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Possibly About You

DR. BANCROFT
Watch for next Scio date.

Winter Apples for sale at 25c per bushel on the trees.—A E Randall. 13tf

The big Round-Up is on at Albany. Everyone who can should arrange to attend at least one day.

D C Thoms and J W Parrish transacted business in Albany Wednesday, going over with F T Bilyeu.

R A Scott received some fine stock a few days ago, which he bought at the state fair, consisting of a Duroc Jersey hog and an Angora goat.

We will not attempt to chronicle the names of the Scioans who will take in the Round-Up at Albany this week. It is safe to say that few outside communities will be better represented.

Henry Bilyeu's are moving to Lebanon this week where they have rented a house for the winter. They would have stayed in Scio but for the fact that they could not find a house to suit them.

Mrs W G McDonald underwent a surgical operation at a Salem hospital Tuesday morning for the removal of a large tumor. She is reported to have rallied nicely and getting along as well as could be expected.

A jolly party went up to Wilson Park near Jordan last Saturday evening where they spent the night camping. "Those present" were: Mrs J S Sticha and Misses Audrey Berryman, Vella Brenner, Almeda Smith and Alice Prill.

Next Sunday evening at the Federated church Carl Sox of Albany will lead the good citizenship meeting of the C E Society after which Mark Weatherford will conduct the regular evening service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

W E Brainerd, who has had charge of the Canby Herald until recently, paid the News office a fraternal call last Thursday. He is arranging to go into the publishing business at Oregon City, and was in Scio looking over the plant of the Tribune with a view to moving the outfit there, but as it did not come up to his requirements, no deal was made.

While unpacking cardboard a few days ago at the News office, a scrap of paper was found between two sheets bearing the following legend: "Bangor Bill, alias Frank Griffin, 7 Brown St, Bellows Falls, Vt." We are sending Bill a paper this week with the hope that it may induce him to come to the wild free West where he can buy a farm and grow up with the country, then he will know the real joy of living.

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County Agricultural Agent Aids Lane County Farmers

Lane county first employed a county agricultural agent in February 1914. That the work of such a man has been of great help to the farmers of that county is evident by the following statement of C D Rorer, a prominent banker and farmer, and prior to seven years ago, a leading farmer of Oklahoma:

"There has been a change in farming methods of Lane county in the past few years. I believe the credit is largely due to the efforts of the county agricultural agent and I believe the money spent by the county court in employing a man like N S Robb, the best money this county can spend and if they will continue this line of work, Lane county farms and farmers will come into their own financially. Many farmers are on the dead line. They need the counsel and advice of someone to make their farm more profitable and this is where the services of our county agricultural agent become valuable. I believe it is becoming clearer every day that farming is a man's job, and that it takes a bigger man to run a farm to its fullest possibilities than it does to run the average place of business in town."

Working with the granges and others, the county agent has been able to put cooperative live stock shipping on a firm foundation and 53 carloads, mostly hogs, have been shipped by Lane county farmers during the past eighteen months. This cooperative marketing has also been extended to seed, eggs and other products. A carload of vetch seed was assembled last week and shipped to Auburn, California as a result of orders taken there by the county agent of Placer county.

The acreage of corn has been greatly increased, largely as a result of county wide acre corn contests carried on in 1915 and 1916. The dairy interests have been aided by help in forming cow testing and breeders associations, prescribing of balanced rations for dairy cattle, building silos, growing silage crops and personal help in selection of pure bred stock from other parts of the state. Aid has also been given to drainage, the county farm, the county fair, starting the Eugene public market, the growing of clover, working out of better crop rotations and many other lines too numerous to mention.

In one instance the county agent was asked to examine some seed which a farmer was about to sow believing it to be rape. The county agent found it to be 96 per cent mustard and saved the farmer from producing a 20 acre crop of that weed.

Oregon News Notes

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

Longshoremen's strike to be settled on open shop basis in Seattle.

C E Spense, Master of the State Grange, says the People's Land and Loan measure on the ballot this election spells confiscation for the farmer.

State highway planned from Florence to Klamath Falls.

If Congress passes satisfactory waterpower legislation permitting the development of our streams without additional taxation, millions of dollars will pour into the state for this line of industry within the next few years.

One to have a modern store building.

North Bend men start new shingle mill on Larson inlet.

Douglas county Pomona grange is working for the establishment of some cheese factories.

Oregon sold 25 tons of flax at 7 cents a pound to California mills. Same was produced with convict labor. State is handling 750 tons.

Gresham garage is largest in Multnomah county.

The third sawmill for Bend has begun operations.

Elbert Bede, President Willamette Valley Press Association, says: "The state fair board this year slighted the country newspapers and gave all their advertising to the city dailies and magazines. That should set well with the country newspapers that have given the state fair so much free space and have boosted early and late for its success."

North Plains to get electric lights.

Salem is getting the one-man street cars.

Plans under way for another large steel shipyard at Portland.

Canby buys local water system.

Riddle will ship between 40 and 50 carloads of prunes.

Marshfield is working for cannery to handle local products.

Myrtle Creek prune crop will approximate 2,000,000 pounds.

For two carloads of chromium ores recently shipped from Riddle to Illinois Steel Company at Chicago the Oregon Nickel Mining Co received a check for the sum of \$3,068.95, says the Riddle Tribune. In the shipment were a little less than 100 tons of ore, and it is easy to compute that the rock was worth above \$30 per ton f o b Chicago.

New creamery to be started at Stanfield.

Wm Brenner is busy this week with a few men putting in concrete walks from the plumbing shop to his barn on the south end of the block, but he says he will take in the Round-Up all three days if the walk never gets finished.

Parent-Teachers Association Organized

Friday evening, October 6, the citizens of Scio and surrounding country met with the teachers for a pleasant evening of program and social time in the High School assembly hall.

The address of the evening was given by Wm S Hale of the Boys Training School. Short talks were given by Rev. H B Iler, D C Thoms, F T Thayer, E C Peery and Supt W L Jackson. Music was furnished by the Scio Orchestra, Miss Forbes and the Ladies Quartet.

At the close of the program Prof O V White gave a few remarks presenting the work of the Parent-Teachers Association. It was decided that the association be organized with the following officers:

Pres. Mrs O V White.

Vice Pres. F T Thayer.

Sec-Treas. Mrs Don McKnight. After the meeting adjourned light refreshments were served by the Domestic Science department. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, visiting and laying plans for the future for better schools and a better community.

Wanted—A few more apple pickers. Apply at the orchard at Gilkey. It

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold a meeting Friday evening, October 20, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Miss Pauline Liska who is attending Willamette University this year, came in Tuesday for a short visit with the home folks.

G M Wirth is driving the cream wagon from Jordan to Shelburn this week for John Grimes who has been severely ill for a few days but is now improving.

Grandma Neal and son Bill left last Thursday for a few weeks visit with their relatives, the Sturges family, near Burns, eastern Oregon.

Mr and Mrs O B Cyrus and son Merle and Mrs Jones motored up from Portland last Sunday and spent the day. O B stayed over a few days for a longer visit.

Miss Betty Moses, a charming young lady, arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs N B Moses last Saturday, expecting to make her home with them for the next twenty-one years.

Roy A Kelly, son of Mr and Mrs J H Kelly, died at Prineville October 6, after a brief illness. The remains were brought to the family home near Thomas where funeral services were conducted by Rev H B Iler Wednesday afternoon, after which interment was made in the Miller cemetery near Shelburn. Besides his parents, deceased leaves three brothers and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Banner Farm Wins First Prize

Oregon captured two first prizes at the Seattle Land Show Friday, Polk county receiving first for the best county display and Leonard Gilkey, with a display from Banner Farm, Linn county, first for the best individual farm display. Pierce county Washington takes second prize for county displays and Morrow county, Oregon, third prize.

Polk county receives a \$400 cash prize and a trophy banner; Pierce county \$200 and Morrow county \$100. Mr Gilkey received a banner and \$150. The Polk county exhibit was installed by Mrs Winnie Braden of Dallas. She scored 933 points out of a possible 1000. Mr Gilkey scored 863.—Oregonian.

Vetch seed for sale by Wm Dobrkovsky. 12tf

Onions for sale down at Riley Shelton's home. 11tf

Mrs M C Gill is visiting in Albany this week with her daughter, Mrs F M Arnold.

Ed Wesely has about completed repairs to his house which was damaged by fire three weeks ago, and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

F T Bilyeu has sold Fords to the following parties since the first of August: J F Kalina, J F Bartu, Chas Beard, C W Dart, J W Keller and John Couey.

Mr and Mrs Frank Mikulka left Tuesday for Tacoma, Wash, where they will visit before starting for California and the East, expecting to be gone several months.

Mrs D C Thoms was a passenger on the Wednesday morning train for The Dalles where she will attend the state convention of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association.

Mr and Mrs W S Carpenter left Tuesday afternoon for a few weeks visit at Medford with her sister, Mrs F A Bliss, whom she had not seen for over 20 years. "Dad" says they will return home in time to cast two votes for Hughes, however.

APPLES

25c, 50c

at the Orchard at Gilkey

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