

John Shimanek Explains

In regard to Mr. Pettit's article in last week's Santiam News, Mr. Pettit has a long editorial about different propositions he has made about settling the proposed new road, and wants to unload his failure on my shoulders. It is true I was one of the parties who opposed the change, but no leader, and therefore will not take the blame in the first and second petitions.

On the third petition I stood neutral. Mr. Pettit came to see me about a compromise, and I said to Mr. Pettit that I had nothing to do with his road, but after listening to his plea I promised that I would see the parties interested and report what could be done. After having interviewed and taking the counsel's advice it was decided that if the old road be left open, there would be some show to settle the affair. I reported the same to Mr. Pettit and his answer was that there would be nothing in it for Mr. Rorer, and he did not want to take up such a proposition, and have trouble with Mr. Rorer. I went home and cooled down and have not had anything to do with the road since. Just before Mr. Pettit sent in his write up, Mr. Rhoda came to see me with a proposition from Mr. Pettit regarding the list of Scio business men. My answer was that I had nothing to do with his road and that I know all business men in Scio and therefore the list was unnecessary and I would not work that at all for I considered it useless.

I think that there is something wrong with Mr. Pettit because his schemes don't run out very well. Mr. Pettit you will have to use different white wash than the one you are using now, for it is very scaly. In order to sustain Mr. Pettit's claim, I asked to carry the Remonstrance Saturday, Jan. 23, 1915 and secured several signatures.

Very Truly Yours,
John Shimanek

We, the undersigned, hereby inform Mr. Pettit, that Johnny Shimanek Sr. is not our leader, as Mr. Pettit so foolishly imagines; furthermore, that is not our custom to attack character or discuss legal questions through the newspaper. We are not so fond of notoriety as are some of our friends and well-wishers.

Oscar Eichinger
A. L. Arnold

Hop Growers About Organized

The field workers of the Oregon Hop Growers Association have about completed their work and a mass meeting will be held at the Commercial Club, Salem, Oregon, on Saturday Jan. 30, at 1 P. M. to fully inform the growers of the state of the condition of affairs of Oregon, Washington and California. This meeting means much to the grower and those who have not signed up are very earnestly requested to be at this meeting to have the matter fully explained to them. The directors feel that no grower should miss this meeting as it means much to every individual grower.

Governor Withecombe will address this meeting and it is to the interest of every grower of hops to attend.

Oregon Hop Growers Association
Fred N. Stump, Secy.

When renewing your subscription to The News don't forget to remind us of the big magazine offer.

P. H. MacDonald and Carl Cyrus went to Albany Saturday and brought home the new Studebaker car which they recently bought.

Anyone in Scio who has washing to do will please see Mrs. R. J. Compton. 19-1f

Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that all the minor ailments colds are far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.

THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toll off the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more attractive as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power to produce.

January Spec's

MEN'S & LADIES' READY TO WEAR APPAREL

MEN'S

\$25.00 suits now.. \$17.50
20.00 " .. 14.85
15.00 " .. 10.00

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25.00 overcoats.. 17.50
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15.00 " .. 10.00
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Extra Special on Rain Coats, Overcoats and Boys' and Men's Mackinaws.

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20.00 " 14.85
18.00 " 13.85
15.00 " 8.95
13.50 " 7.00
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Ladies' Shirt Waists
Values to \$3, now \$1.48

Fleeced union suits, 75c values, 49c.

All dress skirts and silk petticoats **1-2 Price**

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MONDAY, JANUARY 4

As usual there are sweeping reductions throughout the entire store. You will be able to purchase new, seasonal merchandise at reduced prices.

Longcloth, 10 yard bolts, regular \$1.50, clearance price..... 98c
Bookfold Indian Head, 35 in. reg. 12c, clearance price..... 9c
Percale, 36 in. wide, reg 15c, clearance price..... 11c
Ginghams, all colors, reg 12c, clearance price..... 9c
Huck towels reg 25c, clearance..... 17c
Linen towels reg 35c, clearance..... 19c
Apron gingham reg 8c, clearance..... 6c
Hope muslin reg 10c, clearance..... 7c
Pillow tubing reg 22c and 25c, clearance price..... 19c
Bleached sheeting 9-4 reg 12c, clearance price..... 25c
Bleached sheeting 10-4 reg 35c, clearance price..... 26c

Charmeuse silk reg \$1.50 and \$2.00, clearance price..... \$1.33
Fancy silks reg 85c to \$1.00, clearance price..... 59c
Childrens shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 8, reg \$2.00, at..... \$ 1.48
Childrens shoes, sizes 6 1/2 to 11, reg \$2.25, at..... 1.69
Ladies shoes, tan, suede and patent, reg \$4.50, at..... 2.75
Ladies shoes, patent, kid and gun metal, reg \$3.50, at..... 2.39
Mens shoes, tan, gun metal and kid, reg \$5.00, at..... 3.85
Mens shoes, tan, gun metal and kid, reg \$4.00, at..... 3.35

S. E. Young & Son ALBANY, OREGON

BUTTER WRAPPERS

The state law requires that all dairy butter offered for sale at a dealers, must be enclosed in a paper wrapper on which is printed the number of ounces of butter, full weight and by whom made.

We are equipped to print these wrappers to comply with the state law and at prices you cannot afford to ignore, and when used they make a very neat and attractive package.

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