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GREAT VALUES

Men's and Women's shoes for ridiculously little money. Lots at 50 cents, $1.00 and $1.50. Kangaroo Calf shoes, for Misses, 75 cents. Infants shoes, for 25 cents. See West window.

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LOCAL

Mrs. Fred Beard of Dallas, is visiting at Mrs. F. J. Irvine.

Wesely Bros. are receiving dead loads of new goods, this week.

J. N. Morris, of Lebanon, was doing business in Scio, last week.

R. B. Miller, returned from a trip to Yamhill county, last Sunday.

Dr. Davis of Albany, came over on professional business, Wednesday.

Our houses that were in quarantine, were this week disinfected and released.

Jake Bilyeu came over from Albany Wednesday morning, for a few days stay.

Geo. Anderson expert Piano and Organ tuner will be in Scio about March 15th.

Judge Barnes is establishing quite a reputation as a grafter, that is as a grafter of trees.

Mrs. Mary Williams, of Portland, is home assisting in caring for her father, Mr. D. Myers.

E. C. Peery went to Yamhill county last Friday, called there by the sickness of his father.

Mrs. Emma Cyrus, our popular milliner, is home again, after several weeks stay in Portland.

Notices are posted advertising the stock of saloon goods, lately owned by Ben Neal, for sale.

Fred Jones is treating his residence with a coat of paint, an example others would do well to follow.

Dr. and Mrs. Prill, accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Bates on their journey to their N. Y. home, as far as Albany, last week.

John Leffler has bought Ira Foren's interest in the butcher business in this city. The new firm is Leffler & Foren.

It is reported that D. C. Humphrey, former proprietor of the News, is to take charge of the Lebanon Criterion, April 1st.

If the present magnificent weather continues a few days more, our farmers will have completed their spring seeding.

The Oratorio of Queen Esther was produced in Albany, this week, by home talent. The rendition is said to have been remarkably good.

Scio is remarkably quiet these days. A farmer comes to town occasionally, but will tarry but a few minutes. Business at home is pressing.

Everybody, except ye editor, made garden last week. Baron La Grippe was so exacting that it required our entire attention to look after his welfare, to the entire neglect of the garden.

Mrs. Jennie Usher, of Tacoma, Wash, who has been visiting Lebanon and Albany friends during the past winter, came over from Albany Tuesday morning, for a few days visit with the News family.

Jim Tucker was overpowered last Saturday with a desire to go to Portland, and boarded the 11 a. m. train with that purpose in view. What a wonderfully attractive, lace Portland has become to him lately.

A general free fight occurred at the Bohemian dance, up Thomas creek last Saturday night, with some parties from Scio, as the aggressor. If we are correctly informed, a certain Scio young man should not be so obstreperous.

The 2500, of Albany, Ore., is growing very rapidly. The age limit is now 15 to 45. It now numbers over 1300 members—increase in four weeks over 300. No lodge meetings; 50 cents dues per year; $1. assessment at death. It bears investigation. Join now. 34-38

Dr. L. Foley, one of the oldest practicing physicians of Linn county, died at his home in Lebanon, with Latirippe and pneumonia, at 2:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Foley has been one of Linn county's leading physicians for the past 35 years. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss.

Abe Richardson is a remarkably accommodating man. He was asked over the telephone to overtake a party that had started home that a package might be taken out by him. Abe overtook the party, brought him back, and the package sent. Where the joke comes in, Abe was boxed over the phone and has set up the cigars in consequence.

Ready For Business.

As per call of last week, we have made all arrangements, that the movement for placing Referendum petitions before the people may be ready. We have invited Senator M. A. Miller of Lebanon, to be present, to advise as to the best course to pursue, and he has promised to be here. We desire all, who can, to be present. This is a matter that concerns every taxpayer greatly. We do not have to submit to being robbed, for we have heretofore provided the remedy. Let a good crowd be present.

Telephone Company Organized.

Last Saturday those parties who have been working to form an independent telephone company, met in this city and effected organization.

After the bylaws proposed had been read and adopted, the following officers were elected: President, Geo. M. De Vaney; vice-president, T. M. Holt; secretary, Asa P. Hirons; treasurer, Geo. M. Bilyeu. It was proposed that each of the lines participating in the organization, elect a delegate, and the 15 of March named as the day of meeting, at which time the organization will be further perfected.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

March Court Docket.

The docket for the March term of the circuit court has been completed by County Clerk B. M. Payne, showing but 16 cases ready for hearing. In addition to these, there are several criminal cases that demand attention, and will be investigated by District Attorney John H. McNary before the court meets, and it is quite likely that indictments will be found. Among them is the case of Eli Dunn and J. A. Crossley, alias Reynolds, charged with burglarizing the bank at Lebanon, and the case of Cecil Rice, a Lebanon youth, who is out on bail, charged with the crime of burglarizing Z. H. Rudd's boathouse and stealing a small dynamo from the gasoline launch. The court will convene for the March term, next Monday.

The cases already on the docket, several of which are criminal cases, are:

R L Sabin vs Eagle Woolen Mill Co., et al., recovery of money, attachment; Weatherford & Wyatt, for plaintiff; Hewitt & Sox, for defendant.

F Ackerman vs J E Hartman, recovery of money; attachment; Geo W Wright, for plaintiff; J J Whitney, for defendant.

State of Oregon vs Geo D Smith, escheat proceeding; J H McNary and A A Tussing, for plaintiff.

J W Bledsoe vs Calapooia Lumber Co., recovery of money; Hewitt & Sox, B S Martin, N M Newport, for plaintiff; A A Tussing, Weatherford & Wyatt, for defendant.

Commercial Cream Co., vs S V Hall, recovery of money; attachment; L H McMahon, for plaintiff.

Coolidge & McClain vs Paul Limbeck, recovery of money; attachment; L J Adams, Geo G Bingham, Hewitt & Sox, for plaintiff.

R M Wade & Co., vs Slate Bros., recovery of money, attachment; Hewitt & Sox, for plaintiff; J J Whitney, for defendant.

Blumauer-Frank Drug Co., vs H W Davis, recovery of money, attachment; L M Curl, for plaintiff; P R Kelly, for defendant.

State of Oregon vs John Scott, assault with intent to commit rape; Jno H McNary, for plaintiff; B S Martin and N M Newport, for defendant.

State of Oregon vs Wm. Slavens and Solomon Wirts, killing three elk; John H McNary, for plaintiff; L M Curl, for defendant, Slavens.

John Spaniol, guardian, vs Michael Deutsch, recovery of money, attachment; Frank Holman, for plaintiff.

John Spaniol, guardian, vs Michael Deutsch and E M Deutsch, recovery of money, attachment; Frank Holmes, for plaintiff.

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., vs H W Ternan, recovery of money; Hewitt & Sox, for plaintiff.

M Donahue vs Albany Tanning Co., possession of real property and damages; S R Bilyeu, for plaintiff; G S Hill, for defendant.

Sarah E Hornback vs W H Davis, damages; Carson & Cannon, for plaintiff, and Weatherford & Wyatt, for defendant.

Munkers Items.

T. D. McClain went to Buena Vista, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Ginnaul and son of Lebanon were guests of Mrs. F. E. Sechale.

Miss Martha Quigley has returned from a visit at Harrisburg.

R. S. Richardson and wife of Jefferson was visiting relatives here, Sunday.

Miss Mary Robison who has just come from Eurone, is keeping house for M. Kelly.

D. Donahue, W. Wilson and T. Kelly were at Albany, last week.

Miss Mary Murphy purchased a guitar of Wesely Bros., last week.

W. Bilyeu and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denny, last week.

Mrs. R. L. DeVaney went to Portland last week, to visit her father Mr. Greene, who is very ill.

A social dance will be given at Binos hall, Saturday night.

BERRY.

The species of grip that is going round now appears to be a fresh importation, at least it seems much more severe then ever before.

Chas. Wesely has a store full of buggies and hacks that he invites everyone who contemplates buying, to call and examine. He will make you a price that will surprise you.

Dr. W. N. Pintler Dentist, in Scio, from 1st to 15th, of each month.

FOR SALE—Loganberry plants at 50 cents per dozen. J. S. MORRIS.

Watches, Chains, Rings, Brooches Cuff Buttons, Knives, Forks, Spoons, and all kinds of Silverware for Christmas presents at French's Jewelry store, Albany.

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MRS. G. E. HANSARD.

The Alberta Country

CAYLEY ALTA. March 1st, 1905.

Editor Scio News,

Dear Sir, Friend:

According to promise, I will write you a few lines about this country, for publication.

Alberta is the smallest of three territories between B. C. and Manitoba, and just north of Montana.

In area it is 106,000 square miles or 10,000 square miles larger than the state of Oregon. It will within a few days, by act of Dominion parliament, be granted Provincial Autonomy, which compares with a territory being admitted as a state in the U. S. I am located in Southern Alberta, about 100 miles north of the international boundary.

S. Alberta is all an open prairie country, comparatively level, is mostly good soil, and fairly well watered, and covered with a luxurious growth of grass. The principal rivers are the Saskatchewan, the Red Deer, the Belly, the Bow, the Elbon, and the Old Man, which all flow from the Rocky Mountains, toward Hud on Bay. The principal towns are Calgary, Edmonton, McLeod, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat; none of which are as large as Albany, Oregon, but all are very substantially built.

The altitude here is about 3,000 feet. It has very good railroad facilities for a new country, being traversed from East to West by the Canadian Pacific, and from North to South by the Calgary and Edmonton line.

This is now said to be the best stock country in the world, and will no doubt very soon be a great farming country, as it has practically past the experimental stage at present.

I arrived here on Sept. 28th, last. The weather was nice and warm. We had about eight inches of snow in October, but it lasted only two days and went off with a Chinook. It was nice weather then, and farmers were plowing and breaking sod until about Dec 1st, when it gradually began to freeze up. We had no more snow to speak of, until Christmas, when it snowed about eight inches and laid on until Feb. 15th. This snow afforded the most sleighing for seven years. This has also been the coldest winter for twelve years, the thermometer going down to 46 below, but for only one night, Feb. 1st. The weather from Jan. 1st to Feb. 15th, ranged in temperature from ten above to thirty below. I spent the winter in Calgary, and there was not a day but what the hammer, and saw could be heard. There has been ten per cent. loss of range stock this winter. Coal is the principal fuel in this country. It is worth about two dollars at the mines, and five dollars at the Railroad station.

There are a number of mines in the country, and Gas and Oil have been discovered in several places. There is a large beet factory, fifty miles South of here. They raise a large acreage of beets there, of good quality. The price of lumber is $10.00 to $35.00 per thousand. Shingles $2.50 per thousand and Barb wire $3.85 per hundred. Wooden goods, boots, and shoes are about the same price, as in Oregon. Cotton goods are high, also coal oil. Since Feb. 15th, the weather has been nice and warm. To-day is just like summer. The frost is going out of the ground, and the farmers, have been busy harrowing, and discing and getting ready to begin seeding. The country is settling very rapidly. There is not much chance to get a homestead nearer than twenty miles from the railroad. Wages are very good, and there is a great deal of work going on, but there seems to be an applicand, for every position. The laws here are very strict, but are very good. Homestead duties are easily complied with, and taxes are low.

Americans from the western states are considered the most desirable settlers by the Canadian government, as they recognize in them qualities for dealing with conditions in a new country, not possessed by others. Cayley is the largest cattle shipping point in Alberta.

The government and R. R. Company have reserved some large tracts of land here for "Round Up" purposes. In the fall of the year there are some days, two and three train loads of beef shipped, from here. Some of them go direct to the Liverpool market. Beef steers brought about $48.00 per head at the corral.

Stock of all classes are high here. Look out for the Canadian exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair.

Yours very Truly,

CHAS. A. SMITH.

TOM WATSON'S MAGAZINE

"THE MAGAZINE THAT HAS AN IDEA BACK OF IT."

Have you heard that Hon. Thos. E. Watson of Georgia has begun the publication of a magazine? You know who Mr Watson is? He is the man who wrote "The Story of France," "Life of Napoleon," and "The Life and Times of Thomas Jefferson." He was the People's Party candidate for President last year.

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NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Commissioner Butler Reports as to Work Done on Bridges Since July 1, Last. He Compares the Present With the Contract Plan.

Editor Herald:—

As a member of the county court of Linn county, I deem it proper to inform the taxpayers of the plan we are trying to follow in the construction and repairing of bridges. When the new court convened last July we made our plans. We decided to improve our roads and bridges, and thinking the writer qualified to take up the bridge work, it was decided that he take charge of and repair all bridges that were unsafe.

I found on examination that 22 spans had already fallen down, and many trestles were in a dangerous condition.

We commenced work on the east approach of the steel bridge at Albany, and every taxpayer knows the condition it was in. There was not one pile in the approach that was not rotten at the ground and the approach was settling badly. The structure is a rather expensive one. Some of the bents are 54 feet high. I consider the repair work well done, 12 by 12 timbers being used with no splices. We have all the lumber bills on file, to the best of my knowledge; eighty-seven thousand feet of lumber were used in the east approach. The common lengths cost us $9 per thousand feet, but in different localities the price of lumber varies, and in some places more was paid.

I will now give you the cost of the span work we have done up to the present time.

The McKercher bridge is a 100-foot span, eight panels, 16 feet between chords. Bottom chord 12 by 14, top chord 10 by 12. Lumber cost $314; iron, $115; labor, $187; total cost $624. This bridge is a standard Howe truss, cribbed piers, 60-foot approach and will carry 40 tons. All our bridges are standard, and will stand a 40-ton strain. The contract price for this bridge, I think, was $1055, and called for a 6-panel bridge, the timber to be light, and bent piers. We have a better bridge and saved $391 on the one structure.

I will now go into details with the other span work we have completed:

Smallman Span—76 feet in length, with 80 feet of approach; lumber cost $180, hauling $21, nails $6, iron $85, labor, 28 days, $70; total, $362.

Tinker Jim, Crabtree bridge—76-foot span, approach 90 feet, lumber cost $300, nails $6, iron $80, labor, 45 days, $112; total, $498.

Stayton span, 76 feet, 100-foot approach—Iron cost $80, nails $5, labor, 40 days, $100; lumber $230, hauling $30; total, $445.

Hamilton Creek, span 54 feet, span approach 30 feet—Lumber cost $126, nails $4, iron $50, labor, 23 days, $58; total, $238.

Muddy, 54-foot span, approach 100 feet—Lumber cost $160, iron $50, nails $5, labor, 25 days, $62; total $277.

Providence, span 60 feet, approach 150 feet—Lumber cost $175, iron $80, nails $5, labor, 30 days, $75; total, $335.

Thompson bridge, 54-foot span, approach 80 feet—Lumber cost $168, iron $50, nails $5, labor, 24 days, $60; total, $283.

Lebanon, 54-foot span, approach 20 feet—Iron $50, nails $4, labor, 20 days, $50, lumber $150, total, $254.

Upper McDowell Creek, 54-foot span approach 50 feet—Lumber $140, iron $56, nails $4, labor, 25 days, $62; total, $256.

Fox Valley, 54-foot span—Lumber $127, hauling $32, nails $4, iron $50, labor, 18 days, $45; total, $258.

We now have 11 spans that cost the county $3768. No contractor would complete his work as we have done it for less than $6,000. On span work alone we have saved the county, not less than $4,251.

We have built a great many trestles and repaired only to the one known as the Powers' slough, it being 300 feet in length. Lumber ($38.00 per 1000 feet) cost $120; 34 days' labor, $84; nails $10; total, $514. Contract price of this structure was $800 when built, a difference of about $400. Now I would like to ask any sensible taxpayer if he wants to go back to the way we formerly handled our work. There is a great deal of work yet to be done. We have ten spans blocked up and some on false works. It will require time and money to complete this work. What we do, we want to do right and we want to cover all the spans. We have 16 spans which cost $65,000; the steel bridge cost $80,000. 210 spans that cost $108,000; a total of $313,000. We have 3,000 ridges over 16 feet in length. It seems unwise not to have practical men looking after them. The trouble has been there was no system to the work.

Spans built and not covered have to be rebuilt in nine or ten years. I helped A. S. Miller and son build the Green's bridge 30 years ago, and it may stand several years more yet. It was covered. We have procured tools and will fit up a pile driver. The men employed are as good as any in the state, we pay them good wages and all belong in Linn county.

We want the taxpayers to know what we are doing and what we must do. We do business for the county, as we would for ourselves.

As junior commissioner I have nothing to conceal and am always glad to meet the people and talk their business over with them. I am also glad to say, with few exceptions, the people are enterprising and realize that it will take money to build our roads and bridges, and to those who think the county can improve without money and labor, I would say, "Go 'way back and sit down!"

My taxes seem high, but if doubling them will build our roads and bridges, I for one say, "double them." We don't want Linn county to be a back number in anything. I have been all over the county this winter and we have a model county if we improve it. The best people in the world are here. I have lived with them 33 years and have learned to love them.

In conclusion I will say, help the members of the county court in every way you can for I know they all have the desire to make Albany and Linn county better. Don't grumble at us, for it is hard for us to bear some of the abuse we have received. We will ask for your assistance and will inform you in regard to our work.

T. J. BUTLER,

Albany, Or., March 6, 1905.

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