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Some new driving Gloves in brown, 75c.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

W. W. Williams made a business visit to Albany, last Friday.

The Scio Condensery is making good progress towards completion.

Our merchants all report an increase of their business over last year.

Mr. Bowen and family intend to move to Washington in the near future.

D. M. McKnight is this week, moving onto the farm he has just acquired.

J. R. Wyatt of Albany and Portland has been appointed assistant U. S. district attorney.

Mrs. Enoch Shelton and sons Rolla and Roy have been trying conclusions with the grip this week.

E. D. Myers returned from a visit to Portland Monday. He started on an extended visit to California, yesterday.

D. M. McKnight has purchased the R. J. McKillop 120-acre farm, lying just east of town; consideration \$3750.

The outlook for building in and about Scio, this year, is better than for a number of years.

If this bad weather continues much longer, it will keep many farmers back with their spring work.

Miss Bessie Morris and Mr. O. B. Cyrus made a trip to Portland, for a short visit with relatives.

Not for several years have we had such a long spell of stormy weather. No damage is yet reported to fruit or crops.

Albany is organizing a base ball team, which will make our Scio team go some, if it holds the championship of the county.

O. A. C. gets about all the money from the state it asked for. Probably we should be thankful since did not ask for more.

A Rag Dance will be given in Scio on the 27th. If you wish to spend a few hours of enjoyment, you will not be disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Moses, of East of the Mountain country, are visiting friends in this vicinity. They expect to go to the Coos Bay country.

Wheat is getting up to a fancy price. But the trouble is, farmers have none to sell now. Even some farmers we hear of have to buy chicken feed.

Lee Bilyeu, Fred Mook and Dick Petree, of Lebanon, came over Wednesday to attend the sale of the Franklin Butte Stock Co.'s sale.

Geronimo, the notorious Apache Indian chief, who furnished the general government with entertainment, several years ago, is dead.

Prof. Reed purchased the Geo. Coffey residence of Mr. Bowen. We are glad to know that Prof. Reed intends to locate permanently in Scio.

The "more" legislature has worked one day more than the constitutional 40 days. But then it fooled away about two days in every week, for that matter.

Work up at the condensery is progressing nicely. The carpenters work in another week will be about complete. The setting up of machinery will require from three to four weeks, to complete.

The lower house of the legislature is the most extravagant, when it comes to appropriations; but the senate could give it cards and spades when the employment of clerks was on.

If you have any hard work of any kind before you, and you want to escape it, Editor Dugger can tell you how to get out of it. He is always sick when the day comes to print the paper.

Seems as though all the hens in the country declared their strike off. As every farmer that comes to town brings in eggs. The consequence is that the market is going down daily.

Albany lodge B. P. O. E. dedicated its elegant new temple, yesterday. Prominent Elms from all over the state participated in the festivities. The Albany lodge now numbers between 600 and 700 members.

The Oliver type writer man was in Scio, this week and made several sales of this excellent machine, while here.

The Franklin Butte Co's horse sale resulted in no sale; as a private offer in excess of any bids made, was to overcome. Probabilities are that both horses will remain in Scio, something that the lovers of good horses will be glad to know.

The Thomas Creek Lumber Co. having partly changed hands, all persons knowing themselves indebted thereto, will please pay up; as we wish to close the books of the old company.

H. W. PARKER, Manager.
Read Wesley & Cain's "hot air" ad elsewhere in this paper. Roger has developed into a splendid hot air artist. As a matter of fact he is training for the position of secretary of some commercial job in cities like Eugene, Albany or Portland.

Thos. Small, who is chief logger for the Spruce V. Hall logging company, up near Detroit, came down last Friday. He states the snow is so deep that Manager Hall thought best to discontinue logging operations until the snow disappears.

Until Oregon gets a legislature strong enough in the sense of right and justice to stand against the Normal schools combine, but little can be expected in the way of guarding the people's rights from salary grabs and inordinate greed in all lines of official life. Promoters of the grab game in one section are met by like promoters in another section; a compromise is averted and looting the state treasury goes on—Oregonian.

Commissioner Butler came over from Albany, Monday, to look after matters pertaining to the county's welfare. Commissioner Butler, we understand, is the minority member of the present county court. While his knowledge of bridge matters ought to make him the most influential member of the court he evidently, does not have much influence with the present administration. Anyway why should he set up his knowledge as against that of a second-class lawyer and a back district farmer?

CIRCUIT COURT
Judge Galloway held an adjourned session of circuit court Tuesday afternoon.

A general demurrer was submitted in Lebanon Paper Co. vs. Lebanon Lumber Co.

In P. R. Kellee vs. Thos. Large, an amended cost bill presented by Judge Whitney, was objected to by Judge McFadden.

In William Collins vs. Jennie Wheeler, a recall of judgment was ordered pending proceedings in bankruptcy.

An order of arrest of the defendant was asked for in Nellie Foglemson vs. Ralph Foglemson.

Divorce was granted in Grace Drinker vs. Bruce Drinker.

Several cases were set for Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

TEACHERS WHO PASSED.
The examination of teachers was completed Monday, the following passing the different grades:

First grade—W. J. Smith, Roy B. Snodgrass, Malcolm M. Gilchrist, C. E. Williamson, J. Blakney, Amy Carter, R. W. Van Fleet.

Second grade—Leon Montgomery, Oliver H. Frink, Levi C. Roth, Clella C. Day, Nora E. Kemp, Margaret Kemp, Vida Nanney, Henry S. Nolan, Bessie Turnage, Joanna Irvine, Jennie Volstead, Winifred Lanner, Adella M. Painter, Agnes Stevenson, Wayde Cyrus, D. M. Higbee, Roy McDonald, Lucy Larkin, F. L. Gilbert.

Third grade—Kate P. Rankin, Winifred Sherman, Edna May Swearingen, Laura Scheidt, Maggie McDaid, H. Cyrus, Rex A. Nichols, Ralph H. McDonald, Francis G. Pettibone, Harry M. From.

Primary—Oleta P. Cooley.
The highest standing is that of W. J. Smith 93 per cent.

BANNER GRANGE
Last Saturday J. L. Scott, of Tangent, came over and completed the organization of "Banner" grange, in Scio; which is said to be the largest grange in charter membership, ever organized West of the Rocky mountains. A good c-rp of officers have been selected and the enthusiasm prevailing among the membership argues well for the future prosperity of the order.

There is a notable interest being taken by business men of Scio, in matters of interest and advancement to the farmers. The Fair was primarily organized to promote the dairy and stock interest. The milk condensery has been established, that the dairymen may receive better prices for their milk, and finally, the grange is organized that farmers may meet and interchange ideas as to the best and most profitable farm management.

The officers of Banner grange are: Master, F. J. Denney; Overseer, Geo. L. Sutherland; Lecturer, E. C. Perry; Chaplain, J. A. Bilyeu; Secretary, Mrs. Claudia Gill; Steward, R. W. Gill; Asst. Steward, Wm. May; Lady Asst. Steward, Miss Alida Powell; Corn, Mrs. Wm. May; Pomona, Mrs. Ivy Powell; Flora, Mrs. Geo. M. Bilyeu; Gate Keeper, John E. Cyrus.

LINN COUNTY FAIR WINS

The Appropriation Bill For \$1000 Annually Passes. Governor Will Sign.

Shortly after the legislative session of Thursday had opened, the Linn County Fair bill was read and placed upon its final passage and won out handsomely. Early in the session Senator M. A. Miller introduced and had the bill passed by the Senate.

Representative Munkers had introduced, early in the session a bill which was an exact copy of the senate bill, but for some reason, the bill met with hard sailing and was sent to the boys' yard, early in the session, when it became known the Senate and the House bills were identical.

When the senate bill came up in the house it was held up in committee for some three weeks. But the friends of the measure prevailed upon the committee to make a favorable report, which it did.

Now that the Fair Association is assured of a premium list for all exhibits, including races, there is no reason to what the exhibits at the Linn County Fair will be second to none in the State not even excepting the State Fair.

Furthermore, it has enabled the Fair Association to purchase the grounds upon which the Association held an option. The ownership of the grounds will enable the association to plant and grow ornamental trees and shrubs, besides make more permanent, any building which may be erected.

Of course the success of getting an annual aid from the State is most gratifying to the management. It leaves the gate receipts, entrance fees, concessions etc. to furnish money for improvements, races, and other necessary expenses.

But, hurrah! for the Linn County Fair any way. It is at once placed upon a successful and self supporting basis. And when the reins of management which promoted the Fair from the first are surrendered, they can retire feeling assured that the Linn County Fair, was organized for and is a substantial benefit to our Agricultural and Stock interests, and the dairy, poultry husbandry, etc. besides furnishing with each fair a Farmers Institute, which is a school of valuable instruction to all interested.

FLUE BURNED OUT.
At just about 6 p. m. Tuesday evening our citizens were electrified by the ringing of the fire alarm bell. The cause was the burning out of the flue in the post office building. The fire department responded reasonably prompt and the hose was soon laid and after some little delay, was coupled up and ready for business. In the meantime a few buckets of water applied where the most good could be done subdued all danger of fire.

However the water was turned on and a splendid force was exhibited, sufficient to throw water over our highest building.

We believe this is the first time the department has been called out since the big fire of 1909, which destroyed one complete block and caused the death of one of our best citizens.

Our fire boys should be a little more active in getting water; for disastrous fires are often prevented by the prompt application of water. As soon as the water permits active fire drills should be taken up.

JURY LIST.
Following is the jury list for the March term of circuit court.

Albany—E. J. Sealey, G. L. Thompson.
Lebanon—M. Riland.
Santiam—Frank Tracey, Eli Ramer, S. J. Keefeaver.
Waterloo—H. H. Scott.
Jordan—F. T. Ihayer.
Tangent—D. McGregor, J. C. Jackson, Scott Ward, J. S. Jenks.
Brownsville—F. H. Weber, Frank Watson, W. B. Glass.
Kingston—J. C. Leffer.
Price—Ray F. Miller, H. D. Haight.
Sodaville—Ed Place.
Rock Creek—A. A. Hudson, T. B. Goddard.
Lacomb—F. H. Blanchard R. F. Rains.
Shedd—R. C. Farwell.
Center—W. L. Pate, L. Whealdon.
Foster—Levi Ellis.
Harrisburg—Alex Pryor.
Orleans—G. A. Payne.
Halsey—J. W. Rector.
Scio—C. Warner.

All farmers but four and residing in seventeen precincts.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.
Miss Maxwell returned Monday morning and has taken up her work in the primary department.

Miss Beatrice DeVaney is school nurse in this week.

We are sorry to note that Walter Wyman can not attend school any more during this term. His absence leaves only three scholars in the tenth grade.

The school pupils who belong to the Grange hope that the meeting day will be Saturday, for they will be unable to attend any other day of the week.

The morning exercises in the advanced grades consist of a song by the

who are, and a reading by a pupil. This pupil is determined by their number in the roll call. Some of the readings are very interesting.

The 10th. Grade General History class has reached page 627. We would like to hear where some other class from neighboring schools, are studying at the present time.

Willie Young has returned to school again after an absence of two months. Class pins have been obtained by the members of the tenth grade.

Rainy weather is not enjoyed by the school children as no outdoor pastures can be indulged in.

Rolla Shelton is absent from school this week on account of sickness in the family.

Marble playing is the chief amusement of the school boys.

Mrs. Eula Cyrus has given up her school work in the eighth grade.

Miss Ethel Wallace has been absent from school all of this.

REPORT OF STATE BANK OF SCIO
The State Bank of Scio has filed the following report of the condition of the bank at the close of business, on Feb. 7, 1909.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$16816 31
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 9 50
Bonds, securities, etc. 14046 40
Banking house, fur, and fix. 5000 00
Due from ap'd. reserve banks 31602 58
Checks and other cash items 157 95
Expenses 167 80
Total 69800 63

LIABILITIES
Capital paid in \$10000 00
Surplus fund 300 00
Individual dep. subject to ch'k 44967 60
Demand certificates of dep. 11888 01
Liabilities other than those above stated 645 00
Total 67800 63

State of Oregon)
County of Linn)
I, W. A. Ewing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. EWING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1909.
T. L. DUGGER, Notary Public.

The granting of the \$1000 per year to the Linn County Fair Association by the legislature, insures good premiums for all agricultural exhibits.

Y. J. S. MASQUERADE BALL.
The T. J. S., our Bohemian Gymnastic society will give a masquerade ball at their hall 3 miles East of Scio, on February 20, 1909. Four prizes will be given for the two best costumes, lady and gentleman, and two for the established characters, lady and gentleman. Admission, 25c; ladies free. Dances 25c, ladies free. Prizes may be seen in J. F. Wesley's show window.

Settle Up.
Parties knowing they are indebted to the company of MacDonald & Renno will please call at the shop and settle.

The Local Markets.
The following are prices quoted on Thursday of each week by our dealers:

Wheat, per bushel 1 95
Oats, per bushel 45
Corn, per bushel 1 30
Tann, per ton 28 00
Shorts, per ton 24 00
Chop, per ton 24 00
Butter, (country) per roll 45
Eggs, per dozen 32
Chickens, per pound 11
Ducks, per pound, young broilers 10
Geese, per pound 10
Turkeys, per pound 14
Rocks, per pound 12
Feed, per pound, live weight 10
Hops, per pound, live weight 10
Veal, per pound, for shipping 10
Cheese, per pound, etc. extra 10
Hutton, per pound, dressed 10

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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.

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