The Santiam News.

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EDITORIAL.

SALUTATORY.

In assuming charge of THE NEWS a short outline of its future course will be of interest to our people. We have come among you to make our home and each and every one shall receive from us fair and courteous treatment. The paper will be devoted to the interest of Linn and adjoining counties, but especially to the upbuilding of Scio and the Forks of the Santiam. We shall use our best efforts to make THE MEWS a first class local paper, and in order to attain that end we ask and expect the cheerful and hearty support of the business men of Scio, and the residents of the town and surrounding commonwealth. We make no extravagant promises but will let the people judge from the paper as to the excellence of our work. We are at all times prepared to write a receipt for a years subscription or do first class work on job printing of any description.

Again kindly asking your liberal support I am

Very truly yours,
D. C. HUMPHREY.

The next Legislature will be asked to pass a law creating a system of forest fire protection, under which system each county will have a fire warden and as many rangers as may be deemed necessary. If assessors will place a proper valuation upon timber lands, this can be accomplished without any additional burden to the great majority of the property owners of the state. Timber lands have increased in value many fold in the last few years, but the assessed valuations have been advanced in only a few counties, and then not in proportion to the increase in actual value. In a large number of instances the timber lands are owned by non residents who have no intention of developing their properties, but it is their desire to hold their timber and profit by the advance in value. Assessors might be excused for favoring the man who is bringing money into the State by manufacturing lumber and selling it in outside markets, but there is no reason why the speculative syndicates who hold large blocks of timber land should not be taxed according to the value of their property. In the next five years the value of their property will probably double, and they can well afford to pay a good tax on it. It is up to the Assessors. —Oregonian.

To correct the impression that has gone abroad that filings under the timber and stone act are forbidden, the General Land Office has issued a circular to the local offices, stating that the instructions of November 18, 1902, do not forbid the acceptance of filings, whether the proofs are to be made before a land office official or some other official. Registers and receivers have been instructed that before approving any final proofs under the timber and stone act, which are not made before a land office, they must see that the claimant and his witnesses have been cross-examined by a special agent. Where such examination is not with the papers the case must be referred to a special agent for investigation. A special agent should also be present and assist in cross-examination when proofs are made at a land office or elsewhere.

There is nothing that builds up a city more and faster than for the entire hopulation to stand together an all enterprises and as well work for each other's interests. There is something more in this world than saving a few cents on a bargain. The selfish spirit calls for sending away for things which can be secured at home because the catalogue price is a very little lower regardless of the quality. Public spirit though suggests that we stand by our neighbors and particularly our home city in everything that will advance its interests.

The United States land office at Oregon City has caused the cancellation of timber entries in Tillamook county amounting to 36,000 acres, on the ground of fraud and collusion between entrymen and parties who had arranged to buy the lands on title being secured. Charles E. Hays was the principal contestant and Robert Sturgeon the principal contestee. On Sturgeon's case the fate of about 100 others depended.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: Germany and England do not need so large a fleet in Venezuelan waters simply because a bill is to be collected from that feeble government. If the motive is a question the Monroe Doctrine, the joint fleet is a great deal to small.

An Oregon man this week killed his wife and then himself. It is to very much regretted that he did not first kill himself. But men in his condition have no sensibilities left and are incapable of distinguishing between black and white.

Philadelphia belles are just a little weary of following the dull amusements of New York society, and by the way of a change have started coon hunting by moonlight. It is said that the affairs are very jolly.

A lifelong democrat has been appointed custodian of Salem's new government building and Salem republicans are wonderiag where they get off.

Oregon and Washington Fires.

The bureau of forestry has received a report from one of its agents which shows that the damage caused by forest fires in Northwestern Oregon and Southwestern Washington during September was much greater than has been generally supposed. After a careful trip through the regions devastated by the fire, William T. Cox, who was detailed by the bureau for this work in a conservative estimate, places the damage in Oregon and Washington at $12,767,100. Of this $3,901,300 is in Oregon, and $8,857,100 n Washington. This includes all losses caused by the flaes to farm property, sawmills, manufactured lumber, standing timber, etc. This estimate is based on personal observation in the burned districts, both in Oregon and Washington, conference with lumbermen, farmers and settlers, and other trustworthy sources of information. Owing to its nearness to market, however, much of the damaged timbee in the burned regions will be saved, and the net loss will be smaller than the foregoing figures.

Much of the area burned over was covered with virgin forests, mainly the Douglas spauce, cedar and hemlock. Besides the great loss of property, 18 persons were killed and many more injured, and 86 families rendered homeless. Much of the large and small game in these regions was destroyed.

Such legislation as will reduce the liability of such losses occurring to a minimum seems a necessity in these two states. These fine bodies of timber are entirely too valuable to allow them to be destroyed by forest fires.

Prisoner Liberated.

Arthur Scofield, who served a six months' term in the county jail for stealing a purse from a logger, has been released. He escaped from the jail several weeks ago and stole a bicycle, but was recaptured at Eugene. He was allowed to go without being prosecuted on the second ceargе, but was given 24 hours to leave the state.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

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New Form of Contracts.

"An entirely new form of hop contract will be used in the Willamette Valley next season," said a buyer to the Salem Journal. "The new form will eliminate the uncertainty and objectionable features of the present form, and will be so formulated that it will be binding and enforcible on both sides. It is equally in the interest of the grower and the buyer to have a contract that can be enforced. A contract that will stand legal test will stimulate confidence between both parties, and make this feature of the hop business a bona fide transaction"

The local market remains quiet. Rarely does a sale take place, and when a lot does change hands the consideration ranges very close to the 25-cent mark. This unusual firmness in the condition of the market during the holiday season when there is generally a decided dullness and depreciation in the market, causes many to conclude that there is every prospect of an advance in the market after the holidays. At any rate there is no alarm felt among the growers that there will be a decline in values.

James Winstanley, secretary of the Hop Growers' Association, says that the growers are holding on to their hops with a firmer determination than ever. He feels confidant that the grower who sells last this season will sell best.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well kown to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain,s Cough Remidy. Do not waste valuabe time in experimenting with untried medicene no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disapper. For Sale by all Dealer's

Kissed The Wrong Man.

A Dalles woman hurrying to catch a train rushed into her husband's store and finding he was in the barber shop next door, flew in there, imprinted a catch-as-catch-can salute on the latner-covered face of the man in the chair, admonishing him to write every day, then boarded the train in blissful ignorance that her husband had viewed the performance from the chair next to the bewildered man.—Dalles Chronicle.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, cuts, scalds, bruises; conquers ulcers, and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Beft pile cure on earth. 25c at E C Peery's drug store.

To Patrons of THE NEWS.

All accounts due THE NEWS for advertising and job work will be payable on the first of every month. Statements will be presented at that time.

One Hundred Dollars a Box.

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Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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When you are taking Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay. Price 50c.

Go to Bickner Bros. and get a set of dishes free, or as many sets as you can carry away.

A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by overeating. An eminent authority says the harm done thu exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digs ts your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonics Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fulness a d bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature, E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.
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City Council.

City council of City of Scio met in annual session at 10:30 A. M., Thursday, January 1, 1903, with Mayor H. M. Myer presiding.

Roll called and following responded: W. A. Ewing, G. W. Morrow, R. B. Miller and J. J. B rnes.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Bills allowed.

A. W. Hagey	$27.50.
Miller & Phillips	45.00
J. A. Bilyeu	15.75
Irvine & Myer	3.00
M. C. Gill & Son	8.10
Ira A. Phelps	23.05

Report of Treasurer read and referred to incoming council.

On motion council adjourned sine die and new council met immediately, Mayor L. E. Miller, presiding.

HIS TOMB A WELL.

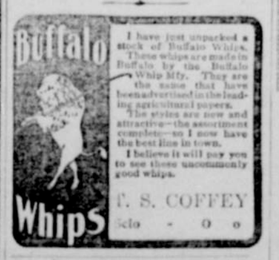
Singular Means Adopted by a Reformed Gambler to Stay Reformed.

As uncreditable as it may seem, it is nevertheless a fact, says a Mount Clemens correspondent of the Detroit Journal, that there is a man now living in this city who has dug his own grave in the side of an old deserted well, several feet down from the top, and placed a rudely constructed coffin therein in such a manner as to baffle detection. An acquaintance, bordering on to sincere friendship, for the last twenty years between the writer and this eccentric individual, is what led to the divulging of his secret. An ironclad oath not to reveal his name was demanded. He then proceeded to relate how the device and intrigues of supposed friends had led him into bad habits some years ago in this city when gambling and dissipation was at its height. He kept them up until ruin stared him in the face. Resolution after resolution to change was broken. The hated vice had him with an iron grip. "God knows," he said, "I tried hard to escape them, but like the siren in ancient mythology did these habits draw on and devour me, until I hit upon this unnatural, barbarous and monstrous idea some time ago. Since that time all desire for the fascinating but cruel siren seems to have left me. Perhaps this gruesome sight, which I often come and look at, has caused the change. But should my passion again return for the old life, and I break this, my last resolve, I shall come this old forsaken well, climb down to where that coffin is embedded, get into it, and take a sufficient amount of chloroform to produce an everlasting sleep, wrap the drapery of my overcoat around me for a shroud, and declare myself master at last."

The seriousness with which this man spoke would leave no doubt as to his present intention, should the occasion demand it. He is a man of intelligence, and is strongly averse to wrong-doing in other channels, but rather than fall back into his former rough and rugged path, and continue there, he will commit suicide, as above stated, and hide himself forever.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O H Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state he writes, that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy I have ever known for coughs, colps and grip. Its invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful remedy no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. It's relief is instant and cure certain." E C Peery guarantees every 50c and $1 bottle and gives trial bottles free.



I have just unpacked a stock of Buffalo Whips. These whips are made in Buffalo by the Buffalo Whip Mfy. They are the same that have been advertised in the leading agricultural papers. The styles are new and attractive—the assortment complete—so I now have the best line in town. I believe it will pay you to see these uncommonly good whips.
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DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs Johanna Soterehelm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder, she had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain,s Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relaved her and enaided her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recomended it to many others. For sale by all dealers.

The Shasta Route.

In going over the famous "Shasta Route" of the Southern Pacific Co., the travelet ever finds something new to excite his admiration and interest. Starting at Portland one traverses the whole length of the Willamette Valley, the gem of the Northwest. Mt. Hood, Mt. Jefferson, and the Three Sisters and other snow-capped peaks are kept in sight for hours. The prunes, peaches, apples and other fruits are a delight in themselves. The crossing of the great mountain barrier between Oregon and California reveals the grandest mountain scenery in the United States. The wonderful array of towering mountains, and gorges into which we gaze from dizzy heights, forest clad mountain slopes streching up to the line of perpetual snow, and the foaming mauntain streams dashing fiercely down deep canons, now and then stopping for a short rest in ome quiet poll. After a days enjoyment of old Mt. Shasta, the finest peak on the continent, we drop raridly down the canon of the Sacramento to the broad plains of the Sacramento Valley in California, and thence through vineyards and orchards to San Francisco.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, December 22, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Ettie I. Sperry, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5081, for the purchase of the S ½ of SW ¼, NE ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼ of Section No. 34 in Tp. No. 10S, R. No. 2E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Edward Burke, Robert Londen and H. R. Burke, of Portland, Oregon, and J. C. Burke, of Molalla, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of March, 1903.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, October 31, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Wm. G. Bohn, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5955, for the purchase of the S E ¼ of section No. 26 in tp. No. 10 S, R. No. 1 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 23d day of January, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Edward W. Barnes, Frank Iserlemier and C. P. Crow of Portland, Oregon, and Charles Richardson, of Jordan, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23d day of January, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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