

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. E. Randall returned from a trip to Portland Friday night.

Rev. G. W. Pettit, of Portland, arrived in this city Tuesday, expecting to remain for several weeks.

Chas. Wesely went to Portland last Friday for an extended visit. He will visit Eastern Oregon before he returns.

Sam W. Dugger, who has been enjoying his Nevada for the past year or so visiting his parents, left New family.

Mrs. Winnie McBride and Mrs. A. Alexander, of Aberdeen, Wash., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. May, of this city.

Mrs. G. W. Morrow is up at Eugene this week looking after the welfare of her first grandchild, who lately arrived in that city to her daughter Emma.

Mr. Robertson, of Madras, Oregon, the merchant with whom Geo. E. Sullivan clerked for several months a year or so ago, is now visiting Mr. Sutherland.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Fog was responsible for a collision of the Lebanon and Cottage Grove local trains at the junction of the Lebanon branch and the main line of the S. P., one mile south of Albany, last Monday morning.

The Lebanon train, on time, was pulling on to the main line slowly, when the Cottage Grove train dashed into it, striking the Lebanon train about the center and dicing the entire train save the engine and tender.

No serious injuries were saved the fireman of the Cottage Grove train who jumped just as the trains collided. His injuries, however, are limited to bruises. Much of the Lebanon train was damaged beyond repair, and the Cottage Grove engine was badly jammed.

It is said the Cottage Grove train was running rapidly and was a little ahead of time. Efforts to flag the train proved ineffectual.

GEO. FERGUSON IN THE MIX-UP.

Most of our readers will remember George Ferguson who lived in Scio some 15 or 16 years ago and had charge of the "Ov-lard" railroad. When he left there it was to take charge of an O. R. & N. engine. He has continued to run an engine on that line up to the present time. Last week, it will be remembered, there was a mix-up of an O. R. & N. and an S. P. train just at the east end of the bl. steel railroad bridge, which was crushed to bits, and, sure! Mr. Ferguson had charge of the engine that was pulling the O. R. & N. train. Fog was the cause of the accident. The coroner's jury that examined into the causes of the accident, and in which a brakeman was crushed to bits, reported Mr. Ferguson for running at a speed of ten miles an hour in the railroad yards when it was foggy. Both Mr. Ferguson and his fireman state they were going at a three-mile-an-hour gait. The accident was a most regrettable one, for which no one was willfully to blame.

IS ABSOLUTELY SAFE

In these days when many banks are tottering on the edge of insolvency, it is most refreshing and reassuring to read the financial statement which The State Bank of Scio this week sent to each of its depositors. If all state banks were conducted so conservatively and on such safe lines as ours is, there would be no necessity for a state banking law nor state bank inspector. The difference between Scio bankers and those of many other towns is, our bankers are not "high financiers"—and are honest.

With pen-and-ink we append the following financial statement:

STATEMENT OF CONDITION NOVEMBER 11, 1907.

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$10,000.00
Deposits	10,500.77
Collection	3,832.99
Surplus	182.65
	\$20,516.41
RESOURCES	
Bills Receivable Secured by Mortgage	\$ 3,775.00
" " demand and time	10,500.77
" " Railroad Dist. No. 95	2,900.00
Road Estate	4,721.25
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Cash and Due from Good, solvent Banks	1,000.00
Other Cash Items	50,702.92
Overdraft	2,908.13
	\$20,516.41

Subscribed for the SANTIAM NEWS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Booth-Kelle Lumber Co. has reduced wages 10 per cent.

Stop at the Cox Corner and get an oyster cocktail fresh and a No. 1.

All kinds of Grass Seeds, clover Seed, and Old Meal at Weedy's Grocery.

A. J. Fox, an Albany prospector, died at the asylum for the insane last week.

Bear in mind The News does all manner of job work quickly and for reasonable prices.

For Sale—Forty head of high grade Angus calves. Inquire of N. F. Zveit, Scio, Oregon.

Lemmas Lodge No. 36, K. of P., has changed its meeting night from Tues. day to Saturday.

The Merchants' National bank, of Portland, has been compelled to suspend temporarily.

When in Albany, visit the store of Charles Knecht and see the real 5, 10 and 15 cent counters.

Chas. Wesely has just put in a full line of picture mountings, hand-made in design. Call and see them.

See the "Never-Fail" Oil Cans at Weedy's Grocery. They have no equal. Given you on 30 days' trial free.

Boik Olives, Pickled Herring, Salt Salmon, Boneless Codfish, sweet, sour and Dick Pickles, at Weedy's Grocery.

A district fair for Lion, Benton and Lincoln counties will be held all right if located at Corvallis, the central point.

The U. S. engineer in charge of Oregon surveys, has recommended the building of a new canal on the Willamette opposite Albany.

Caleb Powers, accused of complicity in the murder of Governor Grobel several years ago, is now on trial for the fourth time for the crime.

The head office of the C. & E. railroad in Albany has adjourned since the management having been taken over by the Portland S. P. officials.

The Scio public school, Prof. Jeff Goines, principal, is giving excellent satisfaction. The attendance this year is somewhat larger than usual.

Pearline and Rustine will remove iron rust, ink and all other stains from cut on glass, linen clothes, or ink from paper. For sale, only, by R. J. McKillior.

Wm. Brainerd is harvesting about as fine a crop of potatoes as we have ever seen. The variety is called the "Improved Sunrise," and are a most excellent flavored tuber.

Geo. Morrow brought the product of one hill of potatoes up town last Saturday. In bulk there such hills would fill a bushel measure, and four of them would weigh a bushel.

J. G. Crawford and wife, the Albany photographer, and W. W. Crawford, the window cleaner, and has been visiting near Albany last Monday morning, but escaped without injury.

Lebanon has raised \$6000 towards building a cannery. She expects to raise the balance of the \$10,000 required. This is the kind of spirit that makes a progressive, prosperous town.

You can give your friends no better advice than to recommend Hickory Bark Cough Remedy for all coughs and colds. Sure cure! Sure cure! For sale by dealers everywhere, and E. C. Peery, Scio, Or.

The engineers on the extension of the C. & E. railroad, have been called in by Mr. Harrison. It was an evil day for Oregon when the wrecker of railroads secured control of the O. R. & N. and S. P. railway lines.

Jim Le Daicy, who last summer was chief meat cutter at the Stayton market, gave up his situation over there several weeks ago, and has been visiting Southern Oregon and California. He is now at home for a while.

The action of W. S. Ladd, of Portland, in assuming the responsibility of payment of the savings account of the Title Guarantee & Trust bank, is commendable. It does much to clear the financial situation in Portland.

The \$1,410 that County Treasurer Eklin had deposited in the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, has been paid back by the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, the surety company that was behind Treasurer Eklin's.

Get right down to sordid business. Take a winning chance with cold cash. A few cents may make you many dollars. The Lee Comstock Mining Company, Postoffice Box 258, Rhylite, Nevada, is still selling at \$1 a share.

The horse show, which closed last Saturday at Portland, was a tremendous success, and the Oregon animals on display, as well as the show itself, was voted, by Dr. Withenby, as just as good, if not as large, as the one in New York city.

Hickory Bark Cough Remedy, made by the Hickory Bark Remedy Co., of Salem, Or., guaranteed to be pure, guaranteed to cure even coughs, or money refunded. Write for name and address of your dealer. For sale by E. C. Peery, Scio, Or., and first-class dealers everywhere.

In the football game last Saturday at Eugene, in which the University of Oregon defeated the Oregon Agricultural College

Representatives of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. have been working in this vicinity among the farmers for several days. Just what benefits they are seeking we are not able to state. They are circulating petitions among telephone patrons for the purpose of calling a public meeting to consider the proposition the Pacific people desire to submit. So far as we can learn, there is a disposition on the part of the farmers to move slowly in the matter, and to consider well before taking action. Such action is certainly one of wisdom, and can result in harm to no one. It is a matter that deserves the gravest consideration.

"PIE EATER" HO-E AGAIN

SANTIAM FARM.

Hello, Mr. Editor! How do you do? Pie Eater now is on the other end of the puzzle and sees things quite different since arriving in God's country. He views Oregon, and especially the Willamette Valley, as the land of promise, of big red apples, of progress and prosperity, etc. Missouri is the country for corn, fine mules and hogs; also, lots of hard work. But she cannot hold a candle to "Old Oregon," with its beautiful lawns and everything that makes life worth living.

To appreciate Oregon, one needs to take a trip East. The contrast must be seen to be realized. In Missouri there are no fruits of any kind, but little dairying, and a constant, laborious fight with weeds in order to raise anything. That country is most all rolling or broken hill land, and scarcely a mile of level road is to be found. Roads, where they are, are fair; when wet, all mud, and worse than we ever see in the Beaver state. Corn is the main crop, some wheat, some oats and a few potatoes. I failed to find a single farmer who had ever seen a tomato plant, let alone a pea vine within 500 miles of the Oliver plow works.

I found, upon my return, that everybody was highly elated over the success of our late fair. Most people seem to think it was fully equal to, if not ahead of, the state fair, considering this being the first year. I am exceedingly sorry that I was not present to participate in enjoying it. But I was with it in wishing it success, and will be on hand next year with a new yearning for participation that would make my old Missouri friends green with envy. I will add a few news items:

Clarence Cameron, of Albany, who has just returned from a five months' visit to Pennsylvania, has been in our neighborhood nagging oak grub worms. He has a contract for several thousand cords.

Henry Bulbit and wife were callers on the writer last Sunday.

A. Griffin, attending over a baling hay for Newton Thomas of Jordan, J. W. Gaines, of Larwood, visited his brother, S. W., over last Sunday. They both contemplate a trip to Myrtle Creek the last of the month.

Our young people enjoyed a social dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Locke recently. A most enjoyable time is reported.

Dave Horsburg has finished digging his 3.0-bushel crop of potatoes, and is now pushing marketing operations.

PIE EATER

A SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION COMBINATION.

THE SANTIAM NEWS is now prepared to receive subscriptions for the American Farmer of Indianapolis, Indiana, in connection with The News, at the price of \$1.00 per annum in advance. The American Farmer is a 29-page monthly journal, filled with matters pertaining to farming, and with horse, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and dairy department. The poultry department alone is well worth a subscription asked. Call at this office and get sample copies.

RESTORING OLD ORCHARDS.

Since Oregon apples have secured such a world-wide reputation, and are in demand at fancy prices, the attention of everyone has been turned fruitward in a more or less degree. It has been found that many of our old orchards, by trimming, scraping, cultivation and spraying at the proper time, can be made to produce just as fine fruit as ever and in much less time than would be required to grow a new orchard.

Mr. George T. Frost's orchard is one that is in process of restoration. Mr. Frost is a pioneer of 1852. His orchard was put in in 1857. For a number of years it produced as fine fruit as can be grown in either food or Rogue river. He, like everyone else, because of the lack of market for apples, allowed his orchard to deteriorate, so that what few apples were grown, were fit only for hog feed. Three years ago Mr. Frost commenced putting his fruit trees in condition. Now they are growing truly mar-

GUARDIAN'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Lincoln county, made and entered on the 10th day of October, 1907, D. A. Garrison, guardian of the person and estate of Joseph Baker and Joseph Baker, minors, to sell the real estate belonging to said minors, to-wit:

The undivided one-seventh (1/7) interest in and to the southeast quarter, corner of Section Twenty-eight, in Township 35 North, Range one west, of the Willamette Meridian, Lincoln county, Oregon, and containing thirty acres, more or less, in Lincoln county, Oregon.

Thereof, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1907, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day at the premises to be sold, above described northwestern corner of said section, Oregon, will sell at the right title, interest and estate of said minors, in and to the above described real estate, subject to the highest bid, for each in hand at the time of sale, in pursuance of said order of the