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LOCAL

Oscar Johnson, of Salem, drove up on Decoration day.

Road work is in progress between showers, now-a-drys.

Henry M. Myers went to Dallas, Tuesday, for a few days visit.

Mrs. Riley Shelton came over from Corvallis Wednesday morning.

Joe Morris, of Lebanon, heard of the fire and was over before 7 P. M.

We are selling Garr-Scott engines and threshing machines. Charles Wesely.

John G. Gill and Rolla Morris drove over to Lebanon, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. A. Dugger went to Tallman Tuesday to spend Memorial day over there.

Jack Jones and Norman Daley drove over from Albany just at dark Tuesday evening.

Rural letter carriers will meet in state association, in Portland, on June 1, 2 and 3.

Charles Wesely went to Portland last Sunday to look after a carload of farm machinery.

J. S. Morris is talking of erecting a concrete building, to replace the burned drug store.

Nearly every one in Scio visited some one of the cemeteries during the decoration day.

M. E. Bilyeu came over Wednesday for decoration purposes and to view the burned district.

Our car of McCormic Binders, Mowers and Rakes will be here this week. Charles Wesely.

J. C. and Uncle Bill Bilyeu came over from Albany Wednesday morning, for decoration purposes.

Mrs. L. W. Pomeroy went to Woodburn on Monday for a week's visit with her sons who live there.

Judge Stewart and Commissioner Butler were on deck early Wednesday morning, to repair the bridge.

Scio is badly scarred by the fire of Tuesday, but the losers are not disheartened. They talk of rebuilding at once.

Crop reports from over the county indicate that Old Linn will harvest a bumper crop this year. Well, we need it in our business.

V. L. Calavan and brother left for Heppner last Saturday, where they expect to remain for several months. The NEWS follows them.

Mrs. A. W. Ficklin came over from Albany on Memorial day and is spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bilyeu.

Issure with the Oregon Fire Relief Association, of McMinnville. A purely mutual association. J. G. Bryant, agent, Albany, Oregon.

M. V. Bilyeu, Jas. A. Bilyeu, F. J. Denney, and several others in this vicinity attended the Democratic rally at Albany last Saturday night.

John Wesely and Billy Hecker went to Albany on Tuesday to assist the "Colts" in their ball game with Corvallis, on Decoration day.

E. C. Peery has purchased the corner brick store on the East side of Main street, from J. A. Bilyeu. The upper story belongs to the A. F. and A. M. of Scio.

Judge Stewart and Commissioner Butler came over Monday morning and went up Thomas Creek to the second bridge to look after the same, as it is considered unsafe.

Scio must have been too dry. At least it burned and, we presume, that every body, at the beginning would have liked to have had it wet. Yes, very wet.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson came over from the Corvallis home on Decoration day, returning in the evening. Her father, Mr. N. Young, of this city, accompanied her home.

We understand that Dr. A. G. Prill has rented the building just North of the NEWS office which he will occupy as his office, untill he can build one, on the cite of his former office.

Until the insurance adjusting officer can visit Scio, Hibler & Gill Co., will be out of business. They expect, however, in a short time to re-open their business, if not at the old stand, in Scio.

Scio people should use their influence to have the roads leading to the town from all directions, placed in good condition. Not for Scio people to go elsewhere, but for other people to come to Scio.

Dr. Prill states that he is somewhat scorched by the fire, but is still on deck, ready to attend calls, day or night. His office is temporarily at his residence, but he will be installed in a new office down in town, in a few days.

County Chairman Stites, on Monday, issued a challenge to County Chairman VanWinkle for a joint discussion on the political issues between Hon. M. A. Miller and Geo. W. Wright, candidates of opposing parties for state senator.

The trial of the Federation of Miners officials who are accused of complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, is now in progress. It is expected that this trial will develope the greatest legal battle in the history of Idaho courts.

Lightening, a somewhat unusual occurrance, struck a tree on W. H. Roberts' farm Monday. A bunch of goats were under the tree. Result; one goat killed and a number injured so badly, that they will probably die. The hair of the goat that was killed was badly singed.

R. J. McKillop Jr., aged 18, was taken to Albany last Saturday, by his father. He was examined by Dr. W. H. Davis and was comitted to the Asylum for the insane, by Judge Stewart. His mother has been in the Asylum for some time.

A large number of Scioans went to Jefferson, last Sunday to witness a ball game between a team made up of Scio and Jefferson and a team from Salem. Scio and Jefferson won out, though the game was called at the end of the seventh inning because of the rain.

Any patrons of the NEWS who may have remitted money that would have arrived in the afternoon mail on the 29th inst, and who do not receive acknowledgment of the same, in reasonable time should notify us of the fact. Our afternoon mail for that day was in the post office when it burned.

Blood Poisoning.

J. H. Holland, who was so unfortunate on the evening of the fire is, at the time we go to press, in a precarious condition. Blood poisoning has set in and is making rapid progress. Dr. Davis, of Albany, was called in consultation on yesterday (Thursday) afternoon. What conclusion the Doctors will come to is not now known.

Subscribe for the SANTIAM NEWS.

A DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

An Entire Block of Business Houses Reduced to Ashes in Less Than Two Hours Time.

Not since the destruction of the Scio Flouring Mills, some fifteen years ago, has the fire fiend visited Scio until Tuesday afternoon, when the business block West of Main Street and between Mill Street and Thomas Creek was reduced to ashes in less than two hours.

Just about 2:30 P. M. the NEWS editor noticed men running West from the Scio Hotel in the direction of the engine house. Within a half-minute a column of smoke could be seen coming up from the rear end of H. Phillips' confectionery and cigar store. Within another half-minute the blaze burst into the Phillips business room. Within five minutes Peery's drug store adjoining was in flames. The fire boys by this time had a stream of playing on the flames. The fire had reached the paint and oil room by the time and a half-dozen streams of water would not have been a check to the flames. Adjoining the drug store was Dr. A. G. Prill's office and surgery. Next was the postoffice room and then came the large mercantile establishment of the Hibbler & Gill Company. Willing hands conveyed probably $1500 worth of goods from the Hibler & Gill Company's store, when the flames took charge of the entire block of buildings.

Soon the bridge across Thomas Creek and the Scio Hotel ignited. By every one working to the full extent of their ability the bridge and hotel were saved, though both of them are considerably charred and the roofs of either structure would not now be much of a protection against rain. At this time the entire business part of town on both sides of the creek seemed doomed. But Scio fire-fighters never quit. Flames burst out on the roofs of four or five other buildings, but the prompt application of buckets of water proved sufficient. The bridge and the hotel building were the points where the battle raged the hottest. Continuous work from the bucket brigade and the one stream by the fire boys saved the day.

By 5 P. M. it became apparent that the fire could be confined to this one block and the attention of everyone was given to prevent the fire from spreading to other blocks and buildings. Incipient blazes started in a half-dozen places upon the roofs of buildings, but were discovered in time to prevent any considerable damage.

The fire was first discovered in the rear of H. Phillips' cigar and confectionery store. Peanuts had been roasted in this back shed room in the morning and it is possible that a spark may have smouldered there until the breaking out of the flames. At all events the fire started in this immediated locality.

By heroic efforts the Scio Hotel and Thomas Creek bridge were saved, though the roofs of each are partially burned. Everybody, including women and children, worked as they never worked before, and the wonder of everybody is that the fire was confined to the one block.

THE LOSERS.

Hibler & Gill Co.—Building, stock of goods, store fixtures, etc., estimated $18,000; insurance, $2000.

Postoffice building and postal supplies, $1000; no insurance.

Dr. A. G. Prill, office building, library, surgical instruments, X-ray apparatus and other electrical appliances, etc., $2000.

E. C. Peery, stock of drugs, paints, oils, glass, etc., $2500; insurance, $1000.

J. S. Morris, drug store building, $1000; insurance, $500.

H. Phillips, building, confectionery, cigars, and other stock, $2500; no insurance.

Pacific States Telephone station; total loss.

Scio Hotel, injury to building by fire and water, $500; fully insured.

Damage to bridge, $50. The damage is to the covering. The main structure is serviceable.

When the fire was under control and the people were standing about watching and talking, the awning in front of the Scio Hotel gave way. J. H. Holland, the proprietor, was standing upon the awning and, fortunately, J. W. Compton was the only person standing on the walk below. Mr. Holland fell with the roof. As he did so his right foot was badly cut with glass, and Mr. Compton was injured about the hips. Five minutes earlier there were a dozen or fifteen people under the awning.

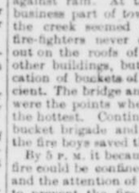
All Scio people, men—save one, women, boys and girls, are born fire-fighters and the fact of the fire being held to one block is an evidence of the fact.

Hibler & Gill Company wish to extend their thanks to the people for the amount of goods that willing hands saved for them.

Wesely & Cain showed the right spirit in offering their new hall as a receptacle for the goods.

The postoffice, with Miss Claudia McKnight as chief clerk, was ready for business on the following morning in the J. A. Bilyeu building, adjoining the corner brick.

A. M. HOLT,



Republican candidate for the House of Representatives, was born at Jefferson, Marion County, 37 years ago. He is one of the bright, up-to-date business men of Albany, and if elected, will represent the true interests of the people of Linn County. The day is at hand when some of the younger class of our fellow-citizens must take hold of the Ship of State. Mr. Holt is one of these. Bright, honest, true to the people's interest, he will not be found wanting when any question comes up affecting the people's interests. You will not make a mistake if you vote for him.

The Galloway Speaking.

Monday, Hon. Chas. V. Galloway, of Yamhill county, visited this city. Arriving about 2 P. M. he was greeted by strains of music by the Scio Trombone band and the hearty hand shake of many of our citizens. Soon, lead by the band, Mr. Galloway and quite a good sized audience, most of whom were voters, repaired to the Baptist church where the speaker entertained his audience for more than an hour.

Mr. T. J. Munkers called the audience to order and introduced the speaker. Mr. Galloway is a young man, of prepossessing appearance and an excellent speaker. His speech was a simple straight forward talk concerning the duties devolving upon a Congressman, which interspersed with an occasional story illustrative of the argument he wished to convey, proved very interesting to his audience.

Mr. Galloway demonstrated his fitness for the office he seeks, and left everybody in Scio feeling that, if he was not their closest friend, he occupied the position of an old and true friend.

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Will commence FRIDAY, MAY 25, and will last

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Look in Our Big Show Window for Prices.

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PROVIDENCE ITEMS.

Mr. C. C. Lee was at Lebanon on business last Thursday.

John Garland was at Albany on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garland was at Scio on business Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Young spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Lee.

Quite a number met at the cemetary Saturday for the purpose of cleaning up the graves of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Freeman was in Albany shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garland went over to Albany Friday and remained over night with relatives, transacted some business and returned home Saturday.

Mr. John Opper was at Albany transacting business Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Stacy entertained Mrs. Freeman as her guest, Friday.

Mrs. George Heck, of Independence, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stacy last week.

Mr. M. C. Gaines sold a team of fine horses Saturday.

Mrs. Freeman received word Sunday that her Mother, Mrs. Berchard, was some better.

Masters Frederick and Willie Middelstadt spent Sunday with Master Earl Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thibado and son George, was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munkers Sunday.

Mr. Thibado began work for Mr. M. C. Gaines Monday painting and hanging paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stacy, Mr. M. C. Gaines and Mr. Jeff Hannah were all over to Albany transacting business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garland visited at Ed. Youngs Sunday.

Mr. Jason Barnes, from Albany prairie came over Sunday to work a few days for F. A. Stacy.

Mr. John Garland and partner started Monday morning East of the Mountains; they intend to bring home a band of horses.

"PRUDENCE."

The Clerkship

Communicated.

A great pull is being made by the little Republican ring here in Albany for "Billy" Miller for Clerk, and it is rumored that other candidates are to be slaughtered to help him out. He is said to be especially well equipped for the office he seeks on account of his education, training, pleasant manners and wide acquaintance. The fact is that a man may possess all these attributes and still be a complete failure as a Clerk. He knows nothing of the business of the County, absolutely nothing about the Probate records, and and will be obliged to depend entirely on hired help. Really no man should be elected to this office unless he has served at least one term as Deputy Clerk, and whenever the voters elect a man to that office who has not had the neccesary experience, it means a loss to the County and to the people of thousands of dollars. B. M. Payne has had years of experience and is known as one of the best Clerks in the valley. Ask him about the condition of any probate matter, or anything else in connection with that office, and the information comes almost immediately. In filing upon and proving up on land claims he is an expert, and has saved the County and its citizens thousands of dollars in this line. If you sincerely have the interests of the people and the County at heart, you will mark your ticket this way next Monday "71 x B. M. Payne."

ALBANY, May 29, 1906.

Mr. J. Mon Foo,

An experienced compounder of Chinese medicines, successor to the late Hong Wo Tong, of Albany, Oregon, is now prepared to furnish Chinese medicine to all. The undersigned recommends him and guarantees satisfaction. Call or write him at No. 117 West Second Street, Albany, Oregon.

525 JIM WESTFALL.

Notice.

If you want any repairs for your binder, mower, or rake, now is the time to order. Leave the orders here and we will get them for you in time. Don't wait till harvest. CHARLES WESELY.

Wood Wanted.

All parties who have contracted with the NEWS to pay subscription in wood, will please deliver the same at once. We will then know how much to buy.

BUTTER CREEK ITEMS.

We had a fine rain here this week and it made us all imagine we were back in the great Willamette.

Hay Harvest begins in earnest on Butter Creek this week and the bechelor men are rushing around for cooks; any Scio girls wanting a job I will speak a good word for them.

Perry Bilyeu and wife have arrived and accepted a job of work on Butter Creek at eighty dollars a month.

Mrs. Edith Cary and Mrs. Martha Cary drove over from North Yakima and visited L. L. Calavan's family a few days last week.

Carpenter work being completed for the present L. L. Calavan, S. P. Munkers and F. J. Irvine are assisting each other in digging wells.

Every one attended church at Pine City last Sunday, which is located in a beautiful, irrigated valley where a great many of the wealthy sheep men have their homes.

Frank Irvine has got wonderfully brave since our last writing as he captured six small cayotes and killed one rattle snake this week.

Miss Zelpha Munkers is in Echo this week taking examination.

Wade Calavan has purchased a pony and started to day to assist in driving a band of cattle to the Mountains.

Mike Bilyeu and George Daley have accepted a job of work on Butter Creek through hay harvest.

JUST AN ECHO.

MUNKERS ITEMS.

Con Donahue made a business visit to Albany Saturday.

M. Bivens, of Airlie, visited relatives here last week.

J. T. Funk visited Albany last week.

Wash Hunsaker, of Marion, visited friends here last week.

Miss Marie Donahue, of Jefferson, visited relatives here Sunday.

T. D. McClain went to Beuna Vista Friday.

Mrs. D. Donahue visited friends at Albany last week.

Pete Riley and John Scott, of Albany, were guests at the home of D. Donahue last week.

Bill South, of Beuna Vista was here on business last week.

J. L. Arnold visited Albany last week.

Mark Watkins is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Guy Funk visited Albany last week.

BABE.

Extends Thanks.

I take this method of expressing my deep obligation, to every man, woman, boy and girl, who fought the fire with such good judgement and presistence, that it was confined to the one block. I also tender my sympathy and good will to all who are unfortunately, the losers. J. F. WESELY.

BORN.

SOUCEK.—On May 25, to the wife of John Soucek, a daughter. Mother and child doing doing well.

DAVIE.—On May 27, to the wife of George B. Davie, a daughter.

DIED.

FOLLIS.—On May 26, 1906, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Rufina Follis, wife of T. J. Follis; aged 44 years.

Mrs. Follis had been ill for three months with this dread fever. At one time she seemed in a fair way to recover. A relapse, however, dispelled hope and the final summons came as dated above.

She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton, of Albany, who have been with their daughter for several weeks. Their only other child is Haman Shelton, of Jordan.

The deceased was married to T. J. Follis about 16 years ago. The couple at once moved onto the farm where they have continued to live until the Pale Messenger entered their home and summoned the wife and mother hence. The husband and two sons, aged respectively 12 and 6 years, mourn for the departed loved one.

The funeral and burial occured at Stayton. Rev. Richmond conducted the service and the order of Eastern Star, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the burial service. A very large funeral cortege followed the mortal remains of their friend and neighbor to the grave.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Knights of the Maccabees.—Scio Tent, No. 2.—Regular meeting the First and Third Fridays of each month.

Joint meeting with L. O. T. M. on the Fifth Fridays of March, June, August and November.

J. H. HOLLAND, Commander.
A. G. PRILL, R. K.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular meeting each Tuesday night. Good music. All visitors will be given the glad hand. J. A. BILYEU, C. C.
A. G. PRILL, K. of R. S.

REDUCED SUMMER EXCURSION RATES

Newport, Yaquina Bay, Breitenbush Hot Springs From All S. P. and C. & E. Points.

On and after June 1, 1906, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1906.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale at very low rates with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade Mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only. Sunday excursions to Newport on the C. & E. will begin June 10th or 17th, and run every Sunday thereafter, leaving Albany at 7:30 A. M.; leave Corvallis 8 A. M.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 A. M., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day. Trains from and to Corvallis connect with all East Side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time-tables, etc., can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. Agt., C. & E. R. R., Albany; A. L. Craig, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rates from Munkers to Newport $4.50; to Yaquina, $4.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of James A. Miller, late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his residence in Scio, in said Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1906.

J. L. ARNOLD, Executor.

HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Executor.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

AT SCIO, OREGON

Second Sale

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1906
AT 10 A. M.

Persons having personal property which they desire to sell at auction, should list the same with R. Shelton for the sale on said day. These sales will be had in Scio on two Saturdays in each month hereafter, to be conducted by F. M. Shores, auctioneer, and R. Shelton clerk. So list your property.