

LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

CRAFTREE ITEMS

As X. Y. Z. has departed for a warmer clime, the old time War Horse of the Plains has dobed on a coat of war paint, stuck in a few turkey quills, strung up his bow, took on a new supply of arrows and started out with a whoop. If you are the first one hit, just get mad, because it wasn't your neighbor that got the shot and say all the mean things you can about every body else, imagine you're the only one that is right and let all your neighbors know how smart you are by telling them what a fool the other fellow is.

We notice an article in our last issue of the Santiam News, written by some one who signs their name Pie Eater, saying their mail carrier thinks so much of his holiday, that he didn't bring the daily mail on Monday, the 23rd of February. Now if Mr. Pie Eater will stop to think, Uncle Sam treats all his employees to six holidays in a year, and if one of these come on Sunday, the carrier is allowed the following Monday. Now, Mr. Pie Eater, these six days are not days of rest to your mail carrier, for like his Sundays, he must put in his time looking over his outfit and repair such parts as he can, reset a shoe or two on his team, look after the other work around home and get ready to make an early start the next morning so as to get the heavy mail of two days' run off as near on time as possible and also prepare himself to swallow all the slurs and slams that some narrow contracted, self-conceited, egotistical braggart with a brain box about as full of brains as a fence post is of intelligence, can unload on the carrier without injuring their vocal organs to the extent, but what they can step to the phone as soon as they get in the house and burn the wire, telling some friend how they missed the mail because the carrier didn't come on the holiday and they had a letter they wanted to get off so bad, when the letter probably would be one to Sears, Roebuck & Co, asking for a catalogue, and the expected mail when they get it would be a 1 cent letter consisting of a tombstone advertisement or a few lines from some whiskey firm, and while the subject is before us of the mail carrier, Mr. Pie Eater, let us remember not only your carrier, but every mail carrier all over or land is trying to do his part to bring sunshine and happiness to the door of every American citizen. Storms or floods, sunny day or cloudy weather is all the same to the carrier. Good or bad roads, you know he will soon be along. You look, here he comes through mud holes in, to ruts axle deep, but he gets to your box, gives you your mail, answers any questions you may ask and is ready to do you any favor on the morrow that is within the bounds of the law, bids you good day and goes on his way. But how does anyone know what the carrier has to go through before he gets home after a 25 mile drive over the roads he has to travel in order that the dear people may get their catalogues and advertisements as well as a due bill to the druggist or blacksmith or some other business man who is waiting for what is coming, while the mail order house is getting the cash that should pay the man at home.

Instead of casting slurs at our most honorable citizens and men of character and good standing, let us all strew their paths with words of praise

and kindness and show our appreciation for what our carriers do for us by filling up the mud holes by our mail boxes, set them so that they will be handy for the carrier and repair the roads he has to travel, fix the worst places any way, and see if we won't all feel better and I know our carriers will appreciate the change.

Yours for friendship,
SUN SHINE.

Local Woman Now a Big Advertiser

When one of our woman customers recently bought five bottles of Harmony hair beautifier to give to her friends for Christmas, she started all by herself a mighty big advertising campaign, because not only does each one of the women to whom she gave a bottle of the beautifier now consider it indispensable for the proper care of the hair, but each of them has been the means of getting several of her friends to use it. As a consequence, if things keep on in this way for a few months longer, we will be selling more of it than of all other hair preparations combined. Sprinkle a little Harmony Hair Beautifier on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil, will not change color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

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UPPER SANTIAM EVENTS

There is considerable talk up here in favor of William Miller of Shelburn, for the legislature. He will get a big vote if he will run.

Rev. Cole and wife of Bilyeu Den were up visiting relatives recently.

Mr. Goddard has returned from Portland after a stay with Mrs. G., who is in the hospital.

Dr. Hobson was here Saturday in consultation with Dr. Ransom and performed an operation in the Mrs. Gentry case.

Curtis Cole and wife have resigned as clerks in the Hammond store and moved to her father's farm near Kingston. He has quite a band of stock and will follow stock raising. She for a long time was clerk in a Dayton bank and is well known below.

Fred Hester, of Gates, has been sick a long time. His father and mother lived for many years about 3 miles east of Scio.

Mr. Speer of Tangent, made a stay over night visit. He lived here at one time in Mill City.

Frank Flatman dug a big hole under a big stump, placed a heavy charge of explosives under, lit the fuse and took a hike for safety. As he ran out of the hole his 13 hens ran in to get the worms and now he is minus 13 hens. Who said 13 is not an unlucky number? Moral: Shut the hens up before blasting.

Carl Branden, who left his wife and little boy some time ago, has married the affinity, so they say.

A merchant of Gates and his wife, have separated within the last few days. The affinity works in a nearby mill. Their names will appear in the list of divorces. That is enough. Moral: Kill the affinities.

Gates is headquarters for miners. The Ogle Mountain mining men are getting into action.

Road Boss Shephard has received a great big heavy new grader. He will put it to work on the hills between Lyons and Jordan.

Railroad talk again. The Salem pa-

pers say that dirt is going to fly on a road from Salem to Bend. It may culminate in a chance for Scio to get a branch from it. It is to be electrified. Those that pretend to know say that the Niagara Power Co. will furnish the juice. It looks reasonable.

Ed. Thompson is up from Albany superintending big changes in the big bill. When they have anything big to do, they send for Ed.

Robert Shaw, manager for the Hammond Co. at Astoria, was here a couple of days on business.

Mr. Farmer: There is nothing in the regional bank business for you. You had better borrow money from your home bank, or private money lenders. President Wilson hopes to do something with rural credit bill but just you watch the Equitable Life Insurance Co. and big Eastern concerns that control immense sums of interest bearing funds amend it to death if they can.

NICK.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P H Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit. For sale by all dealers."

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SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Curtis Griffin and his friend, Prof. Geo. Hay, of San Francisco, returned to Portland Friday noon, where they expect to work a month or so, then go to Alaska for the summer.

The young folks gave a social dance at the old Plummer residence Saturday night with a fair crowd and a nice time.

Most all the people attended the big school basket dinner Saturday in Scio, reporting a fine time and a bountiful dinner.

Miss Nina Smail took first prize as the finest speaker at the Scio school educational entertainment at Scio Saturday. She is not afraid to show her grit.

M. C. Gaines killed seven fine pigs Monday, dressing near 200 lbs. each. So he will have a time living on spare ribs and sausage.

Clifford Griffin has returned home after working out some three months to live with his mother.

I understand Uncle George Bilyeu, who is now visiting in California, contemplates coming home and selling out his farm and moving to California.

Mrs. S. W. Gaines has decided that the Hamayaya blackberry is far superior to any berry she has ever canned for sauce of pie, as they require but little sugar, and the juice is so thick and rich, never fading in color. The seeds are so scarce and small they are hardly perceivable, and out-bare any known berry.

Mrs. Clara Griffin who has been on the sick list for some time is slowly improving.

Fred Sturgis and wife were visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Neal of

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Scio

Scio, over Saturday and Sunday. Fred is cutting 100 cords of wood for Albert Randall, of Scio.

Our merchant, William Turnidge of Crabtree has sold out his big store and is going to buy up brush land and is going to clean it up for people who are too lazy to grub and afraid of the grubbing job. Billy never scares at a brush thicket when he can see a dollar on the other side.

J. W. Gaines of St. John's who has been up on his old farm and among his children, is going to return home Monday, by request of his helpless old wife who has no one to care for her.

PIE EATER.

The Forty Year Test

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning in has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

Ladies Calling Cards printed or blank for sale at this office.

Good house for sale or rent with good garden spot and out buildings. Enquire of R M Cain.

The Z C B J lodge will give a St Patricks dance March 17, at Wesely-Cain hall. Tickets including supper, \$1. Good music will be furnished for this dance, a good time is assured, and everybody is invited to come. 31-t4

By a special arrangement we offer the Santiam News and the Twice-A-Week Albany Herald both papers one year for \$1.75. To those who wish the Daily Herald we will furnish this paper and the Santiam News for \$2.50; less than the price of the Herald alone.

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