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BY THE EDITOR

A PETITION is being circulated and unanimously signed by our people asking the county court to appoint William Blyden, of this city, to the position of auditor of the court house, at Albany. Mr. Blyden has been a life-long member of the party in power, and we are of the opinion that he is thoroughly qualified for the position.

SUPERVISOR J. A. BILYEU is doing some good work on the east end of town. It will take just this sort of work for two or three years to put this end in prime condition, but the outlay of money and labor will be the results attained. Good roads and good schools are great factors in the upbuilding of a community, and of the latter better can be found than ours, and of the former we hope great improvements, as each year rolls round.

IN MANY instances a little precaution saves a good many dollars. Had the fire company employed a night watch—as suggested by many of Scio's citizens during the past several weeks—the late fire might have been prevented. It is always plain to see these things after the worst has happened, but in many cases it is best to figure on the results before the disaster. Even a hundred dollars expense in providing fire protection might have been the means of saving \$5,000 worth of property.

ECONOMY is this, and no better example of this saving can be found than in the fact that at the present time the Southern Pacific Railroad company have orders for more than a hundred cars to move the products of the country's farms and factories, but state that they cannot supply cars for anything but hops and dried fruit. Commerce must come to a standstill, mills must shut down simply because this great corporation figures too much on economy to foresee and provide for the present existing state of affairs.

EVERY person who handles a gun keeps in mind the possibility of accidents, but to many they happen regardless of precaution. In such instances the victim is not always the worst injured. The "man behind the gun," who did not know that it was loaded, though he is not laid low by the effects of shot and powder suffers more at heart than the other who is in pain. In many cases people censure a person for seeming careless, where each word sings the heart and soul and causes more pain than the thrust of a sword. People should have great consideration for one who is the cause of an accident which endangers human life, and not to be too quick to speak of his carelessness.

Large Sale of Prunes. For some time past prune buyers have been quite numerous in this section and they have shown much activity. The prunes dried this season in this vicinity have been unusually fine, taken as a whole, and will command a good price in any market.

Henry Stone sold two carloads of prunes a few days ago to H. Cobb, who is buying for E. C. Ward, of Newberg. D. C. Rose dried a good many hundred bushels of prunes, both Italians and Pettis, this year, and he disposes of his crop along with that of Mr. Stone.

Robert Johnson, manager of the Benton County Prune company, closed a deal with Mr. Cobb Wednesday, whereby the latter receives the entire product of the big prune orchard. Manager Johnson estimates the amount of dried fruit that he will supply Mr. Cobb at somewhere between \$0,000 and \$0,000 pounds. For the prunes delivered at the car Mr. Cobb pays 54 cents per pound, and he takes the fruit ungraded. It is his first class.—Corvallis Gazette.

Men working on the roads overlooked a small box of dynamite cartridges and it was found by Dell Moore, son of Robert Moore, living two miles northeast of Woodburn. The little boy laid one of the sticks of dynamite on a piece of wood and hit it with an axe, the result being a terrible explosion and much damage sustained by the experimenter. The first joints of the middle finger also the nail of the index finger were blown off. He was also cut at the mouth and at thirty other places on the body the skin was broken.—Woodburn Independent.

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County Court.

Petition of Malcolm Miller for assignment of certificate of land assessed to W. R. Cully, granted.

Names of I. Coleman, removed, and Mrs. Junkin, dead, ordered stricken from the poor list. Bids for putting in two wood and rock piers in the Sanderson bridge were opened and were as follows: J. B. Tillotson, \$1,000; W. H. Milbrook, \$200.

The following bills were allowed: H. M. Palmer, county judge, \$100.00; W. F. Hammer, county clerk, 100.00; Ed. Mackler, county recorder, 150.00; R. B. Miller, county treasurer, 83.85; R. B. Montague, deputy clerk, 30.00; A. A. Munkers, deputy sheriff, 50.00; A. S. McDonald, county supt., 83.35; Charles Davis, janitor, 40.00.

James Laren, 10.00; H. Stewart and wife, 5.00; Indigent soldiers, 20.00; Koker minors, 4.00; Henderson, 10.00; H. Cassidy, 4.00; Ladies' Aid Society, 40.00; H. B. Moyer, 15.00; F. B. Peery, 1.50; F. L. Hyde, 4.00.

ACQUITT POOR FARM: Burkhardt & Lee, 19.40; George Cochran, 1.50; A. G. Shepherd, 60.00; 14 Army Dragoon, 1.00; McFeron & Tomlinson, 87.85; Ohling & Hulbert, 1.05; H. C. Chamberlain, 14.00; Fred Dawson, 37.80; E. C. Allen & Co., 4.80; M. Sternberg & Co., 14.15; W. Gibson, 17.00; T. B. Radford, 20.00; W. T. Worley, 5.00.

ROADS AND BRIDGES: Foster Mill Co., 18.40; M. L. Furster, 6.50; George Cochran, 6.00; W. J. Culter, 10.00; Lee Brown & Sons, 25.00; Curtis Laver Co., 1.00; Gustav Selman, 1.50; P. W. Spinks, 73.00; J. Cheshire, 2.00; Hughes & Troutman, 2.00; D. C. Rose, 30.00; T. H. Miranda, 30.00; J. B. Tillotson, 182.50; F. Akerman, 12.00; H. B. Springs, 6.00.

ALBANY WATER CO. AND JAILS: Albany Water Co., 15.00; Electric Light Co., 25.10; J. F. Conn, 20.25; Oregon Telephone Co., 14.20; Robert Crosby, 1.25.

STATIONERY AND PRINTING: S. S. Train, 82.40; Fred Dawson, 47.60; G. W. McLaughlin, 2.50; Alexander & Kirkpatrick, 7.20; R. B. Miller, 5.85.

MICELLANEOUS: B. A. Stafford, assessor, 200.00; C. O. Leach, accountant sheriff, 12.00; W. R. Smith, account sheriff, 12.00; W. A. McLaughlin, account sheriff, 48.00; J. Grady, insurance, 87.00; D. E. Hesse, insurance, 33.00; M. C. Munkers, account sheriff, 1.50; T. A. Riggs, surveyor, 3.00; J. J. Beard, elections, 3.00; J. M. Corbett, rebate tax, 1.00; Bill of B. Erickson for \$5.50 was continued.

Application to have the office of justice of the peace of district No. 2 declared vacant, dismissed.

Hill v. D. E. Robinson for \$12 and J. C. Green for \$12 account road, and Whitney & Newport for \$100 in Hughes vs. Linn county, were dismissed.

It Happened in a Drug Store. "One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Chamberlain, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." The remedy owes its great popularity and extensive sale in a large measure to the personal recommendations of people who have been cured by its use. It is for sale by Peery & Peery, druggists.

Wonderful Trade. The New York World says that the official statement of the exports from the Philippines during the calendar year 1909, made public, gives the total at \$129,280,091.

Of this the hemp exports were valued at nearly \$8,000,000 and raw sugar about the same—only one-tenth of it comes to the United States. The remainder was made up from copra, leaf tobacco and cigars. The exports by country, including gold and silver, show: To China, \$8,910,498; the United States, \$4,049,253; England, \$3,701,362; Japan, \$1,583,836; and Spain, \$1,170,251.

List of Jurors. Following is the list of jurymen drawn for the circuit court to convene October 23: Albany—S. E. Young, S. N. Steele, W. A. Kinsey, M. E. Dawson, John Conser, Grant Froman, C. O. Lee, James Irvin, J. A. McFeron.

Holley—Perry, McQueen, E. W. King.

Scio—C. R. Holt, T. J. Munkers, J. A. Bilyeu.

Sheild—W. W. Poland, G. B. Pugh, Plainview—Worth Huston, Jesse R. Parker.

Brownsville—W. T. Cochran, W. O. Smith, F. H. Webber.

Jordan—E. T. Thayer, Orleans—W. F. Hamlin.

Foster—J. W. Pickens, Crawfordville—John Chance.

Lebanon—J. M. Settle, M. A. Miller, W. C. Peterson.

Swet Home—John Orsard, Harrisburg—Samuel May, Tallman—W. W. Crawford.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

The Northwest Flax Fibre Co.'s Mill in Ruins. LOSS \$5,000.00; WAS NOT INSURED.

The Dry House, Mill and 100 Tons of Straw Destroyed—Heretic Work Saved the Main Building and \$10,000 Worth of Fibre Straw.

The doleful though vigorous clanging of the fire bell at about a quarter past nine o'clock Monday night brought out the citizens of Scio in large numbers, only to appraise them of the fact that the mill of the Northwest Flax Fibre Co. was rapidly being reduced to ashes.

The Northwest Flax Fibre Co.'s mill and large warehouse is located about a quarter of a mile from the business portion of Scio, and there was in the main warehouse about 100 tons of long line fibre straw, and in the yard some 25 feet away was a stack of straw which was being made up into tow.

Situated 40 feet from the main warehouse was the dry-house and mill, and in this building is where the fire originated. When first discovered it was but a small blaze, but located so far from town as it was the entire building was a mass of flames before men from town could get there. However, assistance soon arrived, and by heroic work the large warehouse and its valuable contents were saved.

The mill and large stack were entirely consumed. We say by heroic work, the building was saved, and it only takes a moment's thought to convince the most skeptical that we were right. With a burning building less than 40 feet away, and a stack of 125 tons of straw—all a mass of flames—only a few feet from its walls, men climbed to the roof and passed bucket after bucket of water along the roof, and a great deal of the time smoke and burning straw filled the air until the men were nearly lost from view. It was useless to try to save anything outside the warehouse, and the walls and roof were so hot that a pall of water would evaporate almost as soon as applied. Had it not been for the fact that the mill runs within a few feet of the building nothing could have been done. It took until past midnight to get full control of the situation, and all the time men worked with willing hands to save what property they could.

The loss to the company will amount up to about \$5,000, and was insured, the insurance companies all declining the risks. The loss at this time falls heavy on the company, as they had orders for several carloads of tow, and had just worked up and had ready for shipment a carload of tow, and would have made the shipment Tuesday. They had just lately added \$1,200 worth of new machinery, and one machine had only been in use a couple of days; these are now a mass of warped iron castings, and the ground is covered with steam pipes and bent shafting.

There is a great difference of opinion as to the origin of the fire, as it is the case in all fires. Monday afternoon a hot box on one of the machines caused a shut-down, and some advanced the idea that this was the cause of the fire, but others declare that the fire was first seen in the dry room. The dry room was in the mill building, and was fitted with steam pipes, supplied from the boiler, which was 100 feet from the mill. The temperature of this room was kept 106 to 105 degrees, and the pipes were very hot, having at most of the time steam supplied to them at a boiler pressure of 100 pounds.

Just what started the flames or lead up to the starting point will never be known. No nightwatch was employed, but everything was in good shape when the men quit work at six o'clock.

The future plans of the company are unknown, but it is likely that the mill will be rebuilt at an early date, as they have several thousand dollars invested, as well as a good many thousand dollars worth of straw on hand which they will doubtless work up. Should they decide not to rebuild it will be a great loss to Scio, as quite a number of men will be thrown out of employment, aside from the loss to farmers who have been preparing to raise flax.

NOTES. Mayor Peery was one of the first men on the scene, and when he entered the building he declares there was no fire near the "big machine," where the hot box had caused trouble in the afternoon. He states that the fire was then all in the center of the building.

J. A. Bilyeu and Wm. Brenner caused a good deal of merriment by falling into the mill race. The steam pipe in the dry room blew up, causing a great report and likewise a scattering among the "spectators." Pieces of the pipe were blown about 75 feet.

George Daley and Fred Jones deserve special credit for the manner in which they scaled the roof, also for their staying qualities. The ladies did noble work in supplying coffee and sandwiches and arranging lunch for those who worked all night.

The company was contemplating putting in a large steam pump and preparing for fire fighting, and had they done this the loss would have been small. There was 80 pounds of steam in the boiler when the fire started, which would have operated a good sized pump. Ed. Miller with his little garden spray pump did as much good as a common fire engine. At least \$10,000 worth of property was saved by keeping the fire from the warehouse.

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Men's storm rubbers.....50c pr Men's rubber hip boots, 6 to 11.....\$3.75 pr

Men's rubber knee boots 6 to 11.....\$2.65 pr Men's short slickers.....80c ea

Men's slicker pants.....80c pr Men's medium long slickers \$1.50 ea

Men's long slicker coats, in black, genuine "Fish brand".....\$3.00 a coat

Men's double texture, fancy lined, cape mackintosh.....\$1.25 ea Men's double texture mackintosh.....\$4.50 coat

Men's heavy covert, fancy floeced lined top coat, wind proof with rubber interlining.....\$4.00 coat Same in boys' (top coat).....\$3.35 coat

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Men's all-wool, heavy dark grey mixed suits, Oregon weave, that strong, substantial goods that is commonly sold at \$10 a suit. We are offering at \$7.50 a suit. This suit is good for three years' wear.

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