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The readers of the News are asked to be charitable this week toward errors and omissions, as the editor was out of town several days since the last issue and also brought home a new bride.

The merchant who uses stationary decorated with gargling oil, axle grease or other cheap advertising matter is, to the home printer, what the mail order house is to the home merchant.

When the tongue of trade is coated, when the eyes and limbs of the clerk are dull and languid, when the raging fever tackles the empty vitals of till, when the spider roosts in the empty cash box, and bouquets of decay are on the chandeliers, it is conclusive that the advertising doctor has not been consulted.

There are few towns where the stores present a more pleasing appearance than those of Scio. Our merchants take a pride in the appearance of their respective places of business and such pride is certainly commendable. That is not all, they carry good, clean stocks of merchandise and their reputation for fair dealing draws a splendid patronage from the surrounding territory.

If there is anything that tortures an editor more than any thing else it is to publish a \$15 or \$20 obituary notice about some old, prominent citizen who never had the manhood to take his home paper. Editors frequently put in such notices at request of relatives and friends, but it grinds them to eulogize a man to the skies who was too stingy to support his home paper. A three line notice is all such fellows deserve.

Lakeview is to be congratulated on the advent of the Nevada, California & Oregon Railroad, but the rest of Oregon will feel more cause for joy when the railroads extending from the north reach Lakeview and re-annex it commercially to Oregon. Oregonians cannot view with complacency the alliance of any part of the state commercially with Nevada or California. One great merit of the present era of railroad-building in this state is that all parts of Oregon will become bound together by business as well as political interests.—Oregonian.

**LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS**

**Shelburn Items**

J. W. Miller who has been ill for several weeks is thought to be improving.

Mrs. Trollinger has been ill for several days.

Asa Hirons was in Scio last Saturday at the phone meeting.

The strong wind and sleet which prevailed Monday caused trouble along the telephone lines. The linemen were all busy the next day getting them into working order.

Stanley Taylor made a business call out east of here Saturday.

While Magdeline and Lewis Meir were here at the store Tuesday evening, their horse broke loose and they could not find it when they started home. The next morning it was running a round town with the harness dragging but no serious accident occurred from it.

WOOD BEE

**Santiam Farm Topics**

Old Crabtree had on her Sunday clothes owing to the heavy rains Friday and Saturday, but owing to the cool change she soon assumed her usual suit.

John Smallman of Woodburn is now here visiting his relation and old time friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mat Smith who has had a bad foot for a long time has now developed a case of grangrene and it will be necessary to amputate one toe.

There is quite a drift accumulated against the railroad bridge across the creek near Crabtree Station.

Our young folks are drilling on a fine dialogue to help out the Crabtree entertainment next Saturday night.

The old gentleman, S. W. G., who was attacked with a severe cold, bronchitis and stomach trouble and has been confined to his room the past six weeks is now improving and thinks he will soon be able to be out, which he will enjoy as he is no house yet.

PIE EATER.

**Burgen Hollow Notes**

Dr. L. C. Craft has been quite busy attending sick horses for the last week but his patients are now getting better.

J. H. Hassler marketed 17 head of fine porkers last Wednesday. The pigs, six months old, averaged 138 lbs. per head.

Frank Shindler made a business trip to Scio Monday.

Lillie Gaines is quite ill and Mrs. J. L. Davenport is at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud South who have been visiting her sick sister, Lillie Gaines, have returned to their home at Woodburn.

The farmers of this hollow will attend a dairy meeting at Crabtree Saturday, January 13.

FARMER JOHN.

**Lacomb Items**

E. N. Soule has been very ill. Among the visitors seen in our town lately were Lawson Craft, Burgen Creek and Clement Turnidge, Crabtree.

The Green Mountain Basket Ball team won the game over Sodaville 11 to 9, and over the Crabtree team by a good score.

Rev. Loree is holding revival meetings at the Baptist church and will continue two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark visited Geo. Rogers at Scio recently and made a trip to Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams visited her parents at Scio last week.

The Christmas tree at the Baptist church was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill of Shelburn have been visiting W. W. Sanders and wife.

J. R. Geddes spent New Year's day with C. T. Craft and family at their fine Burgen Creek farm.

The young ladies of the Baptist church held a basket social Friday evening, the 5th and realized over \$23.00 to apply on the purchase of an organ.

Come up this way Mr. Editor, visit your subscribers all along the road, partake of their genuine hospitality and you will think life is worth living after all. (Thank you Nick, we will try to take advantage of your generous offer in the near future.—Ed.)

NICK

**School Notes**

Art exhibit next week.

The school orchestra will play in public for the first time one evening of the Art Exhibit.

A. Lincoln Kirk will give a monologue entertainment in the Assembly Hall Monday evening, Jan. 22. Mr. Kirk ranks high as an entertainer and Scio is fortunate in securing him for one evening. The net proceeds will be added to the library fund.

The Junior class is making a study of "As You Like It."

Each high school student was asked last week to write on an unsigned paper what he believed would make the school of more value or of more interest to him. Among the suggestions were: more singing, less composition, more heat and less sparking.

Temperature past week, highest 51 deg., lowest 24 deg.

Gail Jones managed to dodge the small pox and has reentered school.

On Thursday and Friday evenings there will be a social hour in connection with the Art Exhibit. Several of the ladies of the town have consented to act as hostesses on Thursday evening and they will endeavor to have all who attend get acquainted and have a pleasant social hour together. This will be an excellent opportunity for all newcomers to get acquainted so it is hoped that many will take advantage of the social feature. There will also be music during the evening.

On Friday evening there will be a small exhibit of school work and the school orchestra will play one or two selections which will be the first public appearance of this organization.

**Hay for Sale**

The Santiam Farm wishes to sell 40 tons of No. 1 hay, 1 oat, 1 cheat, 1 red top, 1 vetch, at \$5 per ton at the barn; also 10 tons of straw, half oats and half vetch, at \$5 per ton.

S. W. GAINES.

**German English.**

While visiting a small manufacturing town in Germany last summer a New York woman bought a tortoise shell hair ornament which was badly injured through a servant's carelessness. The salesman to whom it was returned with a request to have it repaired, wishing probably to air her English, sent it back to the hotel with this note: "The hair comb sending to me is heavy to repair whilst the pieces only through wire fastening can be. I would the destroy of the hair comb resolve—then could the lovely ornament for another one hair comb be accomplish."—New York Tribune.

**His Suspicion.**

"Well, whaddy you want?"  
"I am the man who was married in the cage of wildcats."  
"I asted ye whaddy you want."  
"I thought I would like to look into the cage again. I fear I left my wife there and took one of the wildcats."—Houston Post.

**The Home.**

The blessing of a house is goodness. The honor of a house is hospitality. The ornament of a house is cleanliness. The happiness of a house is contentment.

**Experience.**

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