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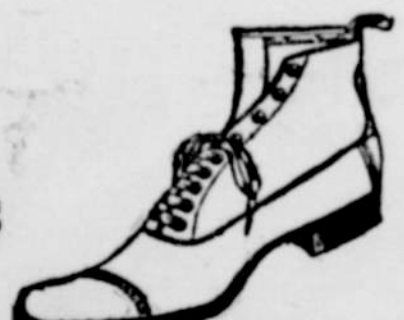


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LOCAL

Harnish-Scio-Saturday April 8th.

Pat MacDonal drove over to Lebanon, Saturday evening.

James Tucker made his periodical trip to Portland, yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Calavan, came up home from McMinnville college, Monday.

Miss Beale Morris has been employed as telephone operator by the P. S. company.

Have you signed the referendum petition yet? If not you should do so at once.

M. H. Shelton returned last week to Arlington, E. O., to engage in the sheep business.

Thomas creek was about as high last Saturday, as it has been any time during the past winter.

N. Scherer and R. E. Allen, of Scio was registered at the Edmond hotel, Portland, last Saturday.

W. V. Merrill, P. S. manager for Linn and Benton counties, was looking after P. S. business in Scio, Friday.

C. C. Bryant, one of Albany's promising young attorneys, was a guest of Miss Host Morrow, Tuesday night.

Avoid trusts. Patrons of mutual fire insurance, O. F. R. A. of McMinnville Write C. C. Bryant, Albany, Oregon.

Mr. Israel Meyer, of Brownsville, came down Tuesday, to be at the bedside of his sick brother, Mr. David Meyer.

A short time ago some of our farmers who have done land, complained that it was too dry to plow. It is probably moist enough now.

Claud Calavan, who has been attending college at McMinnville during the past winter, returned to his home in this city, last Thursday.

C. S. Harnish will be at his Scio gallery Saturday morning April 8th, and remain three days. Get ready for your photos.

Sixty Trappist brothers are on their way to Oregon and will arrive in a few days. These are probably the recruits that are expected to join the Jordan colony.

John Watkins, well known in this city, who has been serving time in the Marion county jail for selling liquor without a license, has been released by Governor Chamberlain. Mr. Watkins had served 2 1/2 months, of a six months' sentence.

Four merchants and business men will give us proper encouragement, we intend to give Scio and vicinity, our business men, farmers, etc., a "write-up" in the near future. That issue of the News will be of value to send to eastern friends. If we do not advertise our town and community, we will be to blame if we do not get our share of the emigration.

George Beam's, a wealthy Benton county stockman, was so severely injured Monday by being in a hack when it was turned over, on the big Albany bridge, that he may die. The harness breaking disarranged his companion got out of the hack to adjust matters. By some means the horses turned so sharply that the hack was overturned, with the above result.

Russia in her efforts to secure peace with Japan, will hardly be allowed to dictate the terms. One would think, in reading the overtures that Russia has made, that she is the victor. As all of Russia's war reports have invariably been from "right in the peace negotiations," at least, Japan will have something to say about the matter.

Wm. Bremner, Fred Jones and Abe Richardson, our leading sportsmen, have been using two pet bears with which to train their dogs with lately and they now think they are ready to give the real thing a tumble. So Tuesday morning, having suspicions that a bear was in the mountains, they, with dogs, guns and a plentiful supply of grub for both men and dogs, left for the mountains, vowing they would bring more meat back with them than they carried away. Well they may, but we will have to be shown.

President Jeff Myers, of the state Lewis and Clark commission, has been spending a few days at the parental home, because of his father's sickness. He paid the News office a very enjoyable call Tuesday. Jeff states that all of the fair buildings that were contemplated to be erected, are now about completed, save one. He states that the commission will be able to erect all of those monster buildings, without entirely exhausting the appropriations. He also stated that the commission's books were open to the inspection of the public and that every dollar expended can and will be fully accounted for.

The Scio Eastern Star, Cascade Chapter, No. 81, met and was liberally attended as usual. A very large and liberal display of flowers, consisting of Lillies of the Valley, Red Roses, Violets, Maiden Hair fern and Carnations, was presented the chapter by Fred W. A. Cress, of the Deuts. College of San Francisco, to represent two different parts of the star. They were received with pleasure, and admired by all. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prill, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wain, Mrs. M. Gill, Mrs. W. A. Cress, Mrs. R. Hibler, Misses Grace Gill, Sylvia and Winifred Munkers, Myrtle Myers, Bessie Morris, Messrs. W. A. Ewing, J. S. Morris, Wm. Paul.

Correspondence.

Roaring River Ripples.

George Stupke was unfortunate in getting shot in the leg, by his brother.

Mr. Lawson Craft is putting out a 15-acre hop yard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hassler are on the sick list this week, with Latrippe.

W. T. Hasler has a 3-year-old horse which he wishes to sell. He weighs 1300 pounds.

Mr. A. B. Baker has closed his term of school and is well away—just in time.

John Rockwell is working at M. C. Gaines, this week.

Mr. Harter has sent for machinery for drilling for coal at Lacumb, and will commence operations by the 10th of April.

T. H.

Munkers-Munkers.

F. J. Denny has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Thos. Quigley went to Jefferson last week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lamb.

Mrs. Burchard is steadily growing worse, no hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Miss Lena Miller spent Saturday and Sunday at Shelburn, with her parents.

Mr. F. P. Decaney came over from Albany last week, and is a guest of his son, George.

Mrs. Minnie Banks of Albany is visiting with D. Watkins, this week.

Will Burchard has gone to Benton county, to shear goats.

Walter Fuller, while en route to visit his best girl last week, fell into a slough near Mr. Koth's last Sunday, but after a hard struggle he managed to get out.

Mrs. Joe Huntley is a guest of Mrs. B. S. Richardson, in Jefferson.

All of the farmers are at work on the telephone line, and expect to complete the line to Scio, Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Hunter and son of Scio, are guests at the home of Mr. Joe Huntley.

Mr. J. T. Funk is clearing up a new field for the plow. By the way J. T. is a rustler.

Mrs. H. Quigley and daughter Miss Martha visited Jefferson friends, last week.

CARNATION.

Born.

JOHNSTON—Near Jacob March 20, 1905, to Mrs. G. C. Johnston, 1st of this city, a son.

This is the only child of our late honored citizen G. C. Johnston and in memory of the deceased the boy has been named George Christie.

Mrs. Johnston, we are glad to state is getting along nicely and is as proud of her only child as a boy with a new red wagon.

DOWNING—To the wife of W. M. Downing on March 29, 1905, a son.

Mrs. Downing and the boy are getting along nicely, while the father—well, perhaps the neighbors will not have to step up with him, but he will probably have to step up when he comes to town.

Nearing The End.

Last Sunday evening Mr. David Myers was taken very much worse. On Monday morning he had a sinking spell, when it was thought he was dying. In fact a message was sent to Jefferson Myers at Portland that he had passed away. All the children except Mrs. Mary Williams, who is in California were summoned home. Misses Maud, Flo and Lola arrived on the afternoon train and Jeff, wife and Miss Laura came from Portland on the Albany local to Jefferson, where they were met by a carriage. At noon Monday Mr. Myers revived and rested very much better during the afternoon and night and was reported very much easier on Tuesday morning.

W. O. W. Convention At Los Angeles.

The Southern Pacific Company will sell, on April 12th, 13th and 14th, round trip tickets to Los Angeles, at greatly reduced rates, account Convention of Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft, to be held at Los Angeles, April 18th, 1905.

Call on nearest Southern Pacific agent for rates and full particulars. 40-41

Premature.

Both Albany dailies had notices of the death of David Myers, in the issue of Thursday morning. This is a mistake. Monday Mr. Myers had a sinking spell and for a while it was thought that he had passed over. In fact a message announcing this that he was dead passed over the wires. At press time (Thursday afternoon) he was very low, yet still alive with no possibility of recovery.

Engine owners desiring their threshing engines placed in good condition should bring them at once to H. S. Johnston, while business is slack. He will fix them up in good order at reasonable prices, and guarantee the repairs to be satisfactory. If desired he will go to where the engine is housed. 38-41

Fine Millinery.

Mrs. E. Cyrus has a fine large line of Ladies' and Children's hats now on exhibition and for sale. If desired, one-half of purchase will be taken in produce, delivered at any of the stores. 40-

Hay For Sale.

I have about 5 tons of good chest hay baled, for sale at \$12 per ton. W. D. Reed on the Newton Crabtree farm. 40-41

ALBANY WOOLLEN MILLS

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Insurance Does Not Cover More than One-Half The Value of the Plant.

One of the most disastrous fires ever experienced in this city destroyed the Albany Woollen Mills at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and an hour later one of the most important industrial institutions in Linn county was a smoldering heap of ruins, while fully four score of operatives who a few hours before had gaily entered the factory to begin their day's work were thrown out of employment and many found hopes were crushed.

It was 8 o'clock yesterday morning, a half hour after the day's work at the factory began when the city fire department was called to the mills to quench a fire, and when the first engine reached the scene the interior of the mill was a blazing cauldron there being but the one hope—to confine the fire to the building in which it originated, and save property adjoining that was fully as valuable and was threatened by the flames.

The mills had been operated but a half hour, as stated above, when in the drying room, a frame addition to the factory, the fire broke out in the wool drier in which some cotton was being dried. The belt running from the drying room into the main building conveyed the fire with lightning like rapidity to all parts of the building and before the operatives were aware of the fact, the mill was on fire in a dozen places, the fierce element speedily driving the people out of the building. Efforts were quickly made to string the hose in the mill and quench the flames, but this proved fruitless, and when a few minutes later the fire department arrived, the mill-house was partially burned and useless, and the factory a blazing furnace.

Engine company No. 1 was the first to arrive. It took a little time to secure water but soon three streams were playing on the flames and on the walls and at the end of that time the roof of the building had fallen and the fire was under control.

Willing hands helped to save the safe and office fixtures, and some bales of goods were taken from the burning building, but the valuable machinery went through the fiery furnace and much of it greatly damaged, if not ruined. The boiler house at the east end of the mill building was saved and the brick walls of the structure are still standing, and, as many believe, are hurt but very little.

Fortunately, at the time of the fire a south wind was blowing driving the heat toward the river. To the west of the mill is the farmers' warehouse, and to the east the Red Crown Mills. Neither was in great danger owing to the direction of the wind. Had the wind been blowing from the east or west one of the other of the two buildings would have been destroyed.

The loss on the building and machinery is variously estimated at from \$40,000 to \$70,000, only partially covered by insurance. The mills and machinery are covered by about \$31,000 insurance and another \$5,500 insurance is on the warehouse and stock of wool on the south side of the switch near the mill. There was no insurance on the boiler nor on the dynamo, both of them being saved—Thursday's Herald.

Accidentally Shot.

Last Sunday evening, George, the 16-year-old son of Martin Stupke, of near this city, was with his brother and another boy or two, engaged at target shooting with a .38-caliber revolver. A brother of the injured boy was handling the revolver, which by some means was accidentally discharged. The unfortunate lad mentioned above, proved to be in the roadway of the bullet. He was struck in the right leg just below the knee, the bullet ranging downward and shattering the large bone in its course. Dr. Prill was called and temporarily dressed the wound. By his direction the boy was brought to Scio and taken to the J. S. Morris hospital on the following day. Monday morning Dr. Davis of Albany came over to assist Dr. Prill in the surgical operation necessary.

The shattered pieces of bone and the bullet were removed. Dr. Prill thinks he will be able to save the limb, but it will be several weeks before it will be of any service.

Arrested And Fined.

Wednesday Harry Beard was arrested and fined \$5, for using abusive and profane language in front of the home of his wife's sister, Mrs. George Griffin. The complaint was sworn to by L. W. Pomeroy and the arrest was made by Marshal Bilyeu. Beard was on his home preparatory to leaving town, when taken in tow by the marshal. Harry had been having a family difficulty which led to his using abusive and profane language. We do not know any thing about that family trouble, but we do know that Beard's conduct for months past, has caused his relatives great concern, and unless he changes about, in his line of conduct, he may so sinuate himself that he will have plenty of time to meditate upon the course he has pursued. Let us hope that he will at once change about and become a worthy citizen, filling his proper niche in life worthily and with credit to himself and family.

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PHOTOGRAPHS.

Make it a point, when in Albany, drop into J. G. Crawford's Art Gallery and look through his collection of Portraits, Views and Preserved Caricatures. 120, Second Street, near Lyon.

Gene Wrong.

For several years Henry Munkers, a brother of Representative Munkers has been regarded as being rather erratic in his mind. Lately his malady has been regarded as growing more acute. Sunday he became quite violent. He imagines that he is being buried alive. By advice of physicians he was examined as to his sanity. As there is no question as to his unbalanced condition, treatment at the hospital for the insane is the very best thing that could be done in his case. He has no family, and every one hopes that he will soon be restored to his normal condition. Later, he was taken to the Asylum at Salem on Thursday.

Again Fulk county steps to the front as a record-breaker, says the Independence Enterprise. A Chester White sow upon the Luckiamute gave birth to a litter of 22 pigs. Twenty of the pigs were of medium size. The sow weighs 600 pounds when fat.

Highest Price For Mohair And Wool.

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For Sale—One of the best dairy and stock ranches in Linn county, containing 400 acres. Only \$5,000, one-half cash. V. CLARKE, Scio, Oregon.

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