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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Merry Christmas.
Dance Xmas night at Wesely Cain hall.

Dr. S. C. Browne is contemplating moving away from Scio.

Mask Ball New Year eve at Wesely Cain hall. Good prizes will be given.

Salem is reported to have the diphtheria as well as the typhoid fever.

Call on Hagey the Jeweler and see those Maher & Grosh Pocket knives.

J. A. Bilyeu and John Griffin were doing business in Albany last Friday.

The use of distilled water is a sure specific for rheumatism. Ask Ed Daley about it!

A full new line of Xmas and New Year post cards, books, games, etc. at Macdonalds.

Lime, cement, rubber roofing and all kinds of building material at the Scio Planing Mill.

Born—in this city to the wife of H. S. Johnston a 19 1/2 pound son. All doing well.

Who will receive the \$5 and \$10 gold pieces at Wesely & Cain's to be raffled off Xmas eve at 7:30.

Dr. S. C. Brown went over to Albany and from there to Salem, last Saturday, with business intent.

Christmas tree at the Baptist church to-night. Of course the hearts of all the little folks will be made glad.

Fred Moist, a well known liveryman, of Lebanon, died at his home in this city, last Friday night, at the age of 55 years.

Father Henry Pelletan, of the Trappist Fathers, passed through town Wednesday, enroute to Albany on a business visit.

Macdonald's is the only place in town you can buy Aldon's chocolates and bon bons. Don't fail to look at the fancy boxes of candy when selecting presents.

Mrs. J. R. Gill left, Tuesday, for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Butcher, of North Yakima, Washington.

A. D. Hale, who was formerly editor of the People's Press, of Albany and who went to Tennessee, has returned to Oregon.

Work on the temporary dam is being crowded, this week, and by Saturday there will be plenty of water for both the mill and the light plant.

With typhoid raging at Salem and the smallpox at Lebanon, Scio may be congratulated as being a healthful city. Distressingly healthy the doctors say.

Halley's comet, which may now be seen by the use of strong telescopes, can be seen with the eye only, some time next spring. So do not get excited! I will not run away.

I will receive a carload of American field and Elwood lawn fencing, to arrive about January 1. I will make a reduction to those who will receive the same at West Scio. Leave orders at the Scio planing mill. N. I. Morrison

We have some very handsome manicure sets, also silver and ebony comb, brush and mirror sets. The prices are very reasonable on these sets.

F. H. FRENCH, Jeweler, Albany.

The Farmers Meat Market will pay the highest market price for beef, mutton, veal, pork, hides and eggs. They don't want the earth, but they do want your produce and are willing to pay for it.

FOR SALE—C. White Leghorns. We have a few nice cockerels for sale, July hatched, at \$1 per. 1 and eggs for hatching in the season. No purer stock than the above can be found anywhere. Also full blooded China hogs with pedigrees. rapist Fathers, Scio, Oregon.

Mrs. I. H. Montanye, the wife of an Albany attorney, died at her home in that city, last week. She had been an invalid for several months. She leaves a husband and two children, to mourn her demise.

We are still in the market for all kinds of produce, such as Eggs, Butter, Veal, Hogs, Bacon, Lard, Beans, Onions, Hides, Pelts, Beeswax, Cas-cara bark, etc. Prices always on top for good stuff.

J. F. WESLEY

FOR SALE—A good team of young bay horses weighing about 1000 pounds each, one driving mare, two top buggies nearly new, and two single buggy harness. Vernon Bros., R. F. D. No. 2, Scio Ore.

A car load of fence wire is on the way from the factory. On account of this car, we will give you special prices on all the wire fencing we now have in stock. Now is the time to buy your fence.

Chas. Wesely.

Bracelets, hat pins, lockets, neck chains, cuff links, set rings, plain and engraved band rings, signet rings, birthday rings, etc. We make a specialty of fine gold engagement and wedding rings.

E. A. FRENCH, Jeweler, Albany.

Look here! I can furnish you with groceries, lunch goods, post cards, stationery, and school supplies, confectionery and tobaccos. Orders taken for office supplies and rubber stamps. Agency for the American Weekly.

C. G. GOUGH, Scio, Oregon.

Our new and beautiful line of Holiday Goods, full of choicest selections for the Christmas trade is now ready for your inspection, consisting of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Novelties, Umbrellas, etc.

F. M. FRENCH, Jeweler, Albany.

Commencing Sunday, December 5, the Southern Pacific will introduce dining car service on its local trains 18 and 19 between Portland and Cottage Grove, leaving Portland 8:50 a. m. daily and returning leaves Cottage Grove 4:02 p. m. This will serve patrons luncheons south bound and dinners north bound.

Dr. Cook, who reported that he had discovered the North Pole nearly one year before Peary, has been turned down completely by the Copenhagen committee. His much talked of data is futile and proves nothing further than that Cook appears to be a fraud of the first water. The Dutch have completely cooked his goose. Now if some interested party will prosecute him for obtaining money under a false pretense when on his lecture tour, the public can wash its hands of the whole fraudulent affair.

The NEWS has arranged a clubbing rate with the Youth's Companion Publishing Co. by which the SANTIAM NEWS and the Youth's Companion can be supplied for \$2.60 a year. The last named paper is the leading weekly magazine published in the country. Its contents are high class moral stories, and other instructive and entertaining matter. The subscription price is \$1.75. With the NEWS, as above quoted, \$2.60.

B'g Reduction in Xmas Candies

From Dec. 20 to Dec. 26 I will sell all Xmas candies at reduced prices. Come in and get my prices on candies and nuts before buying elsewhere.

MRS. P. H. MACDONALD.

Santa Claus Supplies

Come and see my assortment of Christmas goods. Full line of Christmas and New Year cards. Toys for the children. Gifts of all kinds for both young and old. Beautiful bon-bon boxes that make excellent presents. Boys, don't forget that girls like bon-bons and I have a large assortment.

C. G. GOUGH.

Clubbing Rates

As the time of year is now at hand when winter reading should be provided for, we make the following clubbing offer to our readers. One year's subscription to the Santiam News is included in all the prices quoted below: The Weekly Oregonian (Portland) \$2.25 The Semi-Weekly Journal " \$2.00 The Breckers Gazette (Chicago) \$2.25 The Thrice a week World (N.Y.) \$2.25 Any \$1 a year magazine " \$2.00 We can give you clubbing rates with any newspaper or magazine, no matter where published.

WIRE FENCE SALE.

I will have a car of American Farm fencing at West Scio, on or about January 1, 1910. About one half of this car has been sold and as I placed my order before the raise on wire of 2 cents per rod, parties wishing wire fencing, can have the benefit of the old price, if they place their orders before the car arrives, and receive the same at West Scio.

If you want fencing, now is the time to buy, as the next car will be higher in price and fencing will take even another raise before spring.

Leave your order at the Scio Planing Mills and I will notify you when the car arrives. N. I. MORRISON, Scio, Oregon.

UNNECESSARILY ALARMED

The Stayton Mail Set up a man of Straw and then Proceeds to Domolish Him

Certain action in this city, last week, caused our neighbor of the Stayton Mail to become so excited that he, figuratively, fell all over himself and, at once, proceeded to sound the tocsin of war in its most heroic form. The aforesaid action was simply the circulating and liberally signing of a petition, praying the County Courts of Marion and Linn counties to, sometime in the future, construct a wagon bridge across the North Santiam at or near the present Woodburn-Natron railroad bridge across that stream. Just why the circulation of this petition should cause our neighbor to froth at the mouth so copiously, is somewhat difficult for we Scioans to understand.

In the first place, our neighbor will admit that there is no crossing of the river between Stayton and Green bridge, a distance of some fifteen or sixteen miles. Because of this fact, people who wish to drive from Scio or vicinity down to Salem, are required to travel a roundabout way, making a distance of about thirty miles. Whereas, if this bridge should be constructed, the road would be direct and the distance scarce twenty miles. Secondly, our neighbor is surely in favor of public improvements and this bridge would be a most valuable public improvement; beneficial, not only to Scio, but to the whole eastern half of the Willamette valley, when traveling by wagon, buggy or automobile.

No doubt, the cause of our neighbor's fierce alarm is, he fears bridge agitation for this point on the river, might interfere with the rebuilding of the Stayton bridge. If this be his idea, his excitement is wholly uncalled for. The Stayton bridge will be replaced during the coming year and, we hope, with a steel structure. Surely, when Stayton has or will have a bridge at her door and another one only four or five miles above, our neighbor should not begrudge Scio a direct route to Salem, which this proposed bridge would provide.

Now neighbor, so far as the NEWS is informed, nobody in Scio will place a straw in the way to prevent the rebuilding of your bridge. Possibly someone may have remarked that, owing to the law banks, the Stayton bridge site is not a good one. We believe every citizen of Stayton, if he will express an honest opinion, will admit this to be true.

So, neighbor, be brotherly! Please do not oppose our project! But if you do, we are going to get the bridge anyway. It may take several years to do so but, in the end, the bridge will be built. It is even now, a public necessity. And besides, when has Scio ever undertaken a public enterprise and failed? Yes, neighbor, we are going to get the bridge. We are not quitters. Moreover, we are going to have a railroad as well. And, neighbor, as we feel somewhat charitably inclined, we hope Stayton will get a railroad, also.

West Scio Items.

Wallace Perry is building a house for himself on a forty-acre piece of land which he bought recently of Al. Arnold.

E. W. Peckham, of Portland, came up for a visit during the holidays, with his sister Mrs. L. Gossage.

Mr. Fisher, the county surveyor, came over from Albany Monday, to make final survey here for W. J. Burden.

I. C. Winston has gone over south east of Scio to do some inside work in his line, on the new house Mr. Sargent is building.

A consignment of freight came to this station Saturday, consisting of doors, windows, paints etc., for Mr. Seahale's new house, which Mr. L. Logan is building.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE—WINTER COURSE

January 4th to February 18th, 1910

Practical work, lectures and demonstrations will be given in such vital subjects as General Farming, Fruit Culture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry-keeping, the Business Side of Farming, Forestry, Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Mechanical Drawing, Cooking, Sewing, Dressmaking, Home Management, etc.

All regular courses begin January 4th and end February 11th. Farmers' week February 14th to 18th.

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A special feature is the Farmers' Week which comes this year Feb. 14th to 18th. Lectures, discussions, and a general reunion.

For further information address Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Schools Close for Holidays.

The public schools of Lebanon were closed Monday by order of the directors and will not reopen until January 3. This action was deemed advisable by the board on account of two or three cases of scarlet fever being reported, and a disease in a mild form diagnosed as smallpox. All cases of the latter disease are reported as being in a very light form, some of those afflicted not being confined to their beds. The scarlet fever cases are in a more severe form, although none of the patients are reported in a dangerous condition.

Owing to the near approach of the holidays the school board was of the opinion that it was best to close the schools for three weeks, believing that this would aid in stamping out the disease.

At the present time four cases of the fever and two of smallpox are reported, but in none of the cases are the patients seriously ill.—Lebanon Express.

Executor's Notice To Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County, executor of the last will and testament of Wenzl Bollish, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified by law, as by law required, at my residence near Scio, Oregon within six months of the date hereof. Dated this December 21, 1909.

JACOB BARTNIK, Executor

C. C. Bryant, Attorney.
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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of G. W. Vernon, deceased, by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon; therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned at Scio, Oregon with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this day of Dec. 1909.

J. F. LEFFLER, Administrator.

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