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Sincerely,
L. L. GOODING.

In making our bow to the readers of the News we do not mean to attempt any flight into the field of oratory nor make any rash vows of eternal love and friendship, but wish simply to state that we are here because the News was for sale and the field looks good to us. We believe the people of Scio and vicinity will stand by the News, bearing in mind the fact that when you help your home paper, you help your town and indirectly help yourself. As the writer is a stranger here, he will be handicapped at the outset in gathering local news, so if you know of any local happening that is not generally known, communicate the fact to this office. The editorial columns will remain politically independent, so we may throw mud at any or all of them if we choose. It will be our aim to conduct a newsy local paper, and one that will merit a continuance of the support that is responsible for the existence of the Santiam News.

Yours for a greater Scio,
L. W. CHARLES.

A plan for drawing trade to a town that has been successfully worked at other points might be adopted to advantage in Scio. The plan is as follows: An agreement was reached between all the merchants whereby they offered special sales on certain days, each merchant selecting some special line of goods upon which he made a lower price than usual. Thus one drygoods house

would sell gloves at a special price, while another would offer bargains in dress goods. One hardware merchant would reduce the price on cutlery. Every line of business was represented and care taken that no conflicts occurred. Prizes were then offered to the farmers bringing in the best load of produce or the handsomest baby, and the bargain day was extensively advertised in the surrounding country. The names of the merchants and their special sales being in all cases stated. The farmers responded in a most gratifying manner and the merchants were well pleased with the plan. The writer has seen the scheme successfully carried out.

Revelations

With this issue the News appears under new management. We are leaving the newspaper work in Scio with some regret. We have very much appreciated the many kind words and the financial support given us and shall always hold in kind remembrance the friends we have gained through our connection with the news. We have tried to serve this part of Linn county to the best of our ability, and yet we have not been able to do all we would like to have accomplished.

To some extent this has resulted from attempting to do two men's work. We have felt that our first duty was to the schools, and hence could not give our best efforts to the paper. The financial support given has not justified the employment of extra help.

We have therefore thought best to turn the business over to someone who could give his entire time to the work. We bespeak for the new management the hearty support of every citizen.

In giving up our newspaper work we do not give up our interest in Scio and vicinity. We hope to be able to serve the public in other ways and shall do so as opportunity shall arise.

As a final word we would urge that the local public get together and keep together in everything pertaining to the public good. L. L. GOODING.

Santiam Farm Topics

Our neighbor Mr. Gillard was driving home from Albany Monday of last week when his team became frightened at an auto, running away. Mr. Gillard who was thrown from the rig and quite seriously injured was taken to the hospital at Albany.

A pie social will be given at the Franklin Butte school house Dist. 77, Thursday night, Dec. 7. All the young ladies are invited to come and bring a pie or two, all the young men are also invited to come and bring a few extra quarters. All will be assured a good time and more than welcome as it is for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Roe Shelton and Wm. Reed of Racoon Hollow were over to Albany Wednesday on business.

M. C. Gaines went to Albany Thursday of last week taking a load of ten fat pigs for which he realized 8c per lb. Matt Craft of Albany seems to think M. C. brings in the best pork he has ever bought in Albany.

John Devingfort of Larwood and John Gaines of St. Johns called in at the farm Saturday. J. W. is a brother of the Pie Eater and was on his road home from his farm at Larwood where he has been the past two months repairing his fence. The Pie Eater drove him to Crabtree Sunday morning to take the 7 o'clock train for Portland.

Scott Turner is catching these striped cats with bushy tails, nowadays, which are so numerous in the woods, for the perfume and pelts. He must be having good success, as he keeps the air well saturated with the perfume.

Rev. Robs of Eugene will preach at the school house in Dist. 77 on Sunday, Dec. 3.

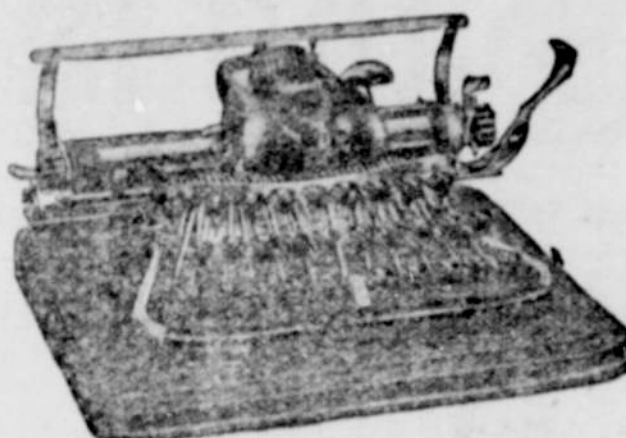
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