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Editor Uses Stick

Editor "Tip" Humphrey, of the Jefferson Review, has been a source of trial and tribulation to the postal clerks of Albany for some time past. The men in the local office assert that the Jefferson journalist does not address his letters with a pen or even a pencil, but that instead he uses a spike or sharp stick with which the destination of any mail sent by him is scratched on envelope or card.

To save eye strain and to eliminate the temptation to indulge in vitriolic language in the endeavor to discern the inscription of Mr. Humphrey's missives, the Albany clerks clubbed together today and purchased a hort indelible pencil. They wound a tamp carefully around their purchase, while on one side of a card attached was written Mr. Humphrey's address and on the other, the following communication:

"Kindly throw away that hardwood stick that you use to write addresses on your papers, and accept a piece of soft pencil for the purpose. Or else use softer paper so that the imprint will be easier to read." — Albany Democrat.

Notice

Any Person or head of family, having any contagious disease in the family, and who fail to report the same to the City or County Health Officer within ten hours, are subject to a fine.

No person having such disease, or recovering from such disease are allowed to appear in any Public place or Gathering under penalty, until fully recovered, State Laws and City Ordinances.

Country sausage wanted. Scio Hotel.

R W Gott came over from Albany Wednesday to help Mr and Mrs Barnes put on the big sale for M Sternberg & Co.

L W Wood of White Salmon, Washington was here on business the first of the week, accompanied by his daughters.

Furnished housekeeping rooms wanted—Leave word what you have at the News office.

Forest Woodmansee and his friend Mr Carson returned to Portland Sunday morning to resume their studies at the North Pacific Dental college.

C C Wade and daughter Miss Rolla went to Portland Monday morning on a short business and pleasure trip.

Mrs G A Griffin was operated on at the Albany hospital last Saturday and little hope was held out for her recovery as she has been in a critical condition for several months.

Call at the People's Store and see the valuable premiums given free with cash purchases.

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Annual Report

Recorder's report, city of Scio, year ending Dec 31, 1914.

Resources

City franchise	\$ 2,000.00
Elec light and water plant	10,000.00
Fire apparatus	
Hose	500.00
Engine	592.00
Wagon	100.00
Hose cart	309.00
City park	250.00
City hall	1,000.00
Elec supplies	357.70
Accounts due city	115.78
Extension of lines	192.90
Total	15,508.38

Liabilities

City bonds	4,500.00
Warrants	592.00
Total	5,092.00

Net resources of city

10,416.38

Electric Light and Water Plant

Cash receipts for service

1,931.28

Service for city

3-500 watt lights

54.00

56 l.e. lights

1,128.00

16 hydrants

384.00

Lights at city hall

24.00

Lights at Milling Co.

24.00

Lights at school bldg.

24.00

Total

3,569.28

Expenses Light and Water Plant

Supt. salary

800.00

Supt. extra

1.00

Power

180.00

Inspection

2.00

Int. on bonds

279.35

Repairs

17.15

Poles

142.65

Wiring

79.02

Wood, etc.

22.94

Total

1,524.11

Net revenue from plant

2,045.17

Net income above expenses

407.17

Net profit made on supplies

handled by Recorder for

1914

136.81

J. S. Sticha, Recorder.

City treasurer's report for year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1914

774.88

Licenses and fines

75.00

Taxes

1,000.00

Service, light and water

1,931.28

Electric supplies

404.60

Cash for supplies and service

by R Shelton

23.00

Total

4,203.76

Disbursements

Paid as per vouchers

3,498.21

Bal. on hand Dec 31, 1914

710.55

Bal distributed in 3 funds

Light and Water

91.55

General fund

349.50

Sinking fund for redemption of bonds

269.50

Total

710.55

Roy V Shelton, Treasurer.

Dr W H Dale of Harrisburg was called here Tuesday in consultation with Dr A G Prill in the case of Mrs Wm Young who is suffering with dropsy. The doctors hold out encouragement for her recovery with rest and proper attention. She is under the care of Dr Prill at the Parker hospital now.

Roy V Shelton transacted business at Salem Monday.

Oregon News Notes

Oregon Development News in Line of Industries, Payrolls, and Products of Labor and Enterprise.

Portland Baggage and Omnibus Transfer Co. has bought a block and will erect a large plant here.

Bids have been taken for 450,000 tons of rock for the Columbia jetty next year.

Hood River—Fourteen carloads apples went to New York by steamer via Panama at 35 cents a box with refrigeration.

Corvallis—O A C is proud of the new \$100,000 gymnasium with the most completely equipped boxing and wrestling rooms on the coast.

Gresham—Nine buildings destroyed by fire are to be rebuilt.

Hood River—Planning a new courthouse.

Mayor Simpson of North Bend proposes that the federal government take over all Coos Bay improvements in future.

Bandon—a Supreme court decision releases \$25,000 to be expended on this harbor.

The ice cutting season in Eastern Oregon is a month earlier than usual.

From Jan. 30 to Sept. 30, 1914 the counties of the state spent \$3,369,788 on roads.

Plans and estimates of cost of irrigating 200,000 acres of land in the Upper Deschutes River basin are being considered by the government, estimated cost \$2,929,000.

The Portland Railway and Power Co. predicts that with the decisive defeat of radical legislation at the last election and with the 5 percent advance in freight rate, 1915 will be a prosperous year in Oregon.

Nebergall Bros. will erect a meat packing plant at Albany.

Chas. Putney of California is preparing to manufacture a patent window ventilator at Eugene.

A phone line is being promoted from Medical Springs to Baker.

\$1.30 per bushel for club wheat breaks the record.

The Spokane Spokesman Review in speaking of the coming sessions of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho legislatures says "Economy" must be the watch word. The legislators will do well to remember always that they represent not themselves but their constituents. The people are likely this winter to keep close tab on their legislatures. It is their duty and their advantage to do so.

Oregon Counties will be represented at the Panama Fair.

56 horses were shipped by express from Pendleton to Denver, probably for European armies.

Eugene and Grants Pass have both been offered a \$650,000 beet sugar plant if each town will raise \$250,000.

Grading on the Willamette Pacific will be finished by Feb. 1. Spencer's shingle mill in the Alsea county starts sawing.

Telephone Meeting

The annual meeting of the Scio Mutual Telephone Company was held at the City Hall last Saturday when J B Couey was elected president to succeed E C Shelton, and J N Weddle was re-elected manager of the central office for the ensuing year.

As there was a deficit last year, it was thought best to levy at assessment of \$3.00 for the first half of the year, and leave it to the discretion of the directors to make the second assessment what ever is needed to cover the bills for the balance of the year, which can be figured more accurately six months from now.

Mrs Frank Smith who has been in poor health for several months, was removed to the Parker hospital Wednesday for medical attention.

School re-opened Monday with all the teachers and most of the pupils present, after a two weeks vacation.

John Chytl of east of Scio was granted naturalization papers by the county court at Albany. Monday. Mr Chytl is a native of Austria.

Mrs C A Parker has been enjoying a visit the past few days with her brother W A Davis of Centralia, Washington.

The 9-month old baby of Mr and Mrs Chris Burmester who is under the doctors care at Parker hospital suffering with dropsy is in a very critical condition and no hope is held out for the little sufferer's recovery.

Much mistletoe was shipped out of Oregon this season.

We don't mind giving the Railroads a five per cent increase since they have been so nice about hauling the contributions for the starving Belgians free. (Heppner Herald)

V C Gorst of Marshfield has invented a land and water boat.

Richmond is working to get a hospital.

The time has arrived when big business is going to investigate the government and see why two bit politicians are allowed to expend public money in a reckless manner and charge the government 20 cents a mile railroad fair when traveling. If regulation is good for business why not for government.

Taxes all over the state of Oregon generally are lower than last year.

Cottage Grove levy is lowered 2 mills.

England is asking for bids from Oregon and Washington mills for 22,000,000 feet of railroad ties.

A building permit has been issued for the new \$37,333 armory at Eugene.

Don't forget to ask your representative to the legislature to vote for a resolution limiting the number of bills that may be introduced by any member to five.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Scio Press, Jan. 6, 1893

Mayor Munkers, Recorder Shelton and Marshal Dilley, is the way they should be addressed now.

It is said "A new broom sweeps clean." Wonder if the new city officers will verify the new proverb.

Now that the Oregon case has been decided, the following is the electoral vote for each candidate; Cleveland 276, Harrison 144 and Weaver 24.

If you made good resolutions on last Sunday (Jan. 1.) stick to them. When a man violates resolutions made in good faith, he has lost a portion of his manhood that he never will or can regain.

The Oregonian as usual issues a fine 20-page (standard size) edition, filled with statistical information and descriptive of Portland and her business. The edition is an effort worthy of a great paper.

So little attention is paid to the law against gambling in this locality, that it is carried on openly. Report says that the play has been running high this week. Boys, this class of speculation is very uncertain, and may cause you trouble besides the loss of your money.

Oregon now has within her borders 1,484 miles of railroad, exclusive of her street railways.

Last week E J Daly acting for Wm Faber bought Jeff Montgomery's hop crop, paying 17 cts. per pound for them.

This week the state solons are assembling at the capital city and by Saturday all will be there. The idea is rapidly gaining favor, that the Oregon legislature is an expensive luxury, with which the state could well dispense.

If you will subscribe to the News or renew your subscription we will include three standard magazines, all one year, for only 25c extra. Write or call at this office.

L H and David Rice of Portland visited from Friday evening until Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs David Rice.

Scio Produce Co.

Cash buyers for all kinds of produce, livestock, hides, sheep and goat pelts.

Thos. Large, Manager.

The mask ball at the Wesley Cain hall on New Year's eve was a decided success. Many comical as well as pretty costumes were in evidence, the music was first class and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the limit.

Picture Show Sunday Night

Why not spend Sunday evening at the picture show? First class films, good music, and admission price 15c and 10c. Show starts at 8:00 sharp.