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SCIO, OREGON.

The M. W. A. Ball.

The first annual ball given by Cascade Camp No. 527, Modern Woodmen of America, at Houston's hall, in this city, last Friday evening, was truly the social event of the season.

The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens, flags and bunting, and music of a high order was furnished by Chas. DeVine, of Waterloo, assisted by Chas. and Joseph Wesley, A. M. and C. N. Young, H. L. Sumner and Mrs. N. T. Higgins.

The supper was furnished by G. W. Morrow, of the Scio hotel, and was a magnificent spread. The management of the ball deserves much credit for the able manner in which it was conducted, and many were the words of praise spoken on behalf of the occasion.

County Court.

Bond of T. A. Riggs as county surveyor approved. Resignation of T. A. Riggs as justice of the peace district No. 11, accepted.

Petition for appointment of G. W. Page as justice of the peace district No. 11, filed.

Mary Lewelling permitted to redeem property sold for taxes on payment of \$4.60.

R. Glass was appointed justice of district No. 11.

Petition of G. W. Page for position of justice not granted.

In application of Thos. Hagen et al for county road, viewers appointed.

In application of Clark H. Long et al for county road, viewers appointed.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

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Scio, Oregon.

Albany talks of building an \$8000 opera house.

Dr. J. L. Hill was in Scio Saturday evening.

Dr. L. J. Todd, Vitapathic Physician, Scio Ore.

Don't Miss the show at the city hall next Wednesday night.

Thos. Allison is ill this week, but the attending physician anticipates an early recovery.

Dr. R. H. Curt has gone from Scio to Willamette about June 1st, to remain a few days.

Buyers in Wallawa county, Oregon, are offering \$25 for two-year-old steers and \$15 for yearlings.

Mrs. Norman Long has been quite ill the past couple of weeks, but is now much improved.

Supervisor T. J. Munkers is doing some good, substantial work on the road between this city and West Scio.

Sheepmen are paying from \$35 to \$40 per month for herders in Grant county, Oregon, and find them scarce.

Mrs. S. I. Shore has been seriously ill for the past ten days, but her condition is somewhat improved as we went to press yesterday.

The entertainment at the city hall next Wednesday evening will be well worth attending. Admission 15c and 20c. Don't miss it.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Thursday night J. R. Gill was elected as councilman to serve the unexpired term of S. M. Daniel.

The quotations on beef cattle at Chicago, April 20 of this year were about 40 cents per hundred pounds higher than on the corresponding date last year.

E. B. Hessman, who was lately injured by jumping from a train near Berry several weeks ago, died at Albany Tuesday. He was about 32 years of age.

Contractor Claxton is doing a little barn moving this week. Wm. May was not just suited with the location of his stable, so he is having the building "spanked" around more to his liking.

Last Saturday Mr. Holab purchased at executor's sale, in Albany, the entire Scio property, located south of this city and comprising 220 acres, paying therefor \$5,100. The sale was for cash in hand.

A. L. Richardson has traded his 62 acre farm on Crabtree creek to Thos. Reading for two blocks and a house and a five acre tract in this city. The residence property is that recently vacated by Mrs. Mary Leigh.

Prof. J. H. Henderson, of Kentucky, has been added to the faculty of Albany college. Prof. Henderson is a graduate of Central university of Kentucky, and a post graduate in science of the state university of Kentucky.

Holmes & St. Clair's Refined Minstrel's will give one of their popular exhibitions at the city hall in this city, Wednesday evening, May 17. They come well recommended and have many new and interesting features.

A petition is being circulated to be presented to the county court asking the court to remit part of the shortage of P. G. Morris, ex-county treasurer. An offer of \$1,000 was made at the last term of the county court.

The Southern Pacific railroad officials have this week gone over the C. & E. road on a tour of inspection. There is much talk about the offer to buy the road, and it is known of it. Perhaps it may mean something and perhaps not.

J. B. Saylor of Echo, Umatilla county, Oregon, recently sold to William Radio 75 head of beef cattle at \$4.75 per cwt. The cattle averaged 17 1/2 pounds each, which made the average price per head \$74.57. The cattle are for the Alaska trade.

The Southern Pacific railroad has issued an order closing all bar rooms located on the company's line. This will close the saloon at the depot hotel in Albany, and will perhaps be the means of providing more condonous waiting rooms for the traveling public.

There is going to be some horse racing on the city track at this place on Monday, May 22. The race is between a local horse and a horse from Stayton, and sufficient money has been deposited to make it a sure go. The race will be run in the room near West Scio.

Edward W. Cooper, traveling salesman for Scibbling & Co., of San Francisco, died quite suddenly at Albany Saturday morning. He was well known all along the coast and was one of the best salesmen in the company's employ. He had been on a protracted spree and the heavy drinking effected his heart, causing death from heart trouble.

Among the many conventions to be held in Portland and this year is one which is attracting the attention of young people in almost every town in this state. The Christian Endeavorers of Oregon are looking forward with great eagerness to the state convention, which is to convene in the metropolis May 25th, and continue until the 29th.

C. F. Moist and J. W. Burkhardt have been appointed administrators of the estates of the late Jonathan Wasson of Lebanon. S. M. Garland of Lebanon is attorney for the administrators. The value of the estate is about \$30,000. The heirs are Mrs. Wasson, wife of the deceased, and her son M. K. Wasson.

Prof. F. M. Mitchell, principal of the Weston public school and Miss Harriet Cunningham, of Harrisburg, were married at the St Charles hotel in Albany Wednesday evening of last week. The groom is a former well known and popular Lion county teacher, and the bride is a daughter of Hon. Marion Cunningham and a most estimable lady. They have the best wishes of many friends.

A. E. Randall will hold a public sale at his farm one mile south of this city on Saturday, May 27, at 10 o'clock, a. m. at which time he will offer for sale several farm imple-

ments and machinery, also a number of head of horses, cattle and hogs. The terms of sale will be cash for sums under \$5, and secured note with six per cent interest on all sums over \$5. Don't forget the date, as he will put up some good bargains.

The Curtis Lumber Co incorporated last week, has purchased the Santiam Lumber Co's mill at Mill City. A good deal of eastern capital is just now being invested in sawmills in Linn and Lane counties, and this fact alone would seem to indicate that there was going to be a demand for lumber in the near future. The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. has purchased a large mill at Berry, above Mill City, and last week they leased the Goodale mill, in Lane county.

In 1903 two miners passed through Albany for the California mines. They were strapped, but had together one thousand shares in a new mine up beyond Spokane which they had received in payment for work in developing it, which they wished to sell at almost any price or would trade for stock in the Albany mines, but no one would trade for stock in the Albany mines, but no one would take the stock as the mines had never been heard. Those thousand shares of stock to-day are worth \$4,900, being in the famous Leota mines.

The following has been handed in for publication, but unluckily the name of the person handing it in was left out: "Owing to ill-health I will sell at my residence, in township 29, range 49, according to survey, one almost entirely broken horse. He is a good trotter and is not afraid of the cars or anything else. To a man who does not fear death in any form he would be a great boon. He is very much attached to his stable, at present by means of a two-inch rope, but he will be sold to anyone who will treat him right. He is one-fourth Plymouth Rock and three-fourths hyena. His name is Lightfoot. I am a rather sell him to an old maid."—E. X.

Following the last rate of war of 1898 between the Northern overland lines, over the question of differential rates, peace was declared on a basis of "equal rates." At the time the lines between St. Paul and Chicago were still disturbed by local troubles and the combination of rates east and west of St. Paul made Chicago \$7.75 first class and \$17.75 second class. This last difficulty in the way of complete restoration of standard fares has at last been adjusted, and on April 25th, through rates to Chicago and points west were reduced to normal figures by all lines, so that it now costs no more to travel by way of the Southern Pacific through California than by the Northern Lines, through Vancouver, Helena or Spokane—Pioneer Press.

Another Mysterious Fire

Sunday morning at half past two o'clock the vigorous ringing of the fire bell brought the sleeping citizens of Scio out on the streets to witness the burning of the residence of Mrs. Cyrus, in the southeastern part of town. The house was taken over by about four men and a line of hose laid, but the fire had gained such headway that the efforts of the hose team were useless and the house soon burned to the ground.

Just how the fire started is a mystery. The house had been recently vacated by L. Richardson and Mrs. Cyrus was preparing to move into it. She had her household effects in the building and the day previous had been working about the house. The house was insured for \$400, which amount, however, will not meet the loss.

Right here we want to say that the Scio fire department is in a deplorable condition, and should a fire occur that the business portion of town the whole city could burn down with impunity. Some move should be made to reorganize the fire department; the business interests demand it and without it our city would be of any kind of protection.

After the fire last Sunday morning the hose which had been used was left lying in the street with the nozzle end among the smoldering ruins of the building, and that was not the worst part of it. The hose laid there until late Sunday evening when it was reeled up and taken to the fire hall by five citizens, none of whom were active members of the fire company. The chief engineer, assistant chief nor foreman of the hose team seemed to take interest enough in the property of the company to look after the hose. Not only that but had a fire broken out in the business portion of the town the hose would have been lying in the street several blocks away.

Something should be done at once to put the fire company in better shape. There is no means of knowing when a fire will occur, and we should have a hose company sufficiently organized to be able to cope with any emergency.

Probate Court.

Will of A. V. Oden admitted to probate.

Third account filed in estate of L. J. Houck.

Administrator appointed in estate of L. Maxwell.

Peter Bither appointed administrator in estate of John Bateman.

Report of sale of wheat and oats in estate of Deborah Ewing, final account filed.

In estate of Albert Upham petition for advancement.

In estate of John Marshall real estate ordered sold.

Final accounts filed in estate of G. and J. L. Williams.

Real property ordered sold in estate of Clyde Snyder.

Final accounts filed in estate of Mary M. Allen.

Inventory and appraisal filed in estate of Julia Randall, J. M. Williams and Miranda Williams with Mary L. Williams as administratrix.

Will of J. B. Tompkinson admitted to probate, value of estate about \$2,000.

In estate of D. B. Monteith petition to sell personal property granted.

In estate of Mary J. Miller inventory filed.

Money is being raised to build the Linn county part of the bicycle path that will run through the valley from Portland to Eugene.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Maud Bilyeu was over from Albany Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Cole went to Albany Monday evening.

Mrs. E. Bilyeu left Saturday last for her home in Portland.

Miss Rose Moore, of Salem, visited relatives in Scio Sunday.

Hib Bryant of Albany was in Scio Wednesday adjusting the loss by fire of Mrs. Cyrus' residence.

Ernest Long, the Stayton meat market man and stock buyer, was in Scio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bilyeu, of Jordan, were in Scio Tuesday, calling on friends and relatives.

B. Shelton, Joseph Young, Mr. Holab and Joseph Wesley drove to Albany and return Saturday last.

Mrs. O. B. Cyrus is at Aumsville this week with millinery goods from Mrs. Smith's millinery store in this city.

Mrs. M. M. Daniel came up from Monmouth Sunday last, to look after his business interests in this city.

J. N. Compton, of Boulder, Colo., was in Scio this week, visiting with his uncle, J. W. Compton, and other relatives.

Miss Maud Myers, who is teaching near Turner, was home Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Hansen, of Turner.

Misses Ella and Kate Cary, of Salem, were in Scio Sunday last visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cary.

Mrs. Edward J. Peppertling, of Jordan, accompanied by a lady friend, were pleasant callers at THE NEWS office on Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, of Salem, were in Scio Sunday, having been called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. T. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffey left Sunday for their home in Salem, after a few weeks visit with Mr. C's brother, T. S. Coffey and family.

Chas. B. Ivy, of Bossburg, Wash., arrived in Scio Tuesday night, to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. S. I. Shore, who is quite ill at her home in this city.

J. P. Jones, traveling passenger agent of the S. P. company, was in Scio a short time Tuesday. He dropped in long enough for us to say "hello, John Paul."

M. E. Bilyeu left Tuesday for Sodusville, where he will remain for a week or so in the hope of benefiting his health. He has been ill for some time, and it is hoped that the mineral water at that place will be beneficial to him.

Abner Fraizer, a former resident of this section, but now of Tulare county, California, is in Scio this week sitting old friends and relatives, the guest of his brother-in-law, Wm. Bilyeu. It is his first visit to this section in 20 years, and he finds many changes.

Mrs. Rutledge and three sons and one daughter left for Ogden, Idaho, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Rutledge went east some time ago, and has purchased property there. THE NEWS will keep them posted about the doings of their many friends in this locality.

Herbert Looftbarrow, of Tallman, was in Scio this week, visiting with friends, the guest of Henry Hassler. Mr. Looftbarrow was in Scio some months ago, he having been at that time in the army, but his time expired, April 25, and he has now come home to stay with his parents.

Mrs. Callie Davidson and her sister Miss Lora Powell, came home from Monmouth Saturday last, called here by the illness of Mrs. Powell. Mrs. Davidson returned to Monmouth Tuesday and moved her household effects to this city, and will make her home with her father, A. T. Powell, in the future.

H. D. Landon, of the firm of Hanson & Landon, of Salem, was in Scio Tuesday. These gentlemen own a saw mill near Jordan, and Mr. Landon had been up to start things going. They intend cutting a large quantity of lumber the coming season, and if they had better facilities for getting the lumber to the railroad they would double the cutting capacity of their mill. Mr. Landon is of the opinion that capital seeking investment could not do better than to construct a flume from near Jordan to the railroad. He is of the opinion that it would pay well for the transportation of lumber and wood. Such flumes are in use in many places and are good investments. Messrs. Hanson & Landon have an adv. in this issue of THE NEWS.

DIED.

GOOCH.—at his home in Shelburn, Ore., May 6, 1899, Nathan Webber Gooch, aged 75 years, six months and 11 days.

Mr. Gooch had been a resident of this state since 1857. He was born in Maine, and when but a small boy he moved with his parents to Michigan where he resided until '87 when he came to Oregon, where he has resided ever since. He stated often that his religion was the religion of humanity, and his Bible was the universe.

The funeral took place at the Miller cemetery Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by G. L. Sutherland of this city.

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John E. Mudge, of Astoria, is reported as having been killed in Japan.

Coyote-hunting at \$2 a scalp is a profitable business in Eastern Oregon.

Sheepshearing east of the mountain is nearly a month later than usual.

Fruit along the Columbia river in Umatilla county is in excellent condition.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office of Oregon City, Oregon, April 29, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and that said claim will be made for the County of Linn, Oregon, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on June 10th, 1900, viz: EDWARD J. PEPPERTLING, of E. Ore., for the sec. 24, T. 16, S. 1, E. 1. He claims the following: witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. M. Farber, of Jordan, George Meyer, of Scio, L. H. Walker, of Jordan, and Henry Birminger, of Jordan, all in Linn county, Oregon. CHAS. E. MOCHER, Register.



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