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Any newspaper is the companion and friend of the family, but the local paper is one identified with the interests of the home. It is conducted by those whom you know. Its columns are filled with what is of special value to you. In its prosperity you have a vital interest, and to its prosperity you can best contribute by giving your support and patronage. It is your neighbor. Its interests are your interests. It is your friend. No outside or foreign paper can possibly have claims upon you until your duty is discharged to the local journal. Of him who says he can get a city paper much larger than his own local journal for the same amount of money, we would inquire: Do the city papers say anything about your country, its climate, water, springs, healthfulness, soil, products, stock-raising, mills, minerals, schools, churches, roads, bridges or other improvements? Nothing. Do they mention your public meetings, your town and country news and the other thousand and one matters of interest which your home paper publishes without pay? Not much. Do they ever say a word gratis, calculated to draw to your town or county and aid in bring-

ing in immigrants and developing the wealth of your community? Not a line. And yet there are men who take such contracted views of the matter, that unless they get as many square inches of reading matter in their home paper as they do in a city paper, they think they are not getting the worth of their money. Your local newspaper works for its own town; does all it can to build up the place, advance the interest of its citizens, draw trade to the town, puts money into the pockets of the business men and adds to the well-being of all. Such a paper is entitled to a liberal patronage from the town and community it works for. The columns of the News will prove of great value to advertisers, our subscription list enabling us to place the announcements for our business men before a greater number and a better class of readers than can any other medium and at much less expense.

A local journal cannot compete with the big presses and immense circulations of the city dailies. Our jobbing department is provided with a line of type and ornaments suitable for all commercial printing, and we always keep on hand the best brands of paper stock, etc. All orders will be filled expeditiously and satisfactorily and at city prices. We invite a call and promise to make any favors shown us, beneficial to our patrons.

Try as hard as you please you can never get the knocker to believe his home town is anything but a modern Nazareth. Nothing good can come from it. Even when some bit of successful hustling or unusual generosity sets the outside world talking, he finds some flaw, some manner in which the deed would have been bettered had it happened elsewhere. Personally his brains if changed to water would not be sufficient to dampen the dust on a gnat's whiskers, but he considers himself capable of giving advice to old man Solomon.

The "back to the farm" cry is no longer a joke, it is a wail on the part of those who have seen the error of their ways and would be glad to get back and find that the farm has not gone away ahead of them.

Bilyeu Den Shots

The farmers of this vicinity are very much pleased with the nice weather of the past few days.

Roy Worth made a business trip to Albany Monday.

Bun Fleming made a trip to Scio to buy a package of cauliflower seed. Please notice that spring will soon be here.

Will Grimes and family, Roy Worth and family and Mrs C C Burmester visited at the J W Taylor home last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Couey visited at the home of Hamen Shelton last Friday.

Miss Burnice McDonald is glad to say she has another new pupil enrolled this week, Kenneth Westenhouse being the student.

Miss Gladys Smith is the proud possessor of an eighth grade diploma which she secured at the recent examination.

Mr and Mrs E Wendt spent Sunday at the home of Z J Clark.

A large number of young folks gathered at the home of Grandma Fleming last Thursday night and an enjoyable time is reported by all who were present.

A new pupil was initiated at the Mt Prospect school last Sun-

day, but not being of school age some of the young men are thinking seriously about the matter.

Wielre Kuiken of Lyons visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss Hazel Fleming spent Sunday with Laura Westenhouse Vardie Shelton and John Neal were Scio visitors Saturday.

The teacher of District 83 spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Scio.

Mrs Z J Clark and Mrs John Shindler were pleasant callers at the home of Mrs Ollie Shelton the first of the week.

Bert Hellis was called to Crabtree last week by the illness of his father.

Anna Stillmacher visited at the home of Mrs Kraynik last Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Roberts, teacher of the Bilyeu Den school was in Scio last Saturday and Sunday.

A good old fashioned reunion was given at Grandma Bilyeu's last Sunday, all of her children being present except Mrs Hamen Shelton of Jordan.

Sank Hannah and sister Anna, were Scio visitors Monday.

George Westenhouse is becoming quite industrious in clearing up his fields. Recently when he removed a large stump he was surprised to find that he had disturbed a bunch of 13 snakes, the largest being about a yard long and the smallest six inches and of three different kinds.

SELDOM

Shelburn Items

Corn Osborn and wife went to Albany last Friday.

J N Weddle, J M Lindley and Norman Long of Scio came over last Sunday and got the insane man who had wandered into town early that morning. He had escaped from the asylum at Salem.

Henry Wyman, a brother of A C Wyman, spent last week visiting his relatives here. He left this week for California.

Byron Bates went to Salem Friday to see his grandmother who is very ill. His mother and sister have been there for over a week.

Mr Birch of Jefferson spent Sunday with his cousin, H O Shilling.

Howard Shelly began working on the railroad last Saturday. He finished his course in High School Friday.

Mr Ketchem spent Monday making calls near here.

This road district got up a petition recently for Mr Gibbons as road supervisor. He withdrew and at present a petition is being circulated to get his son Tally Gibbons as supervisor.

A bunch of 12 men and boys were out with dogs and guns last Sunday hunting jack rabbits which are becoming very numerous around here.

China pheasants are quite tame around here now. Often they are seen in the gardens feeding upon the vegetables.

School Notes

Gail Jones is unable to attend school on account of illness.

Arden McDonald was absent from school Tuesday because of illness.

Fannie Young was absent from school Tuesday.

The eighth grade began studying Asia this quarter in geography.

The seventh grade finished their work in agriculture last quarter.

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BEST FOR OREGONIANS

D. M. JOHN, CORVALLI, OREGON
District Manager

The sixth grade finished physiology and history last quarter.

The class in agriculture in high school is taking up nature study this term.

Maud Ray was absent from school Tuesday because of sickness.

Rosa Kotan visited the high school Monday.

The new officers of the Webfoot Owl were elected Tuesday and are as follows—Christine Shindler, president; Elmer White, vice-president; Frances Stearns, secretary; Lulu Clark, treasurer. The librarian for the present quarter was elected Tuesday. Vella Brenner takes the place of Christine Shindler.

The lecture announced for this Friday has been postponed as the speaker could not come. However, another is coming. Dr Joseph Schafer, head of the history department, University of Oregon, will lecture at the High School Assembly Hall, Saturday evening, February 8. This lecture is free to all as the Webfoot Owl literary society pays the expenses, and an interesting and profitable lecture is assured.

Howard Shelly completed the High School course last week.

The ranks of the different grades are left out this week but will appear next week.—Ed.

R. SHELTON

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