

LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

UPPER SANTIAM EVENTS

The wind blew most of the late apples off the trees.

The denizens of Mill City saw a sad reminder of Dr Ransom at the express office recently. It was the antlers of the elk that he killed the day he disappeared. Each branch measured four feet six inches.

B Robertson of Gates is visiting his brother at Plainview.

Robert Schroeder of Gates came back from the logging camp at Detroit with an injured leg.

Mr and Mrs "Mode" Davis of Gates have a eugenic boy. He gained the prize of a silver cup at the Salem fair.

Mrs Burr Homer has been appointed postmistress at Gates in place of Miss McClary resigned.

There is much excitement over the Quartzville mines. Many new faces are seen at the hotel in Gates on their way to and from the mines. Some think a syndicate is sending them in there to take claims for the unknown company.

The Hack Eagle Mine Co. has at last struck the main vein or lead. It is eight feet wide and three feet thick. A half dozen men are at work in there developing it.

Several of our citizens are getting work at Quartzville.

A Dr Gedney has charge of the Ransom hospital.

The school fair in Mill City was very successful.

The Hammond Mill shut down a couple of days on account of high water.

The water seems to have taken possession up here.

Toe Livesay Brothers who have been running a logging outfit at Gates, will move to Detroit where they will send logs to their Woodburn mill.

Marion county evidently intends to make the road on their side a scenic highway. A force of men are changing the road between Mill City and Gates to an easy grade. The booming of dynamite as they blow out points of ridges goes on rain or shine. The government has done an immense amount of work on the road from Niagara to Detroit.

This upper country can give Scio pointers on pilfering and then can beat them to it. A neighbor got up one morning and found that his team had been taken out in the night and hitched to his hack and returned. Another neighbor lost 14 bushels of potatoes the same night. Where, oh where are the potatoes? Mr Scott lost a yearling steer. One day recently he noticed some cattle back in the foothills pawing and bellowing as cattle will do at the smell of blood. He investigated and dug up the hide and horns of his "critter." He even found the shell of a 44 rifle.

I notice the statement that the first attempt to raise flax in the state is now being done at Salem. That is a mistake. I remember vividly about 25 years ago visiting a big flax mill at the upper end of Scio. I spent many an evening there between four o'clock and supper time studying the flax industry. I have seen scores of loads of flax going up Main street to the mill. There were skeins of flax fibre hanging in Riley Shelton's office. I believe some skeins were sent to the Spokane fair and were pronounced first class. I make the assertion that the first flax raised in the state was at Scio. Let us give honor to whom honor is due. If the state had given the Scio company one-tenth the money that was appropriated last year by the legislature the industry at Scio would have been in full operation now. That, however, would not have given some "big guns" a chance to exploit themselves. I understood that the gentleman who was the chief promoter of the concern got into financial difficulties at Spokane and dropped out. The Scio people deserve great credit for the effort they made.

J. R. GEDDES

Sunset 10 months and Santiam News one year for \$1.50.

School Notes

Taking Prof White's advice to not eat too much meat or drink anything stronger than soft cider, no one seems to have suffered any ill effects from their Thanksgiving vacation, as everyone returned Monday morning ready to commence work, declaring that they had enjoyed themselves as well as if they had gone to school Thursday and Friday.

Misses Berryman and Smith spent the week end in Portland.

Vada Holt was a high school visitor Monday afternoon.

Ada Thayer is still absent from school.

The Thanksgiving program rendered Wednesday afternoon was enjoyed by the audience. Those who took part in the program had their parts extra well. The faculty and high school pupils were glad to see so many visitors present and hope they will come next time and invite their friends to come with them. Misses Shannon and Jackson's rooms were visitors.

Kenneth White, Orville Gilkey, Victor Lyon and Wilfred Calkin attended the Sunday school conference held at Salem last week. They left Friday morning returning Sunday evening. The boys have several interesting stories to tell and they feel as though they have learned many things that they will not forget.

Prof White's class in physics took a tour of inspection to the light plant last week where they studied the real machinery which they read about in books.

Miss Johnson spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Albany, returning Monday morning.

Millie Ambrosek is a new pupil in Miss Shannon's room.

Sylvia Gooch took charge of Miss Shannon's room while she made a business trip to Albany.

Miss Jackson spent her vacation with friends and relatives. (SENIOR EDITOR)

LACOMB NEWS ITEMS

We had two dry spells last week.

Rev. C R Lamar's son is here on a visit.

Mr and Mrs Lee Gaines and daughter Bea, visited at H S Nolan's Sunday.

Mrs Elizabeth Turnidge came out from Lebanon Wednesday for a visit with her children in this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs Delno Higbee and children arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs Higbee was formerly Bessie Turnidge.

Your humble servant was away from home on a visit week before last hence no Lacombe items last week.

The taxpayers of Road District 24 met at Lacombe Saturday and voted to levy a three mill tax to continue the good work.

Clement Turnidge came up from Crabtree Sunday in his Ford. Some improvement in the roads the last few years.

Ralph Nolan took a load of grain to Lebanon Monday and got it rolled. A few years ago four pretty good horses would have been needed for the trip which is

TRY THE NEW

Barber Shop

Hair Cut	25
Shave	15
Neck Shave	10
Massage	35
Plain Shampoo	25
Fitten Shampoo	50
Egg Shampoo	35
Lemon Shampoo	35
Quinine Tonic	10
All other tonics	15

W. O. WIMMER, Prop.
SCIO HOTEL BUILDING



For Sale By
N. L. MORRISON, Scio

now made with two ponies in less time.

There will be a Christmas program and probably a tree at the Lacombe Baptist church Christmas Eve. In the midst of all our other activities we should not forget to give the little ones a chance.

At the social in the new Farmers Union hall Thanksgiving night, supper was served to 120 and 50 dance numbers were sold. Everyone had a good time and the Union netted a neat little sum.

We Want 5,000 Xmas Turkeys

Farmers having geese, turkeys or ducks to sell on the Christmas market please notify us soon, and we will quote you prices as soon as same are established for the Christmas trade.

SCIO PRODUCE CO.

Look over our list of clubbing offers on page 2, and if you don't see what you want come in and talk it over. We have many others just as good.

Laughter Aids Digestion

Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlains tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

W D Crabtree came over from Jefferson and spent Sunday with relatives here.

J D Densmore returned Sunday evening from a business visit to Portland.

Bear This in Mind

"I consider Chamberlains cough remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

Official Directory

of the

Linn County F. E. and C. U. of A.

County Union

F. L. Smith, Pres, Lebanon
C. C. Snyder, Sec, Crabtree

Meets quarterly on first Saturday in January, April, July and October of each year.

Aberdeen Local

NO. 101

Orland Zeek, Sec, Lebanon

Meets

Albany Local No.

Ed Logsdon, Sec, Albany

Meets

Bilyeu Den Local

NO.

V E Shelton, Sec, R 1, Scio

Meets

Crabtree Local

NO. 104

A E Meyer, Sec, Crabtree

Meets 2d and 4th Saturdays at night.

Fairview Local

NO.

J Ed Wolfe, Jr, Sec, Waterloo

Meets

Lacomb Local

NO. 103

Edw Ufford, Sec, Lacomb

Meets 2d and 4th Saturday nights.

Lake Creek Local

NO.

O G Coldiron, Sec, Halsey

Meets

Mt. Pleasant Local

NO.

J H Kloor, Sec, Scio

Meets

Richardson Gap

LOCAL NO. 102

Jno Shimanek, Sec, Scio

R. Borovicka, Purchasing Agent, Crabtree.

Meets 1st and 3d Sundays of each month.

Riverside Local

NO. 113

Leonard Gilkey, Sec, Thomas

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Shelburn Local

NO. 125

Asa Shanks, Sec, Shelburn

Meets 1st and 3d Sundays at 2 p. m.

Rock Hill Local

NO.

G. L. Sultherland, Organizer, Thomas

F. L. Smith, Organizer, Lebanon

Crabtree Farmers

Union Mercantile Association

C C Snyder, Pres.

J Sumpter, Sec.

Board of Directors:

J Keller,

John Meyer

M C Gaines.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 50c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Railroad Time Table

Arrival and Departure of Passenger
Trains

Woodburn-Springfield Branch
WEST SCIO

North..... 7:55 a m
South..... 5:31 p m

Corvallis & Eastern
MUNKERS

Albany..... \$2:45 p m
Mill City..... \$9:05 a m
\$Daily except Sunday.

MUNKERS and WEST SCIO STAGE

Roe Shelton, Prop.
Phone 6-515

STAGE MEETS ALL TRAINS

—Leaves Scio Postoffice—

at 7:10 a m and 5:00 p m for West Scio
and 8:15 a m and 2:00 p m for Munkers

THE SCIO STATE BANK

W. A. Ewing, President

A. E. Randall,
Vice Pres.

E. D. Myers, Cashier

Does a general banking business, receives money subject to check, pays interest on time deposits, and is regularly inspected by state bank examiners.

R. SHELTON

Real Estate Notary Public

Administrator of Estates

Loans Negotiated, Abstracts

Obtained and Examined

SCIO - - - - - OREGON

A. G. PRILL, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Telephone, Exchange No. 11

SCIO : : : OREGON

C. C. BRYANT

ATTORNEY AT LAW

201-2 New First National Bank Bldg.

ALBANY OREGON

G. F. Korinek, B. V. S.

Veterinarian

Both Telephones

STAYTON - - OREGON

DR. T. K. SANDERSON

DENTIST

Telephone: 27-7

SCIO - - - OREGON

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Edith Ransom, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of C. L. Ransom, deceased, by an order of the County Court of Linn County, state of Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present same to me, duly verified according to law, at my residence at Mill City, Oregon.

Edith Ransom,
Administratrix.

Old papers 5 cents a bundle at the News office.