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BY THE EDITOR

Magers, the man who took the life of his companion, Ray Sink, in Polk county, two years ago, was hanged at Dallas Friday last. Magers was a young man, just in the prime of his early manhood, and had he listened to his mothers teachings during his childhood days he would perhaps today be enjoying the pleasures of a happy life. How many lives are each day thrown away simply because boys cast aside the teachings of their childhood days and turn from the pathway of home and pleasure and seek the companionship of those who are on the downward road. How many boys are there in Scio this very day who are doing the very same thing. Of course they have not murdered anyone, although they have caused their parents agony equal to half a dozen deaths. They know all the paths of wickedness, and it is their greatest joy to read of some dareing and hartless murder, or some crime which possibly is only a starter for other and more serious ones. They seek the association of those on the same highway, and scorn those who seek to lead a better and purer life. They take up with every form of wickedness and vile habits, and use language which would cause their mothers untold grief if they could but hear them, and in this one respect they show a shadow of feeling, as it is seldom that they use profanity in the presence of their own mothers, but it is no uncommon occurrance to see a gang of these young men, hoodlums would be more appropriate, congregated on a street corner, chewing and smoking tobacco, and using profanity that would put to shame and old time pirate. These are the very class of young men whom the law is called upon to put to death. We do not say that any young men of Scio would murder his fellowman, but those who take the lives of others are generally those who start out in life just as several of Scio's young men are starting, and unless they mend their ways no one can tell but what some day they may be guilty of just such a crime. Boys, just put yourself in Magers' shoes for a short time until you have time to study the situation. Look out into the world and see your friends fleeing from you; look to the once happy household and see your heartbroken mother, on beaded knee praying to God to have mercy on your poor wicked soul; look at your brothers and sisters and see them weep for you until their hearts are nearly broken; look at your aged father as he pleads before courts and with judges to have mercy upon you. After you have carefully drawn this picture look over the happy days you spent when a little boy and was your mothers greatest care, and see if you don't think that you had better turn from the way that is wicked and once more enjoy the real happiness of life, and when this life is over and the time has arrived for you to cross over the dark river your life will not be taken to avenge some wrong you have done to your fellowman, as this one has done. Boys, you who have started on the downward road, ponder over this matter just a little, and see if you don't think that you would be happier if you were just a little better. Let your greatest pleasure be in trying to make those near and dear to you happy.

On another column will be found Mayor Peery's message to the city council, and as it contains many suggestions of interest to the entire citizenship of the city we cheerfully print it. The affairs of the city are indeed in a very flattering condition and one that the citizens as well as the council should feel justly proud of. In a couple of years more of our indebtedness will be wiped out, and we will have ample resources for the further improvement of our light and water system. There will be a good deal of work to be done the coming summer, and let us hope that our people will be as willing and ready to make the necessary improvements as they were last season, and we venture the assertion that they will be just as well pleased with the result as they were when the street improvements of last year were completed. Aside from some needed improvement on the streets the coming season there is a good deal of sidewalk to be replaced, and this of course has to be done by the property owners, and we trust that it will be cheerfully done when ordered by the council. In the past our people have always been ready to make all needed improvements and heed the instructions of the council, and we have no hesitency in saying that they will do so in the future. Read Mayor Peerys message and you will see the exact condition of the city.

We take great pleasure in saying to our readers that the date for the dairy institute has been definately settled, and the program has been arranged, and we are going to have a good lively time. The institute will be held on February 22 and 23, and there will be two sessions each day. Don't forget the date, and speak to your neighbor about it and get him to say that he will be there, too. The institute is going to be a success, for the reason that our people are going to make it so, and none should fail to attend. Numerous citizens of this city have the matter in hand and are all doing everything that can be done to make it a success, and as these meetings are held for the purpose of benefitting the farmers they will have no excuse for not attending and helping make it a success. Let everybody come and take an active part.

Dispatches state that a canvass of congress made by the New York Herald upon the question of the election of senators by direct vote of the people shows that the senate is much opposed to the proposition, while the house is in favor of it. A bill for such a constitutional amendment will no doubt pass the house by a large majority, but there is no possibility of it getting through the senate. A great majority of the people are in favor of electing senators by a direct vote. The opposition in the senate to such a measure would seem to come only from selfish motives. Many of the senators know that if it comes to the real choice of the people, they will lose their jobs. What reasonable opposition can there be to such a measure? It would be hard on the bosses and professional politicians.

The attention of dairymen and farmers is directed to the fact that the Oregon State Dairy Association will hold its annual meeting at Albany, February 12th and 13th. This meeting will be one of unusual interest A large delegation from Portland and other dairy sections will be in attendance, and matters interest the dairying industry will be disussed. Oregon possesses superior advantages as a dairying country, and more interest than ever before is being taken in establishing and enlarging the scope of creameries which are all paying handsome profits. It is hoped a large attendance will be present at this meeting.

The railroads claims that the freight rates on fruit for the Northwest are low enough, and that the lower the rates East the cheaper will be the fruit as the cheaper the rates the greater would be the glut, as all the fruit would be rushed to market within practically sixty days, but if the rates remain up so that canneries would be erected to care for the surplus the price would be better for all. They say they will haul the the surplus to canneries very low.

Since the close of the war with Spain the foreign sneer against everything American has disappeared. At a recent Consular dinner in Chicago, at which the representatives of all countries were in attendance, every one—even the Spanish Consul—testifies that the United States was "the greatest country on earth."

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A FEW FARM NOTES

A Nestucca man has 775 cases of cheese awaiting shipment.

Wild flowers are reported in full bloom on the hills around Richmond in Wheeler county.

Several million dollars are going East every year for fruits, jellies, jams, as well as butter, eggs, pork, etc.

The cost of sugar is no obstacle to canning as it is clsimed that 5 pounds of sugar will can 65 pounds of fruit.

The number of sheep slaughtered at Chicago in 1899 amounted to 3,310,000 head, or 300,000 more than ever before.

The final estimate of the wheat crop of the United States for 1899 by the Department of Agriculture is 543,505,259 bushels.

The Woodburn Independent reports a sale of 52 bales of hops by D. J. and J. J. Long to George W. Hubbard, of Salem, at 5½ cents per pound.

The average price of native cattle ranging in weight from 1200 to 1500 pounds was higher in Chicago in 1899 than in any other year of the decade.

The Hamilton correspondent of the Long Creek Eagle says some of the sheepmen in Grant county, Oregon, have refused to contract their coming clip of wool at 20 cents.

There is to be a meeting of hop growers at Woodburn, Oregon, for the purpose of ordering burlap and sulphur direct from Calcutta. The meeting is called by Leonard McKee.

A company has been organized to start a creamery at Logan, Oregon. A first class man has been employed to take charge of the plant, where both butter and cheese will be manufactured.

Mr. Phil Armour says that the Spitzenburgs raised in the Northwest are the finest in the world. Phil should know as he is about as well acquainted with good, bad, pure and impure food as any man in the country.

For the dairy, for work, for breeding and even for fattening, the quiet docile animal is always worth more than the fractious one. It is expensive to keep the latter within bounds, for they are a disturbing element in the herd.

The Tillamook Headlight reports that the cheese made in Tillamook county last year brought in from the outside $71,000; butter, $100,000; beef cattle, $50,000. No wonder the Tillamook farmers are among the most prosperous in the state.

C. H. Markham, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railway is taking a good deal of interest in the dairy industry in Oregon, and will attend the coming annual meeting of the State Dairy Association at Albany.

The Southwestern Hop Growers, Association has been organized at Chehalis, Wash., with a capital stock of $1,000, divived into 1,000 shares of one dollar each. The objects of the association are the same as those of the Oregon Hopgrowers, Association.

It is foolishness for the growers of the Northwest to think they can compete successfully with other fruit states. They cannot allow their surplus to wast while other states are evaporating and canning the surplus when there is a low price for the green product.

Cattle will often seem half crazy over a large bone found in the posture, and a cow will gnaw at one for hours. They crave bone meal as they do salt, and a little might profitably be used, at least with the stock feed we buy. Many dairymen and horsemen have learned its value and use it in their condition powders.

If instead of the old fashioned summer fallow, we would sow rye or rape to be eaten down by sheep, two objects would be accomplished, the enrichment of the soil and the ridding it of noxious weeds. Could not our old orchard be so treated and thus improved? Have we no sandy hills that now are barren and unproductive that might be utilized as sheep pastures by seeding down with lucrene clover?

Weather observation have been taken by the government authorities at Portland for twenty eight years. During the month of February, in that time, the mean temperature has been 41 degrees. The warmest month was in 1885, with an average of 47 degrees. The coldest was in 1887, with an average of 32 degrees. The highest temperature was 65 degrees, on the 28th, in 1884. The lowest temperature was 7 degrees, in 1885, on the 5th. The average date on which the first "killing" frost occurred in autumn has been November 26th. The same for the spring, April 11th. The average rainfall for the month has been 6.12 inches The greatest precipitation was 13.86 inches, in 1881, and the least precipitation was 1.01 inches, in 1895. The average number of clear days has been three; partly cloudy days, 8; cloudy days, 17. From the foregoing, residents of the Willamette may glean conclusions of what they have a right to expect in the way of weather for the month upon which we are entering. But we have become used to remarkably favorable weather in the past few weeks and in fact during the whole of the season through which we have been passing. So we will not be surprised to experience a little better than average weather, and to get beyond the period of "killing" frosts before the 11th of April.—Ex.

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5:20 P. M.	Ar..... Roseburg Lv		7:20 A. M.

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4:00 P. M.	Lv..... Albany ..... Ar		7:25 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	Ar..... Lebanon Lv		6:00 P. M.

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