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Possibly About You

Rev H B Iler went to Albany on business Monday afternoon.

Ten mouse traps for ten cents at Morrison's hardware store.

Fred T Bilyeu made the sale of a Ford last Friday to Fred Mespelt.

Mrs T H Laird left last Saturday for Florence to spend the holidays with her parents.

Prof O V White and family are spending the week with relatives at Portland and Hillsboro.

Jim Abbott of Estacada has been here this week visiting with his brother, Will, at the Scio Hotel.

When renewing your subscription to the News, don't forget to remind us of the big magazine offer.

Ott Alexander, who is working with an S P bidge crew at Oregon City, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr and Mrs E C Shelton spent Christmas at the Lee Bilyeu home at Lebanon and reported an enjoyable time.

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

Mr Svoboda, who lives near Scio, had the misfortune to lose parts of two fingers on his right hand last Friday while working with a gopher gun at his home.

Mrs Elva Dallam, a daughter of Grandma Pomeroy, who is well known here, was operated on at Portland December 16, and is reported to be in a critical condition.

The News force has the grip this week, along with many others, so shortcomings in the paper may be attributed to that cause. Those suffering from the malady will excuse us we know, while others are asked to be as charitable as they can.

Mrs Rebecca Morris received word the first of the week of the death of her stepson, Norris Morris, at Roseburg Sunday. Deceased was well known here a few years ago. Interment was made at Albany Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Ross E Hibler, with their daughter, Miss Jessie, and son, Kenneth, will arrive from Seattle Saturday to spend Christmas with Dr and Mrs J G Gill. Mrs Hibler is Dr Gill's sister. On Sunday Mr and Mrs Francis Arnold of Albany, Mr and Mrs M C Gill and Mr and Mrs Frank Gill of Scio will join the party to remain over Christmas day. —Lebanon Criterion.

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Telephone Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scio Mutual Telephone Co, will occur at the City Hall, Saturday, January 6, at 10 a. m. The board of directors will meet in the afternoon at 2, same place.

Masquerade Ball

At Wesely Hall, Monday, January 1. Prizes will be given for the best costumed couple, most comical couple and best waltzing couple. Good music and plenty to eat. Everybody come!

Typewriter ribbons 60c at the News office.

For sale or trade, a good hack with shafts and pole.—Guy McKnight.

For Sale for \$500.—Good four room house; small barn; lot and one-half of ground; north of flour mill; belongs to Mrs Clara Griffin. Enquire of E C Shelton.

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.

A O Smith and family of Milltown, Wis, arrived here a few days ago for a visit with his brother, Jerome Smith. Soon after arriving here their little girl took down with scarlet fever which she is supposed to have contracted enroute.

J W Miller of Shelburn writes the News as follows: "Thought I would drop you a line to let you know I expect to spend Christmas here. My wife's father, Mr Gibbons, is in a local hospital recovering from a stroke which he received Wednesday evening, disabling his left side."

C C Wade has bought a pool hall at Oregon City and went down last Thursday morning to take charge. Charley is lost out of a pool hall, and while his friends regret to see him leave Scio, they wish him well in his new location. Mrs Wade will stay here until such a time as they can sell their place.

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.
H. B. ILER, Pastor.

Oregon News Notes

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

S P Co pays over one-tenth of taxes of Lane county.

Oregon flax fibre found adequate for manufacture of fishermen's twine which now sells at \$2.35 a pound.

Oregon City—Crown Willamette Paper Mills, Hawley Paper Mills and the woolen mills all give Christmas presents to total of 1700 employes.

Irrigation of 10,000 acres proposed near Grants Pass.

Politicians would do well to heed the sentiment of the public and hold down taxes and pass a minimum of legislation at the coming session of legislature.

Portland—Southern Pacific gives 10 per cent of yearly salary to all employes receiving less than \$2500 who are not members of 4 brotherhoods. Pacific Telephone Co gives from two to three weeks salary additional to all employes. Portland Gas & Coke, General Electric and many others make substantial gifts.

Linn county builds 70 miles of road past year, graveled or rocked.

The Bergman Shoe Co of Portland is enlarging its output and has added a waterproofing shoe oil to its line of products.

Swedish shipping concern with headquarters at Stockholm announces that within next two years it will have fleet of motor snips operating between west coast of North and South America and Sweden, with Portland as one of ports of entry.

Estacada plans establishment of milk condensery or cheese factory.

New straight line state highway proposed from Corvallis to Independence.

Bandon is working hard to establish a shipyard at that port.

North Bend's new S P depot now occupied.

New cheese factory to operate at Coquille next summer.

Portland shipyards say they will close plants before they will give in to demands of hired agitators for closed shop.

Antimony ore to be shipped from Baker again.

MARKET REPORT

The following are cash prices quoted on Thursday of each week by our dealers:

Wheat	1 25
Oats	40 to 45
Flour, per sack	1 90
Bran, per ton	28 00
Middlings, per ton	40 00
Chop, oats, per ton	32 00
Butter, (Country) per roll	50
Butter Fat (net)	36
Eggs, case count, per dozen	30
Hens, per pound	10 to 12
Geese, per pound	08
Turkeys, per pound	17
Ducks, per pound Pekin	11
Ducks, Indian Runner	10
Pork, dressed	10 1/2
Pork, live weight	8.85
Veal, per pound, for shipping	10 1/2

UPPER SANTIAM EVENTS

A son of Frank Ellis of Lyons recently placed a stake that is used on the sides of lumber cars, across the track and then hid in the ferns to see the result. The engine threw it to one side. If it had been placed at an angle it might have derailed the train. The boy was arrested as a delinquent, but Judge McKnight gave him back to his parents with admonitions.

John Swift, who was born and reared at Mill City, has returned from Canada, his present home, to visit his parents. He has done well, as he owns a half section, has \$2000 in a bank and 4000 bushels of wheat in an elevator. He says the Canadians virtually ignore and ostracize any able bodied man that will not enlist.

Mr Sweet, who was working for the Potter Logging Co, was struck on the head by a falling limb and rendered senseless for sixty hours. He is recovering slowly, but may not recover his mentality in full.

Mr Grafe of Gates, who with the Schroder brothers is running a logging business, got his hand badly lacerated by a logging hook. The same day the stork brought the first girl baby to his home. They do say that he was so elated over the baby's coming to town that he was absent minded and failed to keep tab on his work. Be that as it may, the hospital doctor fixed his hand and no doubt it will get well.

Dr Allen in charge of the hospital, will go east to study and Dr Looney from Jefferson will have charge. Dr Hill of Albany has been up to perform surgical operations.

Wallace Barnes and family have returned to Mill City to live.

Martin Crabtree, who but recently came to Mill City to live, was taken with typhoid fever and died in a few days after coming here. His former home was Crabtree station. He was a brother of Roy Crabtree of Jordan.

The increase in the number of pupils drawing public money in M. C. district is 41.

Rock Creek road district voted 4 mills road tax and the Mill City-Lyons district voted 1 1-2 mills. We have the best roads this side of any where, but we want the same still more so.

The Hammond Co's log pond is full with several million feet of logs. They are bringing down logs faster than the mill can cut them. To dispose of the extra logs they planted two poles, one on each side of the pond. The poles are whole trees over 100 feet high. The tops of the poles are connected by a large wire cable. A large steel carrier runs on the cable and works exactly like a hay carrier in a barn. They pick up the logs from the cars and swing them across the pond and are piling them up as regularly as we pile cordwood. Two men stand on the dump and when the carrier arrives with the log the men swing it in-

Fair to be Sold

The board of directors of the Linn County Fair Association have received an offer from Albany parties to buy the stock and move the fair to Albany. It is understood that the board favors the plan, as they have become tired of digging up each year on a losing proposition. Unless something radical is done within a few days, it is probable that the last county fair has been held at Scio.

Basketball

At the Richardson Gap hall, Saturday evening, December 30, between the Richardson Gap and Lacombe boys. This will be a good fast game. Be sure and see it. Admission 15c and 25c.

Just before going to press we learn that Roy Garland died at Astoria last evening. No further particulars were to be had.

Mr and Mrs Fred Ohlemeier left Friday for Tacoma, Wash, to spend the Holidays and attend the wedding of a niece, who was married Saturday.

Prof Chas South of Portland and his brother, Floyd, a student of the University at Eugene, were here last Friday and Saturday and partook of a big holiday dinner at the home of their grandmother, Mrs E E Crabtree. Sunday they were guests of Mr and Mrs C F Bigbee at Crabtree and Monday partook of another big Christmas dinner at the John Young home. They plan to spend ten days around Lacombe and Foster.

A donkey engine is the power. It is interesting to see the logs swinging in the air 40 or 50 feet above the pond. A portion of the pile is 50 feet high at present and will no doubt be built up 75 or 80 feet.

Roy Cole, deputy sheriff, and family have moved to Westport. He expects to do better financially there than here. Thus our best citizens leave us at times.

The H L Co will have an army of clerks next week taking inventory and tending store.

A neighbor who is a thinker and observer says that there will be thousands and tens of thousands of single men and widowers go over to Europe after the war to get married and the number going there will equal and perhaps overmatch the number coming this way. There will be so many more women than men over there he says, that any reasonable man can get married. What is more, he says, most of those men will not come back.

The County Court deserves credit for not raising the tax levy. Add our road tax and school tax and telephone charge and we have enough to pay.

J. R. GEDDES
Mill City, Oregon.