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PERSONAL MENTION.
Miss Alta Hobson, of Stayton, was visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Peery, last week.
Mrs. M. C. Gill and Mrs. A. J. Devarney are visiting relatives over in Seattle.
J. T. Lanton came over from Lebanon to superintend the shipping of some finishing lumber from this city to Lebanon.
Dr. J. P. Wallace, of Albany, was over last Saturday in consultation with Dr. Prill in two or three cases of sickness.
J. F. Denny made a visit down to the capital city, Tuesday, taking several University appropriation referendum petitions with him.
J. E. Gill and M. C. Gaines will make an enforced visit to Portland next Monday and may be required to stay several weeks, unless they can get access. They are summoned to sit as U. S. petit jurors.
J. S. Morris, who is trying the benefit of breathing ocean come over at Newport, writes that while the trip over was pretty hard on him, he was of the opinion the coast breezes would help him.
W. H. Hobson and several others whose names we did not learn paid the Scio Masons a fraternal visit, last Saturday night. While here Mr. Hobson found time to pay his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Peery, a short visit.
County Judge Stewart and Commissioner Butler were in Scio last Thursday. They had been up to the Shindler bridge to check up and receive the lumber for the new bridge, at that place.
Wm. Miller, son of Mrs. S. A. Miller of this city, came up from his home at Independence last week on the sad errand of the burial of his son, in this family burial plot in Franklin Butte cemetery. Mr. Miller was on our streets on Saturday shaking hands with his old time friends.
Mrs. Kimes and daughter, Miss Dean, were visiting at the residence of E. C. Peery, last week. Miss Dean, who is employed at the Oregon Casket Co.'s in Portland, returned to her post of duty, last Sunday, via Jefferson and the S. P. Mrs. Kimes returned to her Mahama home, Monday, on the C. & E.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.
The closing exercises of Mineral Spring college is formulated as follows:
Sunday May 19th, Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. C. Gregory, of Lebanon, at 11 a. m.
Tuesday, May 21st, Graduation exercises at 8 p. m.
Wednesday, May 22nd rededication of college at 8 p. m. Address by Hon. Percy Kelly, of Albany. The public is invited to attend any or all of the exercises.
Graduating and former students are requested to be present Wednesday, May 22nd without fail.
J. R. GEDDES, President.

To Regulate Driving on Race Track.
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Fair Association, last Monday, it was decided that only those who hold tickets should have the privilege of the track, when the grounds are open. Others desiring to use the track can do so, by first obtaining a season driving ticket from the secretary at a cost of \$5. This will entitle the holder of the ticket to the free use of the track except at such times as the association is using the same or it should be too wet for use. All money received for driving tickets will be used exclusively for the betterment of the track.
June 12, 13, 14 are the days set for holding the Brownsville Pioneer picnic.

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John Lefler shipped two cars of potatoes to Portland this week. The price paid was 6½ cents per pound.
The roof of Mr. Foss' dwelling caught fire Tuesday, but a few well directed buckets of water quenched the blaze.
A Mr. Friend, of Philomath, came over Tuesday with the purpose of looking at this section of the country with a possible view of buying.
This gathering of the people is assuming much more than a mere local importance. People from all over the valley now assemble at Brownsville to pay tribute and respect to the state builders.
Lost—On May 15, between Scio and my home, a vest pocket book containing valuable papers. Finder please return to NANTIAM NEWS office or to the owner and receive liberal reward. JEFF HANSEN, Craibtree Oregon.
Attorney General Crawford on Saturday rendered the opinion that the U. S. petitions are sufficient to meet the demands of the law. An effort was made to knock it out on a technicality of importance, which the friends of the University should have been above presenting.
A train loaded with Mystic Shriners mostly from Pennsylvania, was wrecked near Santa Barbara, Calif., Saturday evening, and thirty-two people were killed and many injured. Many killed were in the diner, being scalded to death. The train was going about 45 miles an hour.
The rain of last Friday night and Saturday was most opportune. Many of our farmers were becoming quite anxious, owing to the unusual dry spell for the time of year. Their crops rapidly changed to a more satisfactory form and a smile of general satisfaction could be observed on the faces of all.
Now that the wagon bridge has been closed to travel, because it is pronounced unsafe, the distance by team has been increased by about 10 miles from this city to Albany. Formerly the distance via J. Jefferson was 18 miles. Now one would have to go by way of Lebanon making the distance near 28 miles.
Uncle Green McDonald, during his life time certainly believed in doing things in a very thorough manner. In building the Fair Grounds fence, it became necessary to move a gate which was hung to immense oak hewed posts. These posts were planted in the ground about 4½ feet and nearly a wagon load of river boulders had been packed about each post.
Mr. L. A. Brandes, representing the Brandes creamery, Portland, called on us last week. Mr. Brandes is a creamery man of ten years experience, and from his conversation with us, we conclude that his firm is a very good one with which farmers to deal. The cream checks coming twice a month, will be appreciated by many of our dairymen. His ad appears elsewhere in this issue.
Last Sunday the Hose and Hook & Ladder companies, of the city & Fire Department were to play a match game of base ball. One company had sent out a challenge in due form, which was accepted with the usual red tape routine by the other company. On Sunday morning the match was called off because it was decided the grounds were too wet and they did not want to play very tardily any way. As a matter of fact, the grounds were in fine condition and the afternoon ideal for a game.

A Successful Forger.
A man calling himself George Edwards was, until last Friday night an employe of the Brown & Stimp Lumber Co., which is acquiring a new saw mill just across the North Santiam river in Marion county, near the railway line. Edwards concluded that he was not earning money quite fast enough by the ordinary method of labor, and being somewhat handy with a pen, he concluded that it was unwise to work a week for a pay check, when a two minute stunt with a pen would accomplish the same result. Mr. Stimp had inadvertently left his check book in his desk at the mill office. His keys were secured and the res. became easy. Two checks or orders calling for \$30.00 each and one for \$35.00 was the result of a few minutes work. One of these checks or orders was cashed by Mr. Van Dierendonck, merchant at Seaside. Another was taken up by a certain merchant. Edwards attempted to get the railroad section boss, of Sublimity, to take up the \$35 check; but failed. Mr. Stimp's name was forged to the three checks.
When it became known that the forger had been committed, Edwards had gone to Portland. The matter was telephoned the Portland police. It was ascertained that Edwards had left the train at East Morrison street, where all trace of him was lost.
The News received a communication for publication some two weeks ago, written, it was stated, by Edwards. The communication was written in such a rambling manner and contained so little news, that it was considered unworthy of publication. The letter shows however, that the writer was a better penman than ordinary working men.

O. A. C.'s New President.
Of the new president of the Oregon Agricultural college, who made a recent visit to Albany and Corvallis, this week, the Albany Democrat says:
"President W. J. Kerr, who is to have charge of the O. A. C., a gentleman who has caused an immense amount of newspaper and street talk, because of his having once been a Mormon, arrived this morning on the 2:23 train, and after consulting with President Westhurd of the board of regents, went to Corvallis this afternoon to look over the field and prepare for the work of the future. Last evening he stopped at Salem, where he met Governor Chamberlain and Superintendent Ackerman.
The Democrat man appreciates a pleasant visit with him. Prof. Kerr, is a fine looking gentleman, six feet tall, 45 years of age, with an open, fearless countenance, of the clean-cut order, dignified but very approachable, a man everybody is bound to like as they get acquainted with him, and the Democrat predicts becomes a very popular man with the student body of the O. A. C.
He is unquestionably a progressive up-to-date educator, particularly well versed in all affairs connected with

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STAYTON, - OREGON.

architectural and industrial education, bringing here new ideas and a snap that will count for much in the growth of the college.
Only one thing has been said against him, he was once a Mormon. But that was almost a boyhood affair. He broke loose from it and has since taken a strong position against Mormonism, and it is said to be a fact, that the opposition to him in Utah was from the Mormons because of his stand on Mormonism.
THE THOMAS CREEK LUMBERING COMPANY UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.
Since the Thomas Creek mills have passed to the new management, report sayeth that the output has been increased fully one-third and every employe seems galvanized into new life. L. T. Parker, the manager, is a mill man of ripe experience, gained as an employe in mills where they do things. The working force has been reorganized and placed in a condition by which the greatest results can be accomplished from a given amount of labor.
In order that the scope of the logging might be increased, nearly one mile of new wire cable has been added to the equipment. The old planer being too small in capacity for the work required, a new rapid machine, of the latest model, is to replace it.
It is Manager Parker's purpose to construct, in the near future, a lumber flume from the mills to this city. In which case the planers, dry kilns, etc. will be constructed in this city. By this means of transportation, the mill can be operated in winter as well as summer, without the yards becoming congested with lumber. The building of the flume would be materially hastened if the railroad would restore the spur track from the main line into this city. The Thomas Creek Lumber Co., the Monks and the Davis (London) mills could and doubtless would furnish six to eight cars of lumber daily if the railroad would make the conditions favorable for them.

In Scio,
Dr. Thompson's Superb Medicine Co. giving a series of entertainments all this week.
Performance consists of up-to-date vaudeville, singing, dancing, funny sayings and doings and one act comedies that will make you laugh. Saturday night in conjunction with the performance there will be a ladies' ball driving contest.
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Mr. Frank Stapke and Miss Agnes Young were married, in Albany, Wednesday.

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