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Possibly About You

Farmers don't overlook Morrison's ad this week.

Harry Johnston transacted business in Albany Tuesday.

Roy McDonald of Mehama was here transacting business last Saturday.

Three grain oats for sale.—L. Zeller, Thomas, Oregon, phone No. 3X1. 33t2p

Mrs Walter Bilyeu returned Friday evening from a short visit with her mother in Albany.

C S Wiley and family moved to Sweet Home the last of the week where they expect to make their home.

When you want information for live stock shipping days call Thomas Large between 6 and 7 a m and between 6 and 8 in the evening. 27t

Dr T K Sanderson attended a meeting of the Willamette Valley Dental Association at Corvallis last Thursday evening, returning home Friday morning.

Peter H MacDonald, a blacksmith of Scio, has declared his intention of becoming an American citizen. He is a native of Canada.—Albany Herald.

W L Jackson, county school superintendent, and E F Carlton, assistant state superintendent, were here last Thursday visiting the Scio schools. Mr Jackson showed the writer a document of which he is justly proud. It was a petition signed by practically all of the teachers in Linn county, asking him to become a candidate for another term as county superintendent.

Much favorable comment has been heard concerning the excellent order that was maintained among the pupils at the entertainment last Thursday evening, which is something that has been conspicuous by its absence in times past. It is an excellent recommendation for the good discipline which Prof White and his corps of able assistants are maintaining this year. The Scio schools under the Professor's leadership are second to none in the state.

It appears that the News had better label its jokes in the future, as our esteemed contemporary, the Albany Democrat, took the account seriously of the manner in which Governor Withycombe was met at the train and taken back to Munkers Saturday, February 19, while the fact of the matter is that no one laughed more heartily over the circumstance than the Governor. Brother Nutting made one error in speaking of it, however, as he stated that the trip from Munkers to Albany was made in an automobile. A Ford was used for this lap of the journey.

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Honor Roll

Pay Your Subscription and be Happy on the Way

A W Hagey has pushed his subscription up a notch.

J F Bartu of Thomas handed us a 1916 wheel the last of the week.

Mrs M E Shilling on Route 2 has taken advantage of one of our splendid clubbing offers.

Wm Neil handed us his renewal Wednesday.

F F Rahn has notified us to change his address from Stevenson, Wash, to Aumsville.

Anton Holub, one of our old patrons, handed us his renewal Tuesday.

R T Smith has pushed his subscription up to the limit.

E C Peery is a new subscriber added to our list this week.

Quartet Was Fine

The Willamette University Quartet of Salem were greeted by a capacity house at the High School Auditorium last Thursday evening. The various numbers of quartets, readings, piano solos and pianologues were all heartily enjoyed and the entertainment highly spoken of by all who attended.

A pleasant day was spent at the home of Mr and Mrs Norman Long last Sunday with a host of friends and relatives. Those present were as follows: Mrs Brown of Independence, Mo; Mrs Robertson of Roseburg; Mr and Mrs George Wiltfong of Oxnard, California; Mr and Mrs A R McDonald (Mrs Long's parents); Spencer Long and George Bilyeu, and Archie Long, Butch Long and family and Miss Hedrick who came up from Salem in their new Overland. All enjoyed a good dinner and a fine auto ride. In the afternoon Porter Long and family and Mr and Mrs Elmo Sims and baby were present.

Prof and Mrs O V White transacted business and visited with friends at Albany Saturday.

Next Sunday morning at the Federated church a special service will be held, led by the pastor, H B Iler, for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Oregon News Notes

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

Plans now contemplate operating Willamette Pacific trains to Coos Bay in July.

Sheridan Lumber Co sold to Fischer-Boutin Lumber Co of Springfield.

The St Helens Shipbuilding Co have under construction at their ship yard two five-masted auxiliary power schooners.

Portland Senator holds five lucrative offices. What are offices created for by lawmakers but to hold them?

Burned Inman-Poulsen plant at Portland to be rebuilt within 60 days.

A giant shipbuilding plant will be located in Portland, officials of the Willamette Steel & Iron and the Northwest Steel companies announce.

Benton County is kicking at taxes increasing 700 per cent.

Many new cottages are being built at Gearhart beach.

Marshfield to get \$7,500 fruit and vegetable cannery.

Locomotives and cars coming to Oregon for logging roads.

Cazadero to be connected with Garfield by railroad.

Farmers Irrigation Co power site to be developed at Hood River.

Leona Mill Co enlarging sawmill and logging plant.

Albany Lumber Co will cut 1,645,000 feet in Santiam National forest.

Oswego cement plant, Roseburg, lays three miles track from Carnes to limestone quarry.

Steps taken at Ontario to form Malheur irrigation district to water 39,000 acres.

Monroe wants an electric light and power plant.

When an initiative petition is presented for your signature, ask for a copy of the proposed measure, then study it ask questions about it and finally after due deliberation make known your opinion upon the subject by either signing or refusing to sign the petition.—Lewis County Advocate.

Prairie City Power Co building power line to John Day and Canyon City.

Silver Falls Timber Co to build sawmill at Silverton at once, cost \$500,000.

Yoncalla votes April 17 on \$20,000 bonds for municipal water works.

Astoria may be home port for Oriental steamer line of 11 ships, assets \$9,500,000.

Postage on two carloads of catalogues of one eastern mail order house distributed from Salem amounted to \$1789.

One Astoria contractor will build thirty homes this year.

The Weekly Kansas City Star and the Santiam News, both one year for \$1.15.

New Man at Light Plant

Walter Bilyeu, who has given faithful service as superintendent of the Scio Light and Water plant for the past seven or eight years, was succeeded the first of this month by J W Parrish of Jefferson. The circumstances leading up to this change are taken from the City Recorder's minutes of the council proceedings which follow:

The following paragraph was taken from the minutes of the meeting of February 3: "After discussion of the all night service, motion was made by R M Cain and carried that light and water committee confer with superintendent of light plant and see if they could secure his services for \$85 per month for all night service, and if he was not willing to do this that the position be submitted to bids." Mr Bilyeu's version of this matter is that the committee in making the offer of \$85 per month said nothing about midnight service five months in the year.

At the special meeting held February 24 a petition signed by fifty patrons of the light plant was filed and by motion it was ordered that an all night service be granted for seven months of the year and midnight service five months of the year.

The bids for the position of light superintendent were read, after which the light and water committee made the following recommendation, "After due consideration both as to salary and qualifications . . . this committee recommends for election J W Parrish of Jefferson to begin March 1 at a salary of \$75 per month. Committee, E C Peery, John Wesely and F T Thayer."

"Motion was then made by P H McDonald that present electrician, Walter Bilyeu, be retained, provided he would lower his bid to \$80 per month. Roll was called as follows: E C Peery, R M Cain, John Wesely F T Thayer, Nay; N I Morrison, P H MacDonald F T Bilyeu, Aye. Motion was then declared lost."

"Motion was then made that J W Parrish be elected at a salary of \$75 per month and it was declared passed after the vote which stood as follows: E C Peery, R M Cain, John Wesely, F T Thayer, Aye; N I Morrison, P H MacDonald, F T Bilyeu, Nay.

Big Dance

A dance will be given Friday evening, March 3, at the Richardson Gap T J S and Z C B J hall. Good music will be furnished and a good time is assured to all. Supper will be served at midnight. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Don'ts

Don't hang that cow hide or sheep pelt on the fence. Bring it to the Scio Produce Co. and get a top price for it.

An Epidemic Of Accidents

Last Sunday afternoon while Dr T K Sanderson was in the barn lot at his home looking after his horses, a colt which was too full of life kicked him in the jaw, breaking the jaw bone, and cutting an ugly slit completely through the cheek. He was hurried to Dr Prill's office by the doctor and Prof. White, who witnessed the accident from the White residence, when it was discovered that one eye tooth was gone, and the removal of three more teeth was found necessary, which were lifted out with a portion of the jaw bone. As Dr Sanderson has more grit than the ordinary run of people, it is expected that he will be down town in a few days, as he is getting along as well as could be expected, but it will be a long time before he will be over the effects of the accident.

Later—Dr Sanderson did better than predicted, as he was down town Wednesday afternoon looking pretty spry for a cripple.

Mrs Jonas fell from a horse near Thomas last week, breaking the bones of one hand. Although painfully injured, she is reported to be on the mend.

Mrs Schieman had several ribs broken the latter part of the week by falling on the depot platform at Thomas, and will be laid up for repairs for some time to come.

Ernest Tschauner, who works for Lee Gaines, had the large bone of one leg broken below the knee one day last week. He was driving a team hitched to a wagon, and had one leg hanging outside when it caught between the wagon and a stump. He will be able to navigate with the aid of crutches in a few weeks.

Need Machinery?

To all farmers who are going to need any kind of machinery this spring or summer. If you will state your wants either in person, by letter or phone and place your order within the next few days I will protect you on the price. Then I can place my orders at once on pulverizers, discs, cultivators, mowers, rakes, binders, or anything else you will need. Prices will certainly raise in a very few days on all farm machinery. Read column 1, page 5, Daily Journal of February 22. You certainly know what you will need. The raise will be at least ten per cent; several jobbers have raised already. I want your order so I can place my order and be protected too. It doesn't make any difference what make of a machine you want, I can get it. Look over your old Acme machine and see what you need. I can get them for you, although you have been led to believe they could not be obtained. Try me and see.

N. I. MORRISON.