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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

For Sale—S. C. White Leghorn hens Mrs. T. Stockton, Sheridan, Oregon.

Albany expects a building boom during this year.

Our M. D.'s appear to have about all they can do, these days.

Masquerade Ball at T. J. S. hall, Feb. 5, 1910. Everybody invited.

From the number of people cutting cordwood should be plentiful in Scio during the coming summer.

For Sale—Four thorough bred white Minorca Cockerels. Price \$1.00.

Mrs. J. N. Jones, Thomas, Ore.

J. M. V. Bilyeu, of Albany, was visiting friends and relatives in Scio and vicinity, the first of the week.

We are told that the right of way for our proposed railroad from this city to Munkers, has about all been secured.

Jefferson has a small sized smallpox scare on, caused by a Linn county man, who had broken out with the disease, visiting that town.

Harry Johnston has accepted a position up at the Gooch mills, as planer-man and went up there to go to work, last Monday evening.

Bills are up for a hard time dance at the Wesely-Cain hall, Feb. 5. The toughest looking dancers, men and women, will be awarded prizes.

The mill men who have been running ties down Thomas creek, think their loss, because of the sudden rise of the creek, will not be more than 150 ties.

All sizes of glass, cheaper than any other place in Scio at the Scio Planing Mills. If desired, the glazing will be done at the shop in a skillful manner and at small cost. N. I. Morrison.

For Sale—I have four head of horses and some milk cows, some fresh and others soon to be fresh. Residence one mile east of Crabtree, Oregon.

S. A. MILLIREN.

As strange as it may appear, some people here in Scio object to giving the right of way to the railroad, when they know it will double the value of their property.

The Albany Commercial club has promised to visit Scio, when the roads get good enough for the "bus" wagon to travel. Allright. Come on boys! You are welcome at any time.

The Farmers Meat Market will pay the highest market price for beef, mutton, veal, pork, hides and eggs. They dont want the earth, but they do want your produce and are willing to pay for it.

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.

Last week the News made mention that a second bank was a possibility, for Scio. At that time we supposed Scio and some other town had become mixed. But since then, the man who proposes to establish the second bank, has been here and is now figuring about buying the P. H. MacDonald blacksmith shop site, upon which to erect the new bank building.

Morrison handles the best woven wire fence on the market. Why get inferior fence when you can get the best? He, also, sells Nails, Glass, Lime, Cement, Builder's Hardware, Doors and Windows, and cheaper than anyone else in Scio. Call and see his Pyramid Plaster board for walls. You can use it just the same as a plastered wall. Get a booklet, any way, which tells you all about it before you paper your wall. N. I. Morrison is the one who sells up-to-date things, at the Scio Planing Mills.

Teams have been hauling ties from his city to West Scio all this week.

Dr. Prill thinks he saw Comet "A," one night this week, when coming home from a professional call.

Fred Gooch has secured a contract to cut 100 car loads of ties for the S. P., to be used on the Crabtree-Lebanon cutoff.

Talbert J. Gibbons and Miss Nora Donahue were married, January 19, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. D. Donahue.

When we read of floods, earthquakes, intense cold and scarcity of fuel in other localities, one cannot help but feel thankful he lives in the magnificent Willamette valley, a locality free of all these uncomfortable and dangerous conditions.

A change of running time on the C. & E. from Albany east, recently went into effect. The train leaves Albany at 8 a. m., reaching Hoover at 11:30 a. m. leave Hoover at 12:30 p. m. and reaches Albany at 4 p. m. This will make the train pass Munkers at about 3:30 in the afternoon.

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 \$2.50 a year. The last named paper is the leading weekly magazine published in the country.

Hon. M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, is said to have a gubernatorial bee in his bonnet. Better not tackle the job.

Milt. You are too valuable as a legislator for the interests of the people to be sacrificed on the altar of an unattainable ambition.

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

The price of hogs are now exceptionally good and promises to continue to remain on a profitable basis. The farmer who increases his stock of hogs and cares for them properly, is sure to make money. The dairy and hogs will be the main reliance of the average Willamette Valley farmer of the future.

Some of our farmers are short of feed at the present time, something that probably could not be avoided, because of the short hay crop last year. But they should take time by the forelock and arrange for plenty of feed for the coming year. It is cruelty in the extreme, to own stock and allow it to suffer for food and, besides, it is unprofitable.

Hiram Parker, manager of the Thomas Creek Lumber Co., and Father Taylor, of the Trappist Fathers mill, were in town Wednesday. They state that 3000 of the 5000 ties run by them lately, passed the boom above the condensery. But they thought, without another freshet soon, that they would be able to save nearly all of the 3000 ties at drifts and bars, below town.

The County Court of Marion and Linn Counties met Saturday at Stayton and decided that nothing could be done at the present time towards building a new bridge until the water goes down. However, as soon as possible a new span will be built in place of the one which was washed out. In the meantime the ferry will furnish the only means of crossing the river.—Albany Herald Jan. 24.

John Cyrus was down to Portland, last week, looking to buy a cheap team. He had noticed several "For Sales," which he thought might fill the bill; but when he inspected them, he found none were worth leading away and, especially, paying freight on up home. So John concluded that, even if he did have to pay more for a team in Linn county, he would have the satisfaction of buying horses, instead of old worn out skates.

Most everyone, irrespective of party on this western coast, condemns what has come to be known as "Cannonism." It is a feature in American politics which does not agree with what is considered a "square deal." We should remember, when election time comes, that both of our congressmen, Hawley and Ellis have voted to sustain Speaker Cannon in all of his unAmerican methods. Oregon should retire each of them to private life, for neither of them have made good.

### Hello Bill

"I understand you are going to build a house, this spring."

"Yes, I think I will."

"Where are you going to get your doors and windows? I see that you can get them at 'Hot Prices' now, ha! ha! ha!"

"Yes I see. Well I will tell you. I have said 'Hot Prices' long enough. I think I will go to the Scio Planing Mill for my shop work and hardware, where I can get prices away below zero, and I will tell you another thing. When I get a horse shod, I go to a blacksmith and when I build, I will go to a mechanic. Morrison is a first-class mechanic and can help me plan my house and tell me things about building which I can't get anywhere else.

## Neighbor-hood News

### Shelburn Sitings

Claud Churchill returned home Tuesday from a several months stay at Tillamook.

Mr. White was in Portland last week called there by the illness of his brother.

Mr. Howard, a prominent wood dealer of Albany, was a business visitor last Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Donahue spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Gibbons.

Mrs. Ola Vernon was an Albany visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Platt, whose condition was for some time very grave, is now on the road to recovery.

J. W. Sherwood, a representative of the Clarke Creamery of Portland, was doing business in town Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Vernon and sons, Ira and Alton, left Tuesday for Falls City, where they expect to make their future home.

Babe Gooch was an Albany visitor Thursday.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, a small crowd attended the dance last Saturday night.

D. I. Caldwell and wife are making their home temporarily with Mrs. Caldwell's parents, W. H. Hull and family.

Frank Gooch of Coosville, spent Sunday with his family.

### Crabtree Cuttings.

Crabtree's new church is almost completed now.

O. B. Cyrus is teaching school at No. 4 school and is doing fine. Everybody likes him.

Mr. Blau has given the boys land for a dance hall.

Mr. Montag is going to commence building right away.

Mr. Turnidge gives away a set of dishes every Saturday, to the person having a card with the same time as the clock stops at.

There is very many bad cases of small pox in Crabtree. Mr. Anderways have the flag up for everybody to keep out.

S. Pauling, Millions and Pierce's children have the whooping caught.

Edna Myers has gone to Albany to work for Jim Shelton.

Edith Prine has gone to Albany to work.

They had a big dance at Wnkies hop-house, the 14th and took in \$25 for Ika Bosteck who is best fast.

Ira Foren and Custar Ray have taken Bill Ray's girls to raise.

Winnie Bilyeu has been having sore eyes but they are better now.

### FROST CAP.

### West Scio Items

Lincoln Logan is building a small house for Andy Devaney on his farm, to be occupied by his hired man.

Morris Chinaberger went to Portland Wednesday morning for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Burden has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but is better now.

We have a new road sign now in place of the old dilapidated ones, that no one could read, of which we West Scioans are quite proud. It points the direction to Albany, Jefferson and Scio and was made by J. B. Kistler.

Mrs. Phillips, of Scio, is visiting her son Roe Phillips, this week.

Paul Tompkins came home from Portland, last Saturday night, to spend Sunday with his family.

A gang of men were at work last Monday, repairing the stock yards at the S. P. station.

There must be some great attraction in Scio which causes our temporary depot agent to make so many trips down there evenings, of late, but then he's young, and anyone can easily guess.

Tramps are becoming quite numerous along the railroad as winter advances. Three stopping at houses for something to eat in one day, recently.

### The Local Markets.

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

Wheat, per bushel	\$1.01
Oats, per bushel	.50
Barley, per bushel	1.50
Hay, per ton	20.00
Chickens, per pound	.15
Dressed, per pound, young broilers	.12
1/2 cwt, per pound	.17
1/4 cwt, per pound	.17
1/8 cwt, per pound, live weight	.17
1/8 cwt, dressed	.17
Veal, per pound, for shipping	.12
Sheep, per pound, sto xers	.04
Butter, per pound, dressed	.09

Last season Canadian orchardists shipped 5,000 barrels of apples to Cape Town, South Africa. The cost of transportation, storage, etc., was \$3.65 per barrel and the price received \$0.75, leaving the grower in the neighborhood of \$2.25 per bushel net. This instance can be taken as still further proof that American fruit growers don't propose to be still and lose money when foreign markets are more than glad to get their fine fruit.

Some investigations which the Iowa experiment station has made into a fungous disease of millet which has appeared at several places in the state this year indicate that the disease is millet smut, which is quite common in sections of Europe and which seems to have been brought into this country in seed imported from Germany. The smut in question is much like that which affects oats, and it can be prevented by soaking the seed for two hours in a solution of one pound of formalin to forty-five gallons of water.

The owner of a garden tract of three or four acres near Omaha has laid the through tract and is subdrainaging it. In this case there is simply a reversal of the use of the ordinary system of draining, the main lines into the laterals and drawn thence to the surface by capillary attraction as rapidly as needed. In sections where a water supply is handy and where periods of short rainfall are likely to occur at critical times such a system would seem to have a very definite and practical value.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, is long headed enough to appreciate the vital relation between intelligent farming and big crops and increase in railroad traffic. In order to encourage a better type of farming he has put up prizes aggregating \$2,500, to be awarded at the time of the Omaha corn show in December to exhibitors of small grains and grasses living in territory tributary to the Great Northern road. A plan of this kind is not philanthropy, but just good business policy, and might well be adopted by the officials of other roads.

Could some influence be brought to bear to cause a partition of all agricultural land in parcels of a quarter section or more into forty or eighty acre tracts and the working of these tracts in an intensive way as is carried out on like areas in the irrigation districts of the western states a transformation would be brought about in crop yields and financial returns that could hardly be estimated. It goes without saying that the western irrigated tract possesses a luxurious and unimpaired fertility, while in many instances land in older sections of the country has been run down, but notwithstanding this handicap results that might be secured by a careful handling of this same old land would, to say the least, be surprising. The material welfare of coming generations is going to depend upon this more than upon any other single factor.

Bulletin No. 82, recently issued from the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture, contains the results of a series of experiments which have recently been conducted with a view to finding effective methods of fighting the Colorado potato beetle. The information presented is primarily for the truck gardeners living in southeastern Virginia on either side of Chesapeake bay, who annually raise about \$1,000,000 worth of early potatoes. Of late serious loss has resulted from the attacks of the mature potato beetles and the grubs or larvae. Heretofore the vines have been dusted in rather slipshod fashion with a mixture of paris green and hand plaster, which in many cases, in addition to killing some of the bugs, has materially injured the vines. As a result of its experiments the department suggests that the poison, either in the form of paris green or arsenate of lead, be mixed with a Bordeaux solution and applied with a power sprayer, making possible the spraying of large fields several times during the season. While the bulletin referred to is issued to help a particular group of growers, it might well be in the hands of all who are raising potatoes on a commercial scale.

### For Sale.

One good No. 1 Cyphers 120-egg incubator. One that is tested to be a good one. In 1909 the hatches from 3 settings of 20 eggs each, were 93, 97 and 103 chicks. Inquire of

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