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Possibly About You

Four hundred pounds of choice vetch seed for sale. J D Densmore 28

Dr T K Sanderson is confined to his home with rheumatism this week.

For bargains in ranches and city property see or write R A Scott, Scio, Oregon. 22tf

N Young returned home Tuesday after an extended visit with his children at Corvallis.

Elmer White who is attending the Capital Business College at Salem spent the week end at home.

Colds and grip are again the order of the day here since snow and freezing weather have prevailed this week.

Mrs Almira Pomeroy went to Portland the first of the week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs Elva Dallam.

With two barns full of cattle we will be able to give you choice stall fed meat from now on. Sanitary Market.

Fred T Bilyeu received a carload of ten Fords last Friday which are all sold with the exception of one roadster.

The High School basketball team defeated the Richardson Gap boys at the latter place last Saturday evening with a score of 19 to 13.

The Scio Milling Co received a \$12,000 order for flour Monday from a California firm. This will keep them busy grinding for some time.

6 per cent money on real estate any length of time, no red tape. Write F M Arnold, 330 west 8 st, Albany or see W E Arnold.

Chas Ohling, secretary of the Albany Commercial Club, was in town Monday conferring with Dr Prill, president of the Linn County Fair, as they still have the idea over that way that they would like to secure the fair.

The News was a little mixed last week in speaking of the relatives who have been visiting W A Whites of late. The items should have read that Mr and Mrs W C Mann arrived from Idaho Falls and that Mrs R L Jordan and son Melvin departed for that place.

Ben Thayer and Miss Rena Stumpf of Hubbard, a sister of Mrs Fax Thayer, were married at that place January 22. They arrived in Scio the last of the week after a short wedding trip and rented the O B Cyrus house where they have set up house-keeping. Both are estimable young people and the News joins their many friends in hearty congratulations.

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Electric Sparks

America first, as well as safety first. It may develop that Germany's preparedness is now principally for peace.

New York has imported four additions to its zoo, four Tasmanian devils.

No wonder Mexico gets along so badly, with Carranza as its "head".

Now Sec. Lansing and Senator Stane have been conferring on raising the \$25,000,000 with which to pay for the Danish West Indies. Perhaps you thought the money was waiting in the Treasury.

The dove of peace will have to coo a little louder to be heard above the roar of the heavy artillery.

Maybe Europe will ask for a declaration as to what Mexico and the United States are differing about.

Now that the great Jeffrey is the Marshal of France his name isn't any easier to pronounce.

Highly resolve, and half the battle's won, says a wise one; so let's resolve it twice and get all the work done that way.

A twentieth Century girl, has no use for a man who is fresh, than for one who is stale.

Probably more young people would embark on the tempestuous sea of matrimony if parents would lift the blockade.

If he has not done so already the janitor of the peace palace at The Hague no doubt is thinking it is time to overhaul the furnace, the steam pipes, and brush up the furniture a bit.

So far the Zeppelin has been the especial terror of non-combatants.

The new policy of "silence at the White House" will perhaps suggest something to the excellent Mr. Lansing.

Villa appears at last to have discovered a raiding ground that is free from punitive possibilities.

"Berlin was not surprised at entente's refusal." How could she be, after having read the unofficial copies of it weeks before.

As a dove of peace the American Eagle finds its position peculiarly annoying.

The Allies' position at Salonica seems to be a good deal like that of Pershing in Mexico.

If the French captured 78,500 German prisoners in 1916, no wonder they feel like continuing the war.

There are moments when the dove of peace falls under the suspicion of being a trouble maker.

Perhaps it is a good thing that the war in Europe snowed the United States how its railroads will become congested and blocked by swollen traffic at critical moments.

Although an immense number of locomotives were sold last year, 1917 will make a new record.

Strayed from Fred Jones place on Scio road, one large billy goat. Bert Vehrs. 28

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. ILLER, Pastor.

Oregon News Notes

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

Portland Chamber of Commerce asks memorial of the State Legislature to Congress urging that definite legislation be made concerning water power, so that some basis for development might be arrived at.

Flour mill projected at Jordan Valley.

Oregon flax fiber superior to that in any other region of world.

Pool of 600 sacks of potatoes bring \$12,000 at Monroe.

Large timber holdings in Columbia, Tillamook, Clatsop, and Washington counties comprising 26,000 acres and 4,500,000,000 ft timber change hands at figure of \$4,000,000.

Oregon is getting some good advertising in adjoining states as a result of the legislature trying to hold down taxes, consolidate commissions and cut out overhead expense. This is worth much to the state in view of the fact that we have heretofore been pointed out as the "freak law" state.

Dallas mill buys 1,000,000 ft fir logs cut by S P Co on Coos Bay line right of way.

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

Harrisburg making big hay shipments.

Work starts on large addition to cannery building at Newberg. Will add corn to line of canned products.

New shipyard to start with contracts for two vessels at Portland.

Coos Bay coal to be marketed at Roseburg.

Levens Lodge being made ready to operate.

Brick yard, idle two years, to re-open under new management and employ 40 at Beaverton.

Roseburg Review—"It will bear repeating—few new laws, fewer commissions and more good roads are what the people expect—we might say demand—from the present legislature.

Company forms to promote flax industry at Eugene. Will erect modern plant.

Hotel and dancing pavilion destroyed by fire to rebuilt at Winchester Bay.

North Bend box factory will operate and also install shingle machines.

Standard Oil Co asks 20 year franchise for plant at Pendleton.

Reith has terminal improvements costing \$500,000, monthly payroll of \$10,000 and appropriations for coming year of \$160,000. Expects to become largest terminal on line.

Libby McNeil & Libby negotiating to establish cannery at Fairview.

Junction City's new warehouse to start March 1.

Several cars of ore will be

Pie Social

The Cheerful class of the Sunday School will give a pie social at the Baptist church February 7. The pies will be auctioned off to the highest bidder; also there will be some pies sold in pieces at 5c a cut. Home made candy will be on sale, and a short interesting program of musical numbers will be given. All the girls bring pies and the boys their purses.

Masquerade Dance

Will be given at the Richardson Gap hall on Saturday, February 10, 1917 by the T J S and Z C B J. Cash prizes will be given as follows: 1st, best mask \$2.00; 2nd, best represented character \$1.50; 3rd, best dancer \$1.00; 4th, most comic 50c. Everybody is cordially invited.

By the Committee.

Hay for sale, \$9.50 ton cash. W E Arnold.

Your Last Chance

Recently we published in these columns an offer of The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including a McCall Dress Pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern, for only \$2.10.

The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of the Youth's Companion and the value of twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper.

This two-at-one price offer includes:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues.
2. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.
3. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers.
4. One 15 cent McCall Dress Pattern, your choice from your first copy of McCall's, if you send a two-cent stamp with your selection.

New Subscription Received at this Office.

hauled 35 miles from mine near Idle City on Trout Creek to ship in spring. Ore runs \$75 to \$250 a ton in lead, silver and zinc.

35 miles telephone line to be constructed in Umpqua national forest.

Farmers will gather at Heppner Feb 3 to plan building grain elevator.

Pacific Power & Light Co installing most modern nitrogen lamps to replace old arc lights throughout the Dalles.

Just how a bill to cripple commercial fishing on the Rogue river in the interest of "sportsmen," can be considered seriously, we do not understand.

Pendleton—"Wheat, wool and hay bring highest prices; banks bursting with money, abundance of work for everybody; empty houses unknown; business and collections never better.

THOMAS CREEK JOTTINGS

Some winter again. One would have thought old Nebraska had come to visit us Sunday and brought us a sample of her blizzards.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Leffler of Stayton are visiting this week at the home of her father, S B Cole.

Mrs Clyde Thomas of Jordan and sister-in-law Mrs Lester Bilyeu of near Loma, Montana, who is here visiting, spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr and Mrs Varda Shelton. They left Sunday eve for a visit with Mrs Bilyeu's brother-in-law, Ed Bilyeu near Scio.

Mrs C C Burmester is able to be up again after suffering several days with an attack of neuralgia.

Merl Frost is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Wilbur Fleming who has been confined to his bed the past week is now entertaining a genuine spell of the measles.

Quite a crowd gathered at the German hall Friday eve where they all enjoyed a good old fashioned dance.

Mrs Clara Smith has been confined to her bed with grip but is some better.

Mrs W H Grimes and Mrs Roy Wirth spent last Sunday with Mrs J D Grimes.

Isaac Burton returned home the first of the week from Lebanon where he had been to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Isaac Bates.

C C Burmester was called to Stayton Tuesday night by the serious illness of his brother-in-law Richard Cramer who was taken ill suddenly while in Portland on business, and who was brought to his home in Stayton. Sunday there was slight hope for his recovery.

Several of the young folks from these parts attended the basketball game and dance given at the T J S hall Saturday night.

Varda Shelton is the proud possessor of a brand new Ford car which he purchased last week from Fred Bilyeu.

Chatter Box.

Furnished housekeeping rooms for rent. E C Shelton. 25tf

See Morrison for plows of any make at some remarkably low prices. We have some drills, manure spreaders, buggies, hacks and surreys at prices that can't be beat any where on sale for the next 30 days.—N I Morrison.

C C Mespelt of Alaska, who has been visiting his brother Fred of Thomas, is to leave for his northern home Tuesday, says Saturday's Albany Herald. He has been in Alaska for nine years and is well known in Albany, having lived here before going to Alaska. He has been at the home of his brother for two months.