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OF LOCAL INTEREST

E. O. Hyde, M. D. Scio Ore.
A. G. Prill, Physician and Surgeon Scio Oregon.
Dr. L. J. Todd, Vitapathic Physician, Scio Ore.
Eugene has passed an ordinance prohibiting chickens from running at large.
The many friends of Miss Maud Cyrus are pleased to note that she is improving.
The Albany barbers have all agreed to keep their shops closed all day Sunday.
L. W. Richardson has moved his family to his brothers, Jas. Richardson's place near town.
Antone Zack, who has been ill for several weeks past, is so far recovered as to be able to come to town.

The county's road machine was put to a good use Wednesday scrapping up the mud on Main street.
W. A. Ewing assisted "Uncle Eben" Daniel in the store this week during the absence of Mr. Sutherland.
For sale or trade.—House and two lots in Shelburn. For particular enquire of S. M. Conroy, Tallman, Ore.
Postmaster W. F. Gill has so far recovered as to be able to attend to his several duties at the store this week.
A cow is boasted of at Springfield Lane county, that gives milk enough for 500 pounds of butter a year.

Gov. Geer has appointed F. C. Beck of Astoria, a fish commissioner, to succeed the late H. D. McGuire.
Mr. Isaac Smead, a former Linn county man and pioneer, died near Prineville on April 8th at the age of 80 years.
The meetings which have been conducted at the Baptist church for the past two weeks, closed Sunday evening.
The Jefferson Review says that Ross E. Hibler of Scio purchased about 3000 pounds of mohair in that city last week.

The date for opening the state fair at Salem has been changed to September 21, and will not conflict with the Portland exposition.
Work was commenced on the Ewing building Monday morning. The building was raised and a new glass front will be put in.
Lawell Ames, who was plaintiff in a divorce case at the recent term of court, died at his home near Sweet Home Sunday, of a gripple.
Mrs. R. Shelton and Mrs. G. L. Sutherland have opened dressmaking parlors in the rear room of Mrs. P. G. Smith's millinery store.
Mrs. J. C. Johnson, who is visiting in this city, for some time past, has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Simpson.

Charley Ford, of Shelburn, who used to sell musical instruments in this city, is now a deputy collector of customs at Circle City, Alaska.
White clover seed for sale by C. O. Mayer, one and three fourths miles above Pothof's mill, on Roaring river. Postoffice address, Jordan, Ore.
Heavy citizens are making an effort to have the state seal torn from the front of the capitol building in that city this spring. It will be a big thing, holding two days.
Several days ago near Cottage Grove Ned Strong and R. W. Vetch killed twenty sheep. The snakes the longest being thirty inches.

This shop is this week printing invitations and programs for the Woodman ball, which is to take place in this city on the evening of May 6th.
Miss Edna Gill was presented with a brand new bike, by her father, J. R. Gill, last week, and has joined the large list of those who ride the silent steed.
The appeal in the Metcalf murder case was heard by Judge Supreme court at Salem Monday, and a decision will probably be handed down in a few days.
Rev. Elmore, of Brownsville, conducted services at the McDonald school house on Sunday last, and also administered the rites of baptism upon four persons.
Notice the change in the ad. of M. C. Gill & Son this week. This firm is agent for the world famous Columbia bicycles, which are admitted to be the finest wheel made.
H. C. Mann, the well known cattle buyer, has bought the Scotch company's eight-hundred-acre stock ranch, a few miles east of this place. Consideration, \$5,000.—Lebanon E. A.

School closed yesterday for this year. The term has been quite successful one, and much credit is due Prof. Wilson and his assistant, Mrs. A. G. Prill and Mrs. G. W. Munkers.
Notice the new ad of The "Racket" in this issue. Mr. and Mrs. Gains are building up a very good trade in this line of goods and are offering some very flattering bargains.
I have 50 acres of good heavy timber one and one half miles southwest of Scio which I will sell or contract with some sawmill men to cut on the shares. Address S. F. Zysel, Scio Ore.
The San Francisco board of trade has taken special action in reference to the improvement of Yaquina bay realizing the necessity of the improvement in connection with the business of that city.
Though a constant search is kept up, nothing is found of the bodies of McGuire and Reed, drowned in the Tumpana, and it is said to be very doubtful if they are ever recovered, so treacherous is the river.
A few dollars spent in clearing the mud off Main street is money well invested. There is a large quantity of mud on top of the gravel, and if it is scraped off the streets will be in a very good condition.

The administrator of the estate of A. D. Risdon, Jefferson Myers, has filed a petition in the Marion county court which practically accuses the late Seth B. Hammer of appropriating \$5,000 of the money of the estate.

Sealed bids will be received for the purchase of the butter milk at Scio, Oregon, Monday, April 24. For particulars see J. S. Morris Scio Ore.
N. T. Higgins is in receipt of a nugget of gold which was sent to him by his brother, Russell Higgins, who is in the Klondike region. The gold is said to be just the size that it takes to buy a glass of beer up in that country.
George Dooley, of Washington county, finished last Friday shearing a large band of Angora goats. Eleven pounds of wool was obtained from one goat. It sold for \$3.85, or 35 cents per pound. The band averaged \$2.50 each.
A Woodburn man has just invented a chainless bicycle that will enable him to ride up the steepest grade, and Monday he went up Portland heights. He does it by changing the gear without dismounting to as low as 38.
Dr. L. J. Todd makes a specialty of treating all kinds of influenza, brain fever and all inflammatory fevers in a few hours, and effect a complete cure in a few days. Treatment safe and pleasant. Office on Main street, Scio Ore.

An exchange says: The women will come when men and women will demand the same standard of morality for each other, honor for honor, sobriety for sobriety, and actions which will condemn one sex will equally reprehend the other.
The way fruit trees are loaded with blossoms in this city does not indicate that the early frost did a great deal of damage in this section. No doubt there were some trees which were badly damaged but very few in this section were hurt, if the present condition of the trees can be taken as an indication.
On Friday, April 28 there will be a meeting at the school house in district No. 9 known as the Klondike school house, for the purpose of receiving bids for putting a new roof on the building a new belfry and erecting thereon a flagstaff. All persons desiring to bid on the work should attend the meeting.

"I am not much of a mathematician," said the farmer, "but I can add to a man a nervous trouble, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains and I can divide his means. I see a real interest from his work and discount his chances of success."—Ex.
Peter McDonald has purchased himself a new Columbia bicycle, and is going to try searching toes in a while the coming summer.
Peter has an old wheel, one that was made in the early days, which he is exhibiting at J. J. Barnes' blacksmith shop, and it costs 10 cents to see it, but it is well worth the price.
R. Shelton has contracted for the sowing of over two carloads of flax seed this season, and has distributed a perfect copy of it. This will sow 2500 acres of flax, and as the contract provides that the farmers shall receive \$1 per bushel for their flax in the fall it will be the means of circulating a good many dollars in this locality the coming fall.

Among the volunteers wounded in the recent fighting at Manila is sergeant John G. Charlton, of Co. H, Washington volunteers. He was wounded slightly in the leg. Sergeant Charlton is a son of J. J. Vetch, the first republican sheriff ever elected in Linn county. He is a native of Linn county and has many friends who will be glad to know that his injuries are not serious.
The work of tearing down the front of the court house preparatory to rebuilding, is going on rapidly. The big pillars, which contain a number of historic mementoes, placed there when the building was erected by Peery Watson in 1824, will be next to come down. The structure when rebuilt by the present contractors, Welch Bros., will be one of the finest court houses in Oregon.—Herald.

Speaking of good cows we might mention the fact that S. L. Shure of this city, is now milking a heifer with first calf which is furnishing all the cream needed for table use and also makes nine pounds of butter per week. This is equal to 30 pounds per year, and is far above the average cows. The heifer came from the farm of J. W. Propst near Albany, and is what is known as a grade Jersey.
A man across the river from Albany recently was greatly annoyed by a snake which he had so he disposed of the matter in the following manner. On a lot of cards he wrote: "Keep your damned old chickens at home," tied a string with some corn on the end of them and scattered them in the yard. The neighbor was greatly surprised when he saw the birds coming home with the advice in their mouths.—Democrat.

Photographer Britain is not slow when it comes to doing work steadily by up to date—in fact is just a little in the lead just now. A few days ago he tried a little experimenting in an effort to get a sepia finish with platinum paper, and to his surprise he got a perfect sepia effect, and one which finished equal to a carbon. The sepia finish heretofore has been confined wholly to carbon work, but Mr. Britain has "dropped" onto the scene a thing of such an extent that he is able to produce the sepia effect on any photograph.
Last Monday evening D. C. Herrin, Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W., made Scio lodge an order. The lodge meeting was dispensed with and several invited friends of the order were present as well as the members of the Degree of Honor. Mr. Herrin gave a short talk on the benefits of the order. W. H. Warner, of Albany, was present, and gave an exhibition of the "screen work," which consisted of several scientific views, which were accompanied by an explanatory talk by Mr. Herrin. Joe and Chas. Wesley and Chas. Young favored those present with several mandolin selections, in a very pleasing manner. The evening's entertainment wound up with an elegant lunch which was served by the members of the D. of H.

PURELY PERSONAL

Jacob Huber, of Jordan, was at Albany this week.
J. S. Morris was a Portland visitor last Thursday.
Seymour J. A. Warner, of Albany was in Scio on Friday last.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Catterlin are visiting in Salem this week.
David Johnston, of Mehama, was in Scio a few hours Monday.
J. J. Goodman, of Jordan, was a county seat visitor on Tuesday.
Jake Lilly and F. I. Jones were Albany visitors the first of the week.
W. H. Warner, of Albany, was over this way the first of the week.
Thos. F. Miller was a visitor at the county seat Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips and Mrs. A. W. Hagge were Albany visitors the first of the week.
Miss Anna Smith, of Thomas, is visiting in Scio this week, the guest of Mrs. A. G. Prill.
S. I. Shure, H. L. Shelton and G. W. Mankers, were Albany visitors on Saturday of last week.
Miss Susie Hay, who has been stopping in Albany for some time past, returned home Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gains and the two children, of Albany, visited with relatives in this city Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arch Gains, of Albany, visited in Scio last Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butcher.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dugger came down from Tallman Wednesday, called here by the illness of Mrs. S. W. Dugger.

G. L. Sutherland left Wednesday for Portland, where he goes as a delegate to the state convention of the Maccothees.
Dr. Wallace, of Albany, was called to Scio Sunday to consult with Dr. Prill regarding the condition of Mrs. W. Dugger.
Mrs. O. B. Cyrus is at Aumsville this week with a stock of millinery goods from Mrs. Smith's millinery store in this city.
Mrs. Frank Mack came over from Ale Tuesday, and at the bedside of her sister, Miss Anna Smith and Mrs. S. W. Dugger.
Mrs. King of Grass Valley a niece of Mrs. J. R. Gill, arrived in Scio on Friday last, and will remain here for a couple of months.
John Cyrus drove up to Sodaville Monday, and upon his return was accompanied home by Misses Claudia McKnight and Flo Allison.
Dr. Todd received a call from Dr. Douglas, county the first of the week, and left Tuesday for that place. He will be absent about one week.

Robt. C. Brock left Wednesday for his old home in Canada. He does not know just how long he will be absent, but in all probability will not return for a year.
Mrs. Grace Wylie, of the millinery firm of Cole & Wylie, went up to Detroit Tuesday with an assortment of millinery goods, and will remain for about one week.
Mrs. Maggie Cyrus, who now lives at Salem, will move to Scio in a short time, and will occupy her residence near the planning mill, which was lately vacated by L. W. Richardson.
Misses Ollie and Bessie Morris went up to Lebanon Monday, where they will visit with their sister, Mrs. Dr. Jones, until to-morrow, when Mrs. Jones will accompany them home.
H. C. Miller has taken a logging contract over on the Willamette, near Peoria, and left Wednesday with three yoke of cattle and his camp supplies for the scene of action. He will have about ten men employed in the camp.

The Oregon Christian Endeavor union will hold its annual meeting in Portland May 20th to 28th. The Christian Endeavorers are looking forward with much enthusiasm to the event, as Dr. F. E. Clark, known as the father of the C. E. movement will be in the city at that time. Delegates are expected in large numbers. The meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian and First Congregational churches. The committees are busily engaged arranging for entertainment, music, etc.

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

DIED.
DUGGAR.—At the home of her father, P. O. Smith, in this city, at near midnight, Wednesday, April 19, 1899, Mrs. Flo Duggar, wife of S. W. Duggar, of Independence, aged 21 years, five months and 22 days.
Death, when it closes a life complete with the usual number of years is sad enough; but when it comes to one so young as in above when just at the threshold of active life, it is most sad indeed. Mrs. Duggar accompanied by her husband left their home at Independence on April 14, summoned to the bedside of her sister Miss Anna Smith. They took the morning boat for Salem there to take the train for this city. The boat arriving late they were driven very rapidly to the depot in order to catch the train, and the attending physicians think she sustained some injury in the drive causing peritonitis, which after a week of great suffering resulted in her death.
Few as every one knows her, was the daughter of Peter O. and Nancy J. Smith. She was born Oct. 21, 1877, and continued to reside in this city until August 25 last, when she was united in marriage to S. W. Duggar, and at once removed to Independence. She was, during life in this city, a person well liked and respected by every one, and at the time of her death, one of our most popular young ladies. Her sudden death caused quite a shock to the community. The deepest sympathy of all is extended to the young husband, aged parents and sisters. The funeral occurred from the family residence at 3 p. m. yesterday, conducted by Rev. Longbottom, and was largely attended.

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"When a man comes into my office with a cane in his hand I watch him closely. If he sits and twirls it idly and aimlessly about on his fingers he is a worthless idler. But if he walks in, puts it up against the wall and proceeds to business, there is something in him. You may hope for him. If he holds it firmly while he is talking to you and does not twirl it about, he's all right. The fellow who plays with his cane, swings it around, marks figures on the carpet with it, pounces the furniture with the tip, isn't fit for much else."
"Yes, a decent, hard-working, straightforward fellow can carry a cane all the time, and they do so, many of them, and the act does not indicate that they are idlers. But the fellow who goes around swinging the cane and playing with it is a nuisance anywhere you put him."

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