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Bank of Scio

CAPITAL, \$20000

— OFFICERS —

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10:00 P. M. Lv. Portland. Arr. Scio 12:30 P. M.

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Daily except Sunday.

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10 per cent

Until May 15 I will sell
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PLUS 10 PER CENT...

I will not charge a profit of over 10 PER CENT for any goods in my stock. My stock is large and as Stylish, as Elegant, as desirable, as high grade as one need ask, and is offered at the small profit of

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(McIlwain Block)

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(Albany, Oregon)

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By IRA A. PHELPS.

Entered at the postoffice at Scio, Oregon, as second-class mail matter.

Per annum, in advance, \$1.00. Six months, .50. Three months, .25.

Advertising rates at fair living rates to be paid monthly.

Transient advertisements must be paid for when the order is given for their insertion.

It is plain that, if flax-growing does not become one of the important industries of Oregon, it will not be from lack of evidence attesting the excellence of the product.

With the assurance of the Brookfield Lumber Company, of Belfast, Ireland, of the superlative excellence of the sample there tested, and the announcement of the result of the test at the Walla Walla penitentiary of Oregon, in the manufacture of grain bags, the two extremes in regard to the value of the product for manufacturing purposes have been successfully met.

It is apparent that the flax-growing industry of Oregon is in a position to acquire the same reputation for the quality of its product as the flax-growing industry of Ireland.

Quantity being assured, quality is the next step in this direction. There can be no doubt that satisfactory returns will follow the careful and intelligent pursuit of this industry in favorable locations in the state.—Oregonian.

In printing the annual budget last week, the British chancery of the exchequer took occasion to express the hope that "the coming disbursement of money will be a check upon the competition in armaments, so wasteful of the year past was \$20,000,000, and that the total increase during the last four years was no less than \$95,000,000. It was this continuing increase that was a cause of anxiety.

The chancellor said that if it was to continue, the necessary increase in taxation was likely to result in reaction, and he feared that such a reaction might impair the efficiency of the disbursement services to a dangerous extent.

The organization of native battalions under the United States flag in Cuba and Porto Rico is looked upon with great favor by the American people. Protracted military service, and especially garrison duty in these islands, is not looked upon favorably by Americans, who, though warriors in time of war, are essentially men of peaceful pursuits in times of peace. While as yet there has been no attempt to enlist Filipinos in the service of the United States, this will come in due time, and the problem of keeping the military posts of the islands properly garrisoned will be solved mainly upon this basis. The Porto Ricans are well pleased to be mustered into the service of a nation that can and will protect them; so also will the Filipinos be in due time.

The home-coming of the volunteers now in the Philippines will be in order of their going a year ago, and will begin May 5, with the embarkation at Manila of the First California and the Second Oregon. This is good news—joyful news—first because the troops have seen hard service and are greatly debilitated from climatic and other causes and have earned their release, and again, because their return will relieve a severe strain of anxiety at home. The emergency that they arose to meet—that they met with unflinching courage—has passed, and for the prosecution of the war now upon its hands the government wisely elects to use men who are soldiers by profession.

The state's attorney-general seems to be no respecter of persons. He writes an opinion to his \$300 per year of the proprietors of the

governor as prison inspector, with the same unconcern that he saves \$200 a year to the state on the salary of prison warden. He promptly says that a statute is not amended or repealed by mention of a larger rate of pay than is contained in the law.—Oregonian.

The capture of Lieutenant Gilmore and his men was the result of an ambush—as practically everything in the way of a disaster has been since the beginning of this year of war. In fair fight our boys still maintain their reputation for whipping everything that walks or floats.

Admiral Dewey writes of the Filipinos that "under the rule of the United States the character of the natives will improve." It is evident the Admiral is not among those who think natives are fitted for self-government.

Two royal personages in Europe have just secured fast steam launches for their personal use. In neither case is a fear of revolution hinted at still there is nothing like being ready to get away in a hurry in case of emergency.

Over 4000 American volunteers have petitioned the government to allow them to be mustered out on the island of Luzon, with travel pay to their homes, in return for which they promise to form local militia organizations.

The gentleman who, on the second marriage of his divorced wife, sent her a wedding gift of \$100,000, must either be a pretty generous sort of fellow or else he has a lot of sympathy for his successor.

A Chinese orator thinks the United States ought to recognize that empire in the cause of humanity. On account of prior engagements fully occupying his time Uncle Sam will ask to be excused.

Germany indicates that she will consent to the partition of Siam "if no other solution is possible." As to getting the largest slice for herself she says nothing—but probably thinks a lot.

A Spanish naval writer criticizes Dewey's method of conducting a sea fight. A second article on the mistakes of Otis would be gratefully received in Aguinaldo's camp, if it can be found.

It will take 45,000 men next year to handle the United States census. How many will be required in 1910 is a good subject for a guessing match in these expansive times.

An earthquake has just shaken down a Salvadoran city, and not for the first time, either. That must be a booming town for contractors.

Nothing advertises a county so well as good roads running through it, and as well does it advertise a town to have good roads leading to it.

A law passed by the late legislature which I, proving to be a just one, is the law graduating the amount of fees to be paid in probate cases according to the value of the estate. Heretofore \$10 was exacted from an estate, large or small. Under the new law the small estates pay \$2.50, larger, from \$500 to \$1,000, pay \$10 and \$5,000 to \$10,000, estates and over pay \$20. This will not materially effect the income to the county but it equalizes the burden of maintaining the probate court.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.

W. J. Cuyler Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippen Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Peery & Peery.

Dawson's bitter and herb tea can not be excelled. The little corner drug store, Albany.

OLD DOCUMENTS.

Some Interesting Papers in the County Clerk's Office.

The past few days have been busy ones for the court house officials. This is especially true in the clerk's office, where the old records and papers are being gone over, sorting out the valueless and destroying them. One of the best specimens of penmanship ever brought to our notice is the annual report of the county clerk for the year ending July 7, 1863. It was the work of James Elkins, at that time county clerk.

Among one of the items is "building scaffold for A. J. Pate, \$50," and another, "sheriff executing A. J. Pate, \$50." Pate was the first criminal to pay the death penalty in Linn county, and the present surgeon, T. A. Riggs, was sheriff at the time.

Another item in the report is warrants issued and claimants refusing to take the oath of loyalty, \$164.80. Only a few months ago an old gentleman called at the clerk's office and said that he had a warrant for several dollars issued to him during the war, but that he refused to take the oath of loyalty and never received the warrant. He wanted to know if there was any way to get the money now. In connection with the oath of loyalty another matter came up a day or two ago. A gentleman called at the recorder's office and inquired concerning his father's donation land claim patent. His father has been dead several years, and at the time the patent was issued he refused to take the oath of loyalty and the patent was probably never issued. Now the heirs desire to dispose of the land, and of course the purchaser desires to have the patent. What the results will be under those conditions can only be surmised, but about thirty-five years ago it would have meant forfeiture of the land. But circumstances have changed since then, and the patent will be issued for the land.—Herald.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The old repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better relief than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Peery & Peery.

Make hay while the sun shines, but make love while the moon shines.

THE NEWS and the Oregonian one year for \$2.00.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

To all persons interested: Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that I have been duly appointed executor of the last will and estate of Henry Burmeister, deceased, by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with the proper vouchers at my residence near Jordan, Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1899.

W. R. BLYE, Executor.

H. E. BURMEISTER, Attorney for executor.

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To all persons interested: Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that I have been duly appointed executor of the last will and estate of William Burmeister, deceased, by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with the proper vouchers at my residence near Jordan, Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1899.

W. R. BLYE, Executor.

H. E. BURMEISTER, Attorney for executor.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that at the hour of one o'clock p. m. on Saturday the 6th day of May, 1899, in pursuance of an Order and License of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record in and by said Court on the 10th day of August, 1893, in the Matter of the Estate of Otto Serfling, deceased, I, the undersigned duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the last will and estate of said decedent, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, for CASH IN HAND

all the right, title, interest and estate which the said decedent, Otto Serfling, deceased, had in and to the following described premises, at the time of his death, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Richard H. Pollard and Matilda Ann Pollard's (his wife) donation land claim, thence due north 40 chains (one half mile); thence due west 40 chains (one half mile); thence due south 40 chains (one half mile); thence due east 40 chains (one half mile) embracing and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres as described in Richard H. Pollard and Matilda Ann Pollard's donation land claim, certificate No. 2188, Not. 1596, the same lying and being situated in Linn County, Oregon.

Also the following described premises, to-wit: Lots Nos. three (3) four (4) and (5) of section 26 Township 10 south Range 2 west Willamette Meridian containing 32.72 acres of school land and situated in Linn County, Oregon, containing in all 122.72 acres.

Also the following described premises, to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-six (36) in Township ten south Range two west of the Willamette Meridian containing 40 acres situated in Linn County, Oregon.

Also beginning at the southwest corner of R. H. Pollard's donation land claim, Not. No. 1596 and claim No. 58 in T. 10 S. R. 2 W. of the Willamette Meridian and running thence east twenty nine chains and thirty-four links; thence north thirty-one chains and eighty five links; thence west to the west line of said donation land claim; thence south ten degrees east to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less, situated in Linn County, Oregon.

Also beginning at the southwest corner of the Donation land claim of R. H. Pollard and wife, Not. No. 1596 and claim No. 58 in township No. 10 south of Range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian in Linn county, Oregon, and running from said corner south 10 degrees east, one chain and forty-eight links to the North line of the donation land claim of Stephen Stewart; thence east eight chains and eighty-five links to the line between sections 26 and 27; thence north one chain and forty-four links; thence west nine chains and ten links to the place of beginning, containing 1.29 acres more or less, all situate in Linn county, Oregon.

The interest and estate which said Otto Serfling deceased had in and to all of said lands at the time of his death, being a fee simple estate therein.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1899.

JACKSON A. BLYE, Executor.

T. J. CLAXTON,

Contractor

AND

Builder..

I have had twenty-five years' experience in this line of work and am fully prepared to do all kinds of wood work.....

HOUSE MOVING

Given special attention. Contractors work in my line respectfully solicited.

Shop on Main street, SCIO, ORE.

Will Not Move...

I am not going to move my stock of merchandise away from Scio, but will continue to operate my store here until such time as I can sell to some thorough and reliable business man who will continue the business in a satisfactory manner.....

NEW GOODS

We have just received some new things in Calicoes, Muslins, Dimities, Precaloes, organ-dies, etc., for summer dress goods, and will have more new goods in other lines in a few days. Gents new dress shirts and ties, new underwear, shoes and many other items. We expect to keep up our stock in most all lines, and will be able to supply the demands of our trade as usual.....

APRIL 15th...

We will discontinue selling at actual cost, but will only add a very small profit, just sufficient to pay expenses. We will not attempt to ask a regular profit, but will sell goods cheaper for Cash or Produce than anyone else in the county....

Do You Pay Cash for Your Goods?

If so it will pay you to trade with us, as we can save you money on all your purchases. We are grateful to all our friends for your valuable patronage, and ask for a continuance of the same, assuring all that they will have our best efforts to please you in every particular....

S. M. DANIEL SCIO, OREGON

IT'S DOLLARS TO YOU ...

To call at the Racket and get prices on our goods. We keep a well selected stock of almost everything, and our prices will open your eyes.....

THE "RACKET"

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My rigs are first-class and my horses are good drivers.

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