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Beautify your own property all  
you can then do all you can to  
beautify your streets. Be friendly  
with everybody and courteous  
to strangers. Your own civility  
will help make good impressions  
and will be carried away and  
cherished.

Never forget you are a part of  
the town and that your own de-  
partment helps to make up the  
strangers' estimate of the place.  
Sell all you can and buy all you  
can at home. Every dollar that  
is sent or carried away from  
home makes the town that much  
poorer. If you have the means  
invest in something that will give  
somebody employment. Do not  
kick at a proposed improvement  
simply because it is not at your  
door.

We are forcibly reminded that  
the "melancholy days are come"  
by the amount of golden leaves  
piled indiscriminately about. If  
"father's pride and mother's  
joy" will direct half the energy  
he displays in a game of shinny  
to raking up the aforesaid leaves  
and burning or otherwise de-  
stroying them, it will take about  
twenty-four hours to make the  
lawns about town present a  
marked difference in their ap-  
pearance.

A newspaper is in no sense a  
child of charity. It earns twice  
over every dollar it receives, and  
it is second to no enterprise in  
contributing to the upbuilding of  
a community. Its patrons reap  
far more benefits from its pages  
than its publishers, and in call-  
ing for the support of the com-  
munity in which it is published,  
it asks for no more than in all  
fairness belongs to it, though  
generally it receives less. Pat-  
ronize and help your paper as  
you would any other enterprise  
because it helps you and not as  
an act of charity.

The people may sneer to their  
hearts' content, but the wide-  
awake American will continue to  
use slang till the cows come home  
or the clouds roll by. Slang  
phrases will frequently save the  
utterance of a dozen words; and  
the average American is a hustler  
and hasn't much time to waste,

**A POINTER FOR YOU**

Always see what you are buying before buying it. If you wish to know  
before buying a bill of lumber that you are going to get the very best  
and the most your money will buy, don't make any mistake, but bring  
your bill to us. We preach quality because we buy a superior stock for  
our trade and want everybody to know that they can buy the best from  
us and that it will not cost any more than ordinary lumber elsewhere.  
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Scio, Oregon

**Oregon Life**

BEST FOR OREGONIANS

**D. M. JOHN, CORVALLIS, OREGON**  
District Manager

Everything goes and slang holds  
its grip. It would be hard to  
trace the origin of many of our  
slang expressions, but it is safe  
to say that the majority found  
birth on the stage. A comedian  
says something which strikes the  
audience as "good" and hence-  
forth that expression has a great  
"run."

One day last week while sad  
and dreary, weak and weary,  
across the unswept floor, we  
heard at first a gentle tapping,  
then it became an earnest tap-  
ping, rapping at our sanctum  
door. "Come in!" we said while  
we pondered, and in silence still  
we wondered what for us could  
be in store; then the doorbolt  
softly turning in he walked; our  
cheek was burning, thought of  
crimson gore. "Are you the man  
what does the writing?" (What  
will rhyme with this but fighting  
quickly thought we o'er.) "Sir  
we are," we gently told him,  
nodding to the boys to hold him  
if he tried to beat us sore. "Then  
you will please give credit op-  
posite that little debt for a dollar  
and a quarter more. I like your  
paper and will take it as long as  
you strive to make it as good as  
it has been before." We jumped!  
He dodged, thus missed him or  
we surely would have kissed him  
even if the boys did roar; so sel-  
dom treated in this manner we  
felt inclined to shout hozanner-  
only this and nothing more.

Physicians tell us that marriage  
conduces to longevity. Yet a re-  
cent news dispatch gives an ac-  
count of a maiden lady in New  
York who is chipper, sprightly  
and able to write legible and in-  
teresting letters at the ripe age  
of 101 years. For exactly a cen-  
tury and a hundredth fraction  
thereof has this remarkable per-  
son dwelt in single blessedness,  
and in a letter to an admiring  
correspondent she gives as a  
reason for her long life, peace  
and general happiness the fact  
that she was never married. Her  
nine brothers and sisters, she  
says, all married and all died  
long ago. She, with only her-  
self to look after still lives. This  
is certainly expert testimony in  
favor of celibacy from a strictly  
hygienic standpoint, but we do  
not believe it will lessen the  
marriage rate. Most young peo-  
ple would not be deterred from  
matrimony even if they knew  
that a single life would carry  
them forward alone and loveless,  
to the twenty-first century's  
dawn. In spite of this wonder-  
ful old maid's belief to the con-  
trary, there is no doubt that the  
majority of married people are

happier, healthier and very much  
better off in all respects than the  
majority of unmarried people.

**Mill City Items**

Scio friends of Mr. and Mrs.  
Don McKnight visited them last  
week.

The Corvallis & Eastern Ry.  
Co. are putting in new bridges  
along their line and doing other  
track repairing. Some think it  
is an indication that preparation  
are being made for building the  
road through the mountains.

Wm. Turnidge and Mr. Lewis  
have completed the moss gather-  
ing for this year.

Frank Mack of Stayton is un-  
able to get cars to ship a large  
amount of the moss that he has  
gathered.

The Lumber Co. is building a  
spur track to a new body of tim-  
ber.

Mr and Mrs Devanham former  
Linn county citizens, are visit-  
ing their new son-in-law, Tracy  
Tunncliffe.

The election in this precinct  
was a mixture. Several Repub-  
licans voted for Debs and some  
of the Democrats received many  
Republican votes.

Evidences of progress are ap-  
parent everywhere. New resi-  
dences are being built at Gooch,  
Potterville and Mill City.

The Odd Fellows will dedicate  
their new Hall before long.

B T Townsend had several of  
our citizens at Portland recently  
as witnesses in the R. R. land  
case.

There is considerable excite-  
ment about the Quartzville mines  
and new claims are being filed  
on.

Robert Shaw moved to Astoria  
recently. He is the new manager  
for the Hammond Lumber Co.  
at that point. His brother, Roy-  
al Shaw, takes his place at Mill  
City.

There is some talk of a can-  
nery in these parts, also a fruit  
drying establishment.

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new records will play 3000 times without any notice-  
able wear and the price remains the same. Mr. Edi-  
son asks you to report at his headquarters at East &  
Main St., Scio, Ore. and judge for yourself.  
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machine and plenty of good records to drive away  
dull hours through the long stormy winter that is  
now upon us. Come in and hear something new.

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