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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. L. Sutherland is one of Sheriff Smith's tax collectors here.

John Wesley went to Portland on a business mission last Friday.

Dinger Herman's trial began in Washington, D. C., Tuesday.

C. L. R. Rodgers and Dr. J. G. Gill were Albany visitors Monday night.

H. D. Landon went over to Albany Tuesday evening enroute on a business visit to Dallas.

Count School S. perintendent Jackson is very anxious that all school directors attend the Directors Convention.

Mrs. C. M. Anderson and children went to Salem, last Saturday, for a few days visit with C. M. the husband and father.

Miss Cleora Sims went over to Albany Tuesday evening to participate in the teachers examination that began on Wednesday.

James Mackey, aged 101 years, died in Portland last Saturday. Mr. Mackey was an old time resident of Albany and Benion county.

J. R. Gill is about to dispose of his one-half interest in the blacksmith firm of Gill & MacDonell. The possible purchaser is a New Dealer.

A deed was executed, last week, by J. J. Barnes and wife to Ellen N. Baldwin of a lot 40x100 near the Johnston planning mill; consideration \$45.

Carter Lee, of Halsey, and Miss Zoe Morris, of Lebanon, were married in Halsey on February 2. Miss Zoe was born and raised to young womanhood in this city.

Miss Agnes Young and Miss Annie Shindler, who are holding positions in Albany and who have been making a short visit with home folks, returned Monday evening.

W. W. Crawford, the Aermotor windmill man came over Thursday morning, to repair John Wesley's water system, which was damaged considerably by the late freeze.

County Judge Stewart and Fruit Inspector Roberts came over Thursday from Albany to conduct the Fruit Growers convention that was to meet in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Gill went over to Albany, last Friday evening and on to New York on the following day, for a few days visit with relatives and to get a breath of winter ozone fresh from the Pacific.

Edison the great electric inventor has retired from the field of commercial electric invention and will hereafter devote his attention to electricity purely as a science and principally as a pleasure.

Messrs. C. A. Malheur and Morris returned in this city Tuesday, to consult with the people of Scio relative to the proposed change of the railway line.

Uncle Wil Bilyeu, when out looking after his traps Monday, had the misfortune to fall and break one of his ribs. On Tuesday morning he found a fine otter in one of his traps, the skin of which is worth about \$10.

Claud Calavan, who has been teaching in district No. 110, during the present winter, has resigned. His labor terminated last week Tuesday he left, bound for North Yakima, where he will accept a position with the reclamation service up there.

Speaker Davey is evidently the "boss" in the hall of representatives down at Salem. When he takes snuff there are about thirty Republicans that sneeze. If there is no effective legislation regulating railroads enacted at this session, Mr. Davey will be liable.

Dr. Thomas Condon, of Eugene and probably the best known geologist on the Pacific Coast, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. McCormack, two miles from Eugene, on Monday. Dr. Condon was aged 84 years and has been with the state university almost from its inception. His cabinet of fossil remains is remarkably large and valuable.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

February promises to be good.

Farmers are busy plowing now-a-days.

M. Grip is a visitor in nearly every household.

A fine line of Valentines just received at M. Kilop's.

A corset factory may soon be established in Albany.

Bulk Olives at J. F. Wesley's Grocery at 20 cents a quart.

As compared with last year, are your taxes higher or lower?

Robins chirping, frogs croaking—Spring must be approaching.

The Albany brick famine is to be relieved by local manufacturers.

FOR SALE—A good single buggy and harness. Inquire at this office.

Small pox has caused the temporary closing of the Portland academy.

Newspapers having a full report of the Thaw trial are to be barred from the mails.

Potatoes are now getting on to a fancy price; one dollar per bushel looks big to the man whose bin is empty.

Even Reform school boys recently made their eyes from the school, but gradually all are being picked up.

The legiature will probably enact a law by which any county or precinct that desires, may vote by machinery.

The sale of the Johnston property to G. W. Morrow was confirmed last week and the deed ordered made in the court.

FOR RENT—Fifteen acres of hope, dwelling house, barn and garden, patch for cash or share. E. D. Myers, Scio, Oregon.

It is generally conceded by road building authorities, that road grading should be done as early in the Spring as possible.

The S. P. Linn county tax this year is over \$22,000. Ten outside timber holding companies pay from \$1,000.50 to \$9,150.33 each.

A masquerade ball was given at the Bohemian hall near the Red School house, last Saturday night. A good time is reported.

Clocks, Watches and Spectacles cheaper than dirt at A. W. Hacey's. Watches and clocks cleaned and repaired on short notice.

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Timothy, Orchard grass, English Eye grass, Red Top, Red Clover and Alsike Clover seed and land plaster, on hand. Prices right, at Wesley's grocery.

Two Albany young men recently made the trip from Albany to Portland in a canoe. Sixteen and one-half hours was the time required to make the trip.

Japanese section men, who dis-laced white men on the section at Woodburn, were waited on by citizens of that city and invited to leave. The Japs agreed to go.

The service pension law has passed congress and will become a law. Under the new act every soldier or sailor of the civil war will draw a pension of \$12 per month at 62 years and an increasing amount as he grows older.

A wreck occurred at Junction last Monday morning by a passenger train running into a freight. The fog prevented the passenger engineer from seeing the signal flag. Several were slightly injured. Professor J. R. Geddes of Seaside was a passenger, but was not injured.

The News editor is possessed of one solitary chicken. It is a rooster. Strange to say he is of a particularly valuable breed as he has commenced to lay. At least we find an egg in the barn every day and as there no other chickens about the daily egg must be charged up against him.

The people want to do a thing to legislators if they increase their pay to \$10 per day.

Political partyism is responsible for a large part, if not all, of our corrupt legislation.

Albany city council has again decided to pave First street. Wonder if it means business this time.

The Albany bridge, the approach of which was somewhat injured by the floods, is again crumpled.

Twenty-three witnesses from Oregon are now in Washington, D. C., to testify in the Hermann case. Dr. Davis of Albany being among the number.

Items are getting into action; consequently the price of eggs is falling. They will soon be at a price that ordinary people can afford to eat them.

The blacksmith trust, formed some weeks ago at Albany, which included practically all of the blacksmith firms of the county, is thought to be busted.

A slight railroad wreck occurred at the Albany depot Tuesday. One freight car was too far along the switch and was locked or jammed by another car on the side.

The scio teachers taking examination in Albany this week are: Leon Montgomery, 19; Ward Cyrus, 21; Edith Worth, 30; Adelyn Danne, 27; J. E. Calavan, 35; Cleora Sims, 18.

585,600 words are required to make the bill of exceptions on the Pierce May's case before the U. S. court. This is the famous Blue Mountain land fraud case in which Mr. May was convicted.

R representative Bingham boldly hinted that 30 cents should be paid to all the members of the board of directors instead of \$100 a year. 30 cents is putting it decidedly high for a few of them.—Albany Democrat.

Under the name of "Politics" it is being pretty well demonstrated that railway corporations control the legislature down at Salem. Wonder how many of the legislature are going to fight the battle against the people?

In a village in New Jersey the school-mistress saw one of the little boys crying. She called him to her and inquired the reason. "Some of the big boys made me kiss a little girl out in the school yard," was the reply. "Why, that is outrageous! Why did not you come right to me?" "I didn't know that you would let me kiss you," he said.

A man who was rich enough to afford it fell sick, and in due time his family doctor called a consultation. After the conferees had taken several snifters and a smoke over it they decided as the first-aid measure, and he went into the sick room and reported. He said: "We are unable to agree at this time as to whether or not your trouble is constitutional, but—" "Doctor," interrupted the patient, as he raised himself on his elbow and swore a few oaths, "you don't mean to tell me I have to take this to the supreme court to be decided?"

Supervisor's Convention.

All the road supervisors of Linn county, but three—a fine looking crowd of progressive farmers—were present at the annual convention of supervisors which convened in the county court room at 9 o'clock and in session all day Thursday.

Present: Judge Stewart, Commissioners Butler and Powell and Supervisors St. Linauer, Oling, Myers, Cummings, Pierce, Grimes, Blakley, F. G. Smith, Johnston, Forster, Asche, Housholder, Goss, Brice, Pomeroy, Sumpter, Wallace, Aarte, F. W. Smith, Thompson, Gilbert, Ayers, Walker, Surry, Shepherd and Ziesing.

Absent: J. M. Rice of Holly, J. H. Reinhardt of Fuster, and John Sandaer, of Scio.

Judge Stewart, in calling the convention to order, read his message, speaking of the splendid improvement made during the year, under better methods, and of better prospects with only four new members. The old plan, practically without a system, with many drawbacks, is giving place to new methods. Then, listing was the plan; now, under the cash system, the men put in their time.

He recommended acquaintance with one district, reduction of cuivets and bridges where possible, and strict attention to the details of the work. The best material possible has been secured for supervisors. The work should be done regardless of the expense, and the giving of questions, prominent among them being Messrs. Forster, Pierce, and telegrapher, Cummings, Bilyeu, Pomeroy, John-ston, Houston, Thompson, Ayers, Oling, Asche, Walker, Goss, Surry and Zet-rog.

Much attention was paid a discussion of drainage and its importance, to gravitating where possible, to proper grading, well rounded and sand, to crushing a rock, to machinery and tools, their proper use and care, to volunteer work, making bridges as short as possible, pay of supervisors and men (the present schedule being \$2.50 for supervisors, \$1.00 for men and \$1.50 for team) to district funds, gush boards, land points by District Attorney Hill, Mason's drags, quite generally commended etc.

These conventions are proving a splendid thing in the improvement of our thoroughfares.—Democrat.

Railroad Prospects.

This week two representatives of the S. P. have been looking over Scio territory with a view of changing the line to pass through Scio and Richardson Gap and on to Lebanon. Mr. Morris represents the engineering department while Mr. Minton is looking after what the probable increase of traffic would be. Upon the report that these gentlemen will make depends Scio's chances of being placed directly on the railway line. Every county was extended to these gentlemen in the way of stowing up this section of the country, the resources and what the future seems to promise. Both gentlemen expressed surprise at the magnitude and beauty of our farming district. Whether their report will be favorable or not they did not indicate; but we, who are inclined to be optimistic, think it will be favorable. If an engineering party is placed in the S. P. within a short time, we will then know that the report was favorable.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### SANTIAM FARN.

George Neeley and wife and Miss Rebecca Morris, of Albany, returned to their homes, on Monday.

G. L. Sutherland went to Albany, Tuesday, to a sif as deputy in the sheriff's office, during the rush of tax collecting.

John Crabtree and wife, of Spier, have been over on a visit with Mrs. Crabtree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Turner. Mr. Turner is very low and surely cannot survive but a few days.

Our school teacher, Mr. Calavan, dismissed school on Tuesday for the remainder of the week, in order to attend the teachers examination in Albany.

The health of our community has greatly improved during the past week. The Pie Ester is thankful to be able to get out and face his work, like a hungry mule would hay stack in the dead of winter.

Farmers are now making every edge cut in plowing for early Spring seeding. The ground plows fine since the freeze.

PIE ESTER.

### MUNKERS ITEMS.

Chas Shilling returned to Heppner, Tuesday, after several weeks visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bert Miller, of Scio, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. T. J. Danne went to Albany Tuesday.

Misses Golda and Kate Donahue visited Jefferson Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Bilyeu returned from Portland last week, after a few weeks absence.

Misses Martha Quizly and Golda Deane went to Albany Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Danne entertained the whist club Saturday evening, refreshments were served, and at a late hour all departed reporting a very pleasant time.

"BARK."

### A Horrible Runaway.

A runaway occurred on Main street last Saturday, that had about the bloodiest ending that the News man has ever seen. Albert West and another gentleman, of Jefferson were driving in town at about noon and at a very moderate gait. Just after they turned into Main street after passing the Baptist church, the defective or broken coupling of the buggy gave way, causing the front wheels to separate from the rest of the vehicle. The body of the buggy dropped down, and the occupants were dumped out. The team, a spirited one, became frightened and pulling away from the driver started down the street and soon were running at a rapid gait. Fortunately neither team or footman was crossing the bridge and there was nothing to impede the flight, until Berne's blacksmith shop was reached. Here the old running gear of a wagon was standing with the long protruding end of the couplin pole pointing North. The team swerving to the left slightly ran into the wagon at full speed. The long coupling of the wagon struck one of the horses squarely in the breast. The speed of the team was so great that the coupling pole passed entirely through the animal and protruded out at one of its flanks. Torrents of blood soon made the ground and wagon red with gore, causing almost instant death of the animal. The other horses did not appear to be injured in the least. The animal killed, we understand, was a favorite saddle and his loss was greatly regretted. The owner of the team is blaming it, in that he neglected to have the broken coupling repaired. The broken buggy coupling appeared to be an old break and should have been seen to before the disastrous runaway occurred.

### Fair Meeting.

Next Saturday, February 16, is the date to which the Santiam Fair meeting of one month ago was adjourned. At this time it will be definitely decided whether the giving a fair next Fall will be undertaken. It is useless at this time to discuss the benefit to be derived from that, to urge everybody who is interested in the welfare of the Forks of the Santiam to attend. If you are not a subscriber to the stock, come prepared to subscribe. If you are a subscriber, bring your neighbor who is not, that he may do so. If the Fair is a good thing, let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and make it a success.

### Passed Both Houses.

At the end of four weeks just 24 bills had passed both houses of the legislature and were ready to become laws or be vetoed.

Ten provide for increasing salaries of deputy county clerks in Multnomah county, deputy clerks and assessors in Douglas county, sheriff of Columbia county, assessor of Columbia county, auditor of Multnomah county, superintendent of Umatilla county, judge of Washington county, treasurer of Yamhill county, treasurer of Linn county and superintendent of Washington county.

Changing time of meeting of text book commission.

Amending juvenile court law.

Allowing school superintendent of Lane county clerical assistance.

Requiring unexpended balance on school fund to be returned to treasurer.

Removing limit of incorporation of charitable and educational institutions.

Creating deputy constable for Portland district.

Fixing boundaries between Umatilla and Wallawa and Umatilla and Union counties.

Fixing boundary between Linn and Lane counties.

Providing for clerical assistance for superintendent of Douglas county.

Time for circuit court in 6th district.

Regulating branding of fruit boxes.

Aid for traveling libraries.

Protecting praeasa in Jackson county.

For deputy recorder in Jackson county.

### BORN.

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J. W. Miller, clerk	166.66	Harry Lenke	24.88
D. S. Smith, sheriff	166.66	J. A. Diamond	30.25
Aid James Larew	4.00	Chas. Winner	30.25
Aid Ida Hoffman	1.50	Guy Bonight	22.50
Aid Miss E. J. Cole	7.00	Isaac Butler	27.50
Aid Mrs. Fyrite	4.00	Mrs. Jas. Frady	5.00
Aid Frank Vavra	10.00	Harry Lenke	13.00
Aid Indian Elias	6.00	W. J. Fisher	4.00
Aid Mrs. Thornton	5.75	M. McCoy	24.00
Aid David Brewer	2.50	Edith Francis	40.00
Aid Harvey Stewart	10.00	E. C. Roberts	60.00
R. Hofflich	92.50	E. N. Story	50.00
John Catlin	5.00	Mrs. M. G. Stetter	1.00
Multnomah Co.	1.60	Williams Valley Co.	42.25
Misner & Son	20.00	Pearl Jewell	30.00
Chas. Jenks	8.50	D. S. Smith	99.61
Jos. Meyers & Son	14.50	L. E. Miller	8.65
Stanard & Cable	5.65	C. F. Waters	6.00
R. E. Haultert	30.00	R. A. Child	10.00
Glass & Frohnmoms	1.50	E. L. Stockwell	73.00
F. K. Churchill	13.10	W. L. Jackson	51.51
Irvin Hodson Co.	27.90	G. L. Howe	9.00
C. G. Rawlings	101.35	J. H. Geddes	9.00
The Herald	11.50	M. E. Jackson	10.50
E. R. Cummings	24.00	Hugh Cummings	2.00
Fortmiller Furniture Co.	11.00	C. E. Howland	3.75
Taylor & Mason	11.00	Gale S. Hill	5.65
H. J. Jones	5.65	W. A. McClain	2.40
Alexander & Kirkpatrick	82.10	L. L. Swan	4.75
D. S. Smith	42.00	I. C. Dickey et al.	7.00
J. W. Miller	25.00	Brownsville Times	155.50
J. W. Rowland	8.55	Earl Fisher	67.50
Hugh Cummings	8.00	Minnie Scott	26.00
A. B. Kennedy	6.30	Mabel McCoy	26.00
J. F. Barr	50	Ina Smith	15.00
Hibler & Gill Co.	7.25	Volena Smith	13.00
Brandberry & Wheeler	2.19		
C. H. Stewart	9.85		
Taylor & Keller	1.00		
Staudish Bros.	1.25		
McCally Bros. & Fortevant	3.35		
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