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Possibly About You

Furnished rooms for rent. E C Shelton. 25tf

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

G H Bilyeu was over from Lebanon on business Thursday.

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

For sale—Toulouse geese \$2.00 each; Rose Comb White Wyandotte cockerels, \$1.00 to \$3.50 each. W A Gilkey, Thomas. 25-3

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

Miss Mae Crabtree who spent the holidays here with relatives and friends, returned to her work at Mill City Thursday morning.

C C Wade was up from Oregon City the first of the week completing the sale of his place near town to John Shindler who will take possession at once.

Attention is called the ad of C A Everett elsewhere in this issue. This ad will be changed each week and will be well worth reading. Watch for it.

The Scio K of P basketball team defeated the Richardson Gap Farmers Union team on Thursday evening of last week, the score standing 59 to 11. This Friday evening the K of P team will play the Albany Athletic Club at the Wesely hall, and a good swift game is expected.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its next meeting on Tues eve Jan 16 at 7:30 p m. A program has been prepared consisting of music and an address which promises to be a treat. The social committee has arranged for a delightful after pleasantries and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The News comes out a few hours late this week. No apologies are offered. See birth notices elsewhere.

Roll Morris went to Portland the first of the week on a short business and pleasure trip.

John and Bob Sidener, recently of Canada, came in from Great falls, Mont., the last of the week for a visit with their sister, Mrs. H. B. Iler.

Mrs. E. C. Peery returned from Portland the first of the week after visiting a few days with her husband who is in a sanitarium there. He is not getting along as well as his many friends here had hoped for.

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George Gibbons

George Gibbons was born January 24, 1850 in Toronto Canada. He came to California when a boy, was married to Ellen Harrington on June 4, 1876, settled in Mayville Oregon in 1883 remaining there 26 years and from their to Shelburn where he remained until death. Nine children were born to this union, seven boys and two girls. Six survive. George, John, Talbat, Mrs J William Miller, Mrs George C Miller all of Shelburn and Leonard Gibbons of Portland also a sister Mrs Joseph Jones of Canada.

Mr Gibbons died at Providence Hospital, Oakland California January 3, 1917 of paralysis having two strokes. He was buried from the Catholic church at Shelburn Saturday Jan 6. Services conducted by Father Lane assisted by Father Henry.

Mrs. Walter Bilyeu is on the sick list this week.

Registered Duroc boar for service, \$1.00. Chas. Chr.

Ben Neal, of Portland, is here this week.

Good Clover hay for sale—Frank Novak.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thoms returned from Salem Monday evening after helping organize the legislature. They reported everything at Salem as going along swimmingly.

Wayne Thoms returned to the O. A. C. at Corvallis, Sunday morning after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thoms.

Born—Wednesday, January 10, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Charles, a six and one-half pound daughter.

Born—Monday, January 8, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Shelburn, a nine and one-half pound son.

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

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.

Southern Pacific Co calls for bids for 1000 freight cars, to be built of wood throughout both under frame and super structure.

Oregon Power Co plans expenditure of \$300,000 in Willamette Valley, the principal cities in which the company operates being Albany, Eugene, Corvallis, Dallas and Marshfield.

Eugene—Eastern capital represented here to develop Coos Bay fisheries.

Port of Bandon plans \$40,000 dredge to maintain 12 foot channel between Bandon & Coquille.

Fall City Logging & Lumber Co to resume operation after idleness of two years.

Corporation Commission cuts cost from \$37,468.84 to \$33,853.80.

Salem Fruit Union distributes \$50,000 to loganberry growers on last half of 1916 crop, making total of \$100,000 paid for fresh crop and more than \$100,000 for dried crop.

Roseburg—Douglas County tax levy 13.5 mills for 1917. Though more than 1 mill greater than last year, \$20,000 less money will be raised due to fact that \$6,000,000 of O & C Railroad land are withdrawn from taxroll.

Additions and betterments tentatively planned by O W R & N Co for 1917 call for an aggregate expenditure of approximately \$4,000,000.

Oregon metal output past year shows great increase. Silver twice and copper five times as much as preceding year.

It is to be hoped that the legislature will not kill an industry such as salmon canning on the Rogue river simply for the benefit of a few "sportsmen". Such action would be a disgrace to the whole state.

North Bank road gives wage raise dating from Jan 1, lowest paid help getting largest increase.

S P Co petitions public service commission for freight rate to benefit canned goods from Ashland and intermediate points to Portland. The present rate is 30c per hundred from Ashland and the rate asked by the company is 20c per hundred.

Pendleton—1600 acre farm which at one time sold for nearly \$73,000 sells recently for \$36,000.

Bend makes arrangements to buy terminal site at once for Oregon, California & eastern R R.

Copper found on Snake river on Oregon side just below Innaha.

Oregon City—Woolen mills here plan addition 80 x 250 ft which will increase capacity of mill 50 per cent.

Mt Scott Herald has been sold to Messrs Fox & Dunbar and Mrs Hyde.

Survey for the proposed railroad from the "Gap" to Burns, Oregon, has been completed.

Roseburg—Broccoli grower near here receives \$3400 check

Closed Successful Years' Work

Sunday, December 31, brought the first year to a close for the Federated church here and while it is only one year it is a time for reflection as to what the success of the new form of church organization will be. One opinion is held here and that is the first year has been a success. It only remains to make each succeeding as successful while it is hoped that the first year is only a slight intimation as to the success for the Federated church in the future.

Members of the church at Scio look with pride on the work in the community accomplished solely by the Federated church. Rev H B Iler has been called as pastor for another year and while



the church is made up of members of many different denominations the congregation is a unity at the end of one year.

Besides the work done in Scio community the pastor has done missionary work in many other communities in Marion, Benton and Linn counties. The total number of sermons preached in Scio and other communities during the year is two hundred twenty five and these sermons were delivered in twelve communities with a definite result of eleven conversions. Two Sunday schools have been organized. Fifty two prayer meetings have been held in Scio and because the people of Scio have so constant in these meetings over one hundred have asked the church for special prayers. Five funeral services have been held by the pastor and four marriage ceremonies have been performed.

for 17 acre crop. Douglas County will ship 150 carloads this coming season.

La Grand—Hot Lake sanitarium sold to Dr W T Phy former manager.

Total county tax levy for Linn County is 11.5 mills which is much lower than the levy of many surrounding incorporated towns.

Mr Corey of the Utility Commission asks that "The Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity" clause be added to present utility act. It would encourage power development in

Fate of Fair to be Decided Saturday

Fair To Be Sold.

A committee consisting of representatives from Albany, Lebanon, Harrisburg, Halsey and Shedd met with the officers of the Linn County Fair association here last Saturday for the purpose of buying the fair with the view of moving it to Albany. As they could not come to any agreement, the committee will meet here next Saturday with the stockholders of the fair association at their annual meeting.

As many people here realize the value of the fair to this community, regret is expressed that this move seems inevitable. It is understood that the delegation from Albany and elsewhere last Saturday offered \$2,000.00 for the fair and grounds. The figures given below will show at a glance that the object of the Albany people is to get the fair for nothing. Unless the visitors show a disposition to do the fair thing next Saturday, the chances are that the fair will remain at Scio. The indebtedness of the association is \$1,200 and following is a list of the stock on hand. 333 shares are held at Scio and 67 at Albany.

Steel pipe		\$400.00
.....		150.00
Four Tents		600.00
Tables and Chairs		100.00
Fair Supplies		100.00
Chicken Coops		50.00
		\$1400.00

Market to Reopen

As many of our Scio friends wanted us to return we have decided to reopen our meat market here, and will be ready for business at our old stand next Thursday, Jan., 18, with a full line of fresh meats at popular prices. Holechek Bros.

A few Shoats for sale—weight from 40 to 80 pounds; also two registered Duroc boars. Chas. Chr.

state and would give commission better control over utilities.

Marshfield—Oregon Power Co stringing copper wire across Bay to East side to light town and furnish power to industries.

Yamhill county has "eliminated" two offices, roadmaster and county "agriculturist".

Department of Weights and Measures to be merged with Dairy department.

Salem tax levy reduced three-tenths of one mill.

Oregon Supreme Court took in fees for 1916, \$13,280.

Oregon elections for 1915-1916 cost a total of \$476,961.