bill and a few pennies. Even Mrs. Babson could dig up only a few dollars, as we have everything charged and pay by check. We were just on the point of break-

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SENATOR BINGHAM AWAY
Salem, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—According to word received here from Eugene, Senator Bingham, of Lane county, will not attend the coming session of the Legislature. He is in New York City. Word received at Eugene by his friends, in a letter coming here, is that he will be unable to return to the West for some time. A recent bereavement in his family also will tend to keep him in the East.

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