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Mrs. J. H. Holland and children, and Miss Minnie Carpenter, went to Portland, Monday, for a look at the Rose show.

R. L. Devaney is the second Scioan to purchase an automobile. He is the owner of a two-seat Studebaker car and is a very fine machine.

Why is Morrison & Neal turning out so many buggies and runabouts? Because they have the best and sell them at reasonable prices.

J. F. Wesely, mother and sister, Miss Mary, went to Portland, Tuesday, for a look in at the Rose fair and to see Miss Agnes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Neal, expect to reside in the rooms above the store, which will be renovated and placed in a livable condition at once.

Mrs. R. Shelton and daughter, Miss Auda are spending a few days in Portland, this week, looking at the Rose show and in visiting friends.

I have a car of extra Star A Star shingles. They are extra nice. Price, \$2.50 per M. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

N. I. MORRISON

J. S. Warwick sold at public auction, Wednesday afternoon, a number of horses, cattle, household goods, etc. Quite a number of people from the country attended the sale.

Wm. Young and Abe Richardson went to Portland Tuesday morning, to see the fair. Abe said if they did not get thrown in, they would be back in the course of two or three days.

All-steel window screens which you can leave in the window and which will not interfere with raising or lowering the window, for sale at the Scio Planing Mill. N. I. Morrison.

Dr. Davis and an other physician came over from Albany, last Sunday. Dr. Prill and they visited Mrs. Haman Shelton and reported that she was getting along as nicely as could be expected, under the most favorable circumstances.

Elsewhere in this issue our readers will notice an ad, for a 4th of July celebration at Albany. The committee of arrangements is making preparations for a splendid affair, at that time. Of course a large delegation from Scio will attend.

For Sale—We have no more White Leghorn Cockerls for sale, for all are sold. But we have and will have White Leghorn eggs per setting of 15 for \$1. No purer stock of this breed can be found any where. We also have a few pedigreed Poland China pigs for sale yet. Trappist Fathers, Scio Ore.

Patronize home manufacture, provided you can do as well as at other places. If not, send away for your building material. I can give you prices which cannot be beat at any other planing mill in the county. Try me for prices on your doors, windows, posts, brackets, frames, mouldings, etc. N. I. Morrison.

Dairy Picnic at Lacombe

The NEWS is informed that there will be a dairy picnic at Lacombe, June 14. State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey is billed for an address, besides two or three other prominent speakers. A good delegation from Scio should attend.

Good Roads

A special representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Dr. Maurice Eldridge, best known authority on good roads in this country, will speak on that subject at the following points on the dates here shown:

McMinnville, May 30; Forest Grove, May 31; Oregon City, June 1; Salem, June 2; Albany, June 3; Corvallis, June 4; Eugene, June 6; Roseburg, June 7; Grants Pass, June 8; Medford, June 9; Ashland, June 10.

SCIO'S RAILROAD

PROJECT GIVEN UP

The Refusal of Some of the Subscribers to Pay Their Subscriptions Was the Cause

Much to the regret of Scioans, generally, the project to build a railroad connecting Scio with West Scio, has been abandoned. Those who had paid their subscriptions in whole or in part, have had them returned. It will be remembered that the first plan was to build from Scio to Mukkers and subscriptions were solicited with this understanding. It was found impossible to raise a sufficient amount of money for this purpose, so the plans were changed to build to West Scio only. Money was in sight to accomplish this end, if the subscribers would all pay. But a number refused, because the plans were changed.

Everybody must be the master of his own affairs and could say whether he would or would not stand for the change of plans. Scio will, probably, have a railroad, some day; but the time has, apparently, not yet arrived. At least, those who refused to pay their subscriptions, are responsible for the failure at the present time.

South Side Hardware Store

If you haven't visited the South Side Hardware store, you should do so. You will there learn for yourself what you can save from the prices you have been paying heretofore. Our mowers, rakes, binders, wagons and other machinery are guaranteed as strongly as any other dealer can guarantee. One of the strongest houses in the state is back of us. Leave your order for binding twine. It is cheaper than ever before. Morrison & Neal, Scio.

The Strawberry Prizes

The awards at the Lebanon strawberry show were as follows:

First prize.—Marshalls, Clem Bros., Magoons, Hall & sons, Brandewine, H. C. McTimmonds, Gold Dollar, Hall & Sons, Clark Seeding, Hall & Sons, Oregon Improved, John Rickels, Gumbo, E. E. Waters. Second—Marshall, Bob Chambers, Magoons, Swink & Fitzwater, Gold Dollar, Swink & Fitzwater.

Best commercial packed crate Clem Bros., second best B. L. Simpson. The best berry in the show was a marshall. The judges were E. Hofer, B. F. Mulkey and Alex Power.

Fatal Result of a Fall

Mrs. Mary F. Svoboda, of east of Scio, was the victim of a fall, on Thursday of last week which, a few hours later, resulted in her death. Doctors Browne, of Scio and Ellis, of Albany, were called, but could do nothing to prevent the fatal result.

The burial occurred on the following Saturday, at the Franklin Butte cemetery.

The deceased was born in Austria, over 40 years ago, was married there, coming to Oregon a few years ago. She leaves a husband and four children.

Berries For Sale

Strawberries and gooseberries galore after May 20; logan berries in season till you can't rest. Prices more than reasonable. Gooseberries and currants 25 cents per gallon on the bush; strawberries and loganberries 20 cents for single gallon, or six gallons for \$1 on the vines, or 25 cents per gallon when picked; raspberries, scarce, 25 cents a gallon; pie cherries 20 cents per gallon; large royalans, 25 cents per gallon; small royalans, 15 cents per gallon; black Republicans, 10 cents per gallon at the tree. All berries and fruit is in fine shape. Please do not bring your dogs with you when you come for berries as they are quite annoying to the American Pie Eater, or proprietor of the Santiam Farm. S. W. GAINES.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Ex-President Roosevelt is expected to return to his native land, next week. He will be greeted, when he lands at New York City, with an acclaim and enthusiasm never before accorded to a citizen of the United States, when returning to his home land. Mr. Roosevelt will find the political condition of his party much less harmonious, than when he left. "Strained" is now the only word which will fit the condition. What was but an unexpressed murmur of unrest or dissatisfaction when the African hunt was begun, over one year ago, has now developed into an open revolt. He will find his party impotent to enact the legislation promised during the last campaign, unless at the dictation of the people directly financially interested. Mr. Roosevelt's return has been characterized as "the return from Elba." If this simile shall be carried to a conclusion, a defeat or "Waterloo" is due to someone or party. Let us hope the "Waterloo" is for the people who have opposed the Roosevelt policies.

Wherein will the republican voter have "free choice" if there is but one candidate for him to vote at the primary election? True, he may vote for some other person for a particular office, but a vote so cast will be of no avail, when there is an organized force behind the "one" candidate. A somewhat remarkable liverman named Hobson is said to have lived, at one time. His customers were compelled to accept only such horses as he would let them have, else take nothing. Thus arose the saying "Hobson's choice." The assembly will offer the republican primary voter a choice similar to that of the renowned Hobson.

Governor Benson will transfer any hereditary right or title to office he may possess, to his brother, it is said. Just what weight this will carry, is not perceptible to the average voter. Judge Benson's only title to office, is his own merit. In Oregon every office-seeker (tub) must stand upon its own bottom.

This free advertising under the head of "News" is getting decidedly stale. Not a week passes that this office does not receive from one to a dozen letters inclosing matter for publication. Occasionally there is a news item of general importance inclosed; but with it is a lot of stuff laudatory to other localities or institutions. Last week we received an entire page of matter, advertising the quarter-centennial of the Oregon Agricultural college. Now while we admit that O. A. C. is doing a good work and is, probably, the equal of any other school of this character, the state of Oregon is able to pay her advertising bills and the NEWS feels under no obligations to give its space for even so worthy an object. This paper is ever ready to advertise home affairs and matters about the state as a matter of news, but when space is asked by the page, we renig. The NEWS pays its taxes to the state, county, town, school and road districts, just the same as any other citizen. It has no other option, else a visit from the sheriff would result. Therefore, it feels under no obligations to extend advertising favors to anyone or anything, except at so much per. A newspaper's advertising space is its capital. While it owes a certain duty to the public, it owes a duty to itself. It must earn money, if it pays its bills and people expect, even, the SANTIAM NEWS to pay its obligations. These exploitation news(?) letters are not limited to our own state; both Washington and California towns seem to think we are easy.

The NEWS believes that our present primary law has given the state a purer political condition, than existed formerly. It, also, believes Statement No. One eliminates about all of the graft and legislative debauchery, of which our former legislatures were accused. Because of this fact, this paper will contend for the law as it now stands, until something better is offered. The proposed assembly is a step backward, not forward and, for this reason, the people generally, in the rural districts, oppose the assembly.