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Murder at Lyons.

The little town of Lyons, sixteen miles northeast of Scio, on the C. & E. railroad, was the scene of a cowardly murder on Friday night of last week. The story of the murder is best told by a dispatch from Mill City, which appeared in the Albany Herald Sunday morning last, and which is as follows:

Mill City, Or., Jan. 14—J. C. Lyons, a merchant of Lyons, was murdered in the room back of his store about nine o'clock last night, having been shot through a window by an unknown assassin from the outside. The weapon used was a shotgun loaded with mixed shot. The charge entered the back of the neck and some of the shot passed through and came out under the chin. The victim lived about an hour after being shot, and was conscious to the last, but did not make any statement that gives a clew to the indentity of the murderer. Mr. Lyons was preparing to retire and was alone in the room at the time, his son, aged about 10, having already gone to bed in an upper room. The murdered man has been a respected citizen of Lyons for more than 20 years. The coroner arrived from Albany on this morning's train and will hold an inquest as soon as a jury can be secured.

Sheriff Munkers and Attorney Whitney came out as far as Munkers on a velocipede, but the "machine" got tired and they walked over to this city and took a team from here. Upon arriving at Lyons they found that the coroner had held an inquest, but was not able to discover any clew that would lead to the guilty person.

Lyons has had the reputation, for a long time, of being a quarrelsome place, and many reasons are given for the murder, but no one seems to have any idea who the guilty person or persons can be.

School Report.

Below is given the report of school district No 17, for the month ending January 13, 1899:

Number days taught, 20; whole number days taught 584; days absence, 86; boys enrolled, 22; girls enrolled, 26; total, 48; average number belonging, 33; average daily attendance, 29.

The following were perfect in deportment, and were neither tardy nor absent during the month: Dallas Faulknor, Roy Faulknor, Henry Faulknor, Dean Thomas, Clyde Burkhart, Sammie Keebler, Florence Hardman, Cleveland Keebler, Raymond Burkhart, and Leslie Thacker.

S. DAVID TITUS,
Teacher.

Call for Linn Co. Fair Convention.

A mass meeting of the people of Linn county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Albany, on Friday, Feb. 3, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of organizing a Linn County Fair Association, upon a basis to be determined by said convention, and arranged for a county fair to be held in Linn county in the fall of 1899 and regularly annually thereafter. All citizens interested in this movement, also members of the faculty of the Oregon agricultural college, are cordially invited to attend this convention.

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Chairman of Committee.
J. E. WHITNEY, Sec'y.

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FOR THE FARMER

One hundred thousand sheep were sold from Morrow county, Oregon, this year.

Mrs. E. A. Alderman of Dayton, Oregon, raised 95 turkeys the past season and sold them for $85.

N. C. Manis, the well-known shorthorn breeder of Heppner, Oregon, has decided to dispose of his whole herd.

The celery on thirty-acre tract of peat land in Orange county, California, was sold as it stood recently for $5,000.

From the excellent special edition of the Roseburg Review, issued Jan. 2, it appears that turkeys were shipped from Oakland, Oregon, in 1898 to the value of $18,000, and chickens and eggs to the value of $24,500. The shipments of poultry from Roseburg amounted to 66,255 pounds.

Ranch and Range has been informed that hog cholera prevails to some extent in the state of Washington. We believe that the disease has done more or less damage in Oregon for a number of years although there has been some dispute as to the matter. Hogs are not nearly so likely to be attacked by this disease here as in the corn states, but that fact does not do away with the necessity of using proper precautions to prevent the spread of the disease.

Mr. V. Cladek who recently purchased a large tract of farming land in Linn county, Oregon, writes: "Enclosed find 50 cents as subscription for the best farmer's paper that I have ever read. There are many Behemians—62, who have recently settled in this part, and there will be a large immigration of these hard working progressive farmers next spring from all over the East. The fine exhibit of this state at Omaha is what has done it.—Oregon Agriculturist.

The Albany Herald reports that Mr. John Mier of Crabtree, Oregon, who shipped his prunes east has received four cents per pound net for them. Mr. Mier has also been growing sugar beets experimentally on the Santiam bottom lands from seed furnished by the Oregon Experiment Station. The beets gathered in September tested 17.15 per cent sugar and those gathered in November 18.5 per cent while the purity co-efficient ranged from 88 to 91. These figures make a good showing.

Several bills affecting agricultural interests have been introduced in the Oregon Legislature. Senator Looney has introduced a bill for a food and dairy law. A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives to create a state board of horticulture with six members. We have no information as to the nature of either of these bills. Senator Looney was the first president of the Oregon Dairy-men's Association, and the present president of that organization, Hon. Thomas Paulsen, has been at Salem since the legislature opened to look after dairy interests. We judge therefore that Senator Looney's bill is substantially the same as the one recommended for passage four years ago by the Dairy Association. It will be remembered that this bill passed the legislature but was vetoed by Gov. Lord. It makes but few changes in the existing law.

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The transcript on appeal in the Claude Branton murder case has filed with the county clerk. It is a very lengthy document filling 537 closely type-written pages. Owing to the expense which would be incurred by preparing printed briefs, the case will probably go to the supreme court with typewritten briefs, in which event the attorneys think it will be argued during the month of February.—Eugene Guard.

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Everett Manis is so far recovered as to be able to be out among his friends again.

Decorated tea sets—samples just received at S. M. Daniel's for christmas presents.

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Mrs. Wm. Bilyeu, who has been quite ill for some time past, is slowly improving.

Mrs. C. C. Bilyeu has been quite ill for the past couple of weeks, but is now improving.

Mrs. Thomas Pitchford had a very severe attack of asthma the first of the week, and is still very low.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. French, near Shelburn, Wednesday, January 18, 1899.

Several members of the family of H. H. Quigley have been quite ill with the grip for some days past.

The new years edition of the Oregonian was a magnificient affair and a true representative of the northwest.

Miss Anna Cladek, who is stopping at the home of J. C. Simpson, is this city is quite ill with pneumonia and measels.

Scio has just about as fine a mandolin club as it has been our pleasure to listen to for some time, and one that is hard to equal.

The telephone office, which is located in our santum has been provided with a new double wall booth, and after this all "wawa" will be strictly private.

There has been some sickness up Larwood way of late. Two members of J. L. Davenport's family have been ill with fever, and A. C. Gaines is now on the sick list.

T. J. Claxton has a new adv. in this issue of THE NEWS, and anyone who has a house to move, or in fact anything else to do in the carpenter line would do well to consult him.

Gentlemen: Take your shirts collars, and cuffs, to the express office, where they will be sent to the Salem Steam Laundry, every Moaday morning: First class work guaranteed.

"Uncle Boon" Daniel was pretty near laid up the first of the week. He has been having a little tussel with the grip for about a week, and it just about got him down the first of the week.

Several Bohemian people have arrived from Texas this week, and will make their home in this section. One of the men of the party is quite ill with lung fever, but his early recovery is expected.

If you should run across anyone who wants to purchase a rattling good repeating rifle just send them to "Bill" May. He's got a cracker-jack, 38-55, and he has no use for—wants to swap it for a little corn.

J. A. Bilyeu killed a catamount at his place near town the first of the week. It measured three feet and four inches from tip to tip, and was a savage looking specimen. It is now in charge of Dr. Prill, and will be mounted.

T. M. Munkers, who has been ill for some time past, does not seem to improve to any great extent. His advanced age makes it much harder for him than if he were a young man, but still his many friends have every hope of his recovery.

Dr. Wallace, of Albany, was over on Tuesday of this week and performed an operation upon A. D. Woodmansee opening a large abscess on his leg. It is now thought he will recover in a short time. Mrs. Woodmansee is also improving.

The Weber dramatic company gave two entertainments at the city hall, in this city last week, playing "Chick" on Friday evening and "Ten nights in a Bar Room," on Saturday evening. They were greeted with fair sized audiences, and their acting was good.

The county court has fixed the annual tax levy as follows: State 5.7 mills; school, 5 mills; county, 3-29-30 mills; indigent soldiers, 1-30 mill; court house improvement, 2 mills; poor farm, 1.8 mills; total, 18¼ mills. Linn county's share of the state levy is $38,984.87, about $11,000 more than last year.

Boliver Cogswell was sandbagged and knocked senseless at Harrisburg last Wednesday night and robbed of about $5 in money; all he had on his person, and $800 or $900 in notes and certificates of deposits. He had been attending the Woodmen lodge at that place and went to get his horse when the assassin stepped out of a dark alley and struck him down. He was unconscious about 30 minutes.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westenhouse on Thursday morning, and took from them their little baby. It has been sick with an attack of the measles, and with it pneumonia appeared which soon took the little one's life. Medical aid was summoned but did not arrive until after death had claimed its victim. Four more members of the family are now ill with the measels, but they are all improving.

We are compelled to apologize for the appearance of THE NEWS this week, and will do so by stating that all the members of our family are ill, and we have had to act as superintendent of the hospital as well as do the cook act, and so we had to get copy for the printers sort o' between acts, and when we had nothing else to keep us on the move the telephone bell would get in its work. And it was not a good week for items no how. We will do better when our hospital goes out of business.

Henry Myer came near meeting with a serious accident last Friday. He was working on the warehouse, and a large timber fell upon a smaller one causing it to "fly" up and, as Henry could not jump or hardly move without falling off the building, he was compelled to stand and be hit. The timber struck him in the face and cut his nose in a frightful manner. Had he been knocked off the building the chances are that he would have received more severe injuries, and perhaps may have killed. Dr. Hyde dressed his injuries, and he has since been taking a "lay off", and receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

The officers of the Odd Fellows lodge of this city were publicly installed last Saturday evening. A number of the families of the members and several invited guests were present to witness the ceremonies, which were conducted by District deputy grand master, J. C. Simpson. The new lodge officers are as follows: Peter McDonald, N. G.; A. G. Prill, V. S.; Frank Morris, secretary; R. E. Hibler, treasurer, R. Shelton, R. S. N. G.; J. R. Gill, L. S. N. G.; T. S. Coffey, W.; Howard Montagamry, C.; Wm. Brock, R. S. V. G.; H. Myer, L. S. V. G.; Newton Crabtree, I. G.; H. S. Johnston, O. G.

Death of Eva Crabtree.

Miss Eva Crabtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crabtree, died at her home in Albany Tuesday, January, 17, 1899, aged 15 years. The dreaded disease, consumption, thus claims its reward, after having caused its victim two years of patient suffering. Miss Eva is the third child in this family which has been called upon to give up her earthly career and join the numberless throng who have crossed over the dark river into the beyond from whence no trayler returns. But she has not gone unmindful of the teachings and commands of Him who is justly the father of all. Her life on earth had been such as would truly fit her for a place above, and she went to her new home with the hope of a happier eternal life in the land where sufferings and sad partings are not known.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church in this city on Wednesday at 10:30, A. M. conducted by Rev. Stevenson, Pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Albany and the remains were laid to rest in the Franklin Butte cemetary beside those dear ones who had gone before, and were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree have a host of friends in this vacinity who extend to them their heartfelt sympathy in this their sad hour.

Notes from Shelburn.

From our regular correspondent.

Gabe Miller was in Salem on business Saturday.

Mrs. Flemings is visiting relatives in Albany this week.

Jno. Burnett and family, of Cascade Locks, are visiting in this vicinity.

Miss May Oglesbee, has been on the sick list for several days, but is now improving.

Seldon Wood, of Salem, was in our town Saturday, visiting his old neighbors again.

Miss Alice Titus, who has been visiting relatives at Spicer, came home Saturday morning.

Avery Russell left for Albany, Saturday, where he has secured employment on the Payne farm.

Geary Nosker and wife are visiting with the latters parents, W. H. Wickams, of New Era, this week.

Messrs. Fred and Frank Gooch, Leon Hedges, went to Lyons Friday to spend a few weeks deer hunting.

Mrs Ressler and family arrived here Thursday from Kansas and will make their home here in future.

John Griffin, road superviser, made a business trip to Albany last week, returning home Friday morning.

Johnie Fitzgerald went up to Mill City, a few days ago, to visit his father, who is cutting wood at that place.

Kary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee George, has been very sick this week, suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Henry Wallace and family accompanied by the McBride boys left for Mill City last week, where they have secured a contract, cutting wood.

William Hull, who has been employed in a dairy near Gervias came home last week, and will probably make this town his future abiding place.

Quite a few of our citizens are suffering from the influence of the grippe, among those who have been ill are, A. P. Russell and family, Geo. Platt, Come Osborne and wife, Mrs. E. Platt, and Abraham Osborne.

Contest Case Decided.

The supreme court handed down a decision Monday in the Van Winkle-Crabtree county clerk contest case from Linn county. The court affirmed the judgment of the lower court, sustaining Judge Burnett's opinion, which settles the case and leaves County Clerk Crabtree in possession of the office.

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Dr. J. L. Hill was in Scio Thursday of this week on professional business.

Mr. Westgate, the rustling grain buyer, of Albany, was over this way last Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Daniel was visiting friends in Harrisburg and Halsey the first of the week.

Mrs. Rosa Hoag, of Jefferson, is in Scio this week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbott.

Joseph Johnston, of Mehama is in Scio this week, visiting his brother, H. S. Johnston, of the Scio Plaining mills.

Anton Milberger and family and Frank Silhavy, are late arrivals from Texas. Mr. Milberge is quite ill with lung fever.

Wm. Goin, who lives about five miles this side of Jefferson, near the bridge, is in Scio this week, visiting with his nephew, V. B. Goin, and family.

Mrs. I. A. Munkers was over from Albany this week assisting in caring for her mother, Mrs. Fleener, and her brother, Mr. Woodmansee, both of whom have been quite ill, but are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Montague, deputy county clerk, E. C. Neal county recorder, and Z. Rudd, deputy recorder, came over from Albany Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Ava Crabtree, daughter of county clerk Frank Crabtree.

E. E. Galloway, one of the steady farmers of Shelburn, was a pleasant caller the first of the week. He states that there has been a good deal of reckless shooting on his place of late, and he left on order with up for some trespass notices, and will endeavor to put a stop to the visits of careless hunters.

J. F. Drabek, of Florence, Nebraska, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Klotz, left Tuesday evening for home. He states that he may return the coming summer, and make his home among us. It was with difficulty that he could make himself believe that the thermometor registered 50 the day he left here.

Mrs. Savage has received a letter from her husband, who is in the Klondike country, and he states that he is well pleased with his prospects in that frozen country. N. T. Higgins has also received a letter from his brother, Russell Higgins, who is in the same country. Mr. Higgins is located on Coffee creek, where he has a number of claims, and is doing well.

Mrs. Pipes, wife of Judge M. L. Pipes, of Portland, was in Scio this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Hibler. During Mr. Hibler younger days he was a printer and worked on the Benton County Leader, which paper was conducted by Judge Pipes, and at that time Mr. Hibler made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Pipes, and a visit by her now seems like old times to Ross.

NEW GOLD FIELDS IN CANADA.

Rich Region About to Be Opened in the Far Northwest.

Lying between the Yukon basin and Cariboo is a vast untrodden region which offers tempting reward for thorough exploration. The territory is a continuation of that great gold-bearing belt of which California, Colorado, Nevada, Kootenay, Cariboo and the Yukon are sections; but the wild mountain fastnesses of this unexplored territory have so far resisted the white man's entrance, and the great area stretching between latitudes 54 degrees and 58 degrees and extending from the Rocky mountains on the east to 128 degrees west longitude, remains a terra incognita. That streams tributary to the Yukon, Peau river and the Liard, known to be rich in placer gold, and rivers flowing through Cariboo and Cassiar, noted for their gold beds many years ago, all take their rise on the outskirts of this vast territory, would indicate the presence of mineral wealth in the unknown field.

Two men who had been washing gold along streams of this outlying district brought out $48,000 worth of the yellow dust. During the summer one prospector found a nugget worth $70, and in October a large nugget worth $300 was sent from the southern part of the territory. Within the past few weeks the discovery of extensive bodies of fine milling gold quartz was reported to the British Columbia minister of mines by prospectors who left last summer to explore the southern outskirts. Winter had prevented more thorough exploration, but the veins were said to be of extraordinary width, and were exposed for miles across the country. Samples of quartz, rich in gold, accompanied the report; but so wild, remote and inaccessible is the region these deposits cannot be worked until the Tislin Lake-Telegraph Creek railway or the Cassiar Central has been built.

The unopened territory is variously designated by the names of its different sections, as the Omineca, the Pease river, the Liard country. Roughly speaking, it is bounded on the east by the Rocky mountains, on the west by the Yukon and the Pacific slope, and on the south by the Cariboo. The nearest point on the Canadian Pacific railroad is almost 600 miles from its southern limits, but the Omineca can be reached by way of the coast, going up Skeena river and following a fairly clear trail for 150 miles.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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