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## SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Our fearful snow storm is over, snow most gone and temperature of 38 to 42 above. Quite a loss in apples, potatoes and squashes. Still we have enough to pull us through and ought to be thankful for shortness of the cold snap as compared with two months in '61-'62.

David Horsburgh butchered five fine fat hogs Tuesday for family use. The hogs averaged over 300 lbs.

Lyman Small and Mr. Ready have returned to Crabtree as Daddy Tom is home from jury duty in Portland.

George Griffin has put up double galvanized stove pipe in his roof to save a burn out.

The old man, Pie Eater, took a fine lot of corn to the Scio mill to be made into meal, as he couldn't stand \$12 a barrel for flour.

Just finished making 25 gallons of cider from frozen apples; it's fine.

Old Uncle Joab Powell used to say the geewhilkler was up to 52 Tuesday night.

M. C. Gaines of Crabtree had a time with his windmill during the cold spell. It got out of order and for three days he was on the tower trying to keep from freezing.

Our phone line was out of commission for several days till some good hearted christian took pity on the old man and fixed it. Thanks. PIE EATER.

## Farm Ads Profitable

Elbert Bede, of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, has built up a solid and profitable trade with farmers. He recently sent to the O. A. C. press bulletin a sample classified ad that pulled so well that it soon sold out the patron who phoned a cancellation order. The newspaper is a valuable aid to the farmer in helping him dispose of his produce.



## DO YOUR Christmas Shopping EARLY

Those that come first get the best selection. Come in and let us show you what we have, such as—

- BOOKS by best authors
  - STATIONERY, best linen
  - TOYS—for all kiddies
  - PERFUMERY—all kinds and prices
  - PYRALIN IVORY—the only kind to buy
- And numerous other things

**Kelly's Drug Store**  
YOURS FOR SERVICE

## Let the Town R. I. P.

A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his home town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to city affairs, is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral, sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.—Jacksonville Post.

## CRABTREE NEWS ITEMS

An exciting runaway occurred Friday evening when Sam Stewart's team ambled off with a sled. They knocked out two posts of the post-office porch and broke the tongue in Weaver Clark's wagon; a number of chicken crates were smashed but no damage resulted to the runaways or to the harness.

Miss Margaret Serfling is home for the holidays. She teaches near Lebanon.

Mrs. G. C. Mankin is quite sick; so is Mrs. J. W. Kinzer, who has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allbin have returned from Hoskins where they passed the summer.

Miss Ruth Marshall, Crabtree high school student, has gone home for the holidays.

A representative of the treasury department was here Friday to see Mrs. Phoebe Turner about her son's insurance. He died in the service.

William Volkman has purchased the Bungalow store and will operate a garage. He also bought George L. Flanagan's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chastain and young daughter have arrived from Texas and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bart Fitzgerald, and will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Paul, formerly of this place now of Portland, are here to spend the holidays with their children, Mrs. Jim Kinzer and Mrs. Dewey Fitzgerald.

A Christmas tree and program were held at the school house Friday afternoon.

Dr. Luther has sold his property and will soon move to Sodaville.

The damage to potatoes is not so great as at first thought.

W. A. Ray has covered his rural mail route every day except two during the recent storm.

People here are cheerful and do not seem to have suffered much inconvenience from the storm.

Crabtree has three general stores, a first class barber, a poolroom and soon a garage; no empty dwelling.

Dewey Fitzgerald has moved into Byron Crabtree's house. Byron has gone on his farm at Cove Orchard.

Wonder how "The Stroller" "notices" anything these stormy days when "strolling" is so difficult, but we "notice" he does and are glad.

## PACKERS TO SELL SUBSIDIARY LINES

Vast Interests Are Given Up—Big Five Will Continue Meat Business Alone.

Washington—The government's anti trust action against the great meat packers, begun at President Wilson's direction last summer as part of the fight on the high cost of living, has been compromised under an agreement by which the packers will confine themselves hereafter to the meat and provision business.

The big five—Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy—have agreed to divorce their meat packing industries from their other commercial activities and to sell their holdings in public stockyards and their interests in stockyard railroads, terminals, market newspapers and similar side lines.

Two years are given to comply with the decree which affects 87 corporations and 49 individuals.

The decree prevents defendants from exercising any further control over the marketing of livestock; it forever prevents them from any control over the retailing of meat products. It eliminates them from the field of meat substitutes, with the exception of eggs, poultry, butter and cheese, which are left for future consideration and action; and therefore the price of meat is within the control of the people themselves. It establishes the principle that no group of men, no matter how powerful, can ever attempt to control the food table of the American people, or any one of the necessities or component parts of it.

## A Veteran Soldier.

R. E. Mantor, who recently purchased the Lucas farm in Richardson Gap section and is now living thereon, is a veteran soldier of large experience. He served in the Philippine Islands during the Spanish-American war; was in the Boxer campaign in China, and in all of the heavy fighting during the late war in which the Americans were engaged. He was wounded in the Philippines and also at Chateau-Thierry, France. After working for several years in the Great Northern railway offices in St. Paul, he concluded a stock farm was what he wanted and came to the Scio country to get it. He is a most pleasant man to meet, is a good conversationalist and is an asset to our community. Thoroughbred stock is his hobby. As an evidence that he is an up to date man he placed his name on our subscription book.

What a bunch of money would have been saved for the belated Christmas shopper if the world had bumped off as predicted on December 17. The aforesaid shopper would have had a full purse when he knocked at St. Peter's door able to pay all court costs cash on the block. Even then some of the knockers would be trying to file an appeal from force of habit.

## J. D. Grimes Writes.

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 20, 1919.  
To the Editor:

As I have been reading The Tribune about weather conditions at Scio I thought I'd tell you what a difference there is between there and here. We had a cold east wind and a cold night, and then the 10th it rained hard till noon and nice in the afternoon and I went to town.

That night it snowed four inches, but before the next the autos had the snow all slushed out of the road and by the 16th it was all gone, except on the high hills.

We had one cold night, 10 above; another 20 above; then 24, and so kept getting warmer. So you see we are in a very nice location and if the highway is paved next summer it will be like living in town.

Two business men in town want to trade me out of my place, as they could go back and forth by car, but their property is too far from settlement. Though we have a fine climate here the Scio country is still home to us.

Our mail carrier hasn't missed a day with his Ford since we came, nearly two years ago.

But say, Mr. Editor, talk about frogs! We sure have some out here in the spring.

Wishing you a merry Christmas,  
J. D. GRIMES.

## Scio as a Dairy Center.

With the market for milk Scio can gain a reputation as a dairy center. If the farmers will just get more and better cows, what is necessary to do is to dispose of the scrubs or culls and get a few pure bred cows of a dairy strain, such as Holsteins, Jerseys, or Gurnseys. If a few neighbors would get together and each buy, say two or three good pure bred cows of the same breed and then club together and purchase a bull, they can that way soon have a fine herd of good milk cows without a very large investment.

Just as an example, one of the progressive young farmers of this locality recently purchased a pure bred Holstein cow which cost him \$180. That seems like a big price, but let's see the returns. In October this cow produced \$50 in milk, and in November some over \$40, which makes one-half the price of the cow in two months, not figuring the price her calf will bring; no doubt at weaning the calf will bring from \$50 to \$75. So you see it pays to purchase better cows.

## Married.

Albert Shelton and Mrs. Sarah Huff were united in marriage at the residence of the bride Monday evening by Rev. Carl Walker, who is conducting revival meetings in Scio. Congratulations are in order.

Miss Agnes Prochaska and Frank Kruml were married at Albany on Tuesday and on their return were given an appropriate reception by the charivari "band".

## At The Peoples Theatre

As a special offering for Christmas Harry Carey will be presented in "The Rider of the Law." On Saturday and Sunday nights Dorothy Gish will appear in "Boots."

## JUNGLETOWN JINGLES.

Mr. Wells and daughter have gone to Portland for the holidays, leaving Es and us all to make a merry Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Titus expect to spend the holidays at Mill City with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Gooch, leaving Mary Walter to take care of the chickens.

The "bunch" is hoping Laffoon will soon return to coast with 'em.

Mary Walter made a business trip to Scio Saturday.

Mr. Schedwin and wife are waiting for the camp to open up. They like the place.

School district 100 had a nice Christmas program Friday. Miss Cline, the teacher, expects to spend the holidays with her parents in Portland.

Hunting is good, with plenty of coons in the jungles.

Wish you all a merry Christmas and happy new year.

JACK THE WRIPPER.

## Stockmen Relieved.

The recent storm proved to be a menace to poorly built or old barns and stock sheds and to livestock itself. In some cases the buildings were completely wrecked by the weight of the snow.

Those with no feed on hand would have been in serious straits if the storm had continued a few days longer. Large flocks of sheep were especially endangered, but our stockmen seem to know their business. Vilas Philippi and Jesse Rodgers were busy almost night and day, and considering the size of their flocks, their losses amounted to practically nothing.

The Tribune will be glad to publish a list of damages in brief form if our farmer friends and others will report same to us.

Just Received  
A New Supply of

## Pyralin Ivory

Just the Thing for a  
Christmas Gift

**C. A. EVERETT**  
Druggist and Stationer  
SCIO, OREGON.  
THE REXALL STORE