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HAD A CLOSE CALL

Fax Thayer Was Caught Between Engine and Separator and Nearly Crushed to Death

Fax Thayer had a very narrow escape from being crushed to death last Saturday evening on the John Chytil farm. Fax is engineer of a threshing machine engine and had just stopped and uncoupled the engine from the separator preparatory for setting. He forgot that the engine was reversed and when he opened the throttle expecting to pull away he was caught between the engine and separator and badly bruised about the hips and also severely burned by being pressed against the boiler. It was thought at first that he was fatally injured but he is now able to sit up and move about a little. It was a very close call and had he been a much larger built man or had the distance between engine and separator been an inch or two less the accident would have proved fatal.

No More Drinking Cups

In conformity with the law enacted at the last legislature the Southern Pacific will abandon the use of all public drinking cups in stations and on the cars of their line the first of September. It will therefore be in order for the public to bear the fact in mind, secure individual cups when preparing for a trip.

Wedding Bells

Mr. Roy Shelton and Miss Jennie White gave their many friends an "expected" surprise by slipping away to Albany where they were married last Sunday in the parlors of the St. Charles Hotel. The young couple were members of last spring's graduating class of the local high school and evidently found time to study to some extent along lines not laid down in the course of study. Latin and English are the only languages prescribed. If the language teacher gave instruction in other modes of expression she did not report it to the principal. At any rate the young people did very proficient work as the papers granted them last May and last Sunday will prove.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton returned to Scio on Monday and were welcomed by many of their friends on Monday night by an old fashioned charivari. They are living at present in his parent's home while the latter are away in the lumber camp.

The News wishes to extend to the happy couple its heartiest congratulations and well wishes. It might also add that one wedding often makes way for another. Cupid has been working overtime here of late.

School to Open Sept. 18

The Board of School Directors met last Saturday night and voted to postpone school from Sept., 4th to Sept., 18th provided the consent of the teachers could be obtained, as they had already contracted to begin Sept., 4th. Most all of the teachers have agreed to the change and there is but little doubt but what their replies will be favorable.

All patrons are urged to have their children start the first day.

THE LINN COUNTY FAIR

The Displays and Exhibits are Expected to be Bigger and Better Than Ever Before

From all indications the Fair next week will surpass all previous fairs yet held. The superintendents of the various departments have been getting everything in shape this week and report that the entries and inquiries are unusually promising.

The racing program is expected to be a strong drawing card.

In addition to the program already announced provisions for the registration of all pioneers of 1845 to 1855 inclusive and of all native sons and daughters of Linn County who are present the first and second days will be made. On the last day there will be a roll call of all those registered.

The Association has sent to Portland for a dynamo and will secure a thrasher engine for power so that there may be the best of electric service. Formerly the low water has caused the city supply of electricity to be limited at this time of year.

The Albany Commercial Club has engaged for a special train on Thursday and arrangements will likely be made to run the train via Shelburn to West Scio.

The Arnold Amusement company has been secured to furnish first class shows and will offer several free attractions each day. Everybody is getting ready to attend the fair and many are expecting to camp during the week on the camping grounds adjoining the fair grounds and which are furnished free to campers.

Hop growers have contracted for many hands in this section but practically none of them will leave until after the fair.

Your friends will all be there and are expecting to see you sure, so don't disappoint them.

Stagton to have a Railroad

The Stagton Mail of last week is authority for the announcement of a railroad being built from Salem to Stagton. It claims there is no question but what the road will be built and that electric cars will be running inside of a year. The News hopes that our neighbors will not be disappointed this time and desires to congratulate them on their prospects. When you have more railroads than you need send over two or three to Scio.

Big Day's Threshing

The Valley Threshing Co., one day last week threshed 2720 bushels of wheat, moved and set twice and waited some on grain. The work was done on the J. L. Arnold place. This is quite a record and if the company can do school threshing as thoroughly and expeditiously as it does wheat threshing it can probably get a job for the winter by calling on Prof. J. R. Geddis of Lacombe.

Public Sales

In public sales there is a difference. Live stock auctioneers are not all alike. The better the salesman the bigger are your returns. There is profit, security and satisfaction in doing business with a good auctioneer.

See R. Shelton for dates and terms or write me at Halsey, Ore. B. T. Sudtell, auctioneer. Nov. 18

Notice to Water Users

Owing to the scarcity of water and the heavy consumption during Fair week, water must not be used for sprinkling purposes during the evening of the four fair dates. Water may be used mornings and at noon at the usual hours. F. B. West, Supt. Light and Water Dept.

Pioneer Passes Away

Mr. James Williams, familiarly known to everyone as "Uncle Jimmy" died at his home in the west part of town last Saturday evening. Mr. Williams was born in Logan Co., Ohio, Jan., 24, 1820. In 1852 he removed to Iowa and from there moved to Oregon, crossing the plains in 1865. He bought a farm 2 miles from Scio and lived on it until moving to town a few years ago. He died at the age of 91 years, 7 months and 7 days. Through out his long life in this vicinity he lived an honest, straightforward life and was known as a good citizen and neighbor. For several years Mr. Williams served as a Justice of the Peace. His wife died thirteen years ago and since then he has made his home with his only living child, Mrs. Houston. His three living grand children are: Mrs. Carrie Jordan, Mrs. Lena Davidson and Mrs. Orpha Henninger all of whom were present at the funeral, which was held Monday at the Miller cemetery.

Our Pioneers

The News desires to give a biographical sketch of all the old settlers in Scio and vicinity and also of any other persons now residing here who is more than 70 years of age. We desire to give one sketch each week until all have been published. To do this we shall need the cooperation of each of the persons sketched and also one or more friends or relatives of each. We extend a cordial invitation to any of the pioneers to come in and have a chat with us and give us a sketch of their life's history. Where a personal visit cannot be made, will not some friend or relative help us to get the necessary data.

As an aid to any one kind enough to assist in gathering data we would suggest the following rough outline: Date and place of birth; the journey west; time of arrival near Scio; conditions found on arrival; incidents of interest in the early days; date of marriage; to whom; number of children; children now living and their residence; number of grand children and great grand children; miscellaneous items.

A Letter

Portland, Ore., Aug. 19, 1911.

Dear Sir:— Many persons have small orchards and are not aware that their fruits can be sold, consequently allow the fruit to drop on the ground and rot.

We can use all kinds of canning fruits—apples, plums, pears, Rhubarb and other fresh fruits. If you are interested in seeing the fruit in your district sold instead of allowing it to rot as has been the custom so many years, write to us for prices.

Yours respectfully,

Notice

Any contracts already made for advertising with the former publisher will be filed by the present management at the contract rates.

Chicken Thieves?

About 20 of Bob Devaney's chickens disappeared while he was on his outing. Others have had chickens disappear recently. It begins to look suspicious.

We carry the most complete and best line of hardware and implements that can be had on the market and sell at prices that are lower than cheaper goods sold by other dealers. I have a car of hacks, buggies, drills, etc., that has just arrived. Call and examine the quality and get my prices and I am satisfied when you buy you will buy quality and quantity in dealing with us. Everything sold under a positive guarantee. N. I. Morrison.

Among the ones who have paid cash in advance during the past week are the following: D. Conser, Lawrence Poindexter, J. F. Wesely, J. C. Shelton, Mrs. Ira Abbott, Mrs. E. J. Miller, Ed Fleming and Jas. Harky. Mr. Harky lives at Ithaca, N. Y.

PORTLAND NEWS LETTER

Improved Fast Freight Service Has Been Provided For From Oregon to the East

Improved fast freight service has been provided by the railroads from Oregon orchards to the East that will, no doubt, facilitate the marketing of the year's crop. The schedule provides for an eight and nine-day service from the leading districts to Chicago and the special fruit cars will leave Portland daily.

The value of experimental farms to this state is shown in a striking way by the results attained by the station in Moro county, maintained by the Oregon Agricultural College. Wheat grown on this farm by scientific dry farming methods went 22.6 bushels per acre, while grain on adjoining land, farmed under the old way, was either too poor to cut or yielded only ten or twelve bushels an acre. Other crops grown show a corresponding gain when treated scientifically.

Medford will give the use of 360 acres of land to a capable stockman who will raise goats. The Southern Oregon city wants to build up that district as a goat center, for it is well adapted to these sturdy animals that are so valuable in clearing up brush land and making it ready for orchards.

Notice to Subscribers

As has been the custom in the past there will be no issue of the News during Fair week. We shall try to have a newsy sheet on the following week.

Fair week is a time when everybody likes to take a little vacation and is perhaps the best time for our printers to get away from their steady grind to get a breathing spell.

Child Breaks Arm

The eight year old son of Mrs. A. Euders of Jordan, broke his right arm and was brought to Dr. Prill's office where it was found both bones were fractured. He dressed the injured arm and the child is getting along nicely.

Stockholders Linn County Fair Association

Call on Ed Myers at the Scio State Bank for tickets before the Fair opens. R. Shelton, Sect.

E. F. Martin, who recently purchased the Burkhart photo gallery on West Second street, resold the gallery last Saturday to J. B. Wilson recently from Walla Walla, Wash., who is now in charge. Mr. Martin says he did not sell because of dissatisfaction with either the business or the city of Albany, but Mr. Wilson asked him what he would take, and took him up, hence the sale. Mr. Martin left this morning for Scio. Later he will look after his farming interests near Roseville, Cal., after which he may return to Albany.—Albany Herald

Prof. L. L. Gooding, who recently purchased the Scio News and has entered journalism in addition to superintending the Scio city schools, was in the city a few hours this morning looking after business matters. He was accompanied by his daughter Laona, and came over with Fred Bilyeu in the latter's auto. Prof. Gooding is a very pleasant gentleman and besides his work as superintendent of the schools at Scio will doubtless make a good newspaper of the News.—Albany Herald

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers

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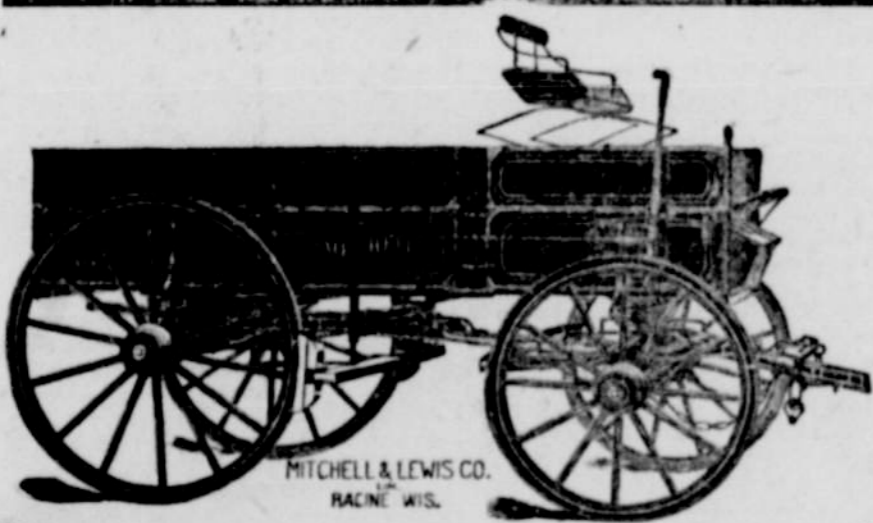
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