

LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

Country Clippings

Geo Cree and wife were Scio visitors Tuesday of last week.

Miss Nan Agee returned home from Shelburn Tuesday.

Miss Florence Agee is visiting with her aunt Mrs Josie Osborn of Shelburn.

Miss Hazel Fleming visited her aunt Mrs Geo Grimes Sunday.

Mrs Jim Burton and daughter Pearl visited Mrs Ed Pepperling Sunday.

L Rahn and daughter, Emma were trading with Scio merchants Monday of last week.

Z J Clark, wife and daughter Oda, were Scio visitors Wednesday.

Jim Brown and wife and Mrs G C Westenhous visited Mrs Bert Hollis Wednesday.

John Neil returned from Hoover Friday where he has been falling timber for the Hoover Milling Co. Glad to see you back John.

Miss Hazel Fleming is visiting with her brother Tom near Kingston.

Tom Fleming and wife, his aunt Mrs Etta Manis and his father-in-law Mr Hickman were up viewing Tom's homestead on Mt. Prospect Sunday, where he spent his boyhood days.

Mrs Z J Clark, Mrs Bert Hollis and their children called on Mrs O E Eichinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr Benner, school supervisor, visited the school in Dist. 83 Friday afternoon.

Wilbur Fleming and John Smelzer were callers at the Westenhous home Sunday evening.

The people on the north side of Thomas creek are spending their leisure time working on the road. If any one has any time to spare they will be welcome to donate a few hours to road work.

G C Westenhous, and daughter Laura and Miss Green were trading with Scio merchants and also testing their Christmas candy, Saturday.

Please excuse all mistakes, blunders, etc., as the correspondent of the "Country Clippings" quit the job and we have a new fellow at the machine.

Guess Who

"THOMAS TOPICS."

Mrs Chapman visited a few days in Albany last week.

Forest West was trading in Crabtree Saturday.

Miss Marie Schieman was a passenger on the motor, to Albany Saturday.

Mrs Smith of Scio visited over Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs J G Holt and son Clet's were shopping in Albany Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Bill Wilson were Sunday visitors at F F Prices home.

Peter DeWall and son Claus visited relatives here last week.

Mr McCrae recently purchased a registered poland china hog of S B Holt. Mr McCrae used to raise poland dhina hogs in the eastern states but this, he says, is the finest hog he ever saw.

The Riverside school closed

Friday December 12 and will remain closed until after the holidays.

B. R. L. C.

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS.

Miss Lettie Marie Graham of Woodburn came up last Saturday for a two weeks visit at the home of her grandfather, S W Gaines.

Our fine December weather is causing all the newcomers as well as the old settlers to fall in love with Oregon and think it is the next place to heaven as it is a heaven on earth compared with Colorado.

G A Griffin has the most wonderful turnip patch in Oregon, of the cowhorn variety, averaging 4 inches in diameter and 18 to 30 inches long, making 2000 bushels per acre.

Hog killing has been the order of the past week as all hands have been into the fat pork so as to have spare ribs, sausage, etc., for breakfast during the holidays.

William Reed of Scio was out Sunday visiting his farm renter, Oscar Philpott of Racoon Hollow. The Pie Eater and wife were also there, having a way up time and being royally entertained, as they are among our best citizens and neighbors.

Miss Bertha Smith who is attending the Scio school walked out home Saturday to see the folks, returning Sunday evening.

Louis Conser has lost a fine hog and is out looking for it and is also inquiring if there is any lady out of a job that he might persuade to come over and share his bachelor's hall, as he is in shape to care for her as he has a dozen hens and a cock.

Thomas Small and wife called on David Horseburgh Sunday for a social visit.

G L Sutherland returned home Saturday from a trip selling lamps.

W Green returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with his son in Portland. While there he visited the stock show, also taking in the sights of the city and viewing the city packing plant which he thinks is quite grand.

I have a puzzle for the young folks for Christmas. The first one sending me a correct answer, I will give a 25c box of chocolate creams: "It is big and it is little, it is long and it is short, it is flat and it is round, it travels day and night and never makes a track."

The answer will be in next paper.

PIE EATER.

Remember that our special sale on wall paper, carpets and linoleums will close Saturday the 20th, so if you need any linoleum or carpets and want to save money here is the last chance. After the 20th regular prices will be charged.—Chas Wesely.

CRABTREE ITEMS

The past week has been so warm and pleasant that it makes one think that spring is here instead of midwinter.

Reta Chatfield and Ethel Bil-yu have gone to Albany to spend the winter.

Clemet Turnidge has returned to Crabtree after attending O A C the past two months.

C A warren will give the boys a turkey shoot on December 20. Every body will have a chance to get a fine turkey as Chet has a first class flock of turkeys.

Mrs V W Paul and Mrs Chas. Rendy visited at Mrs Fianagan's last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Freeman transacted business in Albany Friday.

The farmers are all busy repairing the telephone lines.

Although every body is complaining of having a cold there is no sickness of a serious nature now.

Little Dollie Flanagan has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and Mrs M A Freeman is able to be in the store and wait on customers again.

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How to Bankrupt the Doctors

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlains cough remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Edison's newest Amberola, the machine that talks. Step in at the drug store and hear it.

Fit His Case Exactly

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlains tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers

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Greetings

TO ALL my friends and patrons, I wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and to thank you one and all for your past valuable patronage that has made our store what it is, and hope I will continue to be remembered and worthy of your support in the future as in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. WESELY

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