

LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

Santiam Farm Topics

Miss Ella Smith went to Albany Monday to work as she has a good job.

Miss Bertha Smith is working for Mrs Flanagan of Crabtree.

Isaac Crabtree is on the sick list as he is old and very feeble.

Uncle Peter Anderson of Albany was driving out through our section with Frazier Partner looking for large horses.

M C Gaines and Mr Middlestadt were attending the Scio Fair meeting at Albany last Wednesday.

Clifford Griffin and the Pie Eater were over to Albany Wednesday to deliver his large grey horse to the Wigwam stable.

George and Clifford Griffin went up to the former's mountain ranch taking his surplus horses to grass.

Mrs Belle Alvord of Portland is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs S W Gaines and her sister, Mrs Jennie Lovejoy.

Thomas Small, wife and children called at the Santiam Farm one night last week for a pleasant chat which was highly appreciated.

Mrs Martha Smith of Racoon Hollow was a business visitor in Crabtree Thursday.

Pitt Wallace and wife of V Farm were Sunday visitors with George Bilyeu and family.

James Craft gave a social party to the young people of this neighborhood one night last week. All seemed to have a good time.

Mrs Belle Alvord had a severe attack of neuralgia Monday and had to resort to a doctor's prescription which soon eased her pain.

We are all quite anxious for the Condensery to give us a call for our milk.

Thomas Haley of Lebanon visited Thomas Small Monday night. He is not quite so anxious to return to his old home in Oklahoma since the severe cyclones in that part of the world.

PIE EATER.

Country Clippings

Albert Taylor, wife and little son visited at the home of W H Grimes Sunday.

Mr and Mrs G C Westenhouse visited at the Haman Shelton home Thursday of last week.

Mr and Mrs Vardie Shelton made a business trip to Scio Wednesday.

Frank Grimes and family visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Rev S B Cole and wife visited Mr and Mrs Haman Shelton Sunday.

Sank Hannah and sister Anna and Gladys Smith visited Gertrude Gorgor Sunday.

Conard Westenhouse spent Sunday with Wilbur Fleming.

Jim Brown is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Mrs Clara Smith and daughter Gladys visited Mrs Jim Brown Thursday.

Miss Nannie Agee of Waterloo who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity is now at the home of her aunt, Mrs L Osborn.

Miss Anna Stillmacher visited at the Z J Clark home over Sunday.

George Westenhouse and wife spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs E Wendt.

Glen Clark spent Sunday with Cecil Eichinger.

John Shelton and John Neal made their usual visits Sunday.

Charley and Solomon Agee spent Sunday with home folks at Waterloo.

Mrs E Wendt has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Elva Shindler spent Sunday with Miss Oda Clark.

Miss Nelda Wendt returned to school last Monday after a week's absence on account of the illness of her mother.

Wrs Roy Worth and Mrs Mike Deutsch spent Thursday with Mrs E Wendt.

Henry Neal while attending to his cattle last week came across two large wild cats which he immediately killed, as he seldom misses a shot.

Walter Williams was absent from school Monday.

Sank Hannah made a business trip to Scio Saturday.

Misses Emma and Ida Rahn visited their sister Mrs Rolla Burtis near Nehama the latter part of last week.

Mrs C C Burmester visited her mother, Mrs E Wendt Friday.

Bert Hollis was a Scio visitor Saturday.

Mr Bruce of Waterloo, a contractor for White Fir wood was looking after business matters in this vicinity last Monday.

Mrs Jim Burton who has been visiting her daughters, Miss Pearl and Mrs George Cree near Falls City, for the past four weeks returned home Thursday. Her daughters accompanied her home for a few weeks visit.

BLUE BELL.

SCHOOL NOTES

George Brock entered the High School in the Freshman class last week.

Eva Stewart of near Stayton is a new pupil in the eighth grade this week.

The lecture by Prof Bovard was enjoyed by the lovers of birds. All pupils of the school were given an opportunity to attend and almost all did so. The lantern slides did not show to advantage on account of difficulty in darkening the room, however, the talk was interesting aside from the illustrations.

The Art exhibit was fully up to expectations so far as the pictures were concerned, and the attendance was good considering the weather. The net proceeds are about \$11.

West Scio Notes

Mrs Emma Curl and daughter are here visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs Curl is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Miller of West Scio.

Miss Laura Westenhouse is at home on a visit.

W A White has put a new woven wire fence around his house and lot.

Mrs R V Shelton visited at the home of her parents over Saturday.

The roads are very muddy down this way on account of the recent storms.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

A VISIT TO PARIS

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From April 7 to April 21, I will make you a special price of \$1.75 on paint as I am bound to clean up a large amount of my big stock of paint during the week. If you are interested in paint it will be worth your while to investigate. The quality is right and my prices are more than right during this sale. All colors at Morrison the paint man's.

N. I. MORRISON

SCIO, OREGON

Shelburn Items

Mr Aman spent Sunday in Albany with his wife who is greatly improved.

A sister of Mrs Mivis from Pennsylvania is here visiting her.

Guy Wyman is now living in his house about a half mile east of here.

Asa Hirons has taken his school for another month.

Wm Churchill spent Saturday afternoon visiting the school patrons in the interest of the school.

The section boys were called up in the mountains Tuesday to load a train of cars with rock.

Asa Hirons and wife made a trip to Stayton Saturday.

C C Bilyeu and family left this Thursday morning for their new home at Loma, Montana. The best wishes of their many Scio friends go with them.

MARKET REPORT

The following are cash prices quoted on Thursday of each week by our dealers:

Wheat, per bushel.....	\$ 80
Flour, per sack.....	1 20
Bran, per ton.....	26 00
Shorts, per ton.....	31 00
Chop, wheat, per ton.....	32 00
Chop, oats, per ton.....	28 00
Butter, (Country) per roll.....	50
Eggs, per dozen.....	17
Chickens, per pound.....	10
Geese, per pound.....	10
Turkeys, per pound.....	16
Ducks, per pound.....	10
Beef, per pound, live weight.....	4 to 07
Pork, dressed.....	08
Veal, per pound, for shipping.....	11 1/2

MILLET'S POVERTY.

Pathetic Incident in the Life of the Great French Painter.

It seems almost incredible that Millet, painter of "The Angelus" and other now world famous pictures, should have suffered from the poverty that forms the basis of the following story, but it is a fact that he did: One day, indeed, he found himself without food in the house for himself and his family. In his extremity his friend Diaz offered to take two of Millet's drawings to Paris and make an effort to sell them. Evening came, the Millet family anxiously awaiting their friend's return. If he came back without the drawings it meant bread; with them, hungry to bed. Night fell, the family sitting in darkness because they felt they could not afford a light.

At last they heard the stamping of Diaz's wooden leg as he crossed the little paved court and his lusty voice calling out: "Light! Light! Where is the light?" The family hurried to light a candle. But even while the head of the old fashioned sulphur match was still sputtering Diaz, who was a Spaniard and nothing if not temperamental, slapped down two loaves of bread on the table, one after another, in quick succession. When at last the candle was burning he drew out 60 francs (\$12) in gold, all save one piece, which he had been obliged to change in buying the bread. He arranged the gold pieces in a circle like a halo around the candle, ending with the change, of which he made a neat pile.

"Ah," sighed Millet as he regarded the unhelped for treasure, "if only I could count on a sum like this every week!"

"Would you turn capitalist?" reproachfully asked Diaz.

If to suffer is a spur to genius is it a wonder that these Barbizon men were great painters?—Exchange.

Not True to Life.

The son of a man who had been a great philanthropist welcomed a visitor to his office. The talk turned on the career of the father of the young man.

"It was a great blow to everybody—my father's death," lamented the youth. "By the way, here's the last portrait painted of him."

He led the visitor to where hung on the wall a large portrait of the dead philanthropist, depicting him as standing erect with his right hand in his pocket.

"A fine piece of work," said the visitor grimly, "but it's not true to life. Nobody ever saw your father with his hand in his own pocket."—Popular Magazine.

Gave His Wife a Vacation.

The hero of this story believed in vacations, particularly vacations for his wife. Every time he heard somebody talking about the hardships of spending the hot summer months amid the din and dust of the crowded city he had to pay money to his tailor because he wore out his sleeve laughing into it. He loved his little freedom and made no secret of it.

One day a friend asked him:

"Jack, where is your wife?"

"She's up in the Thousand islands," he replied lightly, "and I hope she'll spend a week on each one of them!"—Popular Magazine.

Paper Money.

Paper money is said to have had its origin in China in the year 808, when the government issued it to relieve a financial stringency, receiving coin in return, which enabled it to pay off outstanding obligations. In the museum of St. John's college in Shanghai is a paper bill worth 1,000 cash, the equivalent of 50 cents American money, which was issued by the first Ming emperor (Hungwu A. D., 1368-99). It is nearly two feet long and one foot wide, printed on mulberry bark paper, and is a dark slate color.

Hard Luck.

A weary and hungry looking tramp in an English town entered a shop and bought a pennyworth of bread. As he was going out he noticed a tub labeled "Treacle." "I'm in luck!" he thought as he dropped the piece of bread into the tub. "I'm sorry, gov'ner," he said to the shopkeeper who was standing near, "I've dropped my bread in your treacle." "Treacle?" cried the shopkeeper. "That ain't treacle—that's tar!"