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LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

Santiam Farm Topics

Our school in District No. 77, taught by Miss Leone Montgomery closed on the 11th with a nice children's program and an audience of lady visitors who report a nice time.

Mrs. Bell Alvord left on the 10th for a week's visit with old time friends in different parts.

Goat shearing is now the order of the day as there are two shearing machines running every day which is peeling off the bark pretty fast.

George Bilyeu has resumed his old job of hauling milk for the Scio Condensery which pleases all the old customers.

Newton Thomas of Spokane was out through our parts Friday. He was an old time resident here in the '50s.

Isaac Crabtree is still quite ill.

Mrs. Etta Sutherland has another attack of sore throat almost equal to diphtheria. This is about the third attack this winter.

Our farmers are not relishing these continual showers as they are getting anxious to sow their spring crops and get in a little early garden, as it is time it was in the ground.

Jim Craft went on a business trip to eastern Oregon last week.

David Horseburg has lost a fine colt and has other horses sick. He has called in the veterinary to see what was wrong with them.

Miss Dorothy Smail returned home Sunday from near Crabtree where she has been working.

John Brock of Providence was in our section Monday on special business.

Our cream hauler, Mr. Serfling, has made his last trip among the farmers as they get better pay and have less work supplying the condensery.

Miss Bertha Smith who has been working at Crabtree for Mrs. Flanagan, returned home Sunday.

S. W. Gaines has bought another horse to mate his sorrel. He got him of Charles Apple; he is a three year old colt, is broke to work double and single and is quite gentle for his practice. He paid \$122.50 for him and is well pleased as he thinks him a dandy.

PIE EATER.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Shelburn Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. George Platt went to Stayton last Thursday evening and spent a very enjoyable time.

Ralph MacDonald made a trip to Albany last week.

Lon McLain made a business trip to Lyons the first of the week.

Mr. Aman and Fred Gooch and wife went to Albany Tuesday.

The school children, taking ad-

vantage of Arbor Day, cleaned the school grounds and house.

A crew of Chinese are working on the railroad between here and Kingston.

Ed Zink who is working at Lyons spent Sunday with home folks.

Iva Shilling visited her grandmother at Munkers the last of the week.

Ed Stuart and family returned from Lyons where he had been working during the winter.

Mrs. Frank Gooch and Mrs. Taylor were visiting Mrs. Doris of Albany part of last week.

Herbert Blatchford spent Sunday with home folks.

Wm. Churchill sawed wood for Messrs. Sheller and Shilling the first of the week.

Don't forget the Commercial Club meeting next Friday evening, the 18th.

"My son had a severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silke, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

SCHOOL NOTES

Yes, we have the spring fever and are counting the days until school will be out. This "we" may include teachers too.

Supt. Jackson paid the school a short visit Friday. His business was to stir up enthusiasm for the coming school fair. He urged the school to prepare a general display of educational and industrial work of all kinds. Mr. Gray

has appointed a committee to oversee and encourage the preparing and collecting of such an exhibit. The Scio school will doubtless capture many of the prizes to be awarded.

Last Friday the pupils of the

grades spent the afternoon in improving the appearance of the school lawn. They wrought a very pleasing change.

The Webfoot Owl will give a program this Friday afternoon beginning at 2:40.

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