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As near as we can learn there are more people in and around Scio competent to run a newspaper, present company always excepted, than any other place on earth of its size. Scarcely a day passes in which the editor does not receive a friendly tip or so as to the way in which his business should be conducted. Some of these good people may mean well, but they fail to take into account the fact that not over half of the people who take the paper pay for it in advance, if at all, and that even a less proportion of the business men contribute any considerable sum in the way of advertising to the columns of the News. As a consequence we are forced to spend most of our time in the mechanical department and probably miss good news items, which we would get did we have the rental from a big farm or even a modest pension to help swell our bank account.

One great trouble with the people of this country is that they know how to manage the business of their fellows better than their own. The old maid proffers her sister advice upon the business of her husband, and any old bachelor can give a father advice as to the rearing of his boys. The man who would starve but for the honesty and frugality of his wife, and we can tell you of several, feels competent to manage the finances of the country, and people who cannot be trusted to drive the ducks to water, will explain to the world's wisest how to gain fame and fortune. The man who could not run a hand organ if it was tied to him will tell you just how to run your own business. Yes, and a man who can run anything else on earth generally knows how to run a newspaper—run it in the ground.

A use for hop vines left in the field after the crop is picked has been found by an experimenter at Tacoma, Wash. He proposes to utilize the fibre in much the same way that flax is used. A chemical is used to dissolve the vegetable matter that encloses the fibre and the latter is then ready to be dried, carded, spun and made into cloth. Practically the same treatment and machinery can be used as in flax manufacture.

A Shetland pony will be an attractive prize in the juvenile

industrial contest to be held at the State Fair this year. It will be awarded to the boy or girl making the best exhibit of live-stock, and is offered by the Portland Union Stockyards Company. The exhibit must consist of at least one trio, or pen, of chickens or ducks, two pigs and a sheep. There will be many other prizes for which the young farmers may compete.

Possibly About You

Good music and good pictures Sunday evening at Wesely-Cain hall.

Chas Wesely transacted business in Port and last week.

B T Haley of Lebanon was a Scio visitor Friday.

C C Wade was transacting business in Albany Wednesday.

N I Morrison went to Dallas on a short business trip Wednesday.

Booster envelopes for sale at the News office at 10c a package.

A M Williams, district missionary, and A M Burleson of Montana, have been holding revival meetings at the Baptist church the past two weeks. The attendance has been good and much interest is manifested.

The Santiam News and Semi-Weekly Journal for \$1.75 per year, the price of the Journal alone. If you are not getting the Journal call at this office and get a sample copy. One hundred and fifty-six papers for \$1.75. The Journal contains the cream of the state and general news, market reports, etc.

Mr Speer who owns a general merchandise store at Aumsville and a half interest in the Miller-Speer sawmill at that place was in town over Friday looking over the situation here relative to moving their sawmill to this place.

SCHOOL NOTES

The boys of the intermediate department will render a short program in their room Friday afternoon.

Arthur Raymond returned to school Monday.

The grammar room gave a program Friday and the intermediate grades were allowed to enjoy it.

Ethel McDonald and Neva Balschweid were High School visitors Friday.

The Seniors organized their class Friday with the following officers: president, Frances Stearns; secretary, Nelda Wendt and treasurer, Maude Ray.

White Man Versus Indian.

An officer of the Indian office at Washington tells of the patronizing airs frequently assumed by visitors to the government schools for the redskins.

On one occasion a pompous little man was being shown through one institution when he came upon an Indian lad of seventeen years. The worker was engaged in a bit of carpentry, which the visitor observed in silence for some minutes. Then, with the utmost gravity, he asked the boy:

"Are you civilized?"
The youthful redskin lifted his eyes from his work, calmly surveyed his questioner, and then replied:
"No, are you?"—Lippincott's.

The Name "Canada."

According to Father Hennepin, the name Canada was derived from a corruption of the Spanish words Capoda Nada, or Cape of Nothing, which the early voyagers gave to

the scene of their discoveries when, under a conviction of its utter barrenness and unutility, they were about abandoning it in disgust.

It has been conjectured, with greater appearance of probability, that Canada is a modification of the Spanish word signifying "a passage," because the Spaniards thought they could find a passage to India through Canada.—Ave Maria.

Fahrenheit's Zero.

The word zero is from the Spanish and means empty; hence nothing. It was first used on a thermometer in 1795 by a Prussian merchant named Fahrenheit. From a boy Fahrenheit was a close observer of nature, and when only nineteen years old by experimenting with snow and salt he discovered what he believed to be the lowest degree of temperature known in the world. He called the degree zero and constructed a thermometer with a scale graduating up from zero to boiling point, which he numbered 212, and the freezing point 32, because, as he thought, mercury contracted this thirty-second of its volume on being cooled down from the temperature of freezing water to zero.

Their Quitting Time.
Some men are as honest as the day is long, but quit at sundown.—Atlanta Journal.

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