

LETTERS FROM OUR
COUNTRY
CORRESPONDENTS

Santiam Farm Topics

Mr Moore of Roseburg who is agent for a stove was in our midst Friday and reported having fine success.

Geo Griffin is on the sick list with a severe attack of biliousness but is improving some.

Miss Ella Smith of Racoon Hollow and Miss Mary Crabtree went on a pleasure trip to Albany Wednesday and reported a fine time as the weather was nice.

Eldon Griffin of the Shelburn school was over visiting his grandmother Mrs S W Gaines the last of the week.

Newt Crabtree and wife were callers on the sick at Wm Smiths Sunday.

Cal Carzon and wife of Scio were callers in our section Sunday.

Clifford Griffin is now running in opposition to Scott Turner in the striped cat business as he finds them dead where they have been poisoned, and soon has the pelt off, but fails to save the perfume, still he smels as though he had his pockets full.

Miss Dortha Small returned home Sunday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs John Miller.

Henry Hassler of east of Scio was a caller over night with M C Gaines and wife.

Mr Filpot and lady of Racoon Hollow were Scio business callers Monday as they had the pleasure of going while the roads were good.

Mr Editor was a little behind in getting out the News last week owing to rushing business, but he always gets to the front with both feet like a hungry mule to a hay stack. His paper is now a grand success, superbe magnificent, all right, smart and more to.

Billy South and Stephen Powell of Lebanon were visitors the last of the week among relatives and also paid the Santiam Farm proprietor an old fashioned visit as he is Billy's old uncle, where he worked for three years when a boy. Steve is also an old time friend who is warmly welcomed at the Pie Eaters. Billie started out in life in 1833 with both legs broken below the knees, one being broken three times. As he was not able to work he took a trip to eastern Oregon where he found a man with a band of refuse horses which he offered Billie at his own price, so Billie bought his brand of mustangs for a song and rode the range in pursuit of his herd and soon rounded up a small bunch, drove them to the valley and sold them out at private sale. Three of them paid for the band of some 75 head. He soon went back and rounded up another bunch and did as before. The third year he finished clearing up several thousand dollars. He then returned to the valley and went in partnership with his uncle Steve Powell. They bought 400 acres of timber land on the banks of Hamilton creek, soon secured a contract to furnish the mill below for three years with several million feet of logs, which they furnished for six years. They cut all the refuse into wood

which was floated to the Lebanon paper mills. They were rustlers and energetic and soon had a snug little sum. They sold the land for from four to six times the cost and also their outfit, rounding up a nice little fortune and are now living a nice reserved life. I will now give you Billy's and Powell's experience with goats, as I have nothing else to do and think it will be of interest to people in the goat business. After securing their 400 acres of wood and brush land they bought a fine bunch of goats to help clear up the land. They soon found them lame and dying, which was wasting all the profit. They were advised to catch and trim their feet and powder them with vitriol, but as that was quite a job and their time limited, they fell on the plan of digging out a trough out of a log a foot wide and a foot deep which was placed in a narrow shoot. Then a dollar's worth of vitriol and ten gallons of water were put in the trough. The goats were soon corralled and drove through the shoot and trough of vitriol, which improved them at once. They continued the practice once a month for a while and never had a lame goat or lost any, always secured a fine fleece of wool, which proved a profit in wool and clearing up the land.

PIE EATER.

Thomas Topics

A large number of people of this vicinity attended the public sale at Dobson's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Chapman was a Sunday visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs John Reiley.

Charles Erwin made a flying trip to Albany Thursday.

Miss Lillie Schieman received a telephone message calling her to Salem.

Peter Peterson and J G Holt went to Woodburn Tuesday on business.

Miss Louise Haar spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs Bill Wilson.

Mr J N Jones visiting her daughter, Mrs James Bryant in Albany, who has been sick the past week.

Will and Dolph Mespelt were Albany visitors Sunday.

Miss Mae Campbell who has been visiting Portland friends has returned home.

Mr and Mrs Wm Hatch were Sunday visitors at Leonard Gilkey's.

Miss Lillian Clarke spent Monday evening at J G Holt's.

Mr and Mrs R H F Struckmeier and Miss Minnie Meritt were Sunday visitors at Fred Mespelt's.

The Kelly Bros have been running their chopper and wood saw on full time the past week.

Miss Myrtle Mathis visited her sister Mrs C C Smith over Sunday.

Everyone in this neighborhood are in sympathy with John Clark.

Mrs Peterson who has been visiting her daughter the past week returned home Saturday.

A dance was given at Jesse Freitag's February 6 in honor of Raleigh Freitag's birthday.

Mrs John Dodge and son Harold have been visiting Mrs Dodge's parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Freitag.

We are glad to know that the legislature gave Gov West the big stick. Look out blind piggers.

BILLY

Mill City Items

An engineer and ten men arrived in Niagara last week and are going to develop the electric light plant. The Company has rights of way for ditches, etc, up and down the Santiam river for miles. A few of the settlers will work for the Company and they will eventually employ 150 men.

N I Morrison of Scio called on several acquaintances up here last week.

Mr Hessemann is quite sick.

Ed Davis has built a fine bungalow on his Mud Creek ranch. He lights his house and the neighbors homes with a \$40. dynamo. At night when the porches and rooms are lighted it looks like a fairy palace set back in the mountains. His brother, H Davis was the designer

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Nothing to hinder farmers having small electric light plants. It takes but little water to run a dynamo.

Mr Downing is back from his visit in Illinois.

T Hennes is going to put in a dynamo at his place.

Two cars loaded with lumber jumped the track and delayed the passenger train recently.

Mr and Mrs James Berry have returned to Sheridan after visiting friends in Mill City, Lyons and Stayton.

The Hammond Lumber Co. manufactures their own cars. They have just completed a fine caboose with an observation top which will be used to carry officials of the road at times.

Gooch, Potterville and Mill City are all lighted by electricity now.

NICK

West Scio Notes

Mrs M G MacDonald was visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs W A White last week, returning home Sunday.

N B Moses and Allen Arnold made a business trip to Albany Friday.

Mrs Frachlick was in town Monday.

Miss Hazel Muzzy went to Albany Saturday, returning home Monday.

Mrs Allie Rowshorn from Saskatchewan has been here visiting her sister, Mrs S N Young. She is now in California, but will probably return here to make her home.

A card party was given at the home of Allen Arnold Saturday evening, February 8. There were about 35 guests present. Progressive pedro was played until midnight when lunch was served. Mrs N G MacDonald and Marion Tindall received first prize and Mrs Price Neal and Frank Novax the booby prize. Games were played and there was music until 3 a.m. Everyone had a nice time and the guests were invited to a card party at the home of Jos Funk Saturday evening, February 16.

How Norway Deals With Divorce.

It is easier to obtain a divorce in Norway than in any other European country. If a married couple want to part, Norwegian law grants a divorce without inquiring into the reason, but as security that the step has been well thought over it provides that a year of separation must intervene between the application and the granting of the divorce. The husband and wife have first to apply to a magistrate. He sends them to the conciliation board, and if this body cannot reconcile them they are granted a separation order. At the end of a year the ministry of justice is compelled to make the divorce final if asked to do so by either party.

Glass Needed a Spoon.

She was pouring boiling water into a fine thin glass tumbler, when crack, crack, and the crystal vessel was in a condition fitting it only for the ash pile.

"Isn't that just too bad that I broke that glass? It spoils the set," was her plaintive comment.

"My dear girl," said the wise caller, "whenever you find it necessary to put any very hot liquid in a delicate glass or china vessel, if you will put the spoon in first such an accident as you have had will be quite impossible."—Exchange.

The Sea Greyhound.

The waters about Iceland abound with fish. Of one of these inhabitants of the water, called the dog-fish, a writer on the subject has this to say: "He is a long, cruel looking fellow and is the one fish the fishermen dread. He is the sea greyhound without legs, and no hyena is more crafty. His two eyes shine like light emeralds. In the center of his back is a bony protuberance, sharp as a razor and shaped like a reaper's sickle, and his mouth, like his cousin's, the shark, is beneath his body."

He Was No Flatterer.

The roll of "things that might have been said differently" has been swelled, according to Rev. E. J. Hardy's "How to Be Happy Though Civil," by a curate in England who, on the occasion of his marriage, received a handsome present from his parishioners.

He began a speech of thanks in this way: "I will not call you ladies and gentlemen, for I know you too well for that."

DEACON BRODIE.

He Was the Original of Stevenson's Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Deacon Brodie, whose singular story is said to have inspired Stevenson with the immortal tale of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, was a substantial wright and cabinet maker in the Lawnmarket of Edinburgh. He was a burgher and guild brother of his native town, and so high did he stand in the estimation of his fellow craftsmen that for four years they elected him a member of the town council as deacon of the incorporation of wrights.

Success in public life helped the deacon in his business as a wright, and few men appeared to have less ground to quarrel with the conventional conception of meum and tuum. Nevertheless the deacon was always in want of money. He was an inveterate gambler, a gay and much involved bachelor, and he had a passion for the fashionable sport of cockfighting.

All this brought the respected burgher into bad company, particularly at a certain disreputable tavern in the Fleshmarket close, frequented by sharpers. In 1788 Brodie was even accused of himself using loaded dice, but it never came up for trial, for the deacon meanwhile had been convicted of a hanging matter.

Brodie, in fact, had for years been living a double life. In the daytime he was an honest craftsman, but at night he exchanged his chisel for a jimmy and a dark lantern. The deacon was a humorist, and the situation doubtless appealed to him. The friend he had robbed overnight he would condole with in the morning, and after some particularly ingenious burglary he would be the first in the council chamber to suggest offering a reward for discovering the perpetrator.

For twenty years this prince of crackmen remained unsuspected, and he was only brought to book at last by the treachery of a confederate. The deacon was sentenced to be hanged—on the new drop gallows he had suggested himself to the city fathers—and hanged he was, though not without a characteristic attempt to cheat the gallows.

A French quack, Dr. Peter Delgraves, so the story goes, came to him in prison and undertook to restore him to life after he had hanged the usual time. To the last his fellow citizens loved to cherish a belief that he had been resuscitated and had escaped.—London News.

Don't fail to take advantage of the Edison Record sale at Peery's Drug Store. See big ad for particulars.

Report of the Condition of THE SCIO STATE BANK

At Scio, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Feb. 4, 1913

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$29,200.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	338.40
Bonds and warrants	18,423.50
Banking house	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,530.11
Cash and due from approved reserve banks	51,554.78
Checks and other cash items	1,570.41
Total	107,617.27
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	431.14
Individual deposits subject to check	78,713.06
Demand certificates of deposit	13,473.07
Total	107,617.27

State of Oregon,)
County of Linn)

I, W. A. Ewing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. EWING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Feb., 1913.

R. Shelton Notary Public
Correct attest:
A. E. Randall, E. D. Myers, Directors.