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PURCHASED SCIO HOTEL

H. M. Myer and Fred Jones Are the New Proprietors

The Scio hotel, like the Scio livery stable, seems to be a property of frequent changes of ownership. Whoever happens to be the owner of either of these properties, seems ever ready to sell and, strange to relate, there is a buyer always ready.

Last Monday, Messrs H. M. Myer and Fred Jones concluded the purchase of the hotel property, from the then proprietors, W. S. Carpenter and his daughter, Mrs. Maud Holland, the purchase price being \$3,500 for the block of buildings and the lots upon which they stand. This is the price which was paid to G. W. Morrow, several years ago with the hotel furniture included. The new proprietors will take charge March 1.

It is not stated whether the new owners contemplate improvements to the property or not. But as they are both enterprising men and believe in progression, improvements are sure in the near future.

It is not stated who will conduct the hotel when the new owners take charge but, it is safe to say, the building will not long remain idle.

The News publishes, this week, what our reporter says is a trouble in the school of district No. 4. As we know nothing about the facts in the case, we give it as reported, and the people can draw their own conclusions.

Oregon May Yet Be Famed For Linens

Flax enthusiasts met in the assembly room of the Portland Commercial club last night and discussed the practicability of establishing a linen factory somewhere in Oregon. Harry B. Miller, formerly United States Consul General to Belfast, said that in Ireland the linen trade is an important factor because of the special care given it. In other words, he said, if flax culture were given as much attention as apples, Oregon could as easily become as famous for its linens as for its fruit. Eugene Bosse, a native of Belgium, who has spent many years in Oregon and made extensive experiments with flax, said there is no doubt but that a linen factory costing about \$50,000 would pay a profit of from 10 to 15 per cent on the investment from the start.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in Oregon, C. C. Chapman, manager of the Portland Commercial club, Dr. J. R. Wetherbee and several other men active in the upbuilding of the industries in the state were present.—Portland Exchange.

Extra Special Notice

On account of the cold stormy weather the last week, which has prevented so many people from visiting the Greatest Bargain Sale of the year at Albany, Chambers & McCune have decided to continue their GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE until Saturday Evening Jan. 28th.

So those that are interested in buying Dry Goods, Suits, Coats, Capes, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Hats, Shoes, Silk Petticoats, Underwear, Blankets, etc., here is an opportunity to buy cheaper than at any other time or at any other sale. If you are disappointed or not satisfied in every way we will pay all your expenses. Chambers & McCune, Albany, Ore.

FAIR DIRECTORS MEET

Elect Officers and Make the Preliminary Arrangements For the 1911 Linn County Fair

The first meeting of the board of directors for the Linn County Fair for the year 1911, was held at the office of Dr. A. G. Prill, on January 20, 1911.

The meeting was called to order by Director Prill, who was immediately elected president of the association for the coming fair year. R. Shelton was elected secretary, and E. D. Myres, treasurer.

By motion the secretary was allowed one stenographer during the fair week of 1911.

By motion the dates for the 1911 fair were set as follows: August 29, 30, 31 and September 1.

E. C. Peery was elected secretary of the race track.

On motion the president and secretary were authorized to make the necessary arrangements for printing for the 1911 fair. Also, not to allow any special privileges to merry-go-rounds or shows and to ascertain how much would be paid to one merry-go-round and five shows for exclusive privileges.

The license for restaurants and lunch counters as named in the premium book, were adopted.

Secretary Shelton was instructed to pay the annual membership fee in the National Trotting Association, \$10.

It was ordered that a fee of 10 cents shall be charged for seats in the grand stand during the fair.

The grand stand was ordered moved back 10 feet west and President Prill was allowed \$10 for doing the same.

On motion it was ordered that the board should publish calls for bids to furnish music during the fair, the bid to contain at least 12 pieces, the board reserving the privilege to reject any or all bids.

By motion the 15th day of February was designated by the board as shade tree planting day and otherwise beautifying the grounds. The president was instructed to give due notice of the same.

By motion, the first day of the fair was designated as Grange Day; the second as Lebanon and Brownsville day; the third as Albany and Harrisburg day, and the fourth as Stayton and Jefferson day.

A canvas to cover band stand was ordered provided for.

By motion, a flat fee of 10 per cent, was ordered charged on all entrances for races.

Secretary Shelton was instructed to correspond with the secretary of the State Fair Association with reference to judges, starter, etc., for the races.

President and secretary were ordered to ascertain the cost of a road or track sprinkler.

The fee for ball playing on the grounds was placed at \$10, the same being granted to Ben Gooch and others.

Fine Hogs Shipped

Messrs Barrows and Davenport, of up Crabtree way, are achieving fame as breeders of fine Berkshire hogs. This week they shipped two sows, of service age and for breeding purposes, one to Seattle and the other to Independence.

There is, probably no better strain of Berkshires in the United States than that which the above firm owns. They are making a business of raising breeding animals and they aim to secure the best specimens to be had in the country.

It is needless to say that animals of this herd exhibited at fairs, always walk away with the blue ribbon.

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Farmers' School Course

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—The annual Farmers' Week Course at the Oregon Agricultural College has been set for February 13 to 18 and the plans for the work are being rapidly brought to completion. In addition to the regular lecture and demonstration work in fruit growing, orchard work, marketing, soils, drainage, farm management, stock raising, home management, insect and disease pests, butter and cheese making and kindred subjects, two special features in the form of discussions and demonstrations on the subjects of good roads for the state and irrigation in the Willamette Valley will be added to the program.

A large corps of special lecturers, many of whom are representative men of this state, have been secured to assist the College experts in carrying on the work. This has made it possible to fill every hour of the day from eight in the morning until ten at night with special features.

The work will deal entirely with vital problems which are claiming the attention of the people of Oregon. Those in attendance will be urged to bring up for discussion and demonstration subjects in which they are particularly interested and which pertain to the peculiar problems arising out of their experience and which are characteristic of their particular community. The work will be carried on very much in the form of a large farmers institute with a special division giving particular attention to the various features of home making and management.

A poultry show, at which the best fowls in the Northwest will be exhibited, is scheduled for the last day of the session. This feature, in connection with the special work on good roads and irrigation, will add greatly to the scope of the work. Indications are that last year's attendance of 400 will be more than doubled at this session. Dean Cordley reports that communications are coming in in much greater numbers than ever before and that the general interest throughout the state seems to justify the belief that the College will be crowded to its utmost during this week. The railroads have promised to give special rates for the occasion and the city is being canvassed for accommodations for the visitors.

Tax Levies

Tax levies have been made for the county and state and various towns, school districts and road districts as follows:

The county, 10 mills.
Cities:—Albany 10.65 mills Browns-ville 5, Lebanon 10, Scio 8, Harrisburg 6, Halsey 4, Sweet Home 5, Sodaville 5.
Special Road:—Dist. 3, 1 1/2 mills; 7, 1 mill; 8, 2 mills; 14, 3 mills; 15, 3 mills; 18, 5 mills; 19, 2 1/2 mills; 22, 3 mills; 23, 3 mills; 24, 3 mills; 25, 2 1/2 mills; 29, 5 mills; 30, 5 mills.
Special School:—
3 mill, districts 32 and 106.
.4 mill, district 114.
.5 mill, districts 28 and 104.
.1 mill, districts 2, 26, 69, 72, 80, 85, 93, and 102.
1.25 mills, district 90.
1.3 mills, district 35.
1.2 mills, district 115.
2 mills, districts 3, 11, 21, 37, 54, 56, 61 and 76.
2.5 mills, district 41.
3 mills, districts 94 and 123.
3.5 mills, district 20.
4 mills, districts 10, 33, 74, 82, 89 and 132.
4.5 mills, district 14.
5 mills, districts 109, 103, 131.
5.5 mills, district 42.
6 mills, district 9A.
7 mills, districts 79, 92, 129.
8 mills, district 130.
10 mills, districts 52, 95, 112, 121.
11.2 mills, district 31.
12 mills, district 110.
13 mills, district 43.

It will be observed that the levy for Scio is neither the highest nor the lowest, either in city, school or road district.

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HAD TROUBLE IN SCHOOL

Matters Are Not Moving Along Smoothly in District No. 4

A short time ago the School board of Dist. No. 4 near Crabtree decided that in all probability there was a contagious skin disease among the pupils of their school and after considering the matter ordered the teacher to send four children who seemed to be afflicted with this disease, home for a short time until they had succeeded in curing up this breaking out or were sure it was nothing contagious. The teacher proceeded to carry out the instructions of the board and upon questioning Waldron Easton, a boy about fifteen years of age, the boy replied that he had some kind of an itch, that his sister Katie, at home, had the same, but that they had a preparation at home from Dr. Booth which would cure it in ten days. This boy and three others were sent home. The Easton boy became very disorderly and the teacher suspended him. Upon his arrival at home his parents became very angry and determined to throw the teacher out of school for sending their boy home. Very abusive language was used over the phone and false reports circulated but to no avail. The directors all stood by their teacher. Easton even went to Albany declaring he would send the sheriff after the teacher and chairman of the board. We presume the sheriff was out of town that day for he did not make his appearance and Easton had very little to say when he returned home.

The result of Easton's exertions is: He is sending his children two and one-half miles to school at Crabtree, though his daughter is teaching within one mile of home but probably does not care to attempt the management of boys who are not managed at home.

School at Dist. No. 4 is continuing nicely and Miss Compton, the teacher, has been urged to teach the remainder of the school as she has given good satisfaction.

SPECIAL REPORTER

Mary J. Munkers

The death of Mrs. Mary J. Munkers occurred in Salem at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ed Keene on Thursday Jan. 19, 1911.

Mrs. Munkers, (Nee Mary Chrisman) was born in Boone Co., Indiana Dec. 27 1843. She was married to T. M. Munkers Jan. 13th 1870, and to this union were born three children, Cora, Clinton and Ida, two of whom survive, Cora having preceded her mother to the great beyond. There were also three step-children and a niece over whom she presided like a mother.

She became a Christian in early girlhood and was a loyal, faithful member of the Christian Church, to the last.

Beside the children that survive her are one brother, A. C. Chrisman, eight grand-children and four great grand children.

The funeral took place at Shelburn Saturday, January 21, and the remains were laid to rest beside her husband in the Miller Cemetery.

Sale of Personal Property

I will sell at my residence on Pentland avenue, on Tuesday, January 31, 1911, all of my household furniture. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms cash.

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Frank Shores, Auctioneer.
R. Shelton, Clerk.

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