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Possibly About You

Fresh bolognas, made in a clean kitchen at the Sanitary Market.

Miss Lillie Sims returned last Thursday from a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Flook at Buxton.

The Scio Dramatic Club presented the Virginian to well filled houses last Friday and Saturday nights, at Stayton and Richardson Gap, respectively.

Dr. Bancroft, eye specialist of Salem, Oregon, will be at Hotel Scio, Scio, Tuesday, August 15, 1916. Will make regular trips. All work guaranteed.

Mrs. Ohlemeier, who has purchased the millinery business from Mrs. O. B. Cyrus, will return from Portland about August 26 with a full line of up to date millinery.

Geo. Morgan returned the last of the week from a visit with relatives near Vancouver, Wash. Geo. says they were in the midst of hay harvest and put him to work in the field while he was there.

Miss Ila Wain of Junction City came down last Thursday for a few weeks visit here with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Miss Ada Thayer, who visited with her the fore part of last week at Junction City.

The K of P band is putting in lots of hard work these days, practicing new music for the Linn County Fair next month. This little band is a hummer and gets by with a better class of music than many bands in much larger towns than Scio.

Mrs. Alta Abbott and two children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Anna Barstow of Myrtle Creek, are visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott at the Scio Hotel, Mr. Abbott being a brother of her deceased husband, Jack Abbott.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Iler and the two younger children returned last Thursday from a visit with their friends, the DeVores, at Dexter, Lane county, leaving Master Harry there for a longer visit. They made the trip with their spring wagon and old Dobbin, and report an enjoyable time.

Charley Compton, who was helping quarry rock on the Fred Mespelt place, met with a painful accident last Saturday. When a rock, which he says looked as big as a wagon bed, slipped over behind him when he wasn't looking and jumped on his back. He was badly bruised all over and his left hand mashed in such a way that it required ten stitches to piece it back together again.

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Election Arguments Settled

Which President when elected had not voted for forty years?

Which President received all but one vote of the Electoral College?

Which Presidents were twice elected to the Presidency after having been once defeated for the office?

The correct answers to the above questions can be found in "The Presidency of the United States"—a 48 page, vest pocket size booklet containing historic facts, dates, incidents, statistics, etc., about all past and present elections. Very valuable. Very interesting. Call at this office for a copy today. Given free with each new subscription or renewal to the Santiam News; or for sale at ten cents per copy.

Mrs. George Gibbons

Mrs. George Gibbons died at her home near Shelburn last Friday of cancer, after a lingering illness, and interment was made in the Miller cemetery Tuesday. The funeral was attended by a large number, not only from Shelburn, but elsewhere. The services were conducted by Father Lane and Father Henry of Albany.

Mrs. Gibbons was highly esteemed by all who knew her, a woman of splendid character. She leaves a husband and six children: Mrs. J. W. Miller, John, George Jr., Faibot and Leonard Gibbons of Shelburn and Mrs. Geo. Miller of Iowa.

F. T. Blyeu went to Portland Wednesday on a business trip.

Huck Sims, carrier on Route 2, is taking life easy these days, enjoying his annual vacation on full pay. Al Plummer is scattering the mail on this route as his substitute.

Miss Bessie Svoboda returned home Tuesday from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Horsky at Albany. She was accompanied by Mrs. Horsky and daughter, who will visit here for a couple of weeks.

Main street looks like a cyclone had struck it this week as a result of the county "scarrifier" tearing up the gravel, preparatory to giving the street a new dress of crushed rock and asphaltum. It is hoped to complete the work this month. In the meantime the street is practically closed to traffic for vehicles, the parallel streets east and west of Main being used.

Oregon News Notes

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

Draining 15,000 acres water-soaked French Prairie land may be more than talk.

Forest Grove to have new brick business block.

Four grain elevators, capacity 20,000 to 100,000 bushels, being built in Wasco county.

Portland—\$60,000 to be spent on Pacific Telephone Co line reconstruction.

Fine new bridge built at Lebanon by Pacific Iron Works has been accepted by county.

Contract let for concrete stock yards building at Portland.

Tillamook paving mile of street and building large warehouse.

New shingle mill being installed on branch of Larson inlet near Marshfield to operate August 31.

Prof. Skelton and College crew at Corvallis building macadam road and laying cement sidewalks.

Dallas and Falls City unite to operate large rock crushing plant.

Junction cannery will add prune drying plant.

Seven carloads cattle shipped from Eugene to California sugar beet feeding stations.

Big co-operative cannery in operation at Wheeler.

Albany furniture factory starts September 1 with first year's output sold.

After 14 years talk, machinery is actually going into the potash lakes near Bend.

Henry Neizer of Lincoln makes 400 lbs swiss cheese per month from 32 cows.

Marshfield to pave ten blocks of Anderson street.

Eugene spends \$3845 improving city hall.

Carnation flouring mills near Forest Grove, long idle, are to resume.

Kruse & Banks ship yard at Marshfield which is operated electrically with power furnished by the Oregon Power Co, has secured contracts for building five large boats.

Pacific Telephone Co to build new lines from Roseburg to Myrtle Point.

Coos Bay to have an open shop stevedoring company backed by the lumber mills.

People of Ritter country near Condon to have bridge across North Fork.

Riverside schoolhouse contract let at Roseburg.

Albina machine works to get \$235,000 for repairing Japanese steamers.

New bridge to go across Umpqua at Happy Valley, near Roseburg.

La Grande business men will install a gas plant.

Florence—Putting in new waterworks. New shingle mill running.

How Much Does an Linn County School Egg Weigh?

The Evening Telegram has been conducting an investigation on this subject with the following results:

"A dozen eggs were placed on the scales and they tipped the beam at a little more than 16 ounces. One was taken off and the 11 weighed exactly one pound. These eggs were picked at random. It was found that the average weight of a single egg was about 1 1/2 ounces. A brown leghorn egg weighed one ounce. A white leghorn tipped at 1 7/8 ounces. Another white leghorn weighed 1 3/4. A Plymouth rock egg sent the arrow to 1 3/4 ounces and another to 1 1/2. One other egg was weighed and registered 1 1/4 ounces. A raiser of black minors said that the eggs laid by this variety of hens averaged 2 ounces."

The News family keeps a few Rhode Island Reds for pleasure and profit, and out of curiosity a little home investigation along this line was conducted with the result that seven eggs picked at random weighed exactly one pound, and one of them was considerably under the size of the others. And by the way one of these hens laid a double yolk egg one day last week that measured six by eight inches in circumference, but unfortunately this egg was eaten before any thought of weighing it was considered, so its weight will always remain a dark secret.

Mrs. Henry Stepanek came home Thursday from a visit with Portland friends.

Miss Bessie Carey of Shelburn was operated on for appendicitis at a Salem hospital Tuesday. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. A. Cross arrived home Sunday evening after a visit of two months at the home of her father, Wm. Etters, near Oregon City.

Fred Jones came in Saturday from a fishing trip at Marion Lake, reporting a good time and a fine catch of the finny tribe. Lloyd Lukenbach, who hadn't had all the fishing he wanted, stayed there.

J. F. Wesely returned the last of the week from a business trip to Portland. He brought home a \$200 clarinet that sounds as good as the price implies, and will play hereafter with the Scio band.

Astoria letting contracts for six bitulithic streets.

Contract let for Latham and Dillard highway.

Meacham sawmill working with night shift.

Eugene gets a \$3000 brick store building.

Dallas voted down an eight-mill special school tax.

The industrial work done by the boys and girls of Linn county through the influence of the school, the parents and the county school superintendent has become a great factor in the lives of many students.

In addition to the regular work done in school, several hundred boys and girls of the county are now actively engaged in industrial work in gardening, poultry raising, mechanical work, domestic art, domestic science and general industrial work in the home, encouraged through the school influence and without expense to any one. As a result the work in its various forms has greatly increased the usefulness of many children regardless of grade in school or environment at home. Last year one boy was awarded second prize on his corn exhibit at the St. Paul corn show, also two girls and two boys were sent to the state fair with all expenses paid by the state for the entire time as a reward for having the best exhibits at the Linn County Fair. A similar prize will be given this year.

The experience of the past has been encouraging. However, the support of every citizen is solicited at this time in the further progress of the work so well begun. It is evident that the prime object of this movement is to teach the boys and girls to respect labor, to use their hands as well as their minds, to make practical application of the knowledge gleaned from books, and to become more useful men and women.

In order to encourage this work, to bring the school and the home closer together and to lead the boys and girls in the paths of industry, an exhibit is held each year at Scio as a part of the Linn County Fair. At this fair liberal prizes will be awarded for any exhibit of merit as listed on the regular prize list.

The children of the county are earnestly requested to report during this month to the county school superintendent at Albany, or to C. C. Wade of the fair board at Scio of anything they have for exhibit. The prospects for a good fair are excellent this year. No worthy boy or girl should fail to be represented.

Local fairs will be held at Harrisburg October 6 and 7, and at Albany October 12, 13 and 14. W. L. Jackson, Co. Supt.

An interesting letter is promised for next week from the pen of our old friend, J. R. Geddes.

Frank McDonald and family were down from Mehama today transacting business, accompanied by Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Henry Miller of Sisters, who is visiting them. Frank called at the News office and arranged to keep posted on Scio happenings the ensuing year.