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\$1.25 THE YEAR

FIRST NEW CROP WOOL RECEIVED

Only Oregon Product Used and Plant
Equipped to Turn Raw Material
Into Finished Goods

Eugene, May 29.—The first of the spring clip of Oregon wool has been received at the Eugene woolen mill, which is now operating with day and night shifts. This mill uses Oregon wool exclusively and buys between 250,000 and 400,000 pounds annually.

The mill is making fewer fancy materials this year. E. Koppe, the manager, says this is due to a demand for staples, which has developed because of difficulty experienced by buyers in procuring fancy materials in which good dyes have been used.

The increased cost of dyes is playing an important part in the cost of woolen goods. Logwood dye has increased to ten times its former price. Coal tar dyes, manufactured largely in Germany, have advanced to almost prohibitive figures. The Eugene woolen mill is now using about \$1500 worth of dye every month.

The woolen mill on the Pacific coast is a different institution from the Eastern mill. There the manufacture is segregated into branches and one company will do only dyeing, or only carding, spinning or weaving; the material is sold from one manufacturer to another and each will have machinery only for a single operation. Oregon mills are equipped to take the raw material from the producer and turn out the finished product.

Prizes Will Be Awarded

S. M. Garland, of Lebanon, has offered a gold medal to the member of the Scio high school writing the best English composition.

The contest has been entered by all the pupils of the school and on next Friday evening when the school holds its commencement exercises Mr. Garland will be present and present the medal. The medal has been made by a Lebanon jeweler from gold taken from the banks of the Santiam and is purely a Linn county product, which attaches a double value to the prize. Two similar medals are awarded each year to the pupils attending the Lebanon public schools.—Albany Herald.

Other prizes, equally valuable, will be awarded at the same time by Dr. and Mrs. Prill, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wesely and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peery.

An Excellent Cuisine

Wm. Ehlert, who is now proprietor of the Russ house, in Albany, invites all of his old friends and the traveling public in general to sample the splendid meals he is now serving. Good well prepared, served as you get it at home and without attempting any unnecessary display, is the rule at the Russ house. If you desire a good wholesome eat and plenty of it, the Ehlert is the place to go.

Schools Observe Memorial Day

Monday afternoon was devoted to patriotism by our public schools. Professor White had prepared quite a program consisting of patriotic songs, readings, flag drills, etc., by the pupils and a principal address by Hon. Mark Weatherford, of Albany.

Mr. Weatherford's address was both patriotic and eloquent. A higher tribute to the four civil war veterans present as representative of the 150,000 veterans now living, could not have been voiced.

Prof. White and his corps of teachers deserve praise for the conception of a memorial service by the school. It is thought by such means that lessons of patriotism are implanted in the minds of our school boys and girls who, in a few years must bear the burden of government.

An Able Address

Rev. Mr. White, of Albany, was the attraction in Scio last Sunday afternoon and evening. His afternoon address along the line of Bible lessons was exceptionally able, showing himself to be a deep Bible student with the happy ability to place his thoughts before his audience in a manner which was deeply interesting.

His baccalaureate sermon in the evening was an address full of interest, instructive and wise advice to the graduating class. His very large audience paid him the compliment of a very close attention. Scio people will be glad to have you come again Brother White.

An Elephant in Town

If anybody had doubts that Scio was a city, those doubts are now dispelled, for the elephant came into town Tuesday, pushing two wagons in front of him quite leisurely.

It was suggested that it was a wing of the republican party out looking for delegates for the Chicago convention, but as there was nothing to determine which Chicago convention or delegates, neither Dr. Prill nor Dr. Hobson nor any standpatter or progressive would answer "here" when his name was called.

At all events, the elephant and a number of spotted ponies, several men and boys and one "colored" gentleman, all belonging to a one-elephant show were here to give an entertainment.

As a matter of fact, this elephant was the first one to plant his foot in Scio and for this reason, he attracted unusual attention, frightened horses, etc. Even John Wesely's auto shied around the "critter."

Robins Travel by Train

When a boxcar was pulled into Vancouver yesterday for repairs, it was found that a robin had built her nest under the car and had hatched three young ones. When the car was pushed on the repair track the mother bird flew around, greatly excited, and could not be driven away. The men searched the car and found the nest. They put the nest in a box, cut a hole in it and nailed it to a post. The mother bird took possession of it immediately.

HUGHES' SECRETARY MAINTAINS SILENCE

Request to Repudiate Hitchcock Ignored
—Plea is Made By Long
Distance

Chicago, May 30.—According to the Chicago Tribune, Justice Hughes was besought today to repudiate Frank H. Hitchcock—if the ex-Postmaster General is really acting for the Justice—or to disavow Hitchcock as being in position to appear in any capacity as representing Justice Hughes in the pre-nomination negotiations in Chicago.

The appeal to Washington was made over the long distance telephone from the congress hall. The name of the man at Chicago end of the wire is not disclosed. It might have been Chairman Charles D. Hilles.

Washington's answer came from Justice Hughes' private secretary. It was to this effect:

"Justice Hughes cannot be disturbed by the matter at this time."

This non-committal reply baffled the republicans who are trying to nominate a president and who have been getting madder every minute since the arrival Monday of Mr. Hitchcock, signaled by statements and interviews that tended to indicate that he is the recognized spokesman for the Hughes boom.

Friends of Hughes and men opposed to his nomination are equally angered at the tactics of Mr. Hitchcock, according to the evidence easily available along candidates' row. To quote a delegate-at-large, who is strongly for Hughes, "Hitchcock has spilled the beans."

Are Thankful

As advertised, the presentation of "Peg O My Heart" by the Scio Dramatic club, was given, last week, as a benefit to the Scio K. of P. Band. After all expense were paid the band's share of the proceeds was \$31.70, for which it wishes to publicly thank the club.

Expect to Become Citizens

P. H. MacDonald and Thomas Smail, of Scio were born under the folds of the English flag, up in Canada. But, having been residents of the United States for many years, supposed they were citizens and had been exercising the privileges of citizenship. The amendment to our state constitution, requiring the possession of the final citizenship certificate before an alien can vote, convinced them that they had better get busy. They will receive their final documents at the next term of the circuit court over which Judge Gallo-way presides. It is a cinch that the Judge will make the desired order, as they are both democrats and the Judge is up for reelection to succeed himself.

Express Office Changes

The location of the Wells-Fargo express office was changed this week and C. C. Wade, with the Denmore-Wade Produce company, becomes the new agent.

Mr. Wade was a former agent in this city, for several years and the fact that the company was anxious to have him take charge of the business again, is an evidence that his service was satisfactory. Mr. Wade had formerly been express messenger on the Northern Pacific and understands the express business from the bottom up. The office is now on West Mill street with the Denmore-Wade Produce Co.

New Drug Store

I wish to announce that I have established in the Hotel block near the bridge in Scio, a new drug store.

My stock is fresh and I am prepared to fill prescriptions promptly. I also, carry a stock of candies and cigars. I invite the citizens of Scio and vicinity, to visit my store and give me a trial, satisfaction guaranteed.

C. A. Everett, Scio Ore.

Pool Hall Changes Hands

This week Charles Faltus, sold and transferred his pool hall and fixtures in this city to John M. Miller.

Mr. Miller took charge of the property on the memorial day.

J. J. HILL, "EMPIRE BUILDER," IS DEAD

Great Railroad Financier Passes—Son
Louis Hill, Likely to Succeed
to Control

St. Paul, May 29.—James J. Hill, aged 78 years, railroad builder who probably more than any other one man has aided in the upbuilding of the great Northwest, died here today following an illness caused by intestinal catarrh of several years' standing, but only of recent severity.

The "empire builder" and financier—his wealth is rated in the hundreds of millions—became gravely ill only several days ago and operations of Friday and Saturday failed to check the infection which had resulted and Mr. Hill gradually lost strength, losing consciousness late last night and remaining in a state of coma until life passed at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

All the members of Mr. Hill's immediate family, with the exception of Mrs. M. Beard, of New York, a daughter, were at the bedside when the end came.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m., and interment will be in a private mausoleum at Mr. Hill's summer home five miles from St. Paul.

Louis W. Hill, son of the railroad builder and general manager of his properties and business interests, was visibly affected upon leaving the Hill residence with Rev. Thomas Gibbons, vicar-general of the St. Paul archdiocese, who was with Mr. Hill at the end. He will probably remain as the head of the various Hill interests, becoming executor of the vast estate.

I. O. O. F. Grand Officers

The following grand officers were elected at the I. O. O. F. grand lodge in Roseburg last week:

G. M., Henry S. Westbrook, of Portland.

D. G. M., W. F. Walker, of Springfield.

G. Secy., E. E. Sharon, of Portland.

G. T., Dr. O. D. Doane, of The Dalles.

G. Rep., John F. Hall, of Marshfield.

Trustee of I. O. O. F. Home, Thomas F. Ryan, of Oregon City.

The Rebekahs elected:

President, Mrs. Nellie Waltenburg, Klamath Falls.

V. P., Mrs. Mary Lamkester, of Astoria.

Warden, Gennie Burk, of Grants Pass.

Sec., Mrs. Ora Cosper, of Dallas.

Treas., Mrs. Edna Jacobs, of Portland.

Marshal, E. True Shattuck, of Prineville.

Conductor, Mrs. Madge Buchanan of Roseburg.

Chap., Margaret Allingham, of Halvay.

I. G., Ethel Fletcher, of Salem.

O. G., Hattie Houston, Pendleton.

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SCIO TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL BIRTHDAY

The Bohemian Athletic Club, of Portland, Will
Give a 4-Hour Program—The K. of
P. Band Will Furnish Music

The local Lodge, Z. C. B. J. has definitely decided to celebrate July 4, and a large committee has been appointed to arrange for the event.

As a leading feature of the entertainment, the Bohemian Athletic Club, of Portland, will supply four hours of enjoyment in the afternoon.

A parade, headed by the Scio

K. of P. band will be given in the morning on our streets, after which the march to the Fair Grounds will occur, where the exercises of the day will be given.

A special train will bring the Portland visitors, which will be 200 or more and a dance in the evening will conclude the festivities. A full program will be published later.