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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The DeMoss Concert Troup January 14, in Scio.

Herman H. Ober, the stockman was in town Monday.

K. B. Miller was an Albany visitor the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanderson spent Christmas in Portland, returning on Monday.

Principal Reed, of our public school, went to Portland, during holiday week.

Those fountain pens at Peery's are guaranteed. A very suitable Xmas gift.

Miss Harriet Canfield spent a few days at her home in Portland, this week.

Miss Cleo Johnson, of Corvallis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Warner, of this city.

Mrs. Lulu Beard has returned from her trip to Idaho. Too cold up there, she thinks.

Geo. Warner, of the Scio Milling Co., is spending holiday week with his Albany children.

Scio business men pay the S. P. railroad, for freight alone, from \$30,000 to \$40,000 per year.

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Calvan went down to Canby, last Monday morning for a few days visit.

It is reported that N. I. Morrison will have charge of the carpenter work for the milk condensery.

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

Father Moran, of Albany, will hold services at the Wesley-Cain hall on Sunday Jan 3, at 10:30 a. m.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gill, of Lebanon, spent the Christmas holidays with the old folks, at home, in this city.

F. Goins, who has charge of the Lebanon public schools, has been spending his week with Scio friends.

The visitor who is here and objects to a sample of Oregon winters are now having, is hard to please.

Traveling Passenger Agent Hineshaw, of the Southern Pacific, was in Scio on Tuesday looking after railroad matters.

The Christmas tree entertainment at the Baptist church, last week, is reported to be highly successful and entertaining.

Fred Goodfellow, of Eugene, came over from Albany on Monday morning's train and went on to his ranch, up in Bilyeu Den.

The American Consul to Messina, Italy, William H. Gale and family, are among the dead, caused by the earthquake horror.

Misses McCourt and Maxwell of the public schools are spending the holiday season at their homes in Albany and Eugene respectively.

E. C. Peery went over to Albany Tuesday evening to meet his wife, who has been visiting at Los Angeles, Cal., for the past two months.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening in the Baptist church. Sermons appropriate to the New Year. You are invited. A. H. Carnan, Pastor.

Alb. Reef, who has been on trial before the San Francisco courts for the past three months and found guilty by the jury, was given 14 years at San Quentin.

Just think of it! Sweet peas in bloom on Christmas day. Our Eastern friends who are shivering over a red hot coal stove can scarcely believe a story of this kind.

Arthur McDonald, of the U. S. C. user California, who has been spending the holidays with the folks at home went to San Francisco this week, expecting to re-enlist.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Baptist church will be held, this week, on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. and a good attendance is desired as some important business is to be transacted.

Thomas Smill, who recently accepted a position in the Spruce V. Hall logging company, of Detroit, after spending the Christmas holiday with home folks, returned to Detroit on Tuesday.

Scio is having a theater, this week. A very good troupe is filling an engagement at the Wesley-Cain hall. The play Wednesday evening was "Roxie." The play illustrates the early pioneer days of the West, when "Road agents," whisky drinking and gambling was the rule with everybody.

For Sale—A 9-room house complete in every particular; with hot and cold water, bath room, out houses and barn, and an entire block of ground; has electric lights, telephone and water connection; price \$2200. A 5-acre plot of ground adjoining the premises will be sold with the property, if desired, the whole for \$2700. Inquire at this office.

Uncle Sam has completed the removal of his cash from the San Francisco vault, to that of Denver. The sum removed was \$22,500,000 and the removal was made as a precautionary measure. When the order was made, last summer, there was much talk of a war with Japan. Denver is inland too far to be endangered by a hostile navy, as San Francisco is.

Claus Spreckles, who has been the dominating factor of the sugar importing and refining business on the Pacific Coast for many years is dead. The Spreckles family has not been of the socially disposed rich families of the Pacific Coast. On the contrary it has been one of the pioneer forces in the inauguration of business enterprises. At this time Rudolph Spreckles, a son of the deceased, is finishing the great prosecution in San Francisco.

A New Safe.
Business has so increased with the State Bank of Scio, that a new and larger safe has been deemed necessary. A manganese steel safe, made by the Victor Safe & Lock Co., weighing over 3000 pounds was received at the bank Tuesday evening. It is a triple-time-lock affair. The metal, of which it is cast, is said to be so hard that it will defy the best of temper drills.

The High School Meeting.
Last Tuesday afternoon, representatives of the various school districts adjoining Scio, met with the Scio school board. High school matters were discussed somewhat, but the opinion of those present was that another meeting should be held. So the meeting was adjourned to January 12, when a larger attendance is expected. Also, that School Superintendent Jackson will be present and fully explain the method in which County High Schools may be instituted. It is important that everyone interested in County High School matters shall be present at this adjourned meeting.

GOOD ROADS LEAGUE.
The session of the Good Roads League to be held in this city on Tuesday, January 5 1909, commencing at 10 A. M., is of the most importance to everyone. The fact is appreciated by all, that this section of Lion county is badly handicapped by bad roads. Especially is this true of some of the mainly traveled roads in North Scio precinct.

The Good Roads League meeting is called for the purpose of arousing a sentiment for better roads in every locality and to devise ways and means for their betterment. Good roads should interest our lady friends; for do not they travel over them as well as their husbands and brothers?

Then let everybody be out next Tuesday and show by your presence your deep interest in these matters.
Music will be furnished by the newly organized Scio Cornet band.

Planer Changes Hands.
For several months N. I. Morrison has had a notion that he owned the Scio Planing Mills, he would have the establishment in operation continuously. As the mill was for sale and was offered at a much less price than it was worth, New concluded that he would purchase the plant. It is reported, this week, he has succeeded in making the deal and will take charge of the same immediately after the date of the sale.
We understand that Mr. Morrison intends to enlarge the plant to include a hardwood sawmill, and machinery for manufacturing furniture. But this matter will be determined after he gets moved to this city, which will be sometime during January.

Everybody will be glad that Mr. Morrison is the new proprietor. He thoroughly understands how to use all kinds of wood working machinery and as he is a first-class mechanic, he will be prepared to build anything that can be made of wood.

Estray 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.

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THE FINCH TRIAL.

The Finch trial, for the murder of Ralph Fisher, has been occupying the attention of one of the departments of the circuit court, of Multnomah county, for the past week. It has been the absorbing subject in Portland, and throughout the state for that matter, during the pendency of the trial.

Stated in a brief way, the facts in the case are as follows:
Finch was a dissipated Portland attorney; who appeared before the court in a state of intoxication. For this conduct disbarment proceedings were instituted. The facts being well-established, the Supreme Court disbarred Finch for one year. Ralph Fisher, the authorized prosecutor of the Oregon bar association, brought these proceedings. Finch became angered at Fisher and went to Fisher's office and, without giving Fisher the slightest chance to defend himself fired the bullet into the back of Fisher's head which resulted in instant death. Finch has attempted to establish a plea of self defense, but has failed completely. The prosecution has established the fact that Fisher was murdered in cold blood.

Finch's attorneys made the hardest possible fight for him, Attorney Lord using seven hours to make his argument to the jury.
The closing argument by Assistant Prosecutor Fitzgerald, was made Tuesday morning; followed by the charge of Judge Bronough.

Judge Bronough completed charging the jury at 2:58 P. M. and the jury retired for deliberation.
The first ballot disclosed the fact that every juror had voted "guilty." In just 30 minutes the jury had returned to the courtroom, was polled and the verdict "Guilty of murder in the first degree." This sentence means death by hanging. Finch is "nervy" and heard the sentence as calmly as it is possible for any man to be under like circumstances.

The general opinion in Portland and elsewhere is that Finch should be hanged as quickly as the law will allow.

An Old Book.

We recently examined a copy of Kendall's Expositor, which is a bound volume of a semi-monthly journal, published in Washington, D. C. in 1841. William H. Harrison was inaugurated as president that year and lived just one month, when Vice President John Tyler succeeded him.
The Expositor was a rank Democratic journal and criticized the action of the Whig majority of congress unmercifully. Henry Clay, who appeared to have dominated the Whig party at that time, was endeavoring to have the National bank rechartered. The matter seemed to have all been fixed, had it not been for the death of President Harrison, who would have signed the bill. President Tyler vetoed the bill and the Whigs did not have power to pass it over his head. Thus our country was saved from becoming a victim to a great swindle as had ever been conceived in the brain of man, at that time.

In speaking of the debates in congress the names of Clay, Calhoun and Benton figure as active participants. Daniel Webster was secretary of state at that time.
Corruption in politics existed in those days; but of a coarser quality than the refined article of the present time.

The Expositor was a bitter political foe of Senator Clay and makes him appear a corrupt political boss; who had absolute control of the Whig party and dominated congressional legislation at that time. The book being illustrative of the political thought of those times, is very interesting.

PUBLIC SALE.
I will sell at public auction at my farm, 3 1/2 miles Southeast of Jordan store, commencing at 10 A. M. on Saturday, January 9, 1909, the following described personal property:
1 bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1150 pounds; 1 work horse, 9 years old, weight 1200 pounds; 16 head of cattle consisting of 6 cows—2 Jerseys, 4 Holstein and Durham, soon to be fresh; 7 head of steers and heifers, part of which would make good beef, and one large Durham bull; 1 Sharpless cream separator No. 3 nearly new and 1 Babcock cream tester; 1 cider mill, nearly new; 1 2-seat spring hack; 1 set of double work harness, nearly new; 1 12-inch steel plow almost new; 1 heavy single harness; 1 runabout buggy, but little used; 1 drag harrow; 1 grindstone; 3 dozen pure bred black-minorca hens in 3 coops of 1 dozen hens and 1 rooster. Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, notes with approved security, at 6 per cent. interest, due Oct. 1, 1909. 3 per cent. discount for cash on time accounts.

N. I. MORRISON
Frank Shores, Auctioneer,
Ed Myers, Clerk.

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

NEW LODGE OFFICERS.

The various secret orders of Scio will have for officers, during the ensuing term the following named respectively:

Dierdorff Lodge No. 54 I. O. O. F.
N. G., Otto Alexander.
A. G., A. Langel.
Rec., Secty., L. W. Pomeroy.
Per., Secty., C. H. Wain.
Treas., R. J. McKillop.

Leone Rebecca Lodge No. 841 O. O. F.
N. G., Mrs. M. E. Holland.
V. G., Mrs. Minnie Leungle.
Rec., Secty., L. W. Pomeroy.
Per., Secty., Miss Grace Gill.
Treas., Mrs. Julia Bilyeu.

Scio Lodge No. 39 A. F. & A. M.
W. M., A. G. Prill.
S. W., C. H. Wain.
J. W., W. S. Paul.
Treas., W. A. Ewing.
Sec., E. D. Myers.
Tyler, N. Young.

Leontidas No. 36 K. of P.
C. C., Frank Shelton.
V. C., J. A. Bilyeu.
Pres., G. A. Griffin.
K. of R. & S. and M. of F., T. L. Dugger.

M. of E., J. F. Laffler.
M. of A., Art Shelton.
I. G., August Rahn.
O. G., Bert Blyeu.

Cascade Chapter No. 81, Eastern Star.
W. M., Mrs. Leone Wain.
W. L., C. H. Wain.
A. M., Mrs. N. E. Gill.
Secty., Mrs. Pearl Peery.
Treas., Mrs. A. E. Ewing.
Cond., Mrs. Eva Ewing.
A. C., Miss Imogene Gill.

Masquerade Ball.

The Masquerade ball on Christmas night at the Wesley-Cain hall was a most enjoyable and successful affair. The Masquers and the characters they represented were as follows:

- Flower Girl..... Mary Wesley
- Satan..... Martha Quigley
- Soldier..... Ernest Titus
- A little girl..... Crabtree
- Teddy Bear..... Kuleta Cyrus
- Japanese..... Birdelle Bonner
- Cowboy girl..... Dolly Daley
- Gold Dust Twins..... Emma Cyrus, Hattie Canfield
- Day and Night..... Ethel Arnold
- Japanese..... Ardoo Powell
- Rose Ball player..... Ivan Miller
- Old woman..... Orpha Henningsen
- Scotch Lad & Lassie..... Ollie MacDonald, Dean Morris
- Clown..... Mr. Wright
- Rough Rider & Cowboy girl..... Mr. Queener and Miss Plaster
- A Doll..... Ada McPherson
- Funny Papers..... Mrs. Julia Bilyeu
- Father Blue Board..... Bert Morris
- Scio Milling Company..... Mary Crabtree
- Snow Ball..... Miss Galloway
- Gold Dust Twins..... Mrs. Emma Leslie, Mrs. Lulu Leffler
- Mexican..... Mr. Hunt
- Fin & Bad girl..... Mrs. Fred Jones
- Miner..... Fred Jones

Prizes were awarded to the following maskers:
Most comical Gent., Fred Jones. Most comical Lady, Orpha Henningsen. Best costumed, Lady, Miss Plaster. Best costumed, Gentleman, Mr. Hunt. Best witzers, Mrs. Ollie MacDonald, Jesse Rodgers.

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oats, per bushel..... 47
corn, per bushel..... 42
barley, per bushel..... 42
clover, (country) per roll..... 42
eggs, per dozen..... 24
hickens, per pound..... 11
turkeys, per pound, young broilers..... 12
chickens, per pound..... 11
ducks, per pound..... 12
geese, per pound, live weight..... 12
fat, per pound, live weight..... 12
veal, per pound, live weight..... 12
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bacon, per pound, streak..... 12
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