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LOCAL BREVITIES
Lee Bilyeu came over from Lebanon Saturday.

Chas Wesely went down to Portland on the 1st.

Big Wall Paper sale at E. C. Peery's, beginning Jan. 4 and closing Jan. 12.

Do not forget the DeMoss Concert in the Baptist church, Thursday, January 14.

Not above three inches of snow fell in Scio Tuesday night, while six or seven inches is reported to have fallen in Albany.

Prof. J. R. Geddes, who is wielding the birch in the Larwood district, was in town Saturday and paid this office a pleasant call.

Rev. S. A. Douglas, of Albany, promises to be in Scio next Monday to assist in the special meetings at the Baptist church.

Annual Fair meeting on Saturday January 9. Don't fail to be present. Dr. Withycombe's address will be well worth hearing.

Miss Helen Crawford came over from Albany, last Saturday, for an over Sunday visit with her sister, the better half of the NEWS.

Chas Wesely informs us that his car of fence wire is now on the way. If you want to get the benefit of cut prices, leave your order on or before January 20.

There is a good deal of musical talent in Scio. If you want the musical ear gratified with first-class music go to the DeMoss Co's concert, January 14, and you will be filled.

The K. of P. boys enjoyed an old-fashioned entertainment at their hall, on Tuesday evening. Gingerbread and cider and corned pipes and what tables was the feature.

The DeMoss Concert Co. play on the harp, violin, cornet, bells and several other instruments and will be here in Scio Thursday, January 14. Do not miss this musical treat.

Chas Young went over to Corvallis last Monday to accept a temporary situation in A. J. Johnson's bank, during the absence of Senator Johnson in attendance of the legislature.

Chas Wesely went over to Albany on Monday evening, to be present at the preliminary examination of Geo. E. Brown who is accused of burglarizing Wesely's store, an account of which is given elsewhere.

Last Monday Lee Bilyeu purchased an individual interest in lots 27, 28 and 29, it being the lively stable property, from T. A. Richardson. It is only a question of time when Lee will again be a resident of Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bottenberg of Lebanon, came over on Monday morning. Mr. Bottenberg has accepted the position of foreman in the NEWS composing room. Mrs. Bottenberg returned to her home in the evening.

The Knights of Pythias met in this city, in the near future, purpose to improve the property they recently bought in this city on the corner of Main and Water streets by raising the roof four feet, so that the upper story can be used for a lodge room.

The snow storm seems to have been general all over the Willamette Valley. In Portland it amounted nearly to a blizzard. In Albany the fall was eight inches deep. Scio, so far as we can learn from reports, has less snow than any where else in the storm belt.

The arrest of George E. Brown in this city last Saturday evening, has been the principle theme of conversation on our streets during the week. It is hinted that other people in the town may be implicated. If reports are true he is not the only one in town who takes property not belonging to them.

If you want to hear a concert, clean, pure, up-to-date, musicians who understand their business, who have sung and played all over the world for years, you will have an opportunity in a few days, Thursday, January 14. Admis-

50 cents. Children ten and adults 25 cents and reserved seats 50 cents.

Camro Branch, on Main street, please leave at News office.

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.

The Good Roads Meeting. A few farmers and Judge Duncan other than the citizens of Scio, constituted the audience of the Good Roads meeting on Tuesday. Had not the weather been so inclement, a large audience would have been present.

After two or three selections by the Scio Cornet Band, Mayor Prill called the meeting to order at the Wesley main hall. After making some introductory remarks, he turned the meeting over to Judge Duncan, announcing at the same time, that the afternoon session would be held at the city hall, in order that the audience might be more comfortable.

Owing to the fact that the office force of the NEWS was in a disorganized state, we had no reporter present. Consequently we can not give a report of the afternoon meeting, further than to say "Everybody present seemed to be fully alive to the importance of good roads and seemed disposed to help the Good Roads movement along as much as laid within their power."

A Mantle of White. When Scio awoke, Tuesday morning, it was to find the whole face of the earth about covered with a mantle of white. It has been so long since snow was a feature of this part of the valley, that we had about concluded the Willamette Valley was a snowless region. This idea was displaced, Tuesday, by 2 to 2 1/2 inches of the fleecy. However, the atmosphere, though blowing from the North, was warm for snow and later on in the day sleet and rain succeeded the snow.

Because of the snow the school kids prevailed upon the school board to dismiss school for the day so that snow-balling and conking could be indulged in to their (the school kids) hearts content. And then these school kids claimed they wanted to attend the Good Roads meeting anyway.

Training in Practical Composition. The NEWS has agreed with Prof. Reed of the public schools, to publish weekly notices of interest to our public schools, to be supplied. We give the first of these notices to-day. The notes are published as written, except the NEWS man change the word "started" to enrolled as the better expression. We hope the school pupils will become interested in this matter; for, in a limited way we will furnish a free school paper. As Prof. Reed handed the following to us, we guess it is all right. But her after, every article must be signed by the pupil who writes it. Not for publication; but for the benefit of the editor. Also, it conforms to the correspondence rules of the office:

SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN. School was called to order last Monday morning, from a ten days vacation, after which everyone was ready to begin work again. Some new scholars were enrolled, one in Professor's room, one in the intermediate and three in the primary rooms.

A new piano will soon be placed in the school house, as one was purchased during vacation.

As snow is a rarity in Scio, the school was dismissed on Tuesday for the purpose of enjoying the snow while it lasted; and everyone declares they enjoyed it very much and will work all the harder at their books because of this holiday.

The pupils express their thanks to the school board for the privilege granted them.

ONE OF THE PUPILS. At the residence of Rev. J. J. Evans in Albany, January 6, by Rev. J. J. Evans, Ernest Rex and Miss Litta M. Woodmanse, both popular young people of Scio, Oregon.

Administrators Final Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Wilda Goodfellow, deceased, in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, and that said court has duly set the hearing of objections thereto and the final settlement thereof for Monday, the 15th day of February, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, in the court room of said court at Albany, in said County and State.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1909. FRED GOODFELLOW, Administrator. Frank A. Turner, Attorney.

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Hildreth Dramatic Company. The Hildreth dramatic company concluded a very successful engagement at the Wesley-Cain hall on the last evening of 1908 with the great Southern melodrama, entitled "On the Swanne River".

The Hildreth troupe is much superior to the ordinary dramatic troupes which visit small towns. It would be difficult to find a better sustained character than that by W. Robt. Hildreth, of the miser "Ezekiel Morse" in the above play. While all of the other characters were much above the ordinary, the playing of Mr. Hildreth was particularly fine.

The patronage on both evenings was good. The troupe expects to play a return engagement in the same hall about February 1.

Probably the advertising of the business houses of Scio on the drop curtain, was a feature which created the greatest amusement during the evening and furnished entertainment between scenes. For the benefit of all who were not present, we give the various "write-ups" verbatim et literatim, as follows:

Chas Wesely, junk dealer; all machinery repaired and sold 4 new. All drugs guaranteed 1/2 water. E. C. Peery.

Scio Hotel, noted 4 top steaks and hard beds. Go to P. H. MacDonald for rotten bananas and burned peanuts. 4 your face scraping and hair nicking go to Roll Morris.

Wesely & Cain carry the largest line of shoddy and shelf worn goods in the state and pay less 4 produce than any body.

Go to Scio meat market & sell your dogs & buy sausage. Agony Dental Parlors; bum work; hi prices—T. K. Sanderson.

All our harness made of sheepskin & paper. Prices high—W. W. Williams. Read Santiam News for stale news. Two prices charged 4 job work.

Scio Stables; noted for rundown horses & rigs. When sick, buy your coffin then send for Dr. A. G. Prill.

1 deposit your hard cash with us. No charges made 4 longtime deposits—Scio State Bank. Try J. F. Wesely for ancient eggs & stale groceries.

Hibler & Gill Co.; short wates & long prices. For hurry-up calls consult Dr. Browne with the old gray mare. Boost Country Club Cream.

If you like this play, tell your friends; if not say nothing.

Old Out—New In. At 10 a. m. last Friday a change was made in our city officers. The old council consisting of Mayor Prill, Recorder MacDonald, Marshal Bert Bilyeu, Treasurer W. F. Gill and Councilmen R. M. Cain, E. C. Peery, L. E. Miller, H. Shope, J. F. Leffler, Chas Wesely and H. M. Myer after closing up the municipal business for the year, adjourned sine die.

Mayor Prill then called the new council to order and the oath of office was administered to the following: Mayor—A. G. Prill. Recorder—P. H. MacDonald. Treasurer—J. F. Wesely. Councilmen—R. M. Cain, E. C. Peery, J. F. Leffler, J. L. Calavan, A. E. Randall, Chas Wesely and R. W. Gill and Marshal sleet J. E. Cyrus were not present.

The financial report shows the city to be in a good healthy financial condition with about \$500 of cash on hand. Aside from the bonded debt, the city is entirely free from debt.

Mayor Prill last evening appointed the following standing committees, the first named being chairman. Ways and Means—Peery, Wesely Calavan. Light and Water—Cain, Gill, Peery. Streets and Public Property—Randall, Leffler, Wesely. Ordinances—Gill, Peery, Cain. Public Health—Wesely, Randall, Calavan. Account and Current Expenses—Leffler, Calavan, Cain.

Capture of a Coyote. Our local sportsmen, headed by Wm Brenner and George Ray with their bunch of hounds, commenced the year 1909 with a coyote chase. It was known that one or more coyotes were in the habit of making occasional visits to the flocks on the South and East sides of Franklin Butte and the hunters were fortunate to find a warm trail early on New Year morning. The dogs stayed with the trail all the morning and until 3 o'clock in the afternoon when Mr. Coyote concluded Franklin Butte soil was getting too warm and the hills on the East side of Richardson's Gap looking tempting he started across the mile of open country intervening and his doom was sealed. He was caught about midway between the hills. Brenner says it is the most exciting chase he has ever participated in. The animal was captured alive and brought to town. From the way he howled we judge he felt sorry that he had been caught. Franklin Butte flocks can now sleep in peace until the next one thinks the aforesaid flocks looks rood.

THE BURGLARY MYSTERY CLEARING. George E. Brown Arrested—Evidence Said to be Conclusive. During the past four or five months several of the principle stores of Scio have been burglarized and the money drawers rifled. The burglar or burglars not taking any time but the small change left in the till, no evidence of a positive nature was obtainable; though the finger of suspicion pointed to several possibly guilty parties.

About December 20, Chas Wesely's hardware and furniture store was entered through prying back doors open and, as usual, the money drawer rifled of its contents. In addition some four dozen high priced pocket knives, a dozen razors and a box or two of sissors were taken. As some of the cutlery taken had Chas Wesely's brand, a clue to the discovery of the thief was furnished, whenever an attempt to dispose of the loot was made.

Among the number of persons suspected was George E. Brown, who has been foreman in the NEWS office since December 1907. The knives and razors taken from Wesely's store were being hawked about among North End pawn shops in Portland by two young men, who admit they broke into W. C. Campbell's job printery, in that city, and there obtained the loot. It is claimed Brown left the loot there on Christmas day, for safe keeping and the expose came about by this second burglary.

Brown went to Portland on the evening of December 24, expecting to remain until the evening of the 26th. For some reason known only to himself, he returned on Christmas evening and went to work on the following morning as usual.

On January 1, Chas Wesely received word that the stolen goods had been found and went to Portland on the afternoon train of that day. When his knowledge and that of the Portland detectives were fitted together a strong case against Brown was made up. On Saturday afternoon, by instruction from Portland, Deputy Sheriff J. A. Bilyeu and Marshal Bert Bilyeu of this city, arrested Brown and placed him in the city jail until time to go to the Munkers train, when he was taken to Albany.

The NEWS editor is both surprised and sorry that George E. Brown, who, by his attention to business and willingness to work, had established himself in our good opinion, has turned out so badly. During the frequent times when business required our absence from the office, Brown has received and receipted for money. So far as we know he has accounted to us for every cent received by him on subscription or advertising.

On Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. Brown was arraigned. The evidence was so conclusive that he thought it would be policy to plead "guilty." So pleading, no preliminary examination was necessary except bringing him before a justice's court.

He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. As he is unable to give bail he will have free board at the hotel De Smith until March, when he will become the guest of the state for eight or ten years.

So ends chapter 1, of a young man that has gone wrong. He received his wages of \$12 per week, every Saturday evening. But this was not enough. By rifling the rooms at the hotel and burglarizing, at least, three stores, he tried to supply his wants of hard cash. But even this was not enough. He is indebted to various persons about town in the aggregate some \$50 or \$60. In printers parlance he had a pica disposition, with a nonpareil ability to supply it.

The NEWS has employed a great many men but Brown has proven to be the first criminal.

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 minora 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.

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I have 400 bushels of vetch seed, warranted to be free from all foul seeds such as pink and other obnoxious weeds. My seed has been re-cleaned with fan mill and I have both the mixed (one-fourth oats and three-fourth vetch) and straight clean vetch. Prices: Mixed \$1.25 per bushel; pure vetch \$1.80 per bushel or 3 cents per pound. Should you want seed, call early, as it will soon go. S. W. GAINES, of Santiam Farm.

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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.

Clover Seed. A limited amount of absolutely pure clover seed for sale. Inquire of the Hibler-Gill, Co. or of R. W. GILL. Notice. Those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle. I need the money. E. C. PEERY.

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