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Possibly About You

Pictorial Review and Santiam News, both one year for \$2.25.

D C Thoms transacted business in Portland a few days this week.

Typewriter ribbons for all makes of machines for sale at the News office.

J D Densmore and O R Turner transacted business in Portland the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs M C Gill spent the week end at Lebanon with their son, Dr John Gill and family.

The Scio Dramatic Club wishes the News to announce that they will not play Jordan this week on account of the heavy rains.

Mrs J W Parrish underwent a surgical operation at her home last Sunday, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

A dance will be given at the Wesley hall Tuesday evening, November 7, at which time election returns will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Misses Rachel Angel and Clara Shelton entertained their Sunday School classes at a Halloween party Tuesday evening at which a big time was had by the little folks.

J S Warwick states that he has a team worth \$300 and also some money to wager on Hughes election. These horses are thoroughly broken and without a blemish, to be put against a team of equal value.

The sale of the John Wesley stock drew a crowd last Saturday, when the sale opened, which was perhaps the largest that has ever attended a special sale in Scio. The firm reports about \$2,700, as the amount of the day's business.

A mass meeting will be held at Lacombe Saturday evening at which time N M Newport of Lebanon will explain the various measures which appear on the ballot. Candidates of all parties are invited to be present, and each will be given a few minutes to speak in his or her own behalf. The meeting will be strictly non-partisan.

The Deep Purple which was presented by the Scio Dramatic Club at the Peoples Theatre last Thursday evening, drew a good sized house and was well received. The bill is out of the ordinary run of plays put on by the club, but is a strong play. They are arranging to play Pierre of the Plains here in the near future. This play was given here about three years ago by the Waltemeyers and O'Connors with whom they were playing at that time. It is a fine play and will draw a big house.

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Oregon News Notes

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

Utah-Idaho Sugar Co announces another voluntary raise of 50 cents per ton of sugar beets which is an advance of \$1.00 per ton over the rate established in the contracts as originally signed. Isn't such an industry a great asset to a community?

Ship yard at St. Helens will erect enormous sheds to enable shipbuilding to continue throughout winter.

Negotiations reported of big timber deal which would mean new logging R. R. and large mill on Columbia near St. Helens.

Oregon's total registration is 12,000 less than in 1914.

England buys two shiploads of flour at \$7.30 a barrel and one Chicago firm bought about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat paying \$1.55 for bluestem, Portland delivery.

Oregon Power Company, voluntarily reduces its gas rate and in Springfield nearly one-half, to stimulate use of gas.

Portland-- New ship company to start work at once on contracts for four ships involving \$4,000,000 for Norwegian interests.

Logan berry juice factory being promoted at Eugene.

Union Pacific system calls for bids on 2500 freight cars using 15,000,000 feet of lumber, specification requiring all lumber to be purchased from Union Pacific territory in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Eugene iron works will enlarge that industry by adding shops 40 by 68 ft.

Portland bank clearings one week total \$19,338,931, largest for any one week since establishment of clearing house.

N. Y. syndicate takes over extensive mining claims in Coos and Curry counties.

S L Henderson, Ass't Atty. General of state of Washington and extrainman says the Adamson law is purely a minimum wage law and when fully worked out will reduce present wages of many railroaders.

40 carloads prunes shipped to date from Cove

Electrification of S P west side line now complete between Corvallis and Portland except from Independence to McCoy where crews are at work.

Altoona Packing Co contemplates erection of cold storage plant at Astoria.

Marshfield grants franchise to Oregon Power Co.

Sutherlin building small sawmill to cut ties for new railroad.

Bandon-- Portland offers cooperation in building vessel to ply between the two ports.

Hermiston Construction Co employing 100 men about half through widening government feed canal.

Eastern architect on construction of new Portland auditorium objects of Willamina brick on slight variation of color and wishes to send \$50,000 out of Oregon.

Dallas prune packing plant is operating at full capacity and the biggest season in years is anticipated.

In order to establish a new ship yard in Portland, it was necessary to temporarily vacate the stub end of an unused street. In answer to the usual kickers, the business men on the city commission said, give them whatever they want, it means more payrolls for the city, the street can be taken back later."

New sawmill to be built on Yamhill near Willamina.

Hood River--Wittenburg-King Co of The Dalles contracts for 5,000 tons low grade fruit from Apple Association at \$10 per ton. Local vinegar company increases capacity. Faney Fruit Co making confections from candied fruit.

Good heating stove for sale cheap. F T Bilyeu. 16t2p

Meeting Tonight

Hon. Frank Davey of Salem will deliver an address at the People's Theatre tonight on the political issues of the day. Geo G Bingham and others will also be present and assist the speaker. The Scio K of P Band will be present and furnish lively music. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

Notice

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned to all subscribers of the Scio Mutual Telephone Co. knowing themselves indebted to said company to please pay up immediately, or have your telephone cut off.

C. C. Wade, Sec'y.

Vetch and Cheat Seed

The Santiam Farm has a nice lot of vetch and cheat seed for sale, vetch \$1.25 per bushel, cheat 40 cents per bushel.

S. W. Gaines.

The News office now has on hand a full line of typewriter supplies, including ribbons, carbon paper, bond letter heads and thin paper for manifolding, etc.

Democratic Prosperity in 1914

Below is a sample of the sort of news that was appearing in the papers during the months when Mr. Wilson and his party were trying to produce prosperity without the assistance of munitions contracts. The date is January 1, 1914.

**MARCHING IDLE ARMY
CRIED FOR FOOD UPON
STROKE OF NEW YEAR**

Five Hundred Men Paraded the Streets of Chicago.

"You Are Drunk and We Are Hungry," They Shouted.

Broke Windows and Punctured Tires of Automobiles.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)
CHICAGO, January 1.—Entering restaurants and demanding food, breaking windows and puncturing automobile tires, a crowd of nearly 500 unemployed men early this morning marched through Chicago's business district. They furnished a strange contrast to New Year revelers who were leaving the cafes and restaurants.

The men marched in State street, four abreast, carrying a banner which read: "We demand work, no charity." The crowd halted street cars and asked to passengers that they wanted work. At Van Buren street the police halted the marchers, but they soon reformed their line farther down the street.

"Hey, you drunk what's up?" shouted a pedestrian from the curb.

"You are drunk and we are hungry," replied one of the leaders. The band finally broke up into small groups.

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16 Years in Office: Time for a Change

To the Editor:—

In a recent speech at the Halsey Opera House, Supt. Jackson emphasized the fact that Linn county, with its 137 districts, 8000 school children and 250 teachers was an enormous task for one person to superintend—even one with his experience of 16 years. It certainly has been an effort for him as he has had two supervisors to assist him for four years and one during the past year, at an expense of \$10,000 for the five years, and upon taking a vote of the directors he found that they decided he didn't need any.

With his mode of traveling, too, with a horse and buggy, requires a great deal of time.

In stating his qualifications on the cards he is handling the voters, he fails to tell where he attended school or if he ever graduated from any college, but says he is a "promoter of high schools and industrial fairs."

Mr. Jackson said he was petitioned by the teachers of the county to become a candidate for re-election; the fact is his supervisor, at the expense of the taxpayers, petitioned the teachers, many of whom are at present supporting Mrs. Cummings—and many who signed the petition are from outside counties and have no vote.

Now Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings, with her qualifications, being a college graduate, having attended four different colleges, and a holder of a State Life Diploma, will find it no great task to superintend, supervise and put into the schools the real practical work, which leads to the industrial fairs, which she highly favors, and which are not promoted by a superintendent, but by everybody who contributes.

Other counties besides Linn have high schools, and industrial fairs. In fact, on page 48, Oregon School law, will be found a paragraph which provides for an appropriation from the State for county fairs.

Give the lady a chance.

—A Subscriber.

Dance November 4

A dance will be given Saturday evening, November 4, 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.

By order of Committee.

Table squash and pumpkins 75c per dozen.—Leonard Gilkey.

For Rent, a farm of 120 acres, and the following stock for sale: 6 head of cattle, 15 sheep, 16 goats. For further particulars enquire of Clifford Shelton. 15tf

Mrs Neal and son Bill arrived home the first of the week from an extended visit with relatives near Burns. They report a splendid time and an enjoyable visit.

Rain which commenced a little before 5 o'clock last Friday morning broke a 47 days drought, which holds the record for this country for this time of the year. In 1914 there was no rainfall for 72 days, but this was in the summer time.