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The "Progress Edition" of the Polk County Observer has been received at this office and is a valuable number. It contains 40 pages, is printed on good paper, is profusely illustrated, and as well as being a work of art from a printer's standpoint, is replete with useful information for the prospective homeseeker. It reflects great credit on the publishers and merits a wide circulation.

We are here to give you a newspaper. Our ambition is to let no item escape us. However, we can only be in one place at a time, so if you see an item getting away from us please capture it and deliver it to this office.

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There is no class, community or condition of society that is improved by waiting for outside assistance, for regardless of all talk about helping each other, the successful man or woman gets there only by helping themselves.

It is said that dancing makes girls' feet large. It is also said that ice cream makes freckles. Doctors are of the opinion that hanging on the front gate produces rheumatism. A few more opinions like these and the girls won't have any fun left them.

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The \$1 a day service pension bill has passed the Lower House of Congress by an overwhelming majority.

LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

Borgen Hollow Notes

Frank Shindler butchered some hogs the first of the week and the market being very dull he was compelled to take 7c per pound. Frank thinks there is not very much money in hog raising at that price.

Amy Davenport has been visiting her uncle, John Davenport, the past week.

Mable Davenport was very ill last Sunday, and Lillie Davenport who has been sick for some time is improving.

C. P. Hassler was a Lebanon visitor last Thursday.

Elbert Munsey and family were visitors at Lee Gaines' Sunday.

Quite a number of young people from here attended a basketball game between Lebanon and Lacombe High Schools. The game stood 13 to 15 in favor of Lebanon.

Dick Craft still likes his hound puppies.

Frank Holub hasn't found his cook yet, but still is hoping.

Perry Pitchfor was a Scio visitor Monday.

Marvin Davenport got his grader tongue home last week.

Dr. L. C. Craft is at home at present. FARMER JOHN.

Santiam Farm Topics

Our pie social went off in good shape with 22 pies for which \$21 was received. Great credit is due Miss Nella Young the teacher, who furnished a nice program with the aid of the scholars and friends.

Revis Graham and daughters Gladys and Letta of Woodburn came up Saturday for a week's visit with his father-in-law, S.W. Gaines, and other relatives and friends.

Dr. Prill was called out Saturday to see the Pie Eater who is confined to his room with a severe attack of bronchitis, which is using the old man pretty rough.

Cola Gaines of Crabtree called in Sunday to see his father S.W., finding him some better.

The sick people of this part are on the mend, excepting Mrs. M. Smith who is suffering from a severe cold.

We had quite a musical enter-

tainment at the Santiam Farm Monday night by Prof. Graham of Woodburn and Scott Turner, to interest the old gentleman who is confined to his room and has the blues.

PIE EATER.

Lacombe Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Soule are visiting relatives near Shedd's, and J. R. Geddes and Elmer Ayers are caring for the ranch during their absence. J. R. is cook and is experimenting in gastronomic science.

Rev. Williams will be ordained soon.

The young people are making preparations for Christmas exercises at the Baptist church. They will have a tree.

A road tax meeting will be held at the Lacombe school house Saturday, December 16.

Mr. Soule who has so long been in poor health, is much better.

The Lebanon basketball team came up Saturday, the 9th, and won over the Lacombe team 16 to 13.

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Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,188.16
Cash and due from approved reserve banks	49,742.33
Checks and other cash items	596.29
Other resources	459.60
Total	102,855.17

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	2,800.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,561.84
Individual deposits subject to check	76,381.08
Demand certificates of deposit	12,112.25
Total	102,855.17

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County of Linn

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W. A. EWING, Cashier.

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