

LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

UPPER SANTIAM EVENTS

Mr and Mrs Bassett are visiting friends in Salem.

Miss Brock, a splendid young lady of Scio, returned home after visiting friends in Gates. She carried home an armful of our mountain ferns and flowers.

Mr Carlson was killed in the woods by a falling limb. His body was shipped to friends in Washington.

Mr Clement who owns the Gooch mill is building a branch logging R R from Gates to the mountains in Marion Co. The Gooch mill will start soon.

Supt Jackson came up and visited a school entertainment at M C. The school is making preparations for a fine school fair in the fall.

Mr Weddie has closed his barber shop until he erects a new building.

The roof of the M C bridge took fire but the mill men soon stopped it.

The citizens of M C are preparing the ground for a fine tennis court.

The Hammond Co is building sleds for two monster donkey engines. The like was never seen in this country.

Riley Thomas has about recovered from the smash up he had and is back at work in the mill again.

Mrs Cyrus returned to Scio attending to business here.

The electric surveyors are still running lines but they will not get off your scribe's place.

Ed did not come out soon enough.

Mr Snackenburgh, who was in the hospital all winter died and was buried at Fox. He was a splendid citizen. The oldest inhabitants say that it was by far the largest crowd that ever gathered there. That grave yard has a history. Thirty years ago four men sat on a fence discussing the need of a cemetery in this upper country. They were Mr Mills, John Trask, Press Berry and myself. Mr Berry said that he would give the land, and we then and there staked it out. Your humble servant being a notary made out the deed, but as there was no cemetery association, the question arose as to whom to deed it. The only show was to deed it to the school trustees; thus it was done. Effort was made to transfer it to the cemetery association afterwards formed, but the word forever in the deed prevents the change. Ever after when a person is elected on the school board he or she becomes automatically a trustee of the cemetery. Nearly every board meeting deeds must be made out and other grave yard business transacted. Perhaps it is the only instance in the state that a cemetery title is so vested. All of those who sat on that fence except your humble servant lie buried there, and he had better look out or old Father Time will "git" him.

J. R. REDDES
Mill City, Oregon.

Santiam News and Metropolitan Magazine, both one year for \$1.75.

BRIDGE TOWN HAPPENINGS

The cold winds and rains keeps us wishing for a few warm spring days.

Walter Williams was a Scio shopper Thursday.

Ralph Hollis and little sister Myrtle spent Saturday afternoon with Kenneth Westenhous.

Miss Lulu Clark was a Scio visitor Saturday.

Anna Stellmacher visited last Sunday with Mrs Don Ray.

Ardie and Dellis Westenhous have just completed a job of hauling cascade bark for Mrs Clara Smith.

John Stellmacher and sister Anna made a business trip to Stayton Mouday.

Mr Severance, the cheese factory man, was seen in our midst this week.

Ardie Westenhous is working for Tommy Fleming near Stayton this week.

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"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me"

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

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Thimble Club Met

The Thursday Thimble Club of Thomas vicinity met at the home of Mrs S K Barnes last Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting the hostess served light refreshments. Those present were Mesdames Holt, Mespelt, Gilkey, Shepherd, Stuart, Bartnik, Cornett, McDonald, Kelly, Smith and Barnes, and Miss Elsie Bartnik. Honored guests were Opal Mespelt and Grace Bartnik.

We make a specialty of Friendship, Engagement and Wedding rings—F M French & Son, Jewelers and Engravers, Albany.

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FORCED HIM TO BELIEVE.

Why One Man Changed His Views on the Question of Ghosts.

It was in Chicago in 1898 that I met a man whom we will call Jim Mulford—as fine a specimen of manhood as I ever expect to meet.

We were mutually attracted to each other, and in the course of the three years that we were pals only one thing marred our friendship. He was an ardent believer in ghosts, spirit manifestations, etc., while I had always been as ardent in my disbelief and opposed even to investigation of the subject. Consequently our arguments were vehement and at times threatened to disrupt our friendship.

"Jim," I said to him one day, after a heated argument, "I think too much of you to fight with you. I don't believe in ghosts. Let us call it quits on the spook talk and save our friendship."

"Agreed!" he shouted. "But you will believe some day. Mark my words! And if I die first I'll be the one to show you."

That was the last time we ever talked together on that subject. Soon afterward my business took me to New York. I did not see Jim again until about six years ago, when business called him to New York, and he looked me up at my club.

That night we talked on many subjects, but not on the "touchy" one. In fact, I never even thought of it. We played cards, laughed at each other's jokes and drank nothing stronger than ginger ale.

About midnight he left for his hotel, and we were to meet the following night and take in a show.

I was tired and turned in at once, sleeping heavily. About half past 2 o'clock I awakened with a jump.

"Will you believe me now?" I seemed to hear some one say.

"Will I believe what?" I mumbled, for I was gathering myself together, but there was no answer.

I sat up in bed. Standing at the foot of my bed was Jim Mulford.

"Jim," I said, startled, and reached over, but he retreated, and I could see him only indistinctly. "Jim Mulford!" I almost gasped, and sprang out of bed, but he was gone.

I turned on the light. I examined all doors, windows and closets. They were exactly as I had left them on retiring—the doors securely locked.

I returned to my bed, but not to sleep. That never before had the sun been so slow in getting up, I was convinced. Breakfast didn't appeal to me.

At 10 o'clock I left my office and took a car for Jim's hotel. He probably would be out attending to his business, but I just had to go. I talked a few minutes with the clerk and then I understood, for Jim Mulford had been struck down by an automobile and instantly killed only twenty minutes after he had left me.

He had been dead about two hours when he appeared to me in my room.

Do you wonder that I now believe in ghosts?—A. Polner in New York Herald.

Federated Church

Sunday School at 10:00 a m.

Preaching at 11.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 to 7:30

Song service from 7:30 to 8:00

Preaching at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30, J M Meiklejohn, leader.

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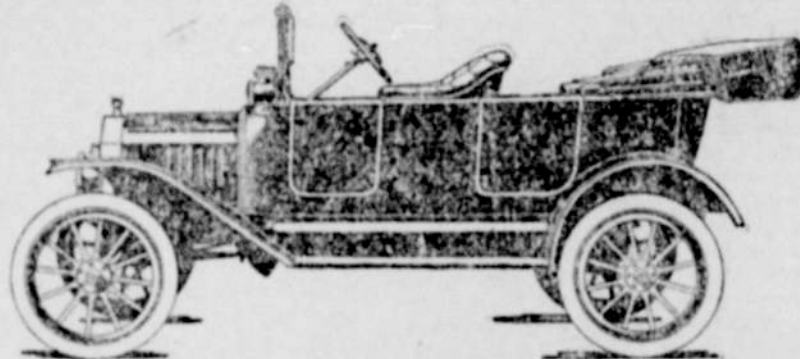
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Circus May 26

John Robinson's Ten Big Shows are billed to pitch their big tents in Albany on Friday, May 26, and give performances afternoon and night. The show travels by its own special trains, and carries an enormous amount of paraphernalia, hundreds of people, beautiful horses and rare wild animals of every kind. A splendid street parade will be given, with four bands, many golden chariots, open dens, elephants, camels, knights in glittering armour, etc, etc.

The performances in the big tents comprises the world's best male and female riders, great herd of performing elephants, troupes of acrobats, aerialists, trapeze artists, athletes and tumblers, while twenty funny clowns will keep the audience in roars of laughter.

Among the special features are "White Cloud," the \$25,000 Arabian stallion, most highly educated horse in the world. Major Littlefinger and wife, smallest living couple of human beings. A troupe of native central American Marimba players, Shumatos Royal Japanese, and hundreds of other features, artists, curios and strange and rare specimens from the far ends of the earth.

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