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FIRE AT SHELburn

Spangenburg & Sons, One of the Two
General Merchandise Stores,
the Victim

About 1 a. m. of Friday of last week the citizens of Shelburn were aroused by the cry of fire when, Spangenburg & Son's general merchandise store was seen to be a seething mass of flames on the inside and just beginning to break through to the outside.

The only means of fighting fire at the cross-roads town is with buckets and water drawn from wells. As the store was beyond power of saving, when discovered, all attention was given to saving the new building, which the Spangenburg's were erecting a few feet away. By strenuous and willing work of the entire population of the town, this building was saved. No other building was close enough to be scorched. It is not known what or how the fire originated. There are numerous theories, any one of which could be the cause. The general opinion is, however, the cause is accidental.

The burned building belonged to the Osborns. The stock of goods was valued at \$4000 and was insured.

For Sale—One-half mile east of Shelburn and 3 miles north of Scio, 10 acres of land; one-half in cultivation, rest pasture. Best of soil. Small frame house and barn, both nearly new. Good young orchard and situated in a good pleasant neighborhood. For chickens and berries, it cannot be beaten. Price \$1200. For further particulars, inquire of L. W. Pomeroy, Scio, Ore.

Lebanon is to have a railroad from that city up the South Santiam river within two years, so says a Lebanon dispatch to the Oregonian under date of July 17.

Getting Ready For Business

Last week an item concerning our Public and High schools was by some means overlooked. Two weeks ago, at a meeting of the school board, the contract for the new steam heating plant was let to the firm of Medin & Stewart, of Albany; the contract price is \$1160 and is to be completed, ready for use by August 15. The contracting company gave a sufficient bond to warrant the completion of the work in accordance with the specifications in the contract. At the same time, the board completed the contract with Miss Bump as one of the teachers. The corps is now complete and is as follows: L. L. Gooding, Supt. and Prin. High School.

Miss Harriet Pugsley, assistant in High School.

Mr. A. M. Young, Grammar Department.

Miss Celia Bump, Intermediate Department.

Miss Ruth Evans, Primary Department.

The outlook for the schools for the coming year is most promising.

Handsome Pictures

We have a lot of handsome pictures to give away to new subscribers and to old subscribers more than one year in arrears who will pay up and one year in advance. New subscribers as well for the next 30 days. Or, if you wish a full set of four, you can get them by paying 50 cents extra, to pay for the other three. These are beautiful pictures and you should take advantage of this offer.

Notice, Threshermen

I carry a complete line of supplies for threshers and other machinery and am in a position to give you the very best at the least prices. See me before you buy.

N. I. MORRISON.

For Sale—Pure bred Irish Setter puppies, eligible to registry. Price \$5 and \$10 each, worth \$25 to \$35 each as they come from the best bred Irish Setters in America. Call, phone or write Ed Wesely, Scio, Ore.

AGRICULTURE IS A SCIENCE

The Young Men Are Preparing Themselves
For the Soil More Than Ever
Before

Washington, D. C., July 22—Hail to the tiller of the soil. He has won the respect of the world. Perhaps you have noticed that it isn't so common to deride his occupation as it used to be before Uncle Sam discovered it to be a science. Now young men are flocking to the agricultural schools and colleges and many of them are graduating into professorships, or into positions as experts with the government. One of the latter has just returned to Washington after spending two months in Spain and Sicily investigating lemon growing. He is G. Harold Powell, whose work for the Department of Agriculture in the investigation of causes of fruit decay in cold storage and in transit attracted such wide attention. The citrus fruit growers of California held his talents in such esteem that they tried to get him to go out there. When they got up to an offer of \$10,000 a year salary he succumbed, and he is now secretary and manager of the Citrus Protective League of California, a model business organization of agriculturists, which has been fighting for a tariff on lemons that will permit the industry to survive. Having secured that tariff, the organization is now combating the organized campaign of the Sicilian importers to have it reduced. The latter have raised a big fund to influence public opinion in this country and to affect legislation.

A Pretty Wedding

(Contributed)

An unusually pretty mid-summer wedding took place on the evening of July 12th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gill when their daughter Miss Imogene, was married to Mr. Francis Arnold of Albany, Oregon. At eight o'clock as the Lohengren Wedding March was played by Mrs. Claudia Gill, sister-in-law of the Bride, the Bridal party entered the parlor and took their places beneath a canopy of ferns and white lilies where the ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Albyn Esson. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white satin Duchesse and her long veil was fastened with white rose buds. She carried a bouquet of Brides Roses, arranged with smilax and ferns. The home was beautifully decorated, the parlor in ferns and lilies, the living room in pink roses, and the dining room, where a buffet supper was served, was extremely attractive all in pink and white sweet peas. Sixty guests were present and many beautiful and costly gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold left for a trip to the Sound Cities and will be at home, after August first, at 139 Sherman St. Albany, Oregon.

The Crops

Now that harvest is at hand, there is an assurance that the forks of the Santiam will harvest the best crops raised for several years. For a while it was feared that aphids would injure the grain in filling but, it is thought hot weather disposed of them.

The hay crops, with the exception of some fields of vetch, is exceptionally large and heavy. Better hay was never hauled to market than some loads we noticed this week. Prices range from \$7 to \$10 per ton. Vetch was injured by aphids.

The outlook for farmers in this locality, this fall, is quite good. With good prices for nearly everything they produce, there is no reason why all of them should not be on Easy street.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Support Home Industries

Whenever a plan is suggested for the development of the town the first suggestion, invariably, is "Bring in more industries." It is customary to throw out all sorts of inducements for the location of factories, including exemption from taxes for a time, free sites and bonuses, and these methods have contributed so much toward building up hundreds of prosperous municipalities that their wisdom can not be questioned. Anything that will add to our desirable population, that will give employment to men who support families and thus contribute to the general welfare, is at all times desirable.

But the people who join heartily in the work of bringing in new industries, and who show the greatest enthusiasm over this feature of the public work in which all good citizens share, sometimes are the first to forget that the new industries brought in and the old ones already here require continuous support and, failing to get it, become a hindrance rather than an aid to development.

We are apt to overlook, too, the fact that the home merchant is entitled to as much consideration as the factory which we have obtained by special effort. The merchant is a necessity—even more so than the factory; for who cares to live in a community where there are no stores, or where the stores are closed and barred and the merchants have moved away, forced to other fields by lack of patronage?

The retail store, properly conducted, is an industry that should have the support of every loyal citizen. Our pride in the home town is measured by our willingness to support its merchants and its industries.

It is not necessary to build a Chinese wall around our community—to refuse to buy outside when we can do so to advantage. But the man who will send away for something that he can buy at home on as good or better terms needs education and lacks loyalty. Sometimes, unfortunately, the very one who should be least liable to this criticism, the local merchant, is given to sending abroad for things which he ought to buy from his neighbors. Then, again, there is the farmer who finds it easier to mail his order to a big city than to come to town. Often he is handicapped by bad roads and thus has a valid excuse. But he ought to be able to buy by mail from our own merchants as safely and as advantageously as from someone at a distance with whom he has no acquaintance. If he is not furnished with the facilities it is time for the improvement of our merchandizing methods. And he ought to have good roads that would make a trip to town a pleasure.

Much remains to be done to strengthen our local business interests. We ought to give real support to any move that will tend to keep our money at home.—Woodburn Independent

Pay Up

The NEWS dislikes to be continually reminding delinquent subscribers, that it needs money and needs it badly. Of course the amount you owe, indirectly, is small and if it were the only account, we would not bother. But we have several hundred of these accounts which, in the aggregate would place us on easy street. So please come forward and settle. It is not much to you but a great deal to us. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

A Sublimity farmer came to Oregon 24 years ago, and homesteaded a quarter-section near that town. By industry and good management, he improved his farm and is now worth \$50,000, all made on this farm. What he has done on raw land, others can do on improved land. He has simply utilized improved methods of farming, stayed with it and is now on a visit to the home of his birth, Germany, and has plenty of money to make his declining years pleasant.

I have quite a quantity of Royal Ann cherries now ready to pick. Those wanting them should come at once. Price 20 cents per gallon.

FIRST DAY OF THE FAIR

Baby Show—Athletic Sports—Pony and
Saddle Races—Wedding the
Features

August 29, first day of the coming Linn County Fair will be of the vaudeville order. The only races for the day will be two pony and two saddle horse races. No entrance fee will be charged and every boy who has either a pony or saddle horse which can head a cow, is privileged to enter.

The central feature of the day will be the wedding, providing any young man or old man for that matter, can persuade his lady love to undergo the ordeal. The tug of war is for outside teams only, Scio being excluded.

The program in full follows:

PROGRAM

Baby Show

Class 1 Heaviest Baby, under 3 months of age

Class 2 Heaviest Baby under 6 months of age

Class 3 Heaviest Baby under 3 months of age

First premium \$1.50 cash for Boys and \$1.50 for Girl.

Second and Third premium, Silk ribbon.

Wedding

To the first couple to be married on the Fair Ground, your choice of Ten Dollars worth of Furniture.

Athletic Sports

50 Yard shoe race \$5.00.—100 yard foot race \$5.00.

Races

Pony Race 1 mile \$10.00; Pony race 1 mile \$10.00.

Saddle Horse 1 mile \$10.00, Saddle Horse 1 mile \$10.00.

First money 70 per cent and Second money 30 per cent. There must be at least 3 entries in the above contests.

Tug of war—6 men on side \$6.00

Handsome Homes

Last week the NEWS man inspected what is, probably the handsomest, best finished and most convenient cottage residences in Scio. It is the home of P. H. MacDonald and will be ready for occupancy after this week. When the building is turned over to the owner, it will make \$3000 look like 30 cents. But it is worth it. A finely finished home with all modern conveniences, is something which any man many feel proud of.

Less pretentious but, we suppose, equally convenient, is the home of E. D. Myers, to be ready for occupancy in a short time, the cost of which is \$1700. These two homes with that of T. A. Richardson completed last summer, add quite a little to the appearance of north end of town.

Left Eye Destroyed

A most distressing accident occurred in the family of M. P. Long, who lives a few miles southeast of town, last Friday afternoon. His handsome little 15 month-old baby girl was playing about the house, having a nursing bottle in her hand. Going too near the edge of the porch, she fell to the ground in such a manner that the bottle was broken and a piece of which pierced the left eye, completely destroying the sight. Dr. Prill hopes to be able to save the ball, but the sight of the eye is destroyed forever.

We have just received a car load of McCormick binders, mowers and rakes, and twine. This make of machinery, you know, is the best on the market and, remember, that we can always furnish you extras, for the same, which we carry in stock. So, beware! and do not buy machinery for which you cannot get promptly repairs and extras.

CHAS. WESELY

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