

We are after your Shoe trade and offer you good values and guarantee the goods. During this month we have a big reduction on Men's and Boys' Slippers, and to close out several lines they will go at 25 per cent less than the regular price.

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LOCAL.

M. E. Bilyue was at Albany the first of the week.

Mrs. Laura Paul was over from Albany Sunday.

R. Shelton was a business visitor at Albany Monday.

For Sale—Fruit dryer, cheap for cash inquires of J. S. Morris.

Mrs. H. S. Johnston was visiting at Waterloo during the week.

Misses Emma and Lulu Morrow were Albany visitors Wednesday.

L. C. Sherwood and family moved to Jefferson the first of the week.

Mrs. Follis of Kingston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Irvine this week.

G. W. Morrow has been at Lebanon and vicinity several days this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Claudia McKnight returned from a visit with Albany friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bresler of Lebanon, were visiting at the home of T. J. Munkers Sunday last.

T. S. Coffey left for Silverton Monday, having accepted a position in a harness shop there.

Mrs. S. Phillip of Stayton has been visiting at the home of her father, A. T. Powell this week.

The Holy Rollers have been sent to the insane asylum, a thing that should have been done months ago.

W. H. Young died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, of consumption, aged 62 years. Obituary next week.

Wilbur N. Pintler, D. M. D. will be at his Scio office the first half of each month. All work guaranteed.

Mrs. Gatch of Salem, Worthing Grand Matron, order of Eastern Star was visiting the lodge at this place Wednesday evening.

E. G. Morganson, republican candidate for school supt., was in our city the last of the week, shaking hands with old friends.

Wesely Bros. want all the wool in this part of the country this year and they are going to pay the top price in order to get it.

J. E. Cyrus left Sunday last for Banner, where he has secured sawyer in a mill. He disposed of the L. O. O. F. hall contract to Ed Balschweid.

Sick headache results from a disorder stomach and quickly cured by Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. For sale by All Dealers.

Glyde Ashby was over from Albany Tuesday. From here he went to Jordan and installed a small three line telephone switchboard there.

Quite a number of people in the vicinity of Thomas are afflicted with the measles, among whom are Ernest Smith and a child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mespelt.

W. W. Francis of Halsey, democratic nominee for recorder was in Scio several days the past week. He is a genial gentleman and will make many votes by his visit here.

Yesterday as John Cary, who lives a few miles north of town, was driving along the road with a wagon, the team became frightened and ran away, throwing him out and breaking his leg. It was broken a bone the knee and it will several months before he will be about again. Dr. Prill attended him.

Whether it blows or whether it snows, the season comes and the season goes; the crops get sick and the farmer blue—the storekeeper

and the lawyers sue, the preachers preach and the sinners sin, and cares beset the souls of men. But through it all the printer prints he saves and saves and stints and; the winds may rave and the floods may roll and droughts break through from pole to pole; but the printer may he prints and prints, saves and saves and stints and stints—happy happy printer man does the very best he can—sticking type or twisting press, he trusts to luck and does his best.

"Josiah's Courtship" will be presented by local talent at the assembly hall, Saturday evening, May 14. The play is given under the auspices of the Ladies Helping Society and is played by eleven characters. The proceeds will be used to help pay for the paragon recently purchased by the M. E. church.

Woodburn to Have Flax Mill.

The flax industry promises to take on new life this year, says the Salem Journal, and Eugene Bossie, the manager of the Salem mills, is very confident of a large acreage being ready for market this fall. For the past two seasons has had the old four mills leased, but has erected a new building on the Savage farm, near the asylum, and operate both mills this year. In addition he contemplates the erection of a mill at Woodburn, and will lease the Scio flax mill power for the Salem mills was destroyed during the winter, and it caused a cessation of work but an engine will be installed in a few months, and several hundred tons of scotch flax will be manufactured from the raw material now on hand. The people who have followed the flax industry have great faith in the future, and freely predict that the Willamette valley will have a number of flax factories within a very few years, as conditions for the growth and manufacture of the material and goods are very favorable—Woodburn Independent

IOWA TOWN'S DAILY MIRAGE.

Singular Illusion That is Visible in Cedar Rapids Whenever the Sun is Shining.

Every day in the year when the sun is shining a mirage may be seen in this city, says a correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. So far as is known this is the only place in the world where this phenomenon of nature can be so regularly observed, although there are many places where it takes place under certain atmospheric conditions. The mirage here is on one of the principal streets of the city and makes the street appear as if there was a pond of water covering it. So natural is this appearance that many times residents of the city who are not posted as to the mirage have turned from the street to escape going through the water that they thought they saw in the distance.

The best place to view the mirage from is on First avenue, in front of Coe college, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. On a bright day, by looking down the avenue four or five blocks away will be seen this lake of water covering the roadway. Passing street cars are so plainly reflected in it that it is difficult to realize that there is no water there.

Prof. Bates, of Coe college, accounts for the mirage by the fact that the avenue is slightly inclined from the indicated point of view. A person, therefore, looks down at the mirage at an angle of about 30 degrees, and his line of vision crossing the downward rays of light obliquely at that point produces this singular illusion.

Obituary.

Geo. M. Reed was born in New York, October 17, 1822, and died at his home three miles south of Scio, April the 26, 1904, at the age of 81 years, 6 months and 8 days. He was married to Maria Farrell, August 10 1847 and who died in 1889. Fourteen children were born to them of whom four are now alive. He came from Illinois to California in 1874, and to Oregon in 1876, where he has since lived at the home of his son and youngest daughter. He was buried Tuesday last week at the Millers cemetery near Jefferson, the funeral services which were conducted by G. L. Saterland, being attended by many friends and relatives of the deceased.

Card of Thanks.

To all those who so kindly assisted me during the sickness and burial of my heartfelt thanks.

Wm. Reed.

Cured big mother of Rheumatism.

My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism, says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. At times she was unable to move at all, while at times walking was painful. I resented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact she is never with out it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with. For sale by All Dealers.

Election notices issued.

County Clerk B. M. Payne is sending out election notices to the judges of each election precinct. These notices are to be posted by the judges calling attention to the general election to be held June 6, 1904, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Besides the many candidates to be voted for the following will also be on the ballot: Shall swine be prohibited from running at large in the fairs of the Santiam river in Linn county Oregon? Local option liquor l. w. Direct primary nomination law.

Whooping Cough.

In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough, says Mrs. D. W. Capper, of Corvallis. I used Chamberlain's cough remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for the whooping cough. This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by All Dealers.

Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette valley points in the direction. Tickets will be sold Saturdays and Sundays and limited to return on or before the following Monday. Round trip from West Scio, \$2.50. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

An open Letter.

From the Chapin S. C. News, Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with shingles, and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents were cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Baldy Editor. This remedy is for sale by All Dealers.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death taxes, but that is not altogether true, Dr. King's new discovery for consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Meter of Sheddertown W. Va. says I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried every thing I heard of got not no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's new discovery cured me absolutely. Its infallible for chronic whooping cough, grip pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by E. C. Peery druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sixes 50c \$1.00.

A startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of Mehoopany Pa made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found electric Bitter excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months. Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia indigestion constipation and kidney troubles, try them. Only 50cents at E. C. Peery's.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed Bucklin's arnica salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It cures aches and cures pain. 25c. at E. C. Peery druggist.

CORRESPONDENCE

Munkers.

Mr. Jas. Jonston of Virginia was a guest of his uncle Jas. Jonston last week.

Geo. and A. M. Goin were over from Jefferson Sunday.

Rev. Jameson of Jefferson conducted services here Sunday.

Mrs. Miner and daughter Lea of Heppner are guests of her sister Mrs. T. D. McClain.

T. L. Goin of Cal is visiting numerous relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Nellie and Hattie Huntly were visiting in Jefferson last week.

A baseball game between the Jefferson and Munkers nine will be played next Sunday on the Denny grounds.

Mr. E. L. Emery and family of Wisconsin are of Mr. and Mrs. Jonston and they talk of locating here.

D. Donahue has 200 bushel of seed potatoes he would like to dispose of.

Larwood.

C. P. Hassler and Geo. Garland were Scio visitors during the week.

Wain Davenport who has been in Salem for some time returned home Monday.

Commodore Hassler made a trip to Albany Saturday.

Messrs Moon and Looney of Jefferson were here Saturday looking for a team of horses, which they could purchase.

Guy Craft made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

Frank Gaines was an Albany Friday.

Mike Bilyue of Jordan was here Sunday.

The Spalding Logging Co. which has a large number of logs on the banks the Crabtree Creek near here is making preparation to float them down the creek at once.

The increased price in the potato market has caused considerable activity among the farmers in the vicinity several loads were taken to Crabtree on Friday and Saturday. Owing to the wet, cold condition of the ground, few potatoes for the new crop have been planted.

Prof. E. G. Morganson of Spicer was in the vicinity on Tuesday and Wednesday, shaking hands with friends and look over the field prior to entering the campaign for county superintendent.

The R. F. D. Rout which was established here last September has proven to be successful. Prior to the establishing of the Rural Delivery mail was received here but three times per week. Of all the steps taken by the Government in the interest of the farmers none is of greater value than the rural mail. Every community should make an effort to secure the rural mail service when it is once established it is considered a necessity.

Crabtree Notes.

H. R. Boyle and Claud Miller have finished a contract of cutting a hundred cords of wood for W. J. Turnidge.

The Metzger and Grant Holt of Spaulding Logging Co., were looking after their interests here the first of the week.

W. S. Paul was a business visitor at Albany Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Walker visited relatives at Lebanon last week.

R. W. Swink and family visited relatives in Polk Co. last week.

Mrs. John Meyer and son Alfred left last week for Deepwater Mo. having been called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Meyer's father.

Mr. B. Apper of Lebanon visited his sister Mrs. Walter Saturday.

Louis and Will Meyer of Albany spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehm from the East are visiting with their daughter Mrs. Wm Schueller and family here there much pleased with Oregon and are looking for a location here.

Jno. Sampter and family of Tall-visited Saturday with E. Miller's.

Frank Gooch of Shelburn was a Crabtree visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turnidge spent Sunday with relatives at La-comb.

The farmers are taking advantage of the nice weather. And the farm work progressing nicely.

Mr. M'Iligan of Spicer was buying potatoes in this section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinzer made a trip to Albany last week.

Mrs. Geo Dickenson is visiting relatives at Lebanon this week.

Manager Wanted.

Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Ex- use money advanced. Position permanent. Address Manager, 310 Conoco Block, Chicago Illinois.

A MURDEROUS BAND.

Australian Secret Society Pledged to Kill and Destroy.

It is now something like 40 years since the British government was much disturbed by the depredations of what appeared to be an organized band of murderers operating throughout New South Wales. The organization was a secret one and at first seemed hardly worth while noticing. But before five years had passed it was so powerful that the government found itself forced to arm even the constabulary with revolvers and to instruct them not to be too slow about shooting in order to give them some means of protection against the criminals who had been enrolled under the society's rules. Since then, despite constant warfare, made on it by the police, it has grown so vastly that now many cities are terrorized periodically by its members and it threatens Australia much as the Molly Maguires threatened the United States, says an eastern exchange.

This Australian secret murder society is known as Larrikin. The Larrikin is divided into branch societies known as pushes. Each push has a king, whose word is law.

The member of a push must do whatever the king directs, be it robbery, arson or murder. In turn the entire push are concerned. But all the efforts of the police have been unavailing to find out who the kings are.

Any male youth more than 17 years old who lives permanently in a push district is eligible for membership. Should he wish to join he sends the king a written application and a fee of ten shillings, which is one of the king's perquisites of office. On receiving the application the king calls together his five counselors, whom he instructs to make inquiries and report. A meeting of the push then is convened and the applicant is accepted or rejected on a show of hands. If accepted he serves as a provisional initiate for a period of six months. Then, after subscribing his name to the "push book" which is a book wherein are recorded the crimes committed by the push, he becomes a full-fledged member and is made acquainted with the push's code of laws. No oath is administered and there is no ceremony or form of introduction whatsoever.

The first and most stringent discipline of push law enforces obedience to constituted authority. "What the king says go" is the only phrase, and the contravention of the maxim is punishable in the first instance with the "sack," in the second with death. The sack is popular with all Larrikins, who dearly love an opportunity of witnessing its infliction. "The offender is stripped, gagged and strapped face downward along an ordinary wooden bench, whereupon the executioners beat him in turn with a stocking filled with wet sand until his flesh is completely raw. His wounds are then salted and he is kept in a prison until recovery. On such occasions proceedings are conducted with the gravest decorum; no one is permitted to speak and unnecessary violence is sternly prohibited. No sympathy is manifested for the victim, and such a circumstance as a protest against the barbarity of the punishment is absolutely unknown.

The death penalty is rarely exacted in the case of members of the fraternity, but outsiders who have incurred the push vengeance are killed regularly. The king chooses for executioners a score of his subjects, of whom at least seven are the latest recruits of the order. The victim is surrounded, stunned and thrown to the ground. No deadly weapon is employed. Each of the push silently kick the body of the prostrate victim until life is extinct. Thus all the 20 are equally guilty of murder, and probably no member of any push has been enrolled for a longer period than two years without being thus stung with the ball-mark at post-mortem.

If a member desires to sever his connection with his push, or to depart from the push district in order to live elsewhere he is allowed to do so only after having signed a confession of having committed, single-handed, the last capital crime of which the push is guilty. This document is handed to the king, who files it in the push book, which is naturally kept in a place of security. This book is the one strong and yet weak spot in the push system. If it were conveyed to the hands of the authorities the whole push would have to stand self-estranged and self-condemned as murderers and accessories. But so long as each member's name is in the book with his record of crimes, so long is he the helpless slave of the king. Therefore the pushes realize that their safety depends upon the careful preservation of these memorials. At important gatherings the book must be produced, the members may have an opportunity of reassuring themselves by perusing confessions which transfer and fasten their joint burdens on the shoulders of absent individuals.

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HORSES FOR SALE.

I wish to inform all those wishing horses of any kind that I will have about 70 or 75 head at my farm about June 15th. I will have some good draft horses and roadsters and prices will be reasonable. Notice will be given of the date of sale.

C. C. LEE.