

LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

UPPER SANTIAM EVENTS

Frost has damaged fruit very much. It knocked out any chance for grapes this year.

Lewis Hutchins and a lady from Michigan were married recently.

Ed Davis, who is known to many News readers, and a lady from Oklahoma who is teaching at Niagara, are to be married soon. Ed has a fine bungalow on his mountain ranch, lighted by electricity generated by a \$40. dynamo on Mad Creek.

The government has a force of men at work building a grade for a trail between Niagara and Detroit to connect with a trail already built over the mountains. It is the beginning of a wagon road some time in the future. The new trail is six feet wide.

Chas Sullivan has invented another contrivance for use on logging cars. It looks like an elongated ring.

Riley Thomas fell from one of the mill buildings on which he was working and broke his collar bone and received other injuries. He is gaining slowly. Riley is a good man. He chased the chipmunks and fishad in Jordan when a boy.

The booming of dynamite at Niagara goes merrily on. They are excavating down to bed rock from mountain side to mountain side. The dam built by the Lebanon Paper Mill Co. a few years ago that looked so formidable will be but a pigmy along side of the new one. If your scribe can judge of future appearances the new dam will be one of the sights to see.

Miss Beeson of Albany closed her school at Minto last Friday. A picnic and program were features of the closing.

Every single lady that comes up here to teach gets married. The teachers at Minto and Niagara have refused to hire out in the same place again. Guess why?

Your scribe cannot see how the state tax commissioners managed to live after hatching out our new tax law. They threw aside the good features of the former law and made it as obnoxious to the tax payer as possible. If a property owner does or does not pay one-half his tax by April 1st he is charged 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 per cent fine or penalty. That is 12, 24, 36, 48 and 60 per cent annual interest. It is the worst kind of usury. Then he is charged a fine. After Sept 1st he is charged 12 per cent interest—more usury. Again he is fined. If the present law is to remain in force I move an amendment. I move, sir, that we add imprisonment to the other features of the bill. That will carry us back to the merry old colonial days when men were jailed for debt. It will form a complete series. 1st, Usury; 2d, Fines; 3d, after the 1st of September more usury; 4th, More fines; 5th, Imprisonment; 6th, Confiscation for taxes, usury and fines. If that does not reduce the taxpayer to a frazzle he can go out in the back yard and commit hari-kari and make a complete finish of it all. The taxpayer is not considered in the law. Such a law will arrest progress. People will refuse to vote taxes for roads and every thing else unless they get better treatment. I hear many expressing their contempt for such a law.

NICK.

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Services every second and fourth Sunday in each month at the Church of Christ. Morning service at 11 o'clock, Christian Endeavor at 7 p.m., preaching at 8 o'clock. Subjects for next fourth Sunday—morning, "The Lifted Christ," evening, "Billie's Oat Patch." Come and hear. —V K Allison, minister.

Candidate's Announcements

(All announcements under this heading are paid advertisements.)

For Sheriff

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Linn county on the democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914.

ED SCHOEL.

Grant Pirtle

Candidate for Republican nomination for
SHERIFF

At the Primaries May 15, 1914

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of County Clerk of Linn County, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the Primaries May 15, 1914.

C B WINN,

Albany, Oregon.

To the Voters of Linn County: Owing to the fact that I have had nearly five years experience in the County Clerk's office as Deputy Clerk and have familiarized myself with the intricacies of the office, and believing that I am able to render satisfactory service to the public, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination as County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the primary election, May 15, 1914. I will greatly appreciate your support.

R. M. RUSSELL

Albany, Oregon.

For County Clerk

Relying on home record for favor I wish to submit my name for the approval of the republican voters at the Primaries, May 15, 1914.

RALPH THOM,
Lebanon, Oregon.

MARION F. WOOD

Candidate for

The Republican Nomination
for
County Recorder
May 15, 1914

Sick Headache

Mrs A L Luckie, East Rochester, N Y, was a victim of sick headache and drowsiness, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's tablets. She says "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers.

For a Torpid Liver

"I have used Chamberlain's tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver showed signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs F H Trubus, Springville, N Y. For sale by all dealers.

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Don't pay out money for magazines. We can give you four monthly magazines for 18 cents extra if you will subscribe to The News for one year.

REPUBLICAN VOTERS SHOULD BEWARE

Party Should Be Represented
on National Committee
By a Republican

The Republicans of Oregon are entitled to have a Republican named as the National Republican Committeeman from this State. C. W. Ackerson, who claims to be a Republican, is a candidate. He registered as a Progressive January 8, 1914. Then signed petition of H. W. Coe to be Progressive National Committeeman. Then cancelled his registration as a Progressive and registered as a Republican and immediately filed his candidacy for membership on Republican National Committee. Has been an intimate and convenient understudy of the Progressive National Committeeman and seems now to be in combination with him in an attempt to shanghai the Republican organization. His candidacy is being actively backed by parties hostile to the Republican party and having personal interests and private personal grudges to serve. His erratic and excitable temperament has frequently led him to flood the columns of the press with violent attacks upon the Republican party and vicious personal abuse of prominent Republicans and life-long residents of the State.

It is a grave abuse for parties who are not Republican to register as such. It is a graver abuse for outsiders to attempt the capture of a political party to gratify a personal grudge and to promote party discord. It is an abuse against which fair-minded men of all parties will rise in protest. We can never have a reunited party by pushing to the front political hotheads and men who are political reformers simply for the sake of office. Having been a Republican only twenty-four hours when he announced his candidacy for the highest honorary position in the gift of the party, is some indication of what Mr. Ackerson's motive was in registering as a Republican. As Hon. Ralph E. Williams is the only Republican who is a candidate for Republican National Committeeman, we feel warranted in urging all loyal Republicans in the state to give him their earnest and enthusiastic support.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
(Chairman of Republican State Central Committee.)

M. B. McFAUL,
(President Lincoln Republican Club.)

McKINLEY MITCHELL,
(President of Portland Republican Club.)

C. M. IDLEMAN,
(President Multnomah Republican Club.)

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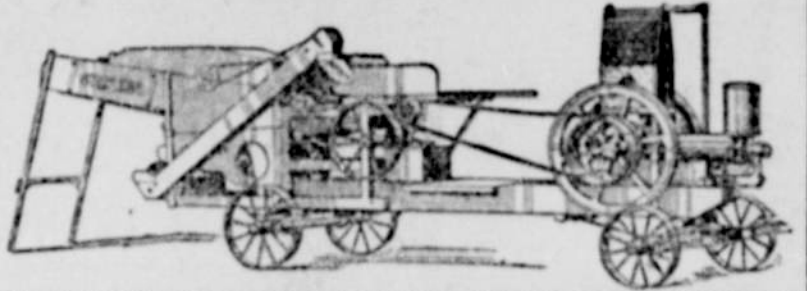
Ground

Green bone and meat scraps
3c, dry bone 2 1-2c, cracklings
2 1-2c. Scio Meat Market.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of August Rahn, deceased have filed their final account as such executors in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, and that Monday the eighth day of June, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, has been set by said court as the time for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement of said estate.

C. C. Bryant, Attorney.
August Rahn, Jr and
W. W. Miller,
Executors.



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