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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Home, shell, granit, grit, and flax meal at Wesely's Grocery.

Born—Near Jordan on March 1, '09, to the wife of John Foltz, a daughter.

J. J. Barnes came down from his Mehama ranch, last Tuesday morning.

Full line of Guaranteed Prussian stick and poultry remedies at Wesely's Grocery.

Born—To the wife of Frank J. Tschauer; of Parkers Mills, on March 9, '09, a son.

Born—to the wife of William Knauf, on February 27, a son; both mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. V. A. McKnight was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Jones of Shelburn, for several days last week.

For Sale—My entire holdings in the city of Scio. Cause: Ill health.

L. W. POMEROY.

Riley Shelton has about concluded, from appearances, that Scio is good enough for him.

Chas. Wesely went over to Albany, last Friday, and on to Portland on the following morning.

Mrs. Miller, of Salem came up Tuesday to visit her son, John M., of this city and the new grand baby.

Tom Settlemeir, the Albany corn doctor, was over looking after the corn crop in this vicinity, this week.

And now it is ex-President Roosevelt. The African trip may even cause the "ex" to be changed to "the late".

Governor Benson should think well before he opens the doors of the state treasury to the gang of legislative corner-men.

Father Moran will say mass in the Wesely-Cain hall; at 11 a. m., Sunday, March 7, '09. Every one always invited to come.

Earnest Rex went to Albany, last Friday, to take charge of a barber chair for a few days and, perhaps, to retain the position permanently.

"How are your taxes this year?" is a question that everybody asks these days. The usual answer is "about 50 per cent. higher than last year".

We are requested to state that the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the Baptist church, on Sunday evening March 7th. A program is promised.

Mr. Arthur Edwards, who has accepted the position as foreman in the News office, went down to Woodburn, last Friday to escort his wife and children to this city.

Mrs. J. G. Gill, of Lebanon, came over Saturday morning to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Calavan, of Natches city Wash., who returned to their home the first of the week.

A complete line of "Liliva Best" garden seeds, alsike clover, red clover, white clover, alfalfa, red top, English rye grass, field peas, vetch, and timothy seed—prices always reasonable at Wesely's Grocery.

Good progress was made on the condensers, last week. In another week most of the machinery will be in place. Mr. Rodgers expects to be able to turn the plant completed over to the company by the first of April.

Messrs. W. A. White and W. C. Simmons, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, acquaintances of W. S. Carpenter, of this city, arrived on Monday evening and are guests of Mr. Carpenter. They are looking for locations and like the appearance of Scio and vicinity very much.

Mr. Cyrus A. Walker came over Saturday morning to meet with Banner Grange to complete the organization thereof. Mr. Walker thinks that Banner Grange has the largest charter membership of any grange ever organized West of the Rocky mountains and, possibly the largest of any in the United States.

Freshly ground horse-radish ready for the table, 25 cents per quart. Mrs. V. A. McKnight.

Mr. Ves Cannon, an old time resident of Linn county, died at his home at Gresham, Oregon, on February 28, at the age of 76 years.

Albany, by a ten to one vote, voted to issue \$50,000 in bonds with which to build a new high school building. There seems to be considerable enthusiasm about the matter.

Wilson Richardson is circulating a petition for a new road, which cuts off a corner of the A. T. Powell place, in order to avoid the heavy grade of the cemetery hill. Mr. Richardson says that those interested are willing to remunerate Mr. Powell for all damage the new road causes him.

When Scio people want an enterprise established, and a bonus is to be raised, they simply "dig up" without any more ado about it. The condenser stock was taken care of within one week and now the sawmill bonus has been raised within three days. This speaks very loudly for the enterprise of the people of Scio and vicinity.

Senator M. A. Miller returned home the first of the week from the legislature. The Senator, as heretofore, made a good record. He was one of the hardest workers in the legislature, and could always be found working against extravagant measures and for what he considered the best interests of the people. He reports that some legislation was adopted that will be of great benefit to the public schools of the state. More money is to be provided for small districts, and there is to be at least six months school in every district. The foregoing was clipped from a Lebanon newspaper, which is but giving a word of well merited praise to a public officer, to whom it justly belongs. Senator Miller, more than anybody else was responsible for the passing of the bill making the appropriation for the Linn County Fair.

**A BIG SAWMILL FOR SCIO**

For several months there has been talked of a sawmill for Scio. Generally, the talk has been associated with the moving of the Thomas Creek Lumber Company's plant of this city. This talk has finally culminated in something tangible and the enterprise seems now assured.

Contracts have been entered into between M. Alexander and representatives of the Scio interests, for the necessary millsite, which is located a short distance west of town, the price agreed upon and a small payment made upon the land. Also, a contract has been made and signed up binding the Thomas Creek Lumber Co. to have its entire mill plant installed upon said millsite and in operation on or before the end of the year, and the citizens of Scio have undertaken to raise a bonus of \$1500.

At the present time (Tuesday) about \$1100 have been subscribed and the entire amount will be provided for before the end of the week.

The mill, when fully established, will be capable of cutting 40,000 feet of lumber daily, and the management stands ready to increase the capacity of the plant whenever the demand for lumber will justify.

The enterprise means the bringing of a large business enterprise to this city, a dozen or more families, an abundance of cheap wood for the people and encouragement to other business enterprises to come, as well.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS**

The attendance in the advanced room is gradually being diminished.

The high school has ten pupils and the 8th grade eight. We hope no more will drop out this term.

Every sunbeam is welcomed by the pupils, for they are very anxious to take up our door sports.

School is making some preparation for the educational meeting, which is to be held here on the 13th of the month.

John Sticha has given up school and is working in J. F. Wesely's store.

The Professor and pupils have been very agreeable for the past two weeks. We hope the good feeling will continue.

Last week, being examination week, we failed to get any items for the paper.

Professor is going to get someone to re-member for Ivan Miller. I wonder who it is?

Miss Maxwell has the piano in her room, this week, as her pupils are practicing songs for the Educational meeting.

Daisy Buckner and Birdelle Brenner checked up the library books Monday, and found that there were a few missing.

Hazel Easton was absent from school last week, on account of sickness at home; but is now with us again.

The 10th grade pupils have just finished their long compositions, which they have been writing, during the past month; the subjects being "The Crusades", "Abraham Lincoln", and "The French Revolution".

The book-keeping class will finish the course' this week.

One of the Pupils,

**MEXICAN MINING CO. LIMITED.**

Last year, Mr. Wm. Ehlert and family, were residents of Scio. They now reside over near Lebanon. Mr. Ehlert's business is that of mine promoter. But he is different from a vast majority of mine promoters. While most men who follow up that business have nothing but a visionary prospect of a mine to promote, Mr. Ehlert has the real thing and something that is destined to become very valuable, to recommend to the people.

When Mr. Ehlert was a resident of this city, he convinced a number of the people of Scio, Albany, Lebanon and vicinities that he was offering them valuable mining stock and he succeeded in disposing of from 75,000 to 100,000 shares in Scio alone.

He urged inspection of his property so strongly that two of our townsmen, Charles and John Wesely, in company with himself, visited the property; which is but a short distance from the city of Guanajuato, Mexico, a city of several thousand inhabitants. While there, the Weselys inspected the properties thoroughly and gave a most favorable report when they arrived home.

Soon after their return, a meeting of the Board of Directors of the company was held in Scio; at which time it was determined to send Mr. Stamp of Stayton, down there as manager with instructions to push development of the mine. It was not, at that time, generally known by the stockholders of the company that Mr. Stamp and a number of other Stayton people were heavily interested in a mine, but a short distance from "La Bonita" and "Nuevra Ydris", the mines represented by Mr. Ehlert.

When Stamp arrived at the mines, he found Mr. Smith in charge, whom he relieved. He also, found a man named Griffin in charge of the working force as foreman; the work being done by a dozen or more Mexican peons. Griffin was continued as foreman by Stamp, and, practically, superintendent as well, for Stamp rarely visited the mine, giving his entire time to his own property.

It has since developed that Griffin's purpose was to wreck the mine, by convincing the company that there was, practically, no gold or silver bearing quartz in the property and that it might eventually be abandoned by the company. Instead of following the lode in the development work, Griffin directed the tunnel entirely away from the vein and was simply blasting a hole in the rock where there was not the least trace of mineral. These conditions impressed Mr. Stamp that the mine was worthless and he so wrote Dr. Hill, of Albany, who had been elected president a short time before, vice Wm. Ehlert resigned. Stamp, also, insisted in his letters to Dr. Hill and others, that Ehlert should stop lying to the people about the mine and telling them there was gold where there was none.

Dr. Hill had invested heavily in the property and, not being satisfied with the reports Stamp was sending up, decided to visit the mine in person. In December of last year Dr. Hill, Mr. Smith, and Parris Hansard and Chas. Cummings, of Lebanon, visited the property. When they reached the mine they found no work being done and the mine shaft filled with water. Dr. Hill put men to work and cleared the mine of water, so that a proper and thorough inspection could be made.

President Hill soon found that Stamp was giving "La Bonita" but little, if any, attention and being satisfied, from sources that did not admit of deception that the mine was everything that Mr. Ehlert claimed for it, secured an option on the stock held by Stamp and his crowd, or those who were interested in the Stamp mine; leaving Chas. Cummings in charge, as superintendent and an experienced Mexican miner as mine foreman, came home.

The father of this Mexican miner once owned and worked the "La Bonita", and is reported to have taken a large amount of gold and silver therefrom. For some reason, the old Mexican abandoned the mine and sealed it up by walling the mouth of the tunnel with rock. Sealing up a mine, it seems, is an old Mexican custom and sometimes mines are entirely lost, so natural do they make these sealed up places appear.

Before President Hill left, they found what appeared to be, a place where this mine had been sealed, which after it had been opened proved to be the mouth of the tunnel where the old Mexican had mined. Owing to the fact that Dr. Hill had contracted a very heavy cold, amounting to almost pneumonia, he deemed it best that he should hurry homeward. So, giving instructions to open the sealed tunnel, he boarded the train for home.

The sealed tunnel has been opened and ore, rich in both gold and silver, was exposed to view. Superintendent Cummings in a letter to Dr. Hill in describing the find said: "Don't get excited, I tell you, it looks awful good to me. Assays running from \$20 to \$40 have been made from ore taken from this one sealed up tunnel."

The two mines comprise a body of 64 acres of land to which the company has as good title as the Mexican government can give. For a distance of 3000 feet there is, clearly defined, a vein of mineral. Mr. Ehlert thinks the mine

will prove to be one of the richest in Mexico.

The fact that every representation made by Mr. Ehlert has proven to be true, is most satisfactory to him; as he had been openly accused of lying by Mr. Stamp. He feels that the opening of the sealed tunnel is a vindication, and clears him from every suspicion of attempting to deceive the people. The News publishes this lengthy sketch, in justice to Mr. Ehlert and for the satisfaction of the many stockholders in this vicinity.

**CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST.**

Scio, February 17, 1909.  
Editor of the Santiam News: I have been an interested listener to the discussion about the normal schools that has been the text of considerable oratory during past years, and have waited long hoping that some posted person would give forth the beginning of the, at least, necessary downfall of the schools. About the year 1896, the normal school "push" at Monmouth, Drain, and Ashland, decided that the normal departments, in private colleges and private universities must go. The fact that the private schools were maintaining normal departments, and on the average, turning out better equipped teachers than the state pampered institutions, was a standing menace to their existence. The people were beginning to inquire. They asked: If our colleges can furnish expert teachers, why sustain so many normal schools? So the fiat went forth "amend the law". State Superintendent Irwin, hoping to bring about an amicable agreement, called a meeting at Newport and invited those that were interested to be present. It was very evident to those reading between the lines, that the "push" did not purpose to come to any agreement at that conference. A committee was appointed to bring the matter before the legislature. The result is the present law which contains a "joker". The "joker" is: The state normal can graduate students at 18 years of age, but the private schools cannot graduate teachers until they are 21 years of age.

Can anything be more unfair than that? There has been an undercurrent of feeling throughout the state among the many friends of the colleges, that has boded no good for the normals. "Now let the galled jade wince". If the normal people had played fair at that time they would not now be in such a "sea of trouble". "Ye reap as ye sow". One first-class technical normal school, is all that Oregon needs with her present population.

Let that be located at Eugene, giving the students the privilege for research in the different departments of the university. It will be a weak school, if it is simply a department of the university.

House it in its own buildings, separate and apart from the university. Make it the peer of the Oswego training school or the Winona normal. Our present normals are little better than common schools. I believe the taxpayers will gladly support a school of high merit. Everybody play fair and the best good of the state will come to the surface.

J. R. Geddes.

**SHOULD BE ASHAMED.**

Week before last the Bohemian society, T. J. S. gave a masquerade ball at their hall, a few miles East of town. Ordinarily our adopted fellow citizens have a very orderly and social time; but this time it was different. A number of our Scio young men concluded that they would attend. In order to insure having a good time they carried along a plentiful supply of booze with them. Well, we judge they had the "good" time, or thought they did at least. But it was different with our Bohemian friends. While their customs differ, in some respects, from those of the Americans, they are no less ladies and gentlemen. They welcome the Americans, to their entertainments and dances; but they expect them to be gentlemen while they are guests. We regret to state that our Scio boys left their gentility at home. Indeed if reports be true, they demonstrated that they were first-class rowdies and do not deserve to be received in respectable society; especially when in the condition that they were reported to be in at that time. The Bohemian ladies in particular, will feel grateful if such visits become noted for their scarcity.

Boys, don't do so anymore! We feel sure, now that the matter has passed, that you feel heartily ashamed of yourselves. You cannot afford to acquire the name of "rowdy".

Mrs. Mary Hodge, of near Philomath, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Knauf, of this city.

Somebody has said "If March comes like a lion she will go out like a lamb". Certainly last Monday had a sort of leonine appearance.

Watson Bros., of Albany have added a fine foundry building to their plant and are now prepared to handle any class of machinery work. They are first-class workmen and know how to treat their customers right.

It is suggested by people who own land adjoining the city limits that the streets be opened through the cow pastures that now lie within the city limits, before the city limits are extended. The attention of the city council is called to this suggestion.

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The attraction has proven too strong. Riley Shelton is to again be a resident of Scio and will engage in his old business, that of real estate and a general notarial business. His office will be at the old stand, one door South of the bank. Mr. Shelton wishes to thank the people of Scio and vicinity, for their patronage in the past and that he will give his very energies to any business which may be entrusted to him in the future. If you want to sell or buy a farm, Riley is the man to consult.

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