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and Childrens Dresses.

Many other articles.—Space will not permit us to mention all

**S. E. YOUNG & SON**

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Vanny Riley, an Albany horse dealer, was over last Friday.

Chas. Wesley went to Portland, yesterday, to look after business.

Mr. Arion H. Cyrus and Miss Lizzie A. Rubin were married in Astoria last Friday.

George Koeneke, our accomplished butcher, returned from a business visit to Mt. Angel last Friday night.

Mrs. Geo. Davison and Misses Eva Blyden and Eva Phillips went to Albany, Monday evening, for a few days visit.

Miss Josephine Herndon, daughter of Dr. J. S. Herndon, of Ashland, is visiting at J. S. McCreel's, having arrived last Saturday.

Wm. May purchased a fine large young horse from C. P. Brown, this week, paying \$175 for him. It pays to raise good horses.

Supervisors L. W. Pomeroy and J. A. Blyden, went over to Albany, Wednesday evening in order to attend the Supervisors Convention yesterday.

J. E. Blyden, of Astoria, Wash., who is the owner of one of the large farms up there, and who has been visiting his mother, who lives in Blyden Den, started on his return home, Wednesday.

Thornton Thomas, who lives next to the farthest resident up Thomas Creek, was down to Seio, Saturday, on business. He reports the winter to be the most severe for a number of years.

B. M. Miller, formerly of Halsey and chairman of the Democratic central committee, but of Kirkpatrick county, Wash., for the past two years, arrived in Seio, Saturday, and remained over Sunday, visiting friends.

The News is indebted to State Senator M. A. Miller for a box of state official reports. We have a number of reports of the State Board of Horticultural and of the Dairy and Food Commission for such of our patrons as desire them.

The committee representing Seio and vicinity, to interview Mayor O'Brien, relative to bringing U. S. P. line through Seio, returned Monday night. The committee consisted of Mayor A. G. Prill, E. C. Peery, S. V. Hall, Claus Vehrs and I. L. Dinger, have nothing definite to report, though it is not at all discouraged over what is learned. The committee thinks the interview with Mr. O'Brien may bear fruit.

Last Sunday the committee, appointed at a citizens mass meeting, some weeks ago, to confer with the S. P. railroad authorities relative to the proposed change of the line to pass through this city and on to Lebanon, went to Portland in fulfillment of the duty imposed upon them at the meeting. The committee appointed were Mayor A. G. Prill, T. J. Muckers and L. E. Dinger, of Seio, and E. W. Langford of Albany and Claus Vehrs of near Lebanon. The Seio contingent went to Jefferson to catch the 2:30 train on Sunday.

The Willmet river at Albany reached a 30.8 stage Tuesday evening. This is the highest water at this point since 1893.

The jury, in the trial of Chester Thompson over at Tacoma for the murder of Judge Emery at Seattle, found the young man "not guilty." The insanity plea of the defendant was sustained. Young Thompson will be confined in the asylum for the insane. Judge Thompson, the father of the defendant, made a remarkably powerful argument in defense of his son.

Compare the Seio of today with what it may be two years hence. Now, we are nothing but a village of four or five hundred people, having a city government. Two years hence, with a main line of the Southern Pacific and a line of electric cars passing through town, we can reasonably expect that our town will have grown to be a city of at least 1000 people, with double the number of business houses we now have, and a larger live stock industry established. This prediction may be optimistic; but stranger things have happened.

Crabtree Creek was reported to be by far, at its highest stage for the winter and for a number of years past. Considerable fencing was washed away. W. L. Hassler was compelled to construct a raft upon which he could remove his hogs to where they would be safe. Late Monday night the family vacated the dwelling, the water being about six inches deep on the floor. He also removed all of his horses, cows, etc. from his barns.

The North Santiam, as we crossed it returning from Portland, looked to be only four or five feet below the bridge stringers and was still rising. As viewed from the train, the whole surface of the country where the land was low appeared to be covered with water.

A Frog Farm.

O. L. Stone and George Pickens, of Sweet Home, Oregon, have just placed an order with an Eastern firm for 70,000 frog eggs with which they intend to stock their respective farms. Mr. Stone says that in six months' time he will be able to furnish the market with 40 lozen pair of legs weekly, as the queen frog propagates very rapidly. The legs will sell rapidly at 20 cents per dozen. An old rough or lake and several hundred feet of wire netting is all that is required to start in the business.—Lebanon Express Advance.

Portland is preparing for the highest winter flood of her history.

One of the Pyramid Builders is attempting to find a foundation for a Pyramid in Seio, this week.

Three hazers, down at old Willarette University, were fined \$60 for indulging in the time honored (?) custom.

Frank Cooper, an incorrigible, was taken to the Reform school, this week. Young Cooper hails from Seioville.

Floods and frosts, it is said, has killed thousands of field mice and aphids. No great loss without some small gain.

The dwelling and barn of Frank Parsons below Sanderson bridge has been carried away by the flood. Not a thing is left to mark the spot where the buildings stood.

The report was on the streets Wednesday, that one of the approach boxes to the Green bridge, between Seio and Jefferson, had been carried away by the floods.

Senator Coshaw, of Roseburg, formerly of Albany, leads the senate in the number of bills introduced, closely followed by Malarkey, of Portland. F. J. Miller has eight and M. A. Miller five.

Senator M. A. Miller is fighting hard for the reelection of the town or of Normal schools to two. He has a hard combination to defeat, in order to accomplish this end and the final result is in doubt.

An Albany citizen has bought "Three cords of Holly Roller wood," says the Democrat. That is a variety of wood once used in building the Forks of the Santiam. We point this out as an inducement to emigrants.

Henry Carmody, of Gates, a frequent visitor to Albany, has been given two lines by the circuit court at Salem, one of \$300 and the other of \$10, for selling liquor without a license. If he fails to pay the fines he will have to go to jail a total of 180 days.—Albany Democrat.

The Albany Democrat had telephoned to Sanderson bridge was rising on one side and falling on the other side. The News hopes that when the dock top she will empty her water on the Albany side. The Forks has all the water used at the present.

Wednesday morning John Leflar turned his horses out in the lot to water and to exercise. In their play one of them kicked the other just above the back joint resulting in breaking the bone. Drs. Prill and Gill were called and set the broken bone in proper position and splinted and bound the leg. It is thought that the animal is not entirely ruined.

County School Superintendent Jackson, has, probably, concluded that there are too teachers over in the Forks that desire to attend the examination during the present month. At least he failed to send the notices. But as Henry says he has had orders from the county court to send no more teacher's examination notices to the News? If so the News would like to be officially notified of the fact.

Complaint for slowness in handling mail, express, etc., has been the rule lately. Some inkling of these complaints, must have reached the ears of the stage team, Wednesday morning while at Hankers station. At all events the team, under a, to demonstrate what rapid transit in the mail service would look like, reverberated H. M. Myers did everything within his power to delay the mails. Had the team been allowed its way, the mails would have, probably, been delivered in Seio on several days earlier. But as Henry was able to exert some small control over matters, the team was so terrified that a friendly telephone pole caused a separation of team and stage. When the stage arrived in town the harness and collars was about all the harness that brought. A broken pole double trees, badly disarranged harness, etc., tells most of the story and Henry will take pleasure in telling the rest of it.

Commencing with last Monday morning a new time card went into effect on this end of the Woodburn-Springfield branch of the S. P. because of the want of a portion of the South Santiam bridge, temporary arrangements have been made whereby the train goes over night at Crabtree. The leaving time of a morning is 9 a. m., arriving in Woodburn in time to connect with the Cottage Grove local. Retaining the leaving time from Woodburn is just after the arrival of the Cottage Grove local, and a river at Crabtree about 9 p. m. This schedule will be in force only until the South Santiam bridge can be repaired, which will be when all danger of high water is over for the winter. The company expects to change the line so that it will cross the South Santiam at or near Lebanon. Just where the deflection from the present line, has not yet been definitely decided.

THE WEATHER—HIGH WATER, ETC.

Since our last issue Oregon has had more weather to the square mile and of greater variety than is usually handed down to us by the weather clerk.

In this immediate vicinity warm conditions rain, during last Sunday night and Monday was the rule. Monday evening Thomas Creek marked its highest stage for the winter, having overtopped the high water mark of about one month ago.

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## AFTER THE DOGS

Upmeyer Of Linn County Would Tax All Canines at High Rate.

A Salem dispatch says that Upmeyer, of Linn county, considers the abolition of dogs on internal improvement devotedly to be desired and prayed for. His is House Bill No. 337, that would tax every dog in the state at a rate that would result in about all the unpedigreed beasts of central and southern Oregon going to the fertilizing heap. When the measure came up for reference to a committee yesterday he had it sent to the committee on internal improvements. The fact that his colleague, the chairman of the committee had no objection to Upmeyer's decision to refer the measure thus.

"Upmeyer has had it in for dogs for years," said one member, who had known Upmeyer intimately. "They say he'd rather attend the funeral of his neighbor's dog than shake hands with it." Upmeyer wants to add to the revenue of the state by the dog tax, but don't you believe it—it's the dog he's after.

## NEW SUIT AGAINST PACIFIC STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY.

A new suit in the circuit court of Linn County is one for mandamus brought by Percy R. Kelly vs. the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, a corporation. The complaint alleges discrimination on the part of the defendants in refusing to install a desk telephone in his office at the rates quoted other parties. The plaintiff alleges he has been charged \$2 a month, while other parties have been given phones at \$1.50 a month.

In substantiation of his allegation the names of State Senator, H. C. Churchill, manufacturer of the Fortmiller furniture company and others are cited as in the two classes and receiving rates not accorded the complainant in this action.

Mr. Kelly is fighting for a principle, and believes all parties should be treated alike by the great corporations, and considers that "equal rights to all, and special privileges to none," should be enforced by those serving the public.

The plaintiff further cites that on or about the first of January he refused to be discriminated against and refused to pay more than \$1.50 a month rental for his office phone. The defendant refused to issue the instrument from his office; that on the 12th day of January he tendered the company and defendant \$1.50 a month and demanded that he be furnished with a telephone at the rates accorded other parties, and that the defendants have failed to comply with the demand, and he now prays they be ordered to appear February 15 and show cause why the demand has not been complied with and why they should not provide a desk telephone as prayed for in the petition.

The case is attracting widespread attention and will be followed closely by a host of parties who are interested in the matter of discrimination practiced by common carriers and public servant.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### BILYEU DEN NOTES

The Landon saw mill started up again last week, with Noah King as manager. The monks received their engine from Eugene where it has been undergoing repairs.

Mrs. Cole was called to Fox Valley to see her little grand daughter who is seriously ill.

C. A. Silvernagle purchased his brother Joe's farm, the other day.

Frank Pruitt made the horse trade; bought old John; look out for him in Seio.

R. C. Peppering recently purchased the farm of Kerrel Silvernagle.

The weather has been very stormy for the past few days.

Mr. Noah King, last week, went to Turner to receive medical treatment from Dr. Hanson.

R. C. Peppering is in Lebanon visiting his sister.

Roy Cole passed the eighth grade examination all O. K.

### VIOLET

### SANTIAM FARM.

I notice a number of mistakes in the Santiam Farm notes of last week.

Geo. Griffin has had the misfortune to lose his pet coon. He fed it a slice of salt bacon which was too much for his coonship to digest. George had paid out \$5 for a nice wire cage in which to keep his pet, but, alas, he is without a partner again.

Curtis Griffin has returned from Portland and Astoria where he went to prospect for a situation in a first-class restaurant. He returned Wednesday with a bad cold, sore throat, etc., as a result of the trip.

J. P. Crabtree started up his new saw mill, last Friday. The mill is a success and Mr. Crabtree is now turning out some fine lumber.

The Santiam Farm cow that was foundered, is now all right again and has a fine young calf to reward the writer for the trouble of curing her.

Clarence Rexwood leaves, Thursday, for Roseburg, where he has secured a job of blacksmithing, at \$4 per day; to last indefinitely.

Crabtree Creek had her Sunday clothes on, last Sunday. The whole bottom was flooded, caused by the heavy warm rains and a temperature of 55 degrees.

David Hensberg and child who have been quite sick, are now reported on the mend.

Miss Grace Propst, of near Providence when on her road home, this week, with a load of flour and chop, was overtaken by darkness. At Crabtree bridge she had a break down. J. P. Crabtree assisted her in patching up matters. After procuring a lantern the journey home was again taken up. Father of the road, had luck again attended her. This time a broken tongue was the trouble. By tying with ropes she managed to reach home at 5:30 p. m. When is there another young lady with the amount of grit and determination she

# SHOE SALE

Commencing Friday, February 1,  
Closing, Saturday, February 9.

We do this in order to get room for

Our New Spring Stock

\$5 00 Shoes	at	\$4 25
\$4 00 Shoes	at	\$3 20
\$3 50 Shoes	at	\$2 95
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\$2 50 Shoes	at	\$2 05

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# BRAND NEW

## Stock of Wall Paper

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## BORN.

Dr. Brown was called last Saturday, professionally, to visit Mrs. Shasteen, who is quite ill. On his return he was called in by the writer, to prescribe for Curtis Griffin, whom he found to be suffering with tonsillitis. He, also, looked after the writer's bronchial trouble, from which he has suffered since the first of the year.

Crabtree Creek marked the highest stage, this winter, since the '80s. At the highest it was one and one-half miles wide. Considerable damage in the carrying off of fencing has resulted. Our bridge was somewhat disfigured but not materially damaged.

Charles Griggs has a logging contract with the Jefferson mills and expects to supply them with several million feet of logs. He is cutting the logs in the vicinity of Clark's mill expecting to run the logs down Crabtree and the Santiam. The high water has carried the logs he had in the creek into drifts and scattered them all over the bottoms which will entail much labor and expense to get them back again.

Mr. George Neeley and wife (formerly Miss Eva Morris) of Albany, came over last Thursday, for a few days visit with relatives and old time friends of Santiam.

## PIE EATER.

Nose Nearly Amputated.

Ira Foren, a young man living in the Providence neighborhood, was the victim of a peculiar accident yesterday. He with his brother Willis and some other young men were out chopping wood for the Providence church and the young people's literary society. Ira was walking behind his brother when Willis' double-bitted ax struck his nose and almost cut it off. The nose was struck on the end by a rising blow, and the fleshy part was almost cut off, but the bone was not struck. Dr. J. C. Booth was called to attend him.—Lebanon Express Advance.

Mrs. Harrison Phillips returned from a short business trip to Albany, Thursday morning.

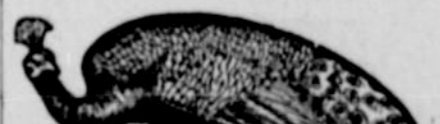
Compton—On Monday morning, February 4, 1907, to the wife of C. D. Compton, a daughter.

Westonhouse—On February 6, 1907, to the wife of Geo. C. Westonhouse, a son.

## The Local Markets.

The following are prices quoted on Thursday of each week by our dealers:

Wheat, per bushel	\$ 64
Flour, per sack	24
Ryan, per ton	1 00
Shorts, per ton	24 00
Chop, per ton	24 00
Butter, (country) per cwt.	42
Eggs, per dozen	20
Chickens, per pound	12
Chickens, per pound, young	12
Geese, per pound	18
Turkeys, per pound	18
Ducks, per pound	15
Beef, per pound, live weight	05 1/2
Hogs, per pound, live weight	06 1/2
Veal, per pound, for shipping	07 1/2
Sheep, per pound, stockers	06
Mutton, per pound	06



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