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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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

Mrs. L. E. Miller went to Albany on business, last Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Gill gave a birthday dinner to her relatives, last Sunday.

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

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

Wm Gilkey received a full-blood Indian Runner drake from Southern Oregon, last Saturday.

July 21 next is fixed as the birthday of the Oregon Assembly. Wonder if its name is to be "Dennis."

Garden seeds from A to Z. Seeds that are true to name and that grow, guaranteed, or money back by J. F. Wesely.

Make your hens lay by feeding Prussian Poultry tonic, bone, shell, granite and alfalfa meal. For sale at Wesely's Grocery.

Ol Alexander, one of Fred Gooch's log buckers, came down Monday afternoon. He stated the snowfall at Goochville was seven inches.

Oregon's birthday—the date of her admission into the union—occurs on St. Valentine's day, February 14. Last Monday was the fifty anniversary.

Hon. C. L. Shaw came over from Albany, last Saturday. He is the Grange deputy for this district and his visit was for the purpose of installing the officers of Banner Grange.

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.

Full line of vetch, red, white and alsike clover, timothy, rye grass, rape seed, red top, alfalfa seed, etc., in fact everything in the seed line at the very lowest possible price. Seeds sold for cash only, at J. F. Wesely's Grocery.

Rev. Mr. Ooley, of Eugene, came over Monday and is holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church while here. Later in the week Rev. Baker, of Lebanon, will come over to assist him. The meetings will last up to and including next Sunday.

A few settings of pure bred Buff Orpington eggs, at \$2.00 per setting of 15. Eggs only from the selected birds are offered for sale. If you want eggs from hens that look well and lay well get a few of these and you will not regret it.

J. F. Wesely.

Chas N. Young, a trusted employee of the Corvallis creamery, arrived in this city last Saturday, remaining until the following Monday afternoon. Charley was returning from a visit to his brother, of Tygh Valley, where he had been sick for two months. He has now fully recovered, and is ready for work.

The present winter is equal to if not the record for bad, disagreeable winters in Oregon. We have had colder weather, deeper snow, or more rain, than this winter has given us; but continuous weather, which has been killing on both crops and stock, the winter of the "comet" year takes, not only the cake, but the whole bakery.

Now that the Fair Board has arranged for the purchase of the Fair Grounds, a systematic method of beautifying the grounds should be adopted. Shade trees can be planted at points which will not interfere with exhibit space, and rose bushes of fall bloomers can be set out, etc. Such efforts at beautifying need not be expensive. Maple trees for shade purposes, can be obtained from the woods and most any grower of roses can spare slips or roots. A small amount of labor contributed from everyone interested, and all should be interested, will make our Fair Grounds, in a few years, a place which all will be proud of.

Watch Peery's right-hand front window.

Farmers and stockmen are rustling for hay, these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm McCord, of Creswell, were visiting friends in this city, last week.

Vilas Philippi and family expect to return to Ohio to reside, in a short time. He has rented the J. S. Warwick property in which to live.

We think this present Oregon winter weather bad, but people who live in the Mississippi valley would think it remarkably mild and balmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, of Montavilla, were visiting his son Gordon C., of the condensery, the first of the week. They were returning from Southern Oregon.

The appropriation of \$100,000, made by our last legislature, to build the Crater lake wagon road, has been declared unconstitutional, by the supreme court.

Even the weather clear is helping to boost the price of meat. It is said thousands of cattle are dying east of the mountains, for lack of feed and the continued covering of the grass with snow.

Harry Johnson came down from Goochville, Tuesday afternoon. He reports the snow too deep, up there, to work for a day or two, so he concluded to spend the lay off at home with his family.

Albany's citizens have learned to sing and in a short time they expect to fly. As these are the principle characteristics of birds, will there be a new species added to the ornithological species?

Ex state Representative, Willard N. Jones, will have to serve one year in the government prison at McNeil's island, for fraud in the Siletz reservation. His fine of \$2000 will probably be remitted.

Our last carload of fencing is about all gone and we are getting ready to order another carload from the factory. So if you are going to need any fence we can save about 3 cents on a rod providing you leave the order with us now. Come and see us before you buy.

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.

If there is a worse piece of road in the Willamette valley, which has so large a traffic, than that from Scio to West Scio, the News sympathizes with the people who have to travel over it.

The people expect Supervisor Shope to manifest his skill, as a road builder, on the same during the coming summer.

Last Sunday morning our city experienced a continuous drizzle of rain, until about noon, when the precipitation was changed into snow. Because of the warmth of the lower air currents the falling of the snow was a matter of wonderment. But this did not stop the snow fall, which continued throughout the afternoon and most of the night following. Had it not been for the continuous and rapid melting, Scio would have beheld snow twelve inches deep on Monday morning. As it was the snow was full five inches deep and so damp and heavy that considerable damage was done the light and telephone service. The light plant was compelled to shut down at 11:30 because of the breaking of one of the primary cables. This last snow storm is, perhaps, the most severe on stock of either of the three which we have had.

WHAT OF THE ALDRICH CURRENCY PLAN

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this he may answer: "We have too much gold money already. Why add to its volume a substance which has been condemned?" Simply to restore our trade with Spanish America; to restore our exchanges, which, at the present rate, if continued long, will close our mills and factories, and take from our skilled laborers employment. What will happen if that day comes? And is it not imminent when in China steel rails are being produced at one-fifteenth the cost of rails in Pittsburgh? In Japan cotton and woolen goods are being produced at one-eighth the cost of the same in New England. What will Mr. Aldrich answer the factory men of Rhode Island when they confront him with these facts?

Congress has passed a law to punish men who conduct a business which is in restraint of trade. But Mr. Aldrich helped to put upon the nation's statute book a law, which in its natural working has closed our export trade with half the world. Congress cannot be indicted, but under their oaths are not congressmen bound to undo that unparalleled wrong?

No wonder Mr. Aldrich finds obstacles in the way of presenting a perfect currency plan to the country; a plan that will give perfect freedom to business, and at the same time to hold within itself the means to arrest panics on the very threshold, and keep business running on an even keel.—Goodwins Salt Lake Weekly.

Neighborhood News

West Scio Items.

The Southern Pacific auditors were at the station last Wednesday.

John Nokes and wife, from Cottage Grove, came last week for a visit with their son Clyde, who is the depot agent here.

L. Logan has the windows in his new house and is now doing the plastering.

Charley Plunket has been taking the place of the night agent at the depot, this week, Morris having gone home on account of sickness.

Ruth Tompkins received a fine piano last Wednesday, from Portland, a present from her father.

EVANDA.

Thomas Topics

(left over from last week.)

R. H. F. Struckmeier is just recovering from an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Chas Freitag Sr. has been laid up for several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. C. J. Dewall spent a few days in Albany, on a visit with friends, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Compton came down for a short visit with their relatives and friends, last Friday.

The people of this neighborhood are very well pleased with the new schedule the C. & E. has adopted.

Two gasoline engines in this neighborhood now, one belonging to August Scheman the other one to John Dewall.

Roaring River Ripples.

My! but it seems that spring will never come. Once more everything is wrapped in snow and it is still snowing.

J. L. Davenport is getting pretty shaky. This morning he was seen to step out of his house, shake his head and return to the fire in despair. But, luckily, Grandpa Gaines dropped in and gave him a few words of encouragement, telling him that all dangers were not death and that the darkest hour was just before daylight. So J. L. started out once more to breast the storm as ferocious as a lion, hoping that a change would soon take place.

Grandpa Gaines is enjoying good health, this winter and is very well satisfied with his new man. He contemplates going into the chicken business.

W. L. Booker is somewhat discouraged about the snow. Says people had better stay at home until he gets his crop in.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pitchford paid their father, at Lebanon, a visit, last Friday, returning Monday, bringing with them a snowstorm.

Uncle Jimmie Charlton and Marvin Davenport are making it pretty warm for coons and minks. Marvin killed a coon and Uncle Jimmie saw a mink track. They have not shipped their furs yet.

The school board, District 98, held a meeting at the school house, last evening, to make arrangements for more wood. Prof. Geddes was there with both feet, ready to do his part.

V. Cindek is improving his farm very much in the way of clearing land.

C. T. Craft thinks he is about through seeding for this season.

Mrs. Apple and son John were over to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Apple, last Friday, returning home on Sunday, via Scio.

The writer has just received a letter from Southern Oregon, in which he stated "If I will make him a visit, he will catch a big deer and hold it while I shoot it." As that is the best offer which I have had for some time, I think I must accept the invitation, sometime in the near future. COMTUX.

Because the News criticised Albany business men for using school boy methods to create enthusiasm in their "Get acquainted" visits, Editor Nutting of the Democrat, thinks the moon may be disturbed somewhat and that Scio needed some of the "yell" spirit. No doubt, Brother Nutting, Scio does need to enthrone some more; but she believes in doing things instead of mere empty yells. Albany once had a county fair; but her business men allowed it to starve to death. Scio now has a flourishing county fair, which, baring the late purchase of the grounds, is out of debt. Albany talked milk condensery for two years and the "yell" was all it amounted to. Scio talked milk condensery for two weeks only, resulting in the building of a condensery and which is making the best condensed milk in the state. Scio owns and operates her own electric light and water system. Albany pays a private corporation for her light and water service. In fact, Albany has nothing in the way of a public utility which has been built by her citizens by volunteer contribution. You will have to "yell" some more Bro. Nutting.

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Executors' Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed executor of the last Will and Estate of G. T. Frost, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, and that said executors have duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers and duly verified, to B. F. Frost, one of the undersigned executors, at his place of residence, to-wit: Scio, Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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F. B. FROST
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Executors of the will and estate of G. T. Frost, deceased.

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