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Obituary.

Died—at his home, near Jordan, January 23, 1899, of paralysis, Henry Burmester

Henry Burmester was born in Hamburg, Germany, October 25, 1811 and died at the age of 87 years, two months and 29 days.

He left his native land in 1832, and arrived in Philadelphia the same year. On October 10, 1835, he was united in marriage with Wilhelmina Hinner, and together they come accross the plains to Oregon in 1852, and settled upon the donation land claim near Jordan, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was the father of seven children, four boys and three girls, four of whome survive him, and are, Mrs. Anna Houck, of Albany, Mrs. Laura Alexander, of this city Mrs. Mary Sexton of Stetla, California, and H. E. Burmester, who with his family has made his home with his father for the past eight years, carefully attending to his every need, and making his declining days as happy and comfortable as possible.

Mr. Burmester bore the destinction of being an honest, upright citizen, one in whom all had the fullest confidence. He was always ready to do a kindly act for friend or neighbor, and it can be truly said that he lived and died "at peace with all men." The funeral took place on Wednesday of last week, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large gathering of sorrowing friends and neighbors.

Dawson's family herb tea the best on the market.

Some Artistic Flower Gardens

Photographic reproductions of a score of flower gardens are a novil and interesting feature of the February Ladie's Home Journal. The pictures are of the finest and most ornate gardens, and show the striking effects to be obtained by grouping and massing plants and flowers. Such a collection of pictures will be of service to those who aspire to have gardens of their own, for the sugestions they contain will be a valuable guide for novices in growing plants.

Dawson's is the cheapest drug store in the valley. Second Street Albany.

A Girl's Chance of Marriage

A painstaking statistician has figured out "The American Girl's Chances of Marriage," and will present his conclusions in the March issue of The Ladie's Home Journal. He has discovered that in some States a girl's opportunities are much greater than in others, and that in American they are greater than in many countries of the Old World.

Notice.

Farmers desiring to grow flax this coming season please call on me as soon as convenient and leave your order for seed.

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For Sale.

The vacant half of the old Ramsey property, in the northern part of Scio.

Inquire of C. S. HARNISH, Albany Ore.

To Introduce Ourselves.

The time was when a small town would not justify a first-class photographer to locate, but like every other profession, it is overdone. The large cities cannot support so many professional artists, hence many are seeking new locations in country towns, and among them is the Britain Photo Co., who believe the people of Scio and surrounding country will appreciate the advantages of having first-class work done at home rather than go to the larger cities and towns for work. It all depends on your support whether we can afford to stay with you or not. All we ask is a fair trial to convince the most skeptical that we can back up our bluff,—satisfaction guaranteed at city prices, or money cheerfully refunded. It might be in order to say that we do all kinds of work known to the art, including photo-buttons, photo stamps, genuine carbon work, photo-engravings and all kinds of enlarged work, with or without frames. Call and see us, at our new studio on Main street. We will be ready for business on Saturday.

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In Justice Sheltons Court.

J. and W. E. McCord last week filed a complaint in Justice Shelton's court against A. R. Ruiter, and the case was tried Monday, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs, with the costs, amounting to nearly $50 taxed to the defendant. The case is a peculiar one, and that one should have been settled out of court.

As reported last week the McCord people sold their farm, and before possession was given Mr. Ruiter came upon the place, put his horses in the barn and pitched a tent in the yard, and has since remained there with his family, claiming that he had rented the place from the McCords, and had put in a crop on the place, and that he was to have the place when vacated by McCord.

Mr. Ruiter failed to prove his contract for the place, and the plaintiffs proved that he had taken forcible posession of the place, and as a result a verdict was rendered in favor of McCords and against Ruiter, and an order of ejectment was issued. However, Mr. McCord volunteered to pay all the costs except Ruiter's witness fees, provided Mr. Ruiter would move off the land without further delay or action at law. The costs amounted to nearly $50, and the amount paid by Mr. McCord was $29.50. To this was probably $50 more as attorney's fees. These law suits between neighbors are costly affairs, and many times they cause more tlouble than good.

A Phonograph Free.

The Britain Photo Co., as an inducement, to get a fine collection of samples distributed among the people of this vacinity, that the people may see what they can do, will give away a "Home Phonograph," of the latest pattern, complete. A ticket given with each 50 cents worth of work, and as soon as 300 tickets are out the lucky number will draw the "talking machine."

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Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Teachers Examination for Linn county, Or., will be held in the Albany College Building Albany, Or., commencing, Wednesday, February 8th, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

The Weber Dramatic company are in Lebanon this week.

Wednesday night was just about the coldest of the season.

M. C. Cill & Son this week received a large invoice of new plows.

Harnish will be here Feb. 4, 5, and 6. Prices reduced for this trip.

Mrs. Randall is quite ill at the home of her son, A. E. Randall.

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

A Brownie Basket given away at Hibler's with every $1. cash purchase.

Don't fail to see the Walther concert company at the city hall February 2nd.

We are giving THE NEWS, and the St Louis Republic both one year for $1.75.

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

Call at the Hacket and get prices; we will save you money on all lines carried by us.

Don't fail to take advantage of the reduced prices, when Harnish comes over next week.

Geo. W. Phillips, who had an attack of the grip, is still some-what on the retired list.

One never knows just how handy a telephone line is until it is out of whack and can't be used.

The wind last Monday night sort o' mixed things up in this section. It was quite a little breeze.

At a special school meeting last Monday a 4½ mill tax was levied on the property in this district.

The dry house belonging to the excelsior works, at Lebanon was burned to the ground Sunday.

The telephone line was down part of the day Tuesday, and as is always the case it was in great demand.

There are a number of cases of measles in Scio this week, but none of a very serious nature, however.

Mrs. James Richardson, who lives in the southern part of town, was reported quite ill the first of the week.

W. J. Turnidge, who at one time kept a store at Crabtree, is now engaged in the merchandise business at Airlie, Polk county.

A large number of our people indulged in the pleasures of coasting on the hill south of town Wednesday evening and Thursday.

The Lebanon E.-A. notes that J. C. Simpson installed the officers in the Odd Fellows lodge at that place on last Saturday evening.

Dr. Curl will be in Scio until February 6, on which day he will go to Brownsville to remain twelve days. On February 20 he will go to Lebanon to remain eight days.

If you want to see a right, real, good San Francisco paper, come in and get a copy of the Sunday Bulletin. It is just about on the top notch of the San Francisco papers.

When completed, the Britain Photo Co., will have as fine an art gallery as one will find in the country. They expect to be prepared to do work on Saturday,—tomorrow.

Lebanon is in almost total darkness this week, owing to the fact that one of the dynamos in the light plant burned out last Saturday. A new one is to take its place in a few days.

Harnish, the Albany photographer will be at his Scio galley on Saturday, Sunday and Monday; Feb. 4, 5, and 6. Prices will be reduced on this trip. Get ready and take advantage of this fact.

Conductor McErlane of the C. & E. train, fell from, the top of a large furniture car in the yards at Corvallis one morning last week, and was so badly shaken up as to be compelled to lay off for a short time.

Henry Hassler, the popular young gentleman who figured on establishing a meat market in this city, is quite ill at his home near Larwood, but as soon as he recovers he will be among us with knife and cleaver.

There isn't much sign of a warehouse where the warehouse used to be. Contractor Claxton completed the work of tearing down last week, and all that is left is a number of crushed cement blocks and a huge pile of lumber.

Mr. Britain, the new photographer has rented a room in the Goins building on main street, and will fit the same up for a studio. A large side light will be put in on the north side, and the interior fitted up in first-class shape.

There was excitment in Athena, Umathla county Friday, January 27, when wheat touched the 50-cent mark. Farmers genefally were holding for that figure, and it was no trouble at all for buyers to secure 178,000 bushels.

Eighteen cents a week is the amount the average gentleman would have to pay for his laundry work at the Salem steam laundry; sent by express every Monday morning. Can you afford to wear colored shirts at that rate.

Monday was quite a lively day in Scio. Two of Albany's prominent expounders of Blackstone were crossing bats in a legal contest in Justice Shelton's court, and the city was pretty well filled up with witnesses and interested spectators.

The receipts of the telephone office at this place during the month of January were greatly in excess of expectations. It is a fact that the business of the office was greater than any of the smaller towns in the valley, and even a number much larger than Scio.

Last week we heard some talk of a meat market, but so far no such establishment has been put in active operation inour midst. We need a good meat market and the city would support it, too, and for this reason some one will surely open up one in the near future.

Notice is hereby given that we have had the pleasure? of experencing the genuine imported, unadulterated La Grippe—not just the common grip, but the pure article, with all the latest attachments. If you have never had it just try a dose; you will feel fine—when you get well again

County school superintendent McDonald gave out notice that he would be in Scio last Saturday to organize a local teachers association, but failed to show up when the time come, although quite a number of teachers from this locality were in the city expecting to take part in the organization.

The first printing press ever seen in Oregon has just been shipped from Salem to Eugene, where it will be placed in the museum of the state university as a curiosity. It was shipped around the Horn and was at one time in Honolulu, being presented by the missionaries there to Marcus Whitman, by whom it was used.

Snow fell to about the debth of six inches on Wednesday, and the school boys had a good deal of sport in consequence thereof. Scio has no Chinise residents, and as a result about half the sport of snow-balling was not fully realized. Its lots of fun for a band of boys to snowball a Chinaman, but as a rule its hard work to make the Chinaman believe it.

In the absence of the speaker the house was called to order last Friday and Palmer of Linn was elected temporary speaker. Roll call disclosed fifteen members present. A perfect shower of motions and resolutions poured in. He blushed so at the honors heaped thick upon him you could have lighted a match anywhere upon his countenance.—Journal.

Sixteen carloads of California volunteers who have been doing garrison duty at Vancouver for some months past, passed through Albany on Tuesday evening bound for home. They were mustered out on Monday, and were allowed six cents per mile from there to San Francisco. They were a happy set, and were glad to be just common people again.

The following officers were installed for the ensuring term at the last meeting of Laural Hive, L. O. T. M: Mrs. A. C. Prill, P. L. C.; Mrs. J. C. Goin, C.; Mrs. D. Coffey, L. C.; Mrs. Mary E. Smith, R. K.; Mrs. Martha Irvine, F. K.; Mrs. M. Savage, Chaplain; Mrs. Lillie Hibler, serg.; Miss Grace Wylie, M. A.; Mrs. Gertrude Morris, sentinal; Mrs. D. Shelton Picket.

"Messrs Albert Cole and Frank Morris, of Scio, are attending the short course at the O. A. C. Mr. Cole is a prominent Linn county cattle man; while Mr. Morris is engaged in the creamery business."

The above is from the Corvallis Union, and "Collie" says "Bro. Dilley" had a hand in fixin, it up. However Mr. Cole has about as fine a lot of Jersey cows as are found in Linn county.

Fred Dawson, the Pill autocrat, of Albany, has started out a "show" company to advertise his "herbtea." The company is composed of four People and has for its leading man Mr. Romane, who played the leading parts with the Weber company when they were here. Mr. Dawson is a great believer in advertising and he says that it is the key note to success in any business. His company are at Stayton this week.

A pension has been granted to Marshall N. Bird of Lorin, Alameda county, Cal. Bird is a newspaper man and enlisted for the Spanish war in a company of Rough Riders raised at Fort Whipple, A. T. Five days after he was musted into the service, while he was riding a wild horse, Bird was thrown and fell upon his head. The injury has rendered him helpless and he has been given a pension of $72 a month.

Next Friday at 10 o'clock a. m., the meeting for the organization of a county fair will be held at the court house in Albany. The citizens of Linn county at this time should unite in an organization that will insure this county a fair that will not only be a credit to the county that received the most premiums of any Oregon county at Omaha, but to the entire state. We are in a position to have a fair that will do much for the industrial interests of the valley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin died at her home in Albany, Monday morning, January 30, 1899, of consumption, after along and lingering illness. The deceased was born in Iowa, Nov. 19, 1849, and came to Oregon in 1866. Besides her father and several brothers she leaves two daughters Miss Elsie Martin and Mrs. Belle Donaca and one son, O. E. Martin. She was a woman beloved and esteemed by all knowing her. The remains were taken to Lebanon Tuesday morning for burial.

There is some talk of relocating the road over the hill between this city and Shelburn. There is no doubt but what a much better road can be built by changing the road a little, and it is the belief of many that a very easy grade could be made by putting the road on the line between T. J. Munkers and Mr. Snyder's property, and when the hill was reached run in an easterly direction In all probability a change will be made the coming summer, but just where the road will be relocated is not just settled.

An exchange asks: My friend, have you heard of the town of No-good on the banks of the river Slow where the sometime-or-other scents the air and the soft Go-easy grow? It lies in the valley of What's-the use. In the province of Let-her-slide; its the home of the reckless I-don't care, where the Give-it-ups abide. The town is as old as the human race and it grows with the light of years; it is wrapped in the log of the Idler's dream, its streets are paved with discarded schemes and are sprinkled with useless tears.

Come in and get a sample copy of The Household. It is just as fine a family paper as one could wish to see, and if you are not a subscriber to THE NEWS you should have your name placed on our list at once and get The Household one year free. If you are taking this paper and have not paid your subscription you can get The Household by paying one year in advance. And we will give you another chance. Bring us too new subscribers and $3.00 and we will send The Household to you one year free—and also to the two new ones.

PURELY PERSONAL

G. L. Meyer was an Albany visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hockspier, of Jefferson, spent Sunday in Scio.

G. S. Freeburger, a stock dealer, of Salem, was in Scio the first of the week.

Prof. W. A. Cree, who has been teaching school up Jordan way, was in Scio Monday.

Mrs. Albert Cole and the children went to Albany Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Ida Miller, of Providence neighborhood is stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. Miller, in this city.

Photographer Bratain arrived from Portland Tuesday, and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

George Irwin, of Salem, was in Scio the first of the week, visiting with his brother-in-law, W. E. Catterlin.

T. J. Munkers was called to Salem the first of the week to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Benj., Estes, which occurred Tuesday.

Attorney W. R. Bilyeu, of Albany was over on Monday of this week, having been retained as one of the attorneys in the McCord-Ruiter law suit.

Attorney J. R. Wyatt, of Albany, was in Scio Monday. He was assisting attorney T. J. Wilson of this city, in the McCord-Ruiter law suit they being the attorneys for Mr. McCord.

Misses May and Flora Myers returned from Portland last night, where they have been stopping for some months past, having been employed as nurses in the Portland hospital.

Mrs. Thos. Pitchford, who has been ill for some weeks past with asthma, was brought to Scio the first of the week in order to be nearer medical aid. She is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shelton.

Frank Bennes, who has been in Scio for a few weeks past looking for a new home for his parents, left Tuesday evening for his home in Nebraska. He was well pleased with what he saw of Oregon, and says that he will return as soon as the property in Nebraska can be disposed of.

Merchant S. M. Daniel has fully decided to leave Scio, having purchased a stock of goods at Monmouth. Mr. Daniel has been in the merchandise business in Scio for a number of years, and has built up a good trade here, but he hopes to better his condition financially by the move, and his many friends, while dreading to see him go, are wishing for him success in his new field.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. James, of Dayton, Washington, were visiting in Scio this week. These people were once residents of this locality, having come here in 1852, but left some years ago for Washington, where they have since resided. They have been in California during the past winter, and are just now on their way home, and could not resist the temtation to stop and shake hands with old pioneer friends and acquaintances.

Changes in English.

The English language of to-day is quite different in many respects from the English spoken only 100 years ago; on the other hand, the Dutch spoken by the Boers of South Africa does not differ greatly from the same language spoken 200 years ago, the Boers during that time having had very little intercourse with the mother country, and so their language remains almost fixed. Many languages are devoid of certain sounds quite familiar to us. The Chinese, for instance, has no sound equivalent to our "r." For America, a Chinaman says "Yamelika." The Society islanders could not pronounce either "s" or "k," and the nearest approach they could make to the name of the celebrated navigator, Cook, who visited their shores, was "Tut." — Boston Budget.

Quite Satisfactory.

The king of the Belgians went out for a walk the other day, and entered a farm to ask for a glass of milk. When he had made a remark in English to his companion, he heard the hostess say to her husband in Flemish: "I wonder what that long-nosed Englishman will give us for the milk?" Whereupon the king took out a five-franc piece and gave it to the woman, saying in Flemish: "Allow me to offer you the portrait of the long-nosed Englishman."

Embarrassing Situation.

First Usher (who was a rejected suitor of the bride)—I can never keep step going up the aisle.

Second Usher—Go up with me; I'll fix you. (As the wedding march strikes up) Now! Left—left—left—left—

First Usher—For heaven's sake, shut up! I know I'm left, but don't tell the whole church about it.—Judge.

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"I paid for this one, seventy-five cents," said the wife, showing her husband her purchases. "One, seventy-five?" said her husband, examining the article. "Then you have been swindled. It is not worth more than one dollar and a quarter." "You misunderstood me," corrected his wife; "I said seventy-five cents—not one, seventy-five." "Seventy-five? Well, you ought to have got it for half a dollar." —N. Y. Ledger.

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