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We generally find that for  
which we are looking, especially  
if we are looking for trouble.

If we would be measured by  
the great things we intend to do,  
we would all be queer men.

Life is too short to sleep more  
than half of the time, yet we  
would like to, and some do  
whether life is short or long.  
We wont mention any names.

We heard something positively  
alarming this morning at six  
o'clock in a certain house on our  
main street—an alarm clock.

The place that gives a man his  
living is entitled to his best  
efforts to advance everything  
calculated to benefit the place  
and the community.

A fool drinks when he is not  
thirsty, and some men when they  
are thirsty drink until they are  
fools. It seems man is bound to  
make a fool of himself.

The workman who hands his  
wages to his wife every Saturday  
and receives ten cents and a kiss  
in return has more real enjoy-  
ment than the man who spends  
his whole pay on Saturday night  
and hands his abused and starved  
wife an empty pay envelope.

According to the goose bone a  
very severe winter had been pre-  
dicted, and so far the prediction  
has been verified. It seems  
after all that a goose knows  
something of this world. She  
is more than simply an ordinary  
quack.

A few new factories will mean  
more families, more families will  
mean more houses, more houses  
will mean a larger town and  
more business. Let the men of  
business pool their loose cash and  
start a few new factories or use  
their influence to get some manu-  
facturer to locate here.

It is pride more than dishon-  
esty that leads people into debts.  
We see others, who because of a  
richer grandfather are living in  
luxury of every description, and  
our pride as well as our envy is  
aroused, and we hanker to imi-  
tate them. This may be natural,  
but it is fatal. It leads us to ex-  
cesses in lying and in expendi-  
tures. The consequence is that  
we are soon head over heels in  
debt, perhaps also covered with  
shame and disgrace.

**LETTERS FROM OUR  
COUNTRY  
CORRESPONDENTS**

**West Scio Notes**

Mrs. H. Quigley who has been  
quite ill is improving. Her  
daughters were at her bedside.

A. R. Hoagland came down  
from Portland Monday after a  
two weeks stay.

Mrs. Tompkins is getting so  
she can use her wrist again. She  
broke it by falling on a slippery  
walk.

Miss Edythe Hoagland came  
home after a three weeks visit  
with friends in Portland, Van-  
couver and St. Johns.

W. D. Sanford is now assistant  
agent at the depot, Marion Arn-  
old having given up the job.

Some of the boys were out for  
a rabbit hunt Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Hoagland made a  
business trip to Portland this  
week.

N. B. Moses has been having  
some work done on his house.

A. I. Arnold has his house  
about completed. He has been  
doing some inside work recently.

John Shelton has been paint-  
ing and making other repairs on  
his house. MADELINE.

**Santiam Farm Topics**

Jackson Griffin of B.C. is here  
on a two months visit with his  
mother and other relatives.

Art Gaines of St. Johns is now  
cutting 35 acres of oak grub  
wood on the old Elliott farm now  
owned by M. C. Gaines. He in-  
tends to ship 1000 cords to Port-  
land. He has from 6 to 12 men  
cutting.

Mrs. Scott Munkers of Albany  
returned home Menday after a  
few days visit with her grand-  
mother at the Santiam Farm.

Isaac Crabtree of Scio called  
on his sister, Mrs. Martha Smith,  
of Raccoon hollow Saturday.

Roe Shelton has turned his  
farm over to his father-in-law,  
Walter Miller of West Scio, and  
Roe is going to move up in the  
Richardson Gap this fall. He

has sold four of his best cows  
and intends to quit the dairy  
business.

Wm. Reed has rented his farm  
at the head of Raccoon hollow to  
Mrs. Fillpot for two years as he  
contemplates moving to Salem.  
He also sold some of his cows as  
there seems to be several buyers  
in this vicinity picking up every  
cow that money will buy.

All the hens in this immediate  
neighborhood are different from  
the laboring men. They have all  
been on a strike as eggs were too  
high and have not laid a dozen  
eggs all winter, but the laboring  
men strike because wages are too  
cheap, so they have done nothing  
all winter.

Miss Nina Small was out in the  
pasture among the goats recent-  
ly when a pet goat became  
offended because she failed to  
feed it so it chased her quite a  
distance. She finally fought it  
off until she could climb a tree  
where it stood guard for some-  
time before she was allowed to  
get down and return home.

Thomas Smail and son Lyman,  
are going over to the big wood-  
chopping nearly every day as Art  
Gaines is paying 20 cents per  
hour for hands.

Our good neighbor, Haley, is  
becoming somewhat dissatisfied  
with our winter rains and is con-  
templating moving back to his  
old home in Oklahoma where it  
is cold enough to freeze the horns  
off a Polangus bull.

We are getting anxious to  
know whom we are going to  
have for our new road boss as we  
are needing some work done on  
our roads. We hope all our roads  
will be fixed this summer in place  
of using all the money on a few  
miles and letting the rest of the  
district pull through the best  
they can.

G. L. Sutherland has been out  
for the last three weeks with his  
patent lamps and stove pipe  
dampers and reports fine success.

M.C. Gaines and G. L. Suther-  
land made a business trip to Al-  
bany last Wednesday in the inter-  
est of our roads.

Cnrtis Griffin and wife of Port-  
land came up Sunday for a  
month's visit with his mother,  
Mrs. S. W. Gaines.

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as a protection to the floor and labor saving idea, but to im-  
prove the sanitary conditions.  
ALL PHONE ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT  
ATTENTION FROM THIS HOUSE  
**E. C. PEERY**