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Undertaking. A full line Caskets, Coffins and Robes always on hand at reasonable prices, at the...

Scio Planning Mills. WANTED—Active men of good character to deliver and collect in Oregon for an established manufacturing wholesale house...

SHEARED. Under a law just passed by the legislature 32 pounds of oats make a bushel.

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President McKinley will pass through Albany on his way to Portland from San Francisco on May 16th. He will be formally received at Salem and Portland.

A Eugene boy was fined \$3 for driving more than ten head of cows through the streets of the city in one bunch, and ordinance of the city prohibiting such a bovine aggregation.

Upon the recommendation of the board of trustees of the town of Scio, Governor Geer on Wednesday appointed C. B. Montague, of Lebanon, and N. Bridges and E. H. Kelly, of Scioville, members of the board to expand the \$1000 appropriated by the legislature, which will be devoted to improvement of the soda springs.

YOUR FACE. Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Aker's Blood Purifier.

Measures. A palm is 3 inches; a hand (three measures) is 4 inches; a span is 10 1/2 inches; a cubit is 2 feet; a fathom is six feet; a great cubit is 11 feet; 16 1/2 feet equal 1 rod; 40 rods is 1/4 mile; 8 furlongs is 1/2 mile; 90 geographical miles is 1 degree; 1 mile is 5,280 feet; a 1/2 mile is 2,640 feet; a league is 3 miles; a day's journey is 35 1/2 miles; a Sabbath day's journey is the Bible 1,135 yards.

From a G. A. R. Man. My attack of Miller's Asthma was very bad. I was afraid to lie down at night for fear of smothering. I couldn't get my breath.



Commander John Mearns Post, No. 112, Portland, Mich. Sold at \$25.00 and a bottle throughout the United States and Canada and in England, at 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d., 4s. 6d. If you are not satisfied after having returned the bottle to your druggist, and get your money back.

BY THE EDITOR—WITH PENCIL AND SHEARS Current Topics of General Interest

When the convict lease system is abolished scandals will cease in connection therewith, and not before. South Carolina has the latest scandal in that line.

Turkey's deal with the Cramps for the building of a warship is all off. There was lots of negotiating, but the one thing the Cramps wanted to hear talk didn't—money.

The wicked New York Sun hints that the introduction of hazing in Congress might be beneficial, and suggests the long-winded members as proper subjects to begin on.

Out in South Africa Kitchener, French, De Wet, Delarey and the rest of them don't seem to know much about the peace that is being talked of in England, but then they are probably too busy fighting to read the London papers.

Mrs. Nation's favorite song is, "I want to be an editor, and with the editor stand." If she knew how precious the footing often is she would probably prefer standing where there was less danger of falling.

The President of Nicaragua proposes to make a new issue of currency, which is already worth in gold only a third of its face value. Here's an easy chance for anybody who wants to become a millionaire—on paper.

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We live and learn. We had supposed that bravery, executive ability, and knowledge of navigation were the principal requisites for a commission in the Navy, but Admiral Sampson has written a letter declaring social status to be the prime requisite.

Only those who have been forced from the public trough can fully appreciate the feelings of the Congressional returner to private life. While there may be some consolation in the prefix "Hon.", it will not compensate for the loss of salary and perqs.

The Panama Canal lobby is perfectly willing that British delay in setting on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty should have all the blame for the failure of Congressional Nicaragua Canal legislation, so long as those who pay them feel that they got the worth of their money.

For a couple of generations Great Britain and Russia have by constant effort managed to avoid war over the question of who shall dominate the vast empire of Asia. Now they seem likely to fight over a hundred yards or so of railway siding in China. Idiotry is not confined to individuals.

Some idea of the tremendous pressure which is exerted by office-seekers upon President McKinley just now may be gained from the simple statement that one Senator appeared at the War Department a few days ago with a typewritten list of 250 of his constituents for whom he demanded places in the new regular army establishment. If that rate were to be continued by each of the members of Congress the President would have to appoint new officers to a number far in excess of the total maximum strength of the army.

Don't curse the blessed trusts and then the minute you get ten dollars ahead send an order to Montgomery Ward; Sears, Roebuck, etc., and help support one of the biggest trusts in the country. What if you do get your goods a little cheaper—that is what the trusts do. They crush competition. Every dollar sent to mail order houses is just that much toward building up trusts. Montgomery Ward is not a philanthropist in any sense of the word. He is a shrewd business man and by judicious advertising, has built up a trust that bids fair to wreck a majority of small towns. If you desire this, send them your cash and get credit of your home merchants and denounce the trusts. Let your action speak for you and preach what you practice.

The people of the United States are determined that the Nicaragua canal shall be built. This nation has a compact with the countries through which the canal will be constructed,

Save Money by Buying from Him. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

The Country Editor.

One of the highest tributes ever paid the "country editor," is that of Senator Hale of Maine. In discussing the subject of postage on newspapers the senator from Maine remarked of the country editor:

He is a purchaser of every laudable enterprise, the worst and dearest laborer in the vineyard. Counting his space as capital he gives more to charity, his means considered, than any other member of society. He is a power in politics a pillar of the church, and a leader in the crusade for better morals. He is pre-eminently the friend of humanity. Line upon line, paragraph, day by day he is subliming in cold facts from which the Herodotus, Tacitus, Sismondi, McCauley of the future will write the history of our times. He fully chronicles our advent into the world, briefly notes our uprisings and downfalls, and sorrowfully records our exit.

We are all more or less generally mercenary—his hands work, and the creature should not be ungrateful to his creator. Without his generous and enthusiastic labors most of us would not be here; and when he tires of us, most of us will retire to private life amid rural scenes propitious for secret meditation and silent prayer. Working night and day during the campaign, when the election is over and the time comes for the distribution of the leaves and fishes now vulgarly called "tips" some strange lapses of memory he is forgotten.

Twice Proven. From the vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulders from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in high joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain.—For sale by Peery & Peery.

Young Man's Chances Today. "A young man of capacity, industry and integrity has a field for individual effort such as has never before existed in this country," writes Edward Bok of "The Times and the Young Man," in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "And success is neither harder nor easier than it ever was. Success never came to the laggard, and it never will. Let a young man be capable; let him enterprising, be willing to work, and carry himself like a man, and he goes where he will. His success depends upon himself. No times, no conditions, no combinations of capital can stop a young man who has a determination to honorably succeed, and who is willing to work according to the very utmost of his capacity and shrews of strength. The real trouble is that the average young man won't work. He has occasion to read the motto on his head that success comes by luck; that men are made by opportunities which either come to them or are thrust upon them. And he waits for luck or a chance to come along and find him. Instead of taking a sane view of conditions and seeing with a clear mind that as trade widens opportunities increase, he takes the mistaken view that the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer. These are the conditions of mind and life which are keeping thousands of young men down, and will keep them down. The times are a lie. It is the young man who finds fault with them who is not."

Win Miller, Mr. Bickner and Mrs. A. J. Johnson were callers last week.

The 3rd A class was promoted Tuesday to the 4th B grade.

Widow's Love Affair. Receives a setback, if she has offensive breath through Constipation, Bilio-nousness or Stomach Trouble, Dr. King's New Life Pills always cure those troubles; clean the system, sweeten the breath, banish headache; best in the world for liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25c at Peery & Peery's drug store.

The new Oregon school law provides that "no contract shall be made with any teacher who is related by blood or marriage within the third degree to any member of the school board without the concurrence of all the members of that board, by a vote duly entered on the clerk's record of proceedings."

MOKI TEA. Positively cures sick headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25c. and 50c. Peery & Peery, druggist.

The news of both hemispheres—in The Weekly Oregonian.

A Horrible Outbreak. "Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of 'scald head'" writes C. D. Isbill of Morgantown, Tenn., but Aurore's Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Peery & Peery's.

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CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE. United State Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, January 30, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fractional part of township 9 south, range 7 east has been received from the surveyor general of Oregon, and on MARCH 15, 1901, at 9 o'clock, A. M. of said date, said plat will be filed in this office and the land therein embraced subjects to entry on and after said date.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned was on the 25th day of January, 1901, by order of the county court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Wenzel Dudd, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims duly verified to the undersigned at his residence, at Scio, in Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, to wit: Jan. 31, 1901.

JOSEPH B. YOUNG, Administrator of the estate of Wenzel Dudd, deceased.

T. J. Wilson, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Ore. on March 26, 1901, viz: John A. McFar, H. E. No. 12,286, for the NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 9 N., R. 3 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. T. Whitlock and L. O. Whitman, of Berry, Oregon; and Henry Car, rudy and John Osterman, of Astoria, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

New Spring Goods. ARRIVING. Persian Vaulard, silk finish; Corded Gingham, Royal Irish Dimity, Etc. Embroideries, Ribbons, Veiling.

Special on Tobacco. Star Tobacco 45c plug; Battle Ax Tobacco 40c; King Jack Tobacco 25c; Saw Log Tobacco, large pug \$1.00; Wetmore's Best 40c plug; Dixie Queen Smoking Tobacco, per lb 45c.

G. D. TROTTER STAYTON - OREGON. Ladies' Belts. Black velvet belts with turned in edge, gold colored buckles, 25c ea. New style stamped leather belts with harness buckle, 25c ea.

DENTIST LOCATED IN SCIO. I am here to stay, not one week or one month, but to make Scio my home. I have a license to practice dentistry in the State of Oregon, as provided by the laws of this state.

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STOVES. We have in stock a large line of Cook and Heating Stoves of standard make. Our line of heaters is the best ever shown in the city, and the prices are away down. Call and see them.

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