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The Silver Lake Leader is now under the editorial guidance of L. R. Charles, King Henderson retiring last week. As L. B. is a brother of the writer we of course wish him all the success in the world.

While in Albany last Friday the writer had the pleasure of meeting W. H. Hornibrook, publisher of the Democrat. Mr. Hornibrook is a live-wire, and since taking charge of the paper a few months ago, has made it one of the best papers in the state in its class, in fact, it is doubtful if any daily paper in the state covers the local field so well as the Albany Democrat.

The S. P. has added two new trains to the Woodburn-Springfield branch, and the afternoon train out of Portland leaves there at 1 p. m. before the afternoon papers are printed. The new service became effective last Sunday, the two additional trains passing West Scio at 12:20 p. m. It seems to be the general opinion that the change in service would be more satisfactory to leave the morning and evening trains as they were, and have an early morning train out of Woodburn and a late afternoon train into that place. With a few more "improvements" in our train service, our Portland papers will be ancient history when they reach here.

**SHELburn ITEMS.**

Gertrude McLain gave the 8th grade examination to the following students: Dick Wyman, Reva Tindall, Roy Shelley, Delmer Churchill and Iva Shilling last Thursday and Friday.

Iva Shilling began working for Dennis Watkins near Jefferson Monday.

Those attending the circus at Albany last Thursday were Myrtle Steidel, Asa Hiron and family and Byron Bates.

Asa Hiron and family attended the Strawberry Fair Saturday.

Mrs. Bennett and son Isaac were visiting in Mt. Angel over Sunday.

Mrs. Small made Mrs. Ethel Blatchford a visit Monday.

George Keech and wife of Stayton were out in their car Monday and made our town a pleasant call.

Miss Frieda Steidel spent the latter part of the week in Lebanon returning home Monday.

Mr. Shelley is fast disposing of his household goods and chickens preparatory to leaving for Harney county.

Rev. W. H. McLain, son Clair and daughter Gertrude, went to Philomath Tuesday where they will spend a week.

A number of our young men attended the ball game in Stayton last Sunday.

There were four generations present at the Platt golden wedding last week.

Mrs. Alta Osborn spent Friday in Salem.

Mr. Steidel has stopped doctoring with the Chinese doctor.

Mrs. Gilkey of Crabtree has been

visiting relatives here and canvassing for the California Refinery Company.

Virgil Shilling spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Boyd of Portland has been demonstrating his stump borer on some large fir stumps on Ben Gooch's place.

**WEST SCIO NOTES.**

Price Neal and family were in Scio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Moses left Thursday for Nova Scotia, the childhood home of Mrs. Moses. They will also go to North Carolina to visit relatives of Mr. Moses. On their way they will visit Boston, New York, Denver and other points of interest. They expect to be gone about three months.

Miss Mias Van Slyke of Scio was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. N. B. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Phillips, Mrs. Lea Shelton and son Frank attended the Lebanon Strawberry Fair Saturday.

Ethel Arnold and bride returned home Monday evening from Portland. A number of their friends gave them a rousing chivari that night or at least it sounded like it from the racket that was going on about 11 o'clock. The boys said that they wanted to give Ethel plenty of time to get asleep before they woke him up.

West Scio is getting to be quite a busy place as it has five daily trains now. Two new passenger trains have been added, one going north and one south. They are both scheduled to meet at West Scio about noon.

N. B. Moses and wife, Dr. T. K. Sanderson and family and Miss Van-slyke went on a fishing trip Sunday. They reported the fish biting good.

David White and family returned home after a week's visit here with his brother, W. A. White and wife accompanied them as far as Portland. JACK.

**She Raised All Her Fresh Vegetables.**

"My wife raises all her fresh vegetables," remarked the professional funny man as he helped his guest to string beans and tiny young beets. As the apartment was on the top floor of a high building, the guest had visions of hotbeds and greenhouses on the roof. No window boxes producing fresh vegetables were in evidence, and the matter of fact guest was speculating as to the agricultural methods of the funny man's wife when the buzz of the dumbwaiter called her from the table.

"More fresh vegetables?" queried the funny man as she resumed her seat at the table.

"Yes," she responded wearily. "You see," she explained, "we're up so high that the market boy never sends the dumbwaiter high enough. It stops about two-thirds of the way. If I don't raise all we eat the people on the fifth floor'd get it, I'm afraid. That's John's 'raising my own vegetables' joke, but it really isn't much of a joke, after all!"—New York Times.

**The Child.**

The most sacred thing in the commonwealth and to the commonwealth is the child, whether it be your child or the child of the dull faced mother of the novel. The child of the dull faced mother may, for all you know, be the most capable child in the state. At its worst it is capable of good citizenship and a useful life if its intelligence be quickened and trained. Several of the strongest personalities that were born in North Carolina were men whose very fathers were unknown. We have all known two such who held high places in church and state. President Elliot said a little while ago that the wisest man that he had known in many years' connection with Harvard university was the son of a brick mason. The child, whether it have poor parents or rich parents, is the most valuable undeveloped resource in the state. —Walter Hines Page.

**The Sunflower.**

"The sunflower," said a naturalist, "is the most deceitful of all plants, for it has fooled six nations. Six nations believe that the sunflower turns toward the sun, and so thoroughly are they deluded that they call it by a name which bears witness to their error. Thus the French call the sunflower tournesol; the Spanish call it girasol; the Italians call it girasole; the Hungarians call it naptasfergo. Each of these words means 'turn to the sun.' The English and Americans don't go quite that far in admitting themselves to be the plant's dupes. They only call it sunflower. They mean by that name, though, quite as much as the other names imply. The belief is general among six nations that the sunflower turns with the sun and always faces the luminary. As a matter of fact, there is only one flower that turns or keeps with the sun—namely the sun spurge."

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