

LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

UPPER SANTIAM COUNTRY

The Odd Fellows of Gates and Mill City will hold a joint session in Mill City hall Saturday, Nov. 22. Judge Galloway and other speakers are expected to be present to make an interesting time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ray two jolly people of Mt. Pleasant were up recently and visited their daughter, Mrs. Don McKnight, and family.

The Gooch sawmill has shut down out of logs. A crew is cutting timber in the government reserve near Berry. The mill will start again in due time.

The government surveyors have completed a survey of the Santiam from Melham to the summit. They will make a profile of the river as to water power possibilities.

John Bradshaw is back from Washington after an all summer's absence.

Have you seen the new animal called the vole? Our cat recently caught one. It resembles a cross between a rat and a mole. Reports in the papers show that it exists in other parts of the country.

The festive boys of Gates took one of the gates off the school yard fence, tied it to the flagpole and ran it to the top of the pole. The other gate came up missing.

Bob Robertson and wife have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson. Bob is one of the freight engineers on the C. & E.

We are pleased to see Clyde Rodgers and family among us.

Fred Bassett has sold his twenty-acre ranch on Kings Prairie for \$3000. He and his two brothers will keep stock in Montana or some other northern region.

The road district which is composed of Rock Creek, Fox Valley and part of Jordan and Kingston precincts, will vote on a road tax November 22.

Mr. Editor: At odd times and sometimes between times I read a yap yap in some of the leading papers advising city people to go back to the farm. What rat! Go back to starve out? They yell, "We must raise more food stuffs to bring down the cost of living." Where does the farmer come in? The agricultural colleges are yelling themselves hoarse telling the farmers how to increase yields. Where does he get off—at Buffalo? It will not make it more, but less profitable to the farmer. If they will do something to get rid of the army of speculators then the farmer can get more and the consumer pay less.

I do not imply that our home merchants are the speculators. It is a very small part of the profits they get. Listen. I bought a can of pears, 30c. I took 25 out cans the same week, but all I could do to start a barrel in the 24 cans. There were 96 pears in the barrel. There were four pears the same size in the 30c can. Those four pears cost me 75c apiece. Multiply 96 by 75 and you have \$7.20 per bushel. Those cans cost 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. The domestic pears on an average 60c per bushel for pears. Take that from \$7.20, take 50c for cost of cans, take labor employed a few cents, take freight a few cents. What's left, counting cartage and handling, and you have about \$5.00 profit. Who gets it? Wholesale houses and other speculators. I realize that the same pears do not cost 30c always, but suppose the farmer got his share of that profit—then talk about "back to the farm." Still there is that inexorable law of supply and demand. Well, what are we going to do about it?

NICK.

EVANGELINE

WEST SCIO NOTES.

Claud Winston is building a new house on his lot northeast of the depot.

W. A. White returned Monday from a week-end visit with his sister and mother at Yamhill.

Mrs. Burden, who has been on the sick list for the past two months, is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. A. White and son Charles visited with W. C. Simmons Sunday.

Mrs. Burden's son spent the week end here with his folks. He is going to school in Portland.

Joe Winston and wife returned to Portland to live as West Scio didn't suit them.

E. J. Phillips' sister is here keeping house for him.

John Shelton and wife visited with Allen Arnolds Sunday.

Allen Arnold was in Scio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nokes, Southern Pacific agent, returned home a short time ago from a month's vacation spent in Washington and Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Ethel Arnold is visiting with her folks at Thomas.

JACK.

MILL CITY.

Win. Downing made a flying trip to Albany Thursday.

Clyde Rodgers and family have moved here for the winter. We are getting quite a few scions up here. Don McKnight and family, Mrs. Lucetta Agin, Thos. Barnes and family, and Win. Downing and family.

The high school received their first supply of laboratory equipment Friday. They are, or will be in the second semester, teach botany, physiology, physics, zoology and chemistry, which will require laboratory work. They also received several pairs of Indian clubs. We have a high school that is



The End is Near— Come Now, Without Delay, to CHAMBERS & McCUNE, ALBANY “Forced-to-Move” SALE!!!

From as far as a hundred miles away, people have come to Albany to take advantage of these gigantic “Forced-to-Move” sale reductions on new, desirable, stylish merchandise!!! We must vacate the store within a few short weeks—not a dollar's worth of goods will be moved—everything must go for what it will bring!

Just think of buying Women's stylish, new Suits and Cloaks, Women's and Children's Shoes, Millinery, Underwear, Hosiery, Dry Goods, etc., at such a slaughter, right in the heart of the season! Don't delay—come before it is too late! Sit right down now and figure up what you need—then start for Albany and this marvelous sale!

FREE! Your Railroad Fare Will Be Refunded if purchases amount to Twenty Dollars or over. This is in addition to the great reductions that prevail on every article in this big store!

Shoes

\$3.50 Women's Shoes
vici kid, Blucher lace style,
with Goodyear welt soles.
All sizes and widths, per
pair \$3.98

\$4.50 Women's Patent
Leather and Gunmetal
Button Shoes—very new-
est New York model. Short
vamp, Cuban heels, all sizes
and widths. “Forced to
Move” price \$3.19

Misses' and Children's
School Shoes—Gunmetal
and vici kid, broadwalk last,
patent leather tips.

\$2 grade, sizes 8½ to
11, \$1.39.

\$2.25 grade, sizes 11½
to 2, \$1.64.

Women's Suits

\$17.50 Navy Blue Serge
and Mixture Suits, \$9.95

\$22.50 Women's Navy
Serge and Fancy Suits,
cut to \$14.45

\$27.50 High Class Exclu-
sive Suits at \$17.85

Dozens of other offerings that space does not permit mentioning

Women's Coats

\$8.50 Women's Caracul
Coats, \$4.98

\$11.50 Women's Winter
Coats, \$7.90

\$18.50 Jaunty New Coats,
cut to \$12.40

\$23.50 Exclusive Coats,
cut to \$16.90

Staples

15c New Fall Dress Ging-
ham, yard 9c.

15c New Fall Percales,
yard 9c.

10c Brown Huck Towel-
ing, yard 5c.

25c All-Linen Table Dam-
ask, yard 59c.

12c Huck Towels, good
size, 8c.

10c Fleece Outing Flan-
nels, yard 6c.

Chambers & McCune
ALBANY'S LEADING CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE
ALBANY, OREGON

“THOMAS TOPICS.”

W. F. Struckmeyer has been haul-
ing wood to Thomas this week.

George H. Smith just recently re-
turned from Alaska, where he spent
the summer.

Mrs. Fred Mespelt and daughters
Nona and Nita spent Saturday in Al-
bany.

Miss Vada Holt spent a few days at
Mill City this week.

Fred Sommer was a business visitor
at Scio Saturday.

Wallace Perry was in this vicinity
Sunday.

Mrs. Boag left Saturday for a visit
with friends and relatives in Portland.

Fred Mespelt and daughter, Opal
were Scio visitors Saturday.

George Daley of Scio was in these
parts Sunday getting some cattle
which he recently purchased.

The Lebanon Paper Mill Co. is fin-
ishing loading wood at Gilkey station.
It will be a great improvement to the
road and country near by when the
wood is removed.

S. B. Holt has just received a ship-
ment of barn equipment including the
Star adjustable stalls and stanchions
which is to be fitted on the concrete
floor. It will also be provided with
the Star litter carrier, making it an
up-to-date dairy barn in every respect.

The Crabtree Dairy Association
held the annual meeting at Crabtree
Saturday, Nov. 13. J. G. Holt, presi-
dent of the association, was present.
He reports the sale of cream being
contracted to the Union Meat Co.,
their being the highest bid offered.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Russell of King-
ston were visiting relatives in this
neighborhood last week. While here
Mr. Russell purchased the piling on
Henry Quigley's timber joining the
Frank Sommer place, from which the
piling will be cut and loaded at Gil-
key station to be sent to Oakland,
Cal. He expects to move his plant

to the timber just bought, in a few
days.

C. W. Kelly dressed four fine hogs
Monday which he sold to S. B. Holt
who is paying the top Portland prices
delivered at Thomas. Anyone having
fat hogs for sale will do well to call
him up. Sell your meat at home and
save the freight and the middle-man's
profit and leave your money in Linn
county.

J. R. Metzger of Albany, the genius
game warden, was in this vicinity Sat-
urday and Sunday. He finds in most
places the law closely observed, but
during his stay here he certainly didn't
hear more than five hundred shots
fired. All those wishing to save their
hunting coats had better stay pretty
close to home or go in their shirt
sleeves.

B.R.L.C.

SHELburn ITEMS.

Stanley Taylor and family spent
Wednesday in Albany visiting with
relatives.

Elmer Galloway took the motor to
Albany last Wednesday.

A man who appeared insane was
caught on an island in the Santiam
river Sunday. He was living there in
a tent and had been there for some
time. Stolen overcoats and a buggy
robe belonging to parties who live
here were found in his abode. Also
a lantern and axe which had been tak-
en from the Christian church at North
Santiam were found. Officers from
Stayton came and handcuffed him.
He claimed to be out here for his
health as he had recently suffered an
attack of typhoid fever in Portland.

A man by the name of Parr is ex-
pected here soon to put in a stock of
goods in the building constructed by
Mr. Spangenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray spent Sunday
with her sister, Mrs. Claude Churchill.
Mrs. Churchill was further surprised
that day when Mr. and Mrs. Fretag
of Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George
Piatt came to spend the day with her.

Miss Myrtle Steidel is helping Mrs.
Taylor this week.

Frank Petrok and Miss Annie Brom
were married at the Catholic church
here Wednesday. A number of friends
and relatives were present at the
wedding.

Thansgiving Dance

A dance will be given at Wes-
ley-Cain hall Thanksgiving eve
by the Z C B J Lodge, com-
mencing at 8 o'clock. A lunch
will be served at midnight. Every-
body is cordially invited to
attend. 2t

Public Auction Sale

Public auction sale of 44 head high
grade Jersey cows and heifers, and 1
registered Jersey bull.

I will sell at public auction on the
farm formerly owned by John W.
Richardson, situated about 6 miles
southeast of Scio, Oregon, on Crab-
tree Creek, on Tuesday, the 2nd day
of December, 1913, commencing at 10
A. M., the following listed personal
property:

15 head high grade Jersey cows,
fresh and coming fresh.

9 head high grade two-year-old Jer-
sey heifers, coming fresh.

10 head high grade yearling Jersey
heifers.

10 head high grade Jersey calves, 4
heifers and 6 steers.

1 registered 4-year-old Jersey bull,
A. J. C. C. Register Number 88919,
sired by Governor Markgold No.
59870, Dam Trabina 2nd No. 15062.

Terms of Sale—All sums over \$20.00
or under, cash; all sums over \$20.00,
time will be given to June 1st, 1914,
on bankable note bearing 8 per cent
interest. A discount of 5 per cent for
cash on sums over \$20.

Free lunch at noon.
J. C. CHRISMAN,
Owner.
AL STEVENSON, Auctioneer.
R. SHELTON, Clerk.