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DUNSMUIR—New, 7 a. m.; South, 7 p. m.; East, 7:30 p. m.; West, 4 p. m.

LOCAL

City election notices are up.
Albany is to have an 80x80ft skating rink.
T. L. Dugger, Notary Public, at the New office.
J. A. Billson is superintending repairs to the mill dam.
Weesley's grocery store will be closed Thanksgiving day.
Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hall Were Albany visitors last Thursday.

Notarial work of all kinds promptly executed at the News office.
Pension vouchers promptly and correctly executed at this office.
City elect next Monday. Who wants office? Don't all speak at once.
E. D. Myers went down to Portland last Saturday, returning on Monday.

James Blakely, a respected Brownsville citizen, recently celebrated his 75th birthday.
Mrs. Ella Crow, of Portland, arrived in this city Monday morning for a visit with relatives.
The News family is under obligations to Mrs. Don McKnight for some nice juicy spare ribs.
Lebanon has a new Commercial club and will take hold of live propositions to boom that town.

Market men say the turkeys are much better this year because of the recent cold weather.
Some of our farmers are now actively engaged in plowing, especially those who own hill farms.
Yesterday was appreciated by the school boys and girls, whether they had turkey for dinner or not.
The Brownsville Commercial club is reorganized, with a live man, Editor F. M. Brown for secretary.

The Albany Democrat thinks the prospect good for the location of the big Hammond sawmill in that city.
Wm. Brenner went to Portland last Friday morning to look after matters connected with his timber claim.
E. L. Daley who spent last summer East of the mountains, is now a boss cutter in a Dayton butcher shop.
C. S. Harsh of photographic fame came over from Albany last Saturday and made Scio shadows for a couple of days.

Two important events will occur next Monday—the 8th anniversary of the opening of the short session of the 90th congress.
Vetch, red clover, alsike clover, red top, orchard grass, English ryegrass and timothy seed on hand at Weesley's Grocery.
Melcina Palmer, who shot and killed her cousin last Monday morning, was committed to and sent to the Insane Asylum Tuesday.

Clocks, Watches and Spectacles cheaper than dirt at A. W. Hagey's. Watches and clocks cleaned and repaired on short notice.
Shepherd, the Mill City young man who murdered Prineville and afterwards ravished Zella's wife, was to hang at Salem to-day.
The News man was nearly swamped in a writing desk and morgans the first of the week. Only five desks and two morgans, in a bunch, were required.

Joseph Krumel, of this vicinity, went over to Albany on Tuesday evening's train to look up matters pertaining to the transfer of a portion of his father's farm to himself.
President Roosevelt arrived home from his Panama trip, Monday. This is the first time, while in office, a president of the U. S. was ever outside of the territory over which he presided.

"New Idea" is the name of a first-class, up-to-date ladies magazine. Over 100 pages, fashion plates, readable stories, household receipts, etc. We furnish it and the News for \$1.00.
Among the new arrivals at Weesley's grocery are, mutton meat, cranberries, pine apples, prunes, raisins, scented salmon, Olympic wheat hearts, celery, Diamond W. olives and pop corn.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pomeroy, of Woodburn, were visiting the parental home in this city last week. Mr. Pomeroy's visit was for the purpose of introducing his bride to her new relatives.

Ernest G. Rice, representing the American Type Foundry, came up from Portland Monday evening for the purpose of setting up our new press, which we will use for the first time with our next issue.
L. W. Pomeroy this week negotiated the sale of Fred Jones' residence property in this city, to W. P. Lund, who now resides a few miles East of town. Considered at \$500. The sale was later declared off.
Wm. May has sold a number of horses lately, each for \$140. This figure seems a favorite one with Mr. May. We presume if anybody wished to purchase "Old Tom" \$140 would be the figure he would have to pay.

City Marshall McClain, of Albany, is maintaining a suit at law against the council of that city to compel it to grant the people, or provide for the people of that city a way to exercise the Initiative and Referendum.
Mayor Smith, who has returned from his European tour, was arrested as soon as he entered California territory. The arrest was made at Truckee. As soon as the Mayor arrived in San Francisco he gave the required bonds.
W. F. Elliott, wife and three sons who have formerly been residents of Linn County, but for the past five years, of Crook County, bought a slight land in Lane County and will return to the Willamette Valley to reside.
M. V. Bilyen and son Henry spent last Friday in Albany, on business. M. V. some weeks ago sold his horse, but owing to car shortage he has been unable to ship as yet. He has them stored in the mill warehouse in this city.

A part of the milk-dam on Thomas Creek was carried away during the late freshet and the mill company is now engaged in repairing the breach. In the mean time there is a scarcity of water in the ditch for mill and light purposes.
Two Portland lawyers became somewhat obstreperous this week and Judge Sears adjudged them both guilty of contempt of court. District Attorney Manning appeared and escaped with a reprimand. Attorney Metcalf was fined \$150.
Bolla and Dean Morris, Lloyd Luckenbach, P. A. MacDonald and Chris Bilyen are to meet next week over at Statton Wednesday. Dean Morris and Lloyd Luckenbach, each brought back a turkey and Chris Bilyen two of the Thanksgiving birds.
Mr. Frank Toews, representing the Hazelwood Creamery, was doing business in Scio Wednesday. The News office received a very pleasant visit from him while here. He states the Hazelwood Creamery has a capacity of 20,000 lbs of butter and 3600 gallons of ice cream, daily.
From a private letter from T. D. McClain written at Buena Vista, we learn that he is engaged in forming into rafts the big 35 million foot log drive that is being brought down the Lockmanite river. When the drive reaches the Willamette, they are ferried into rafts.
Eugene L. Remington, of Woodburn, will have to answer to the district court on the charge of shooting W. W. Slaughter, with intent to kill. At the preliminary examination at Woodburn Tuesday afternoon Justice Hayes so decided, and fixed Remington's bonds at \$2000. He promptly furnished them.
O. C. Churchill, of Albany, who was on his way to Los Angeles to spend five or six months in a motor, became confused at Edgewood Station in California and left the train. He wandered out toward Yreka and eventually lost his way and died from exposure. Mr. Churchill was an excellent citizen, a member of the Masonic and G. A. R. orders.
Albany Knights of Pythias are arranging to build a new lodge hall. The Settlementer property on Second street has been purchased and a handsome two-story brick structure will be erected thereon, presumably during next year. The building will have a 60-foot frontage. The entire second story will be used for lodge purposes, the ground floor for stores.
A sensational divorce case has been on trial before Judge Tallowsay's court in Albany this week. E. E. Parikh is the plaintiff and Mrs. C. H. Parikh is the defendant. During the trial there was some evidence elicited of Mrs. Parikh's treatment of Mr. Parikh prior to and after her Mrs. Davis' death that, if probed deeper might bring out some unsavory facts.
Last Saturday we received a postal from R. Shelton dated at Wonder, Oregon, and written by Mrs. C. H. Parikh to him there. We wonder where this town of Wonder is. We also wonder what Riley is doing at Wonder and further wonder when he will return from Wonder to Scio. Again, we wonder how long it will be before Riley writes us that he promised letter for publication.

The Albany Herald is evidently getting mixed up with other papers, from the tone of an editorial note in Wednesday's issue. Something over a year ago the paper carried a similar experience. Some of these same drunken printers are excellent mechanics, and so long as you do not pay them, they were all right. But when a few hours after Saturday, pay day, it all off. Your hobo may be on hands Monday morning and he may be miles away. The Herald has our sympathy.

Turned Turtle.
It is not generally known that Thomas Creek is a navigable stream. But it is, for all that. The "May flower" a craft of uncertain dimensions and tonnage, is now afloat in the stream. A. J. Bilyen is master, Fred Jones mate and O. A. Bilyen, able seaman, form the crew. In a late voyage, the "May flower" acted in quite a cranky manner. She concluded she was a submarine as well as a surface boat, and undertook to make a dive. This strange action spread consternation among the crew. Mate Jones and Seaman Alexander and Bilyen, by heroic efforts succeeded in reaching the shore. But todition like Bilyen elect to stay with his vessel until everyone of the crew, including Muggins were safe and then the intrepid captain abandoned the vessel to its fate. But the "May flower" concluded that the submarine business was a fake and that its proper place was on the surface. After giving master and crew the scare of their lives she resumed her proper place, on the bosom of the water and is now moored in a snug harbor.

Literary and Musical Entertainment.
A literary and musical program is now in course of preparation, to be given in the assembly hall of the Scio Public School building, on Friday evening of December 7. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to the payment for apparatus for the Boy's Gymnasium, of which we mentioned last week. The object is a worthy one and as great care is being given to the preparation of the program an interesting entertainment is assured. Let every body give this matter a boost. If we want our boys to form correct habits and grow up to make good citizens, let us make it as pleasant to form good habits as it is to form evil ones.

Elected Officers.
Leonidas Lodge No. 36 K. of P. elected the following named Knights as officers for the ensuing term: C. C. H. D. Landon; V. C. C. M. Anderson; Fred J. A. Bilyen; M. A. Frank; R. H. S. R. B. and M. of F. A. G. Prill; M. of Ex. T. L. Dugger; L. G. Clifford Shelton; O. G. Fred Daley; M. of W. George Griffin; trustee, H. D. Landon.

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DEED OF AN INSANE WOMAN

William Palmer, of Monmouth, Shot to Death at the Home of His Uncle Four Miles East of Albany.
MURDERED MAN WAS COUSIN OF MURDERESS

The Deed Was Committed During a Fit of Insanity—Melcina Palmer, the Murderess, Was Inmate of the Insane Asylum.

A terrible tragedy occurred at half past nine o'clock Monday morning at the home of Eugene Palmer four miles east of this city, when his daughter Melcina Palmer shot and instantly killed her own cousin, William Palmer. The deed was committed during a fit of insanity.

The shooting took place in the sitting room of the Palmer home. The victim and his uncle were sitting by the stove engaged in conversation, having just finished breakfast. Their backs were toward the door leading into the kitchen. While thus engaged Melcina Palmer, quietly and unobserved by her father and cousin, entered the room and sat down on a couch directly behind the two men, and close to the door.

Hearing a slight noise the father turned and was horrified to see his daughter draw a pistol from beneath a fold in her dress. Before he could move or even speak the woman had leveled the gun at her cousin and fired. The bullet penetrated his skull just at the base of the brain. So close was the pistol when fired that the man's hair was powder-burned.

Without uttering a sound, the crazed woman's victim collapsed in his chair, blood gushing from the wound. It was all done so suddenly that the girl's father could make no move to prevent the tragedy. When he did jump from his chair his daughter had half turned, still holding the smoking scorpion in her hand. She seemed about to shoot herself, but before she could make any further movement, Mr. Palmer had seized her, and wrested the gun from her grasp.

Immediately the woman began to fight furiously, screaming, and doing her best to escape. The sound of the shot, and the subsequent noise occasioned by the girl's efforts to free herself, called the attention of the rest of the family, and they hastened to the scene. With the aid of others the demented woman was kept from doing any more harm, but for two hours she continued to roll on the floor writhing and struggling with those who held her. Finally she sank into a kind of stupor.

During all her struggles and ever since she committed the deed, the woman would say nothing of an intelligible nature. In her ravings the woman mumbled words which seemed to indicate that she was laboring under the hallucination that her cousin had come to the house to kill her, and that she had shot him to prevent it. William Palmer, the dead man, lived in Monmouth, Oregon, and had come to visit his uncle, Eugene Palmer. He arrived Sunday afternoon.

A peculiar fact in connection with the shooting was that Melcina Palmer seemed to be completely at her cousin's side all Sunday afternoon she paid him much attention, and at breakfast seemed not in the least to dislike or fear his presence. There was absolutely no evidence by her actions that she thought of doing her cousin any injury. As it now seems, the man came on her suddenly and drove her to the deed. The pistol with which she shot William Palmer was of 32 caliber, and belonged to one of her brothers. The members of the family say that it was impossible to hide any thing from her, as she seemed to have a faculty for finding things hidden. Since her childhood the woman has been mentally weak, and at times has had violent spells. When quite young, she one day, is said to have swallowed carbolic acid, which burned her severely, and ever since she has been subject to convulsions, supposed to be due to the effects of the acid. She is now 28 years old.

About two and a half years ago the girl attempted to commit suicide, shooting herself in the breast. The wound was only slight and the woman soon recovered. She was sent to the asylum for the insane at Salem where she remained until September, 1908. On a three months' parole she was allowed to come home, and at the expiration of this time, her conduct having been good, she was permitted to remain at home on the farm. She evidenced no sign of violent insanity until the tragedy of yesterday morning.

Immediately after the shooting Dr. Trimble and Coroner William Fortmiller were telephoned for, and hastened to the scene. An inquiry into the circumstances, soon showed that an inquest was not necessary. The facts were plainly evident.
It was impossible to question the woman and as there was no doubt but that her act was that of an insane person, she was committed to the asylum. A guard was placed over her by Sheriff Smith last night, at the Palmer home, and she will be removed to the asylum to-day.
The deceased was 32 years old, and unmarried.—From Tuesday Herald.

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TWO MARION COUNTY TRAGEDIES.

The Deadly Gun is Used With Serious Effect at Woodburn—Another Shooting in Salem.

Marion County is rapidly achieving the name of being the "Hoodiest county in the state, some seven or eight shootings having occurred during the year.
On Thursday afternoon, near Woodburn, E. L. Remington shot W. W. Slaughter twice, with probable fatal effect. There are two stories about the tragedy, in which jealousy figures largely. Both Remington and Slaughter were parted from their wives. Report says that there was some probability that Slaughter and Mrs. Remington would marry, and to which Remington was violently opposed. If so he was thought to be insanely jealous which caused him to do the shooting. The other report is that Slaughter had frequently threatened to kill Remington and Remington did the shooting in self-defense.

The second tragedy occurred at the Salem depot early last Sunday morning. J. R. Busick, the night policeman shot and mortally wounded Frank Dick a young industrious stone mason. Busick states he was on the lookout for a hobo and for men who were wanted in California, who had escaped prison. Seeing Dick walking rapidly or running away from the depot, Busick commanded him to stop. Dick failed to do so, Busick fired towards him without intending to hit him in order to enforce his command. The bullet entered Dick's back and passed through his body, puncturing the intestines numerously, in so doing.

Dick, who is a German and unable to speak English says he wanted to go to Portland by boat and was directed to go to the depot to buy a ticket. Finding his mistake he started to return to Salem and the boat landing, when the shooting occurred. He says he did not hear Busick's command, or if he did he did not understand it. When taken to the hospital, #117 was found in Dick's pocket. Night watch Busick is severely censured by the people for the shooting.

Finger Mashed and Broken.
George Richards, an employe of the Hall Lumber Co's mill, on Wednesday morning by some means allowed his right hand to be tangled up with the gearing of a donkey engine. When his hand was released and he was brought to Dr. Prill's office in this city, it was found that the third finger was crushed and broken. The knuckle joint was badly injured. It will be some time before he is ready for work again.

A White Crow.
We have often heard of a white crow, but never have seen one until this week and this one is only partly white. Perhaps had he been given time and had lived long enough, he would have become entirely white. This specimen was killed Oct. 21, by T. J. Munkers. Mr. Munkers saw the freak among a band of crows and took it to be a hawk. He succeeded in bagging the bird and found to his surprise that it was a crow. The bird was brought to Dr. Prill and he soon removed the skin and now has it nicely mounted. The wings, tail feathers and body from about the junction back, is of an ash color, while the rest of the bird is of the usual crow black.

Dierdorf Lodge Banquets.
Dierdorf Lodge, No. 54, I. O. O. F., had second degree work, last Saturday evening and report a good time. The following named officers were elected for the ensuing term: Noble grand, John Miller; vice grand, Harrison Phillips; recording secretary, L. W. Pomeroy; permanent secretary, G. W. Morrow; treasurer, J. J. Barnes. At the conclusion of the business an elegant lunch was served.

Practically the entire ocean beach in the vicinity of Tillamook and Setarts Bay is changing ownership in anticipation of the development attending the building of two railroads connecting with Portland. It is a popular belief that the Tillamook beaches will become the greatest resort on the North Pacific coast.

A Washington woman is going after the North Pole. If they mark it down to thirty-nine cents, she'll get it, too.
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LODGE DIRECTORY

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CRABTREE CULLINGS.
Clay Compton is slowly recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

The forty men working on the railroad bridge had a hard time securing board, by dividing up into a half dozen groups they all found places.
W. J. Turnidge has his new store building moved and will soon fill it with a new stock of goods.
Clair C. Calavan attended the foot ball game at Corvallis last Saturday between the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College. He returned Sunday evening.

Thos. Small and family went to Scio Saturday and visited over Sunday.
The work on the railroad bridge is fast approaching completion. It will probably be crossable by the last of the week.
The farmers in this vicinity have taken a commendable step in road building by donating work, as a result we have as good roads as there are in the country.

PROVIDENCE ITEMS.
Mrs. Thibaud and little son George visited Mrs. Stacy Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garland Sunday-visited with Mrs. B. A. Poindexter.
Mrs. Tom Hannah Sr. and Mrs. Jeff. Hannah spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Neal.
Mrs. Tom Hannah, of Lebanon, spent a few days last week visiting her sons Tom and Jeff. and their families, also some of the neighbors.
Mrs. S. W. Garland visited Mrs. Ed. Young, Monday and while there she purchased four nice Toulouse geese of which John is very proud, he is already trying to make arrangements to have Crabtree Creek turned to run through his place to supply water for them.

Several from this vicinity attended the entertainment at Lacombe, and report it a grand success. A large number attended.
The many friends of Mrs. C. C. Lee, who is visiting her brother at Prineville, will be pleased to hear that her old home doctor pronounces her completely healed.
"PRUDENCE"

Entray Notice.
Some time last May a white and red speckled red hen, 2-year-old came to my place and succeeded in getting into my pasture with my stock. She has no ear marks or brands. The owner can have her by proving his ownership, and paying the pasture bill and for this notice. If not called for in a short time, I will post notices and advertise as required by law and have the animal quired by law and have the animal sold. I live three miles Southeast of Scio on what is known as the Bud Hamilton farm.
J. A. CRAFT.

A Splendid Paper.
The News has made a clubbing arrangement with the Breeder's Gazette, of Chicago. The Gazette is a large magazine-like weekly, stock breeders and farm journal. Of all the journals of this class, the Gazette, in our opinion is the best. We have a few sample copies to supply such of our readers as wish it. The subscription price of the Gazette is \$2, and it is richly worth it. We will supply it and the SANTIUM News for \$2.25. No Stockbreeder should be without this standard publication.

Pasture Land For Sale.
Three hundred and fifty acres of pasture land, situated one-half mile north east from Gaines' station, on the Woodburn-Prineville branch of the S. P., at \$2 per acre; also 200 head of goats at \$2 per head. This tract is a number one goat and sheep ranch; has one million feet of pile and tie timber, far house, plenty of running water the year round and all under good fence. For particulars, inquire of
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SEXTON—To the wife of Orville S. Sexton, of Crabtree, Oregon, on November 19, 1906, a daughter.