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Who Can Explain It?

Isaac Bates stated on the streets, one day this week, that he had buried \$550 in his woodshed or some other out-building and that someone had found and stolen the sum. This worried both he and his good wife greatly.

Louie Bowerman, who is in Scio on a visit, thought he could find the money and, guided by Mr. Bates, went to the building where the money had been buried.

Mr. Bates pointed out the place where he thought he had buried the money but said "Its gone, I know it is gone." Mr. Bowerman said, "Bates, you are mistaken. You did not bury the money in this spot." "Yes I did," said Bates, "I know I did."

Bowerman commenced to look elsewhere. Bates continued to talk. Mr. Bowerman said "Bates, keep still." Bates went outside of the building and Bowerman went to a spot where something seemed to say "dig." He did so and soon unearthed the purse.

Mr. Bates offered to give Mr. Bowerman \$50 for making the find, but the gift was rejected.

The query is: What power, influence or whatever it was which directed Mr. Bowerman to the spot where the money had been buried? Who can tell?

Wesely & Cain's 8th annual clearance sale commences Monday, January 2.

Every person in Scio should prepare himself to donate liberally to building the road leading to West Scio, during the coming year. It means dollars in your pockets.

Read in January Sunset Magazine, "Los Angeles, Homeland." Superbly illustrated in four colors. The Spell, by C. N. and A. M. Williamson. A thrilling California romance. Now on sale at all news stands, 15 cents.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

In our progress item on first page, we would have been glad to have included building and business progress at both Shelburn and West Scio, if the data had been at hand. Suffice to say, there has been good progress at both places and the merchants report business good.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Chris Evans who, with his partner, Sontag, made things lively for California law officers 17 years ago, and who was sentenced to Folsom penitentiary for life, is about to be pardoned. His wife, who lives down near Portland, has never given up the fight to secure the release of her husband. He is said to be slowly dying with tuberculosis.

BUSINESS INCREASED

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT

Scio Has Not Had A Boom During the Year
But Has Made A Substantial
Growth

This being the last week of the last month of the year, it is quite proper that we should note the progress and development of our town and community, during the year just closing.

While the growth of Scio and community has not been phenomenal during the year, there has been a substantial and steady development which is not, at all, of the boom nature, but of the steady character which constitutes permanency and which is only in keeping with other parts of our locality.

During 1910, there has been erected some five or six dwellings and one double store building in our town and immediate community. A number of other dwellings have been modernized, remodeled, etc. A well-stocked hardware, stoves and tinware and agricultural implement business, a general merchandise, a hotel, a shoe shop and a pool room are new enterprises, which have come to our town during the year. A number of business changes have occurred during the year. N. I. Morrison sold the Scio Planing mills to Messrs. Kukacka & Prospal, who are now operating the plant. During the early fall, P. H. MacDonald sold his cigar and confectionery business to L. E. Heyne who has added a hot lunch department and is now doing quite a successful business. Dr. S. C. Browne retired from the practice of medicine in Scio to take charge of a hospital at Sumpter, Oregon and Dr. J. W. Cole has succeeded to his business. Mrs. A. L. Boynton has opened and is now conducting the J. N. Morris hotel on the South side, the new name of which is the St. Charles. C. C. Wade became the owner of the pool room and cigar business formerly owned by Mr. McFarland and J. R. Pound purchased the Scio livery stables from J. L. Calavan and is now conducting the same in a satisfactory manner. At the present time there is not a vacant business room nor dwelling in Scio.

Relative to the volume of business of stores and other business enterprises, the proprietors report the following:

E. C. Peery says his drug and paint business is 10 per cent better than last year.

J. F. Wesely reports that the sales in his grocery store are 11 per cent better than last year.

Wesely & Cain have increased their drygoods, clothing and shoe business 25 per cent.

Hibler, Gill & Co. report a 10 per cent increase.

Chas Wesely has increased his business 11 per cent.

W. W. Williams says his business has increased, but could not state, just the per cent of increase.

To Those Who Read

That those who desire may, at small cost, have access to the latest and best fiction of the day, we have arranged the following plan:

\$1.50 to join and read the first book and 10 cents for each book read thereafter.

Members will be allowed one week in which to read a book at the ten cent rate. Each day over that time, they will be assessed a fine of two cents per day.

Membership received after January 1, 1911. This is a rare opportunity. Come in and let us explain further.

E. C. PEERY

Louie Bowerman and family, who were residents of Scio, last year, are again in Oregon. Louie's father lives in New York city and, because of his insistence, Louie and family went to New York, leaving here about the middle of November. Finding the people there in an everlasting struggle for the almighty dollar and to be exceedingly selfish and peccanish in the extreme, it did not take Louie long to conclude that Oregon was about the best place on earth. Having concluded his visit, he simply bought his ticket for Oregon, via New Orleans, and here he is and is content to spend the rest of his days in the Beaver state. Louie says that Oregon is the center of thought and conversation, all over the East in the science of self government; and is looked upon as a model from which other states will copy. Our state is regarded as an example of the peoples rule which causes the special and protected interests to fairly tremble in their boots. Oregon is not regarded as "the fool of the family" any longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree, of Oregon City, spent Christmas with Scio relatives.

Geo. Warner, of the Scio Milling Co. has been spending holiday week visiting Portland friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Peery and son Wilson, of Corvallis, are visiting at the home of her son, E. C. Peery, of this city.

A basket social will be given at the Franklin Butte school house, on Friday January 13, 1911. Everybody is invited.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Wm. A. Mack, who claims Scio and vicinity as his home in his boyhood and early manhood, is a prominent candidate for state game warden, under the West administration.

The Scio State bank reports an increase of near 100 per cent.

The Scio Milling Co. has increased its business 10 per cent.

Dr. Prill thinks he could increase his business, almost to any degree, if more people would get sick.

President Peery, of the Scio condensationery says "Our business has just about doubled during the past year."

Business at the Scio Planing mills has increased 50 per cent.

A. W. Haggy reports an increase of 10 per cent in his jewelry business.

Business in the job department of the Santiam News has increased 100 per cent during the year.

N. I. Morrison, the South side hardware man and J. F. Prochaska, our new dry goods merchant, both report a very satisfactory business. As neither firm was in business in Scio, last year, a comparative increase cannot be stated.

From the foregoing it can be seen that business in Scio has been growing all along the line, during the year. The year 1911 promises to make a substantial increase over this the banner year of recent Scio history.



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