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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Dried apples—S. M. Daniel, E. O. Hyde, M. D. Scio Ore. Nice line men's overalls, at the Racket.

A. G. Prill, Physician and Surgeon Scio Oregon.

There will be a poultry show at Eugene Dec. 21, 22 and 23.

Mixed birdseed in bulk, the cheapest way to buy it. Peery & Peery.

Highest market price for dried apples, at S. M. Daniel's.

Ex-Senator Dawson of Albany, was on the streets of Scio on Wednesday.

New line of lace and embroidery, just in selling for almost nothing. The Racket.

S. M. Daniel has orders for 100,000 lbs. of evaporated apples, at highest market prices.

Several of Scio's local sportsmen are in the mountains this week in search of deer.

Portland's assessment this year is approximately \$12,000,000, a million less than last year.

The President's message will contain 60,000,000 words, about twice as many as the average message.

The Salem Steam Laundry does nothing but the very best of work. Give them a trial and be convinced.

Uncle Tom's Cabin has been played in Portland at the Marquam recently to crowded houses, as popular as ever.

The supreme court has set December 15th as the time for hearing the VanWinkle-Crabtree, county clerk contest.

Our business men are finding the telephone line a very handy and useful acquisition to Scio's commercial advantages.

The meat market has again opened up and has a fine assortment of meats. The shop is in charge of Thos. Dickerson.

G. L. Sutherland was on the sick list the first of the week, and was not at his post of duty at S. M. Daniel's store—On Tuesday.

The Hoag has made her first trip to Harrisburg this season, taking down the river 400 sacks of wheat and out from that place.

S. M. Daniel sold his collection of dried fruit this week. He has handled between twenty-five and thirty thousand pounds of dried fruit this season.

During the past week we have been having straight up Oregon weather, without any adulation. It rained, hailed, thundered and "blowed."

Gentlemen: Take your shirts collars, and cuffs, to the express office, where they will be sent to the S. M. Daniel's Laundry, every Monday morning. First class work guaranteed.

Our cash box is getting mighty high empty, and we should be pleased to have some of our subscribers whose account is unpaid to come in and have us write them a receipt for a year in advance.

The Missionary society of the Christian Church will hold an open meeting at their church on Sunday evening, December 18th. A very interesting program will be rendered. All are cordially invited to attend.

"The telephone line is now completed to Scio. Hello, Phelps! want a few wormy apples?"—Jefferson Review. Well, if we do, Tip, we'll call you up. We know you have got about "10,000 boxes" of 'em down there.

At the regular meeting of the L. O. O. F. lodge last Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the coming term: Peter McDonald, N. G.; A. G. Prill, V. G.; Frank Morris, Sec'y; R. E. Hibler, Treas.

There is going to be a mask ball at Jordan on the evening of December 23rd and no pains are being spared to make it the social event of the season. Tickets will be 50 cents and supper 25 cents per plate. All are invited, and a good time is assured.

It is worth one while to visit the drug store of Peery & Peery and take a look at the fine collection of birds displayed in the show window. They are fine specimens, and were mounted by Dr. A. G. Prill, with the exception of one China rooster which was mounted by Guy McKnight.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis died at Foster on Nov. 21, at the age of 79 years. She was a pioneer of 1844, crossing the plains that year. A husband, now eighty years of age and seven children survive her. Two have died. Mrs. Lewis had been a member of the Christian church for about sixty years.

Next Wednesday evening Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin with forty people, two brass bands, fine orchestra, beautiful special scenery, twenty great colored comedians, pleasing specialties and grand cake walk will show at the armory, in Albany. Its an old show but if properly played is well worth going to see.

There has not been a time in years when deer were so scarce as now. Several of our "crack" hunters have been to the mountains and have been compelled to return home almost empty handed. The deer seem to have all been killed off or have gone to pastures new, at any rate they are not to be found as in years gone by.

The Thanksgiving ball, given by the Ivy Leaf dancing club in this city last Thursday evening was a grand social success. Quite a large crowd was present, and splendid order was maintained. The supper given at the Scio hotel was a magnificent spread and greatly enjoyed by the many trippers of the festive too.

A school teacher and a doctor got "mixed" at Lyons not long ago, and the Pedagogue applied a rock to the back of the M. D.'s head, and by way of amusement blacked his eyes as well. The doctor caused the teachers arrest and after due trial at Albany he was fined \$10 and cost, in all \$27, a pretty good price for handling a small rock.

Mr. E. E. Upmeyer, of Harrisburg, partner in business of the unfortunate man J. R. Bucknum, who was lost recently in the mountains east of Harrisburg, was in Albany Wednesday.

day. He says no trace of the missing man has been found. His relatives have offered a reward of \$250 for the recovery of the body, and at least 100 men are searching for him.—Herald.

At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge in this city last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming term: A. G. Prill, C. C.; G. L. Sutherland, V. C.; A. W. Daley, prolator; Peter McDonald, K. of R. S.; Geo. Shelton, M. of F.; W. F. Gill, M. of E.; F. I. Jones, M. at A. Geo. Griffin, I. G. (Jes. Munkers, O. G.; T. J. Claxton, M. of W.

Dr. Prill and Peter McDonald went out duck hunting one evening the first of the week. They "hunted" all night, but ducks are not as foolish as one might think. They knew who was handling the gun, so they would just sit on the fence and laugh at the boys as they tramped through the water. Don't give up, Pete, try it again but leave Doc Prill at home.

The men who put up the telephone line to this city speak in glowing terms of the treatment accorded them at the different places along the line where they had accessions to stop. The weather was very bad and the men were wet and almost all the time, but they said they never were "better fed" than they were by the farmers along the line at whose places they boarded.

This office is in receipt of the first number of the Semi-Centennial History of Oregon, issued by the University of Oregon. These bulletins will be issued monthly, and contain much interesting matter pertaining to the past, present and future of Oregon, and particularly the past. It is intended to publish in this manner a complete history of Oregon. It will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 25 cents.

J. C. Simpson has evidently filled the editorial chair on a country paper some time in his life, leastwise, he knows just how to make an over-worked pencil destroyer smile. On Tuesday morning he tapped at our door with as fire a lot of spare-rib and backbones as we have helped to eat in a long time; they were big fat ones—not sandpapered at all. Call again John, you are to see the sort of fellows we like to see.

The fight between the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. Co. for territory in eastern Washington and Idaho has been resumed, and the next few months will witness great activity in railroad building. The latter company has recently let a contract for 140 miles of road to Lewiston and the Clearwater. It is thought the ultimate determination is to tap the Northern Pacific's territory in Montana.

Merchant Ross E. Hibler this week sold 50,000 pounds of dried fruit which he had purchased during the previous year in this vicinity during the previous fall, and for which the farmers received the highest market price. In fact our merchants have paid about half a cent a pound more for dried fruit the past fall than any of the merchants in neighboring towns. Scio merchants handle more produce of all kinds, including poultry, than the merchants of any town in the valley.

J. R. Bucknum, of Harrisburg, has been reported lost in the mountains, and all efforts of rescuing parties to locate him have proved fruitless and in all probability his body now lies under the snow. He was out hunting in company with C. L. Morris, and became separated on Friday, November 18, since which time he has not been seen.

All Thanksgiving festivities at Harrisburg were discontinued with and the town was in mourning on that day for its lost citizen.

A meeting of the citizens of Jefferson, including also the citizens of Jefferson school district will be held in that city tomorrow for the purpose of making arrangements for the erection of a new school building. It is proposed to form an alliance with the Jefferson institute and erect a building to be used by the public school and institute, both of which are in a somewhat embarrassing position.

Two propositions, both of which are very liberal, and in all probability one or the other of them will be accepted. Nothing is more beneficial to a town than a good public school, building and good schools. Scio has the honor of having the best school building in Linn county, outside of Albany, and the benefit derived therefrom is noticeable.

Linn County Assessment.

Following is the assessment for 1908 as shown by the roll on file in the clerk's office:

Tillable land, 197,728 acres, \$2,202,079

Non-tilleable land, 1,477,115

Improvements, 492,513

Town and city lots, 497,985

Improvements, 610,210

Improvements on land not needed or patented, 14,715

Miles railroad bed 129, 367,757

Railroad rolling stock, 38,485

Miles telegraph line 170, 9,455

Miles and stock in trade, 311,460

Farming implements, 153,480

Sites, boats, engines etc., 78,870

Money, 95,895

Notes and accounts, 476,730

Shares of stock 814, 27,695

Household furniture etc., 154,815

Horses and mules 7483, 172,065

Cattle 12940, 165,565

Sheep and goats 27723, 41,315

Swine 4962, 10,590

Exemptions, \$7,351,893

Total taxable property, 6,821,575

Number of polls, 2,399

LAST YEAR

Gross value of property, \$7,408,455

Exemptions, 622,853

\$6,885,599

Day—I Say!

Be in the swim—come and order your new ROYAL TAILOR suits that I am getting so many of now days. They cost no more than poorly constructed ready made clothing, and I positively guarantee the fit of every suit. All well dressed gentlemen wear ROYAL suits. They look fine—they fit beautifully, and they are good. ROSS E. HIBLER.

PURELY PERSONAL

Henry Myer is at Dallas this week visiting relatives.

T. M. Munkers has been quite ill for the past week.

Everett Marks is head clerk at L. W. Richardson candy palace.

Mrs. May Gill was an Albany visitor the fore part of the week.

R. D. Calavan, of Albany, was shaking hands with Scio friends on Tuesday.

G. M. Bidyeu whom we reported ill last week, is slowly recovering, and will soon be out again.

C. A. Warner, head miller at the Scio roller mill, has been laid up with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Kate Horgan, of Salem, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson, in this city.

Miss Nellie Barnes was quite ill this week with a severe attack of asthma, but is some what improved at present.

John Ledder returned last week from Woodburn, where he had been on a visit with his sister, who resides near there.

Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips returned Tuesday evening from Albany where she had been on a few days visit with her mother.

"Joe" Johnston, of Mahama, was over the first of the week, and took home a load of mill work from the Scio planing mills.

Walter Bilyeu, of Farmington, Wash., arrived in Scio last Thursday evening for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Chas. Bilyeu came up from Independence Wednesday morning, where he has been for some time past, for a short visit with his parents.

Judge J. N. Duncan, of Albany, was in Scio on Thursday of last week. The Judge owns a fine farm near Larwood, and was over looking after it.

Miss Alice McDonald, accompanied by her brother, Arthur, returned home from Calfax, Wash. Tuesday, where they have been for several months past.

E. S. Johnston spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Mahama. He reports quite a pleasant time, and added that the Thanksgiving ball was quite a social success.

J. C. Simpson has again taken his old time position at the Scio roller mill, and Jake Bilyeu, who filled the position during Mr. Simpson's absence, is now on the retired list.

Scio's Thanksgiving was one not soon to be forgotten. At twenty minutes past four on that day the telephone bell in our shop rang out the good news that we had been put in communication with the outside world.

W. E. Caterlin has disposed of his meat market in this city to Ernest Long, who will hereafter conduct the same. The shop was closed a couple of days the first of the week, while the interior was being treated to a new coat of paint.

Cure Ake cures headahe. Dawson sells it at Albany.

A MUCH-COVETED SPOT.

Clipperton Island in the Pacific Ocean Has Many Claimants Among the Nations.

Few persons even know of the existence of Clipperton island, and probably not one in a hundred could point out its position on a map. Yet it is one of the most coveted portions of this earth's surface, and its ownership is disputed by Mexico, France, the United States and England. Clipperton island itself is a mere speck in the Pacific ocean, about four miles in circumference, and with but two palm trees on its barren surface. It is a coral island, or atoll, very difficult of access, lying about 800 miles west of the Mexican coast.

If this had been all the existence of Clipperton island would, in all probability, have remained unknown. But it is the home of millions of sea birds and tens of thousands of tons of guano are to be found on its surface. The various claims to its possession have been dormant for a long time and have not disturbed the harmony of nations.

But now this is all changed. An English guano company appeared on the scene and commenced operations. From all quarters at once claims to the rightful possession of Clipperton began to come in and the company found itself in a somewhat embarrassing position.

It was willing and anxious to pay a royalty on the guano removed, but the question was to whom should it be paid. Mexico appeared to have the greatest right, but this was disputed by the United States. So sooner were the claims of Uncle Sam disproved than another claimant put in an appearance. According to the latest cable reports France protests against the action of Mexico and insists that the island rightly belongs to her.

Probably the best solution of this international tangle would be for the present handful of inhabitants to solemnly declare their independence and establish a republic which would rival in minuteness those of Andora and San Marino.

This is a threat to the possibility of the addition of a further eastern problem to the troubles of a world which is already burdened with an eastern and a far eastern question.

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CHESS

Game No. 1.

White to play and mate in two moves.

BLACK



WHITE
Game No. 2.

White Black
1 P-K4 1 P-K4
2 K-KB3 2 S-QB3
3 B-B4 3 S-QB3
4 SXP 4 Q-Q4
5 SXP 5 QXP
6 B-B1 6 QXP
7 B-R2 7 S-B6 mate

E. M. Sablin, white; E. R. Escott black.

By error of Chess Editors manuscripts we have missed three issues. Had we known it would not have occurred. We assure our correspondents and exchanges this will not occur again.

CHESS EDITOR.

Thay De Say

That the expression that "talk is cheap" does not apply to long distance telephone rates.

That Geo. Phillips will not be a party to any more bowling propositions. He refuses to be "jobbed."

That heretofore Chims, chessmen hunters will have to content themselves with killing "stubbleducks."

That there are several applicants for city marshal, and most likely some of them are going to be a few shy when the votes are counted.

That the city needs a good live marshal, one who will have an eagle eye out at all times for law breakers. Nothing short of mayor will do us however.

That Herb Sumner, the artist, is the most forgetful man in Scio. He made four trips to his home in the southern part of town for a spoon full of pumice stone, and had to go again accompanied by a body guard before he got it. All right Herb; thanks. We'll make your picture for our illustrated edition.

That if Frank Morris and Henry Myer don't drag their old wood saw machine into our back yard and whittle up our half a cord of winters wood pretty soon it will get rained on; besides we shall be compelled to do the back saw act, and that is pretty hard work for a fellow who puts in 16 hours a day at much more laborious work. "C"

The German Specialists...

FROM PORTLAND, ORE.
Are coming to Scio, and will be at the Scio hotel on November 29 and 30, 1908, one day only, and will return each month.

If you have a Chronic Catarrh, consultation is free of charge. Do you blow mucus from the nose? Are you troubled with bleeding of the nose?

Are the nostrils obstructed, making breathing difficult? Are you hoarse at times? Is the mucus dropping down from the nose into the throat?

Is your nose stopped up? Is your hearing affected? Is your throat sore at times? Do you spit a great deal when rising in the morning?

Do you hem and hawk to clear your throat? Catarrh is a dangerous disease, which leads into consumption.

Weak eyes cured; Cross eyes straightened without operation; Catarracts removed without a knife; Glasses fitted where all others have failed; Eruptive and Herma cured without treatment or operation, sure cure for Kidneys, Chronic Rheumatism cured.

Do not fail to see the German Specialist. A friendly talk will cost you nothing, and is bound to result in a great deal of good to you.

Dried Fruit.

The price has advanced. I have a large contract to fill, and will pay big prices for all kinds. People will appreciate that I paid 64 cts a pound for good apples last season while Jews and other people paid only 5 cts.

ROSS E. HIBLER.

The editor of the Bloomington Eye, who is coming to Portland to start a paper, has written a poem on Oregon that ends like this:

Oh! rich indeed art thou, fair State
Where in earth's bounds is found thy mate?
Where grows such trees as deck thy plains
Where blow such winds, descend such rains

As fertilize thy teeming soil?
And makes life and lessons tell?
Forever flourish fair and free?
O! State of States, one state to me!

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