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and Childrens Dresses.

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

S. E. YOUNG & SON

PERSONAL MENTION.

County Clerk Miller was a Scio visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. Al Elder and children, of Tangent are visiting relatives in Scio.

Wm. Arnold is over from Albany, this week, spraying his orchard.

Oswald West, Clyde Athison and T.H. Campbell, are the new Railway Commissioners.

Harry London came up from Portland Friday night to spend Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Knaf has been quite sick for the last week with the grip and a touch of pneumonia.

Many of our citizens took advantage of a fine day and rode roads, last Sunday, and went buggy riding.

Ether Mitchell, the Holy Roller who killed her brother, has been taken to the Washington insane asylum.

Wm. Brenner heard that there was a coyote over South of Lebanon last week and on Friday went over to get it.

Sandford White, who was killed by Harry Thaw, ought to have been killed fifteen years ago. Thaw ought not to be convicted.

Miss Dollie Daley, of this office has been confined to her room with a severe attack of the grip; also a touch of blood poisoning.

Ben Cleason and another young man were over from Albany last Friday, distributing advertising matter for Chambers & McCune.

W. H. Hogan, of Albany, this week refused to take \$500 for a nine-month-old colt. It pays to raise horses—that is to say, some kinds of horses.

John R. Gill has sold his half interest in the blacksmith firm of Gill & MacDonald to Mr. P. E. Reno. The firm name will now be MacDonald & Reno. Mr. Gill will, hereafter, be found with J. J. Barnes.

Dr. A. G. Prill took advantage of Dr. Browne's absence the first of the week and tried a turn at sickness himself. A number of his ex patients about town have volunteered to prescribe for him, we believe.

P. R. Kelly the Albany disciple of Blackstone, who recently sued the Pacific States telephone for refusing to place a desk phone in his office at rates given to other patrons, has won out and the phone has been placed in his office.

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ATTEMPTED JAIL BREAK

Harry Beard has no notion of staying at Hotel D'Smith, over at Albany, until the March term of the Circuit court convenes, if he can avoid it. This he will have to do, unless new bondsmen come forward. His heretofore bondsman has withdrawn his name on the charge of grand larceny for which Harry was indicted last fall. Harry is in all the worst scrape he has ever been in and he realizes this fact. While he was out on bail he committed the crime of petty larceny for which he is now doing time. His 60 days will expire next Tuesday. Harry, knowing that he will be held to answer for the graver charge, which means a term in the penitentiary if convicted, attempted to saw his way to liberty, last Saturday.

Three other prisoners are doing time, who, probably, aided in the attempted break for liberty, but Harry is supposed to be the prime mover. The prisoners made saws of their pocket knives and a case knife retained from those supplied the prisoners to eat with. The missing of this case knife lead to the exposure. It caused Sheriff Smith to search the prisoners. Because the prisoners were all short time men, Sheriff Smith did not think it necessary to relieve them of their pocket knives.

Harry's attempted break for liberty, will assist him materially in breaking into the penitentiary.

School Directors Convention

County School Superintendent Jackson has called a convention of the school directors of Lincoln county, to meet in Albany, March 9. The program which has been prepared in part follows:

"Exchange of school books"—(a) Costs (b) Advantages, (c) Disadvantages—F. D. Cornett of District 114, W. W. Poland 72.

"How the directors can best serve the school." (a) Employing teachers, (c) Government of school, (c) School property, (d) Attendance—Mrs. Miller 19, A. C. Blevins 26.

"School libraries." (a) Law, (b) How to use the books, (c) How to select books—Prof. E. R. Barnes, Prof. J. R. Geddes.

"School apparatus and equipment."—C. H. Walker 14, H. W. McElmurry 15.

"School clerk's problems." (a) Enumeration, (b) Board meeting, (c) Contracts, (d) Librarian—J. M. Settle 51, I. A. Munkers 25.

"Recent school legislation."—Hon. M. A. Miller 16.

Address by State Supt. J. H. Ackerman.

"Miscellaneous topics," by convention.

Benefit For E. P. O. E.

A unique social, with supper attachment, is to be given at the Gaines hall, on this, Friday evening, February 22. The unique part consists in the way the admission fees are collected. Each patron must pay 1 cent for every 10 pounds he or she weighs. Those who object to being weighed, can pay 20 cents and be admitted.

The following is the program: Recitation.....Edwin Holland Duett.....Misses Cain and Sticha Instrumental solo.....Mrs. Calavan Select Reading.....H. O. Anderson Vocal solo.....Miss Mary Knaf Drill.....by eight girls

After which supper will be spread and a general good time had.

"Here's Your Cow Jim."

How long can a cow live without water, is a question that Jim Fletch Crabtree is now prepared to answer. Several weeks ago one of Mr. Crabtree's cows disappeared. Diligent inquiry about the neighborhood failed to give trace of the animal and it was finally concluded the cow had been driven off and out of the country. A few days ago Mr. Crabtree and hired man were plowing near a straw stack from whence a cackling hen attracted their attention. The hired man proceeded to investigate. Looking about the stack, much to his surprise, a cow's head was moving near the top of the stack. "Here's your cow Jim" was his greeting to Mr. Crabtree. The cow was soon released from her close prison where she had been confined for 29 days without water and food except straw.

FAIR MEETING

Owing to the exceptionally fine weather the fair meeting that convened at the Firemen's hall in this city last Saturday, was slimly attended, but few farmers being present.

When called to order by temporary president, Mavor Prill, the minutes of the first meeting were read and approved. The report of the soliciting committee was called for, two of whom, only, were present, J. A. Bilyeu and Carl Midflestadt. These gentlemen reported nothing doing. They thought that the price of shares should be reduced to \$10.

After some discussion, the recommendation was adopted and the minimum amount of stock placed at \$10.00. A new soliciting committee was ordered of which President Prill should be chairman with power to name his associates.

Several sites for grounds were proposed, but the selection was deferred to the next meeting, at which time permanent organization would be effected and officers be selected. Adjourned to Saturday, March 2, at 10 a. m.

CORRESPONDENCE

SANTIAM FARM.

J. W. Gaines, of Larwood, called on his crother, the Pie Eater, this week.

This fine weather is greatly appreciated by the farmers. They are rushing their teams to the limit in plowing and seeding.

Mrs. Jennie Lovejoy, of Bucoda Wash., arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Gaines, lately for a month's visit and recreation.

Curtis Griffin has returned to San Francisco where he will resume his old position of waiter in a restaurant.

Geo. Griffin visited lady friends at Munkers the first of the week. Wonder if George has serious intentions.

MUNKERS ITEMS.

Mrs. Wallace Perry went to Albany, Friday, to visit her sister Mrs. R. S. Derrick.

Clyde and Willis Phillipi, of Kingston were here Monday buying sheep.

Mrs. Wm Bilyeu visited Albany last Friday.

Ed. Buchanan of Jefferson spent last Sunday with friends here.

Virgie Shilling had the misfortune to cut his foot badly last Sunday.

Misses Nora and Gertrude Donohue visited friends in Albany last week.

J. L. Arnold was doing business in Albany last Saturday.

Miss Beatrice DeVaney returned to school in Scio, last Monday, after a week of illness.

Marion Tindall purchased a fine new buggy, last week. He will make dust fly in the good old summer time.

Tom Quigley has begun the erection of a new dwelling. Frank Shelton and Bill Wilson are doing the carpentering.

BILYEU DEN NOTES

Mrs. Noah King has arrived home from Turner.

Mrs. Roy Aplet's children who have been seriously ill with tonsillitis, have recovered.

R. C. Peppering has sold the Reisterer place to his brother Ed.

James Roscel and family have moved onto to his homestead again.

The new farmer's telephone line is to be built from Scio to the Landon saw-mill.

Mrs. Ivy Irvine, of Jordan, has been sick for several months.

The weather has been fine during the past week for which the farmers are all thankful and are busy plowing and seeding.

There was a singing Sunday afternoon at Boone Frost's which was heartily enjoyed by all who attended.

A few of the farmers of this vicinity have been pruning their orchards. It would not hurt if others would follow their example.

DESERVED TO BE KILLED

The overwhelming vote by which the proposed amendment to Statement Ore was killed at Salem is highly creditable to the Oregon senate and reassuring to the people. Statement Ore is the best provision in the primary law. Next to direct legislation, it is the best thing in the polity of Oregon. It is as fair a measure as human hands can fashion.

The legislative candidate can take statement Ore, Statement Two or no statement, as he chooses. He has his free choice and he should ask no more. Yet that simple provision has delivered Oregon from legislative scenes in senatorial elections that were a humiliation to the people and a slight on the name of the state. They were scenes in which passion, corruption and scandal were the setting and the debauchment and prostitution of public men the consequence. All this by one quick, effective stroke statement Ore eliminated and we should be a queer people were we now to deliberately toss it aside, by change of its terms. To do so would be to surrender the ground we have gained, to turn our backs on progress, to hoist the white flag in the moment of our victory. It would be to spurn the congratulations showered upon us from other states now preparing to fashion their own senatorial elections after the splendid model set up in Oregon.

Those senators whose votes saved the measure deserve state wide commendation.—Oregon Journal.

RECREANT TO SACRED TRUST.

Some members of the legislature oppose the passage of the Chappin bill providing for a railroad commission because it confers upon the governor the power to appoint the commission. Such men are traitors to the trust reposed in them. They are of that class who can be bought by a railroad pass or a favor by these corporations or their agents. They deserve consignment to political oblivion, to be shunned and despised for turning against the interests of the people and standing in with corporate political party or political motive. A man who will let politics rule him and induce him to desert the country's interests, is a safe person for the people to desert. He is not a safe person to trust with anything. These are plain words out the time for plain words has now come. Let them be spoken and let those who prove traitors to the interests of the people be made to feel the just indignation of an outraged constituency.—Raeburg Spokesman.

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