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Albany Democrat has Saturday night thoughts and some good thoughts on other days.

Latest enterprise of the \$150,000 Fish and Game Commission is introducing bullfrog industry to supply fashionable grills with frogs legs.

It is a cold day in Oregon when the politicians and lawyers can't start a new land agitation or lawsuit that holds up large tracts from settlement and gets them votes and big fees from the state and federal courts.

With this issue the News starts on its twentieth year in Scio. Here's hoping that long before the paper reaches twice this age, a linotype machine and a Miehle press will grace the office. These are the twin dreams of all country publishers and are found only in towns that have passed the village stage.

Albany people have started a fight before the Railroad Commission to compel physical connection between the Hill and Harriman lines in that city. The two railroad systems have spent large sums on sidings and terminals in that city. There is competition for business in getting cars, side track service, and routing, as well as in freight rates. If the two companies are compelled to use each others tracks to serve Albany, they will install a joint switching service, probably have a joint freight service, and it will be the end of competition.

There is more truth than poetry in the following, taken from an exchange: The reader who digests his paper on the quiet at home feels that he has shown great brilliancy if he detects an error in grammar or capitalization. It is one thing to find mistakes at your leisure in another man's work, quite another to turn out a high degree of accuracy and precision in the haste of newspaper composition. The accountant makes mistakes in his figures, the lawyer draws up incorrect papers, and the business man submits erroneous bills. Such blunders are known only to the few persons whom they concern. The newspaper is like the actor on the stage whose slightest slip is manifest to all and seems ridiculous.

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RURAL SCHOOL TERM SHOULD BE EXTENDED

By P. P. Claxton,
U. S. Commissioner of Education

In most States school days for country children are fewer than for city children. The average length of school term in cities of the United States is one hundred and eighty-five days; in rural communities one hundred and thirty-eight days, a difference of forty-seven days. In some States the difference is much greater than this average. In many counties the average length of the rural school term is less than one hundred days, and in some districts it is less. On the other hand, in the States of California, New York and Connecticut, the country schools are in session one hundred and eighty days in a year, and in several other States almost as long. The country schools of Rhode Island are in session one hundred and ninety days in a year.

If all children are to have an equal opportunity for education we must even up the school terms of the country and give to all country children at least as many days as are now given to city children. One hundred and eighty-five days of schooling a year for all children will not be too much. There are countries in which the schools, both for city and country, are in session from two hundred and twenty to two hundred and fifty days or more in the year. American children need as much education as those of any other country, and this applies to the rural as well as urban districts.

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S W Gaines.

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