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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Merry Christmas.  
Goodbye 1908: Had 1909.  
Try Arnold for stationery.  
Time to swear off next week. Don't fail to do  
Our merchants explain of very good holiday trade.  
At last Albany has an electric street railway system.  
Ed. Myers returned from a visit to Portland, last Saturday.  
The usual Christmas tree festivities were held at the Baptist church.  
Those fountain pens at Peery's are guaranteed. A very suitable Xmas gift.

Bob Peery returned from a trip up to the mines, near Gates, the first of the week.

The late Manley W. Miller carried an insurance policy of \$1000 in favor of his children.

Mrs. Nellie Sorling was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bilyeu, of Lebanon, last week.

An Edison phonograph would be a suitable gift for Xmas and one that the family could all enjoy.

The trial of "Jim" Finch for the murder of Ralph Fisher is in progress in Portland, this week.

Mrs. C. A. Knapp will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hodge, of near Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Denny were buying Christmas presents in Scio, last Saturday. Wonder for whom?

Mr. N. Young started to Tygh Valley last Tuesday, expecting to remain over there until some time next spring.

Albany's electric street railway is now in regular service, a fact which causes Albany to throw bouquets at herself.

A party of S. P. surveyors were in Scio, on Monday, looking up the matter of building a spur switch track into Scio.

The Brenner-Jones timber cruising party returned on Friday of last week. They report a better result than they expected.

Everyone in this locality interested in good roads, should attend the Good Roads League meeting on Tuesday, January 5.

We neglected to note, last week, the visit of Mr. Lincoln Coney, of Alberta, at this office. Mr. Coney reports that all of the Linn county people who have settled in the Alberta country are getting along nicely.

William Marks, a Lebanon pioneer and an old neighbor of the News family, died at his home near Lebanon, on Tuesday, Dec. 22; aged 78 years. Mr. Marks was a prominent citizen in every respect.

Hickory Bark Cough Remedy, made by the Hickory Bark Remedy Co., of Salem, Ore., guaranteed to be pure; guaranteed to cure your cold or money refunded. Guaranteed to make a friend of you. For sale by E. C. Peery, Scio, Ore., and first-class dealers everywhere.

**FREE COURSE OF LECTURES.**  
Winter short courses of study will begin at the Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon, on January 5. Men and women, young and old, interested in the farm, the shop, or the home, are cordially invited to attend. By writing at once to the Agricultural College a circular will be sent telling in detail what is proposed to be accomplished by these courses.

A week of lectures on general agricultural topics begins January 5. A special course for creamery operators and managers runs from January 5 to 15; a course in dairying from January 18 to March 27; a course in horticulture January 11 to February 29; a course in road construction from January 11 to February 6; a course in household science and art from January 11 to February 6. Special lectures on business on the farm will be given.

**Ten Nights in a Bar Room.**

The above entitled play, is regarded as a heavy play of the tragedy order and entirely too difficult for ordinary amateur dramatic troupes of the school-boy variety to undertake. The play requires stage settings that only professional troupes can afford to possess, and the various characters, to be properly portrayed, require good and talented actors. Yet Prof. Reed and his boys and girls acquitted themselves very creditably, a fact which the frequent rounds of applause, by the large audience, attested. It would not be proper to single any particular actor for praise, where all did well. All had their lines perfectly and rendered them with but little aid from the prompter.

Sufficient to say Prof. Reed makes quite a good landlord and his makeup showing the various effects of too much drinking was very good indeed. John Sticha as Sample switched with his old sayings and comparisons; Lester Arnold as Frank Stale, ruined by drink and bar-room associations; Ivan Miller as Joe Morgan, first ruined by drink but reformed through the tragical death of his little daughter; Rola Shelton as Harvey Green the professional gambler and villain; Ardie Towel as Mr. Romaine, the temperance advocate; Chas. Halsewood as Willie Hammond, the son of the rich Judge Hammond, and one of Simon Stale's victims and who died at the hand of Harvey Green, the gambler; Edna Myers as the abused wife of Simon Stale; Beatrice Devasas as the faithful wife of Joe Morgan; Maud Anderson as Mary Morgan, whose tragical death almost caused one's eyes to fill with tears; and Bidelle Brengar as Mentiple Cartwright, the coy maiden wooed and won by Sample Stale, all sustained their parts with spirit and feeling and were worthy of the attention which the audience gave them.

The receipts at the door were \$51.80 to be applied on the purchase of a piano for the public school.

**High School at Scio.**

On Tuesday, December 29, the school directors and patrons of school districts adjoining Scio are invited to meet in Scio at 1 p. m. to discuss ways and means of providing a high school department to provide for all pupils who have completed the eighth grade who may wish to attend.

The County Court purposes to levy a one-mill tax to provide for these high schools. The county judge, commissioners, treasurer and school superintendent will constitute a school board which will formulate a code of rules regulating the expenditure of this fund. Probably the appropriation of the fund will be on the basis of 20 cents for each day's attendance.

Scio is especially well adapted as the seat of one of these schools. Being centrally located and having a building which affords ample room, at the small expense of providing the necessary furnishings, a County High School can be provided, without further cost to patrons. Probably no other point in Linn county is so favorably located.

It is for the purpose of discussing all matters relating to this subject, that this meeting of next Tuesday is called. It is earnestly desired that all who are interested will be present at this meeting.

Scio has no particular object in view other than the welfare of its entire section. Location and building only, points to Scio as the most favorable point, in this locality, for the school.

**Car By Telegraph.**

We are sorry that we could not fill all the orders for field fence during our special sale. Our carload of wire didn't last but 3 days, so we telegraphed for another carload, to factory, and it will be here about the 15th day Jan. 1909. After this car arrives, we will offer special sale on the wire for the benefit of those customers that we could not supply during our first special sale.  
Yours truly  
C. W. WARELY.

**Extray Notice.**

Taken up by the undersigned at his residence 5 1/2 miles S. E. of Scio, a 3-year-old steer. The animal is white, has horns, but no brands or ear marks. The owner can have the animal by proving ownership and paying for expenses incurred.  
J. W. RICHARDSON.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends who rendered us aid during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.  
MRS. M. W. MILLER and FAMILY.

**Notice.**

Those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle. I need the money.  
E. C. PEERY.

**Stolen or Estrayed.**

One German Shepherd dog. Disappeared on December 15. Fair size, light roan and speckle color in color; long bushy hair and tail and had a leather strap about the neck; has glassy brown eyes.  
Anyone furnishing information as to where it will find him, will be well paid.  
S. W. GAINES, owner  
3 miles South of Scio.

**M. A. MILLER ON GOOD ROADS**

The subject of good roads is one of great importance. It is one in which I am deeply interested and have been for many years. And the idea of holding good roads meetings throughout the state is, to my mind the most effective way of arousing the public sentiment to the importance of good roads, and their value to the commonwealth.

When you study this question you find it reaches out in every direction and touches every vital point.

1st. The expenditure of money for permanent improvement of roads can be defended as a matter of justice to the people living in the country.

2nd. As a matter of advantage to those who do not live in the country.

3rd. The expenditure of money can be defended on the ground that the nation demands that the comforts of country life shall, as far as possible, keep pace with the comforts of city life.

The improvements of roads can be justified on the ground that the farmer, the first and the most important producer of wealth ought to be in a position to market his crop at the most favorable opportunity. At present he is compelled to sell it when harvested or share his profits with the middleman. As a matter of justice and right we should have roads which will enable the farmer to market his crops at any month in the year. I believe the farmer has a right to insist on a system of roads which will enable him to do this. Good roads would to a great extent, solve the question of education. Boys and girls of the country will stand more of an equal chance with those of the city.

Now, the farm boys and girls after finishing the district school must leave the farm and home influence to get any more education and the trouble with that is so few of them every return to the farm.

James J. Hill said in his speech in Seattle that in six years the U. S. will be importing wheat.

118 years ago in England, they raised 14 bushels of wheat per acre. Now they raise 32 bushels per acre. In Holland they raise 34 bushels per acre. The U. S. last year, produced 13.9 bushels, hence we see the necessity of keeping the boy on the farm so his energies can be applied to the natural resources of the mother earth.

It is important to the welfare of our government, and for the advancement of civilization that we make life on the farm as attractive as possible.

I believe the government is in duty bound to guard the interests of the country population in regard to its highways for carrying its products to market, the same as it is to keep open rivers for transportation commodities from one place to another.

**OBITUARY.**  
(Continued.)  
Sorrow came last week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pepperlin, who live ten miles Northeast of Scio; their little son Ora Robert, aged two years, six months and nineteen days, dying Dec. 18 of spinal trouble after suffering seventeen days with the terrible disease. The loss is keenly felt not only by the family, but by a large number of sympathizing friends who had learned to love the little boy. The funeral service was held at the home on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1908 at half past one, where a large number gathered to express their sympathy and to offer any help to the almost broken hearted mother and other mourners. A goodly number of singers volunteered their services both at the house and the cemetery and were greatly appreciated. Rev. A. H. Carman of Scio conducted the services, and preached from 1 Thess. 4:15 "We sorrow not as those who have no hope." He endeavored to impress the fact that, while the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, yet He has not taken all he gave. There is left a sweet thought and memory; there is gained a little treasure in the mansions above, and an invitation there. "All things work together for good to those who love God" even though it may bring sadness often times. "Afflictions though they seem severe, in mercy oft are sent." God is our Father and our friend and while His ways are often mysterious, and at times may seem very hard and even unjust, yet can we say

"Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust Him for His grace, Behind a frowning Providence, He hides a smiling face."

They, fearing nothing, made the long stride from their Eastern homes, asking no favors and relying on their own efforts to reach a new land and there build themselves independent homes. It was more than a home building. It was the founding of a higher civilization than had been as yet built on the continent. No such "Trek" has ever been recorded in history. Not even the great immigration of Hume or the Goths from Asia into Europe equalled it.

Sunday school every Sunday at the school house. Mrs. Lee Gaines, Supt.

It is a pleasure to visit the delightful homes of the people in this vicinity and notice the evidences of thrift and contentment. Among the farms thus visited are those of Messrs. Gaines, Stupka, Craft, Davenport and Bartu. I notice improvements in agriculture and a corresponding profit over the old slipshod method of farming. Clover, kale vetch and other forage crops thrive well here.

County Surveyor A. L. Geddes was up here recently and surveyed the farm of Posvar, Stupka and a tract for Mrs. Peery.

A new arrival from Nebraska, is a son of Mrs. Posvar.

Rumor has it the teacher in an adjoining district will bring back a bride, after Christmas.

Miss Bierly is meeting with success teaching in School District one—the Gaines district. It was the first district organized in the county.

The hunters say there is no signs of deer in this section of the county. Put up a heavy bounty for Cougar scalp. The "oldest inhabitant" struck it this time in regards to the weather.

**OCCASIONAL**

Subscribe for the BASTIAN NEWS

**Good Roads Meeting For Scio.**

Everybody understands and appreciates the importance of good roads. The farmer who must move his crop to market, the lumberman and all who are handicapped with impassible roads for a part of the year and rough stony roads during the remainder, all know the cost to them of bad roads.

It has been the custom of Oregon farmers from almost the early days of Oregon to place their grain crops in warehouses for storage purposes, to await a satisfactory market condition. The common price charged this storage, has been from three to five cents per bushel. Suppose that even one cent for every bushel of grain marketed in Oregon, during the past 30 years, had been expended in road building. We would now have hard surface roads and the farmer would now be able to market his crop at any season of the year.

There is a disposition on the part of the people, to now remedy this condition. They are willing to tax themselves, a reasonable amount each year for this purpose. To ascertain the most feasible and approved method of road building, the Good Roads League has been organized. Men of experience and who have been giving study to the building of good roads, have been and will be present at these meetings to engage in the discussion of good roads subjects.

The next meeting of the Linn County Good Roads League, will be held in Scio on Tuesday, January 5, commencing promptly at 10 A. M. Everybody interested in good roads building is especially invited to be present and hear and participate in the discussions relating to this subject. All supervisors are urged to be present.

Judge Scott, president of the state Good Roads League has been invited and will probably be present. A musical program, of some description, which has not yet been arranged, will be rendered by local talent. Let the people manifest, by their presence, their interest in this important subject.

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