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SANTIAM'S COURSE MAY BE CHANGED

The Stream Threatens to Cut New Channel Away from Sanderson Bridge.

Albany, Jan. 3.—Residents in the vicinity of Sanderson bridge say the present high water in the Santiam indicates that there is danger of the river changing its course there into the old channel which is west of the bridge some distance.

The bridge is in a bend in the river. If the water should follow more nearly a straight line it would leave the present channel about a quarter of a mile above the bridge and re-enter the old channel a ways below the bridge. The high water is cutting the west bank of the river rapidly at the bend above the bridge and several acres of land have been washed away.

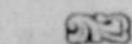
A number of years ago the river changed its course at this point apparently on account of a heavy drift blocking the stream. The water threatens now to make a new channel part of the way, leaving the old channel where it has been filled with drift and timber growth. If the course of the stream is changed a new bridge will have to be built.

The Santiam was out of its banks Saturday night and Sunday in the vicinity of the bridge, but today automobiles could cross, the water having gone down.—Albany Herald.

PAY UP.

All patrons indebted to me will please come forward and settle their accounts by February 1 as we must have money to adjust our accounts with wholesalers. Those not complying with this notice will be charged interest from January 1, 1921. 21 2t J. F. WESELY.

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SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Many thanks, Mr. Editor, for your compliment as to the beggar who wished a quarter. Many more of them will want a quarter before they get it.

Our good weather holds out faithful with plenty of rain, wind and mud regardless of holidays.

Crabtree creek had her Sunday clothes on and covered a good portion of the valley. Horsburgh and Elmer Griffin worked on the new channel blasting out the head.

John Griffin and wife, attendants at the state asylum, came Friday for a short visit.

Ed Kalina and Pie Eater assisted by Luther White and his woodaw, finished cutting Sunday 30 cords of stove wood out of 6-ft. fir trees.

Mr. Editor come out and have a square meal with Pie Eater as he killed a fine porker, corn fed, the first one in seven years. I know it would be a treat to you to have a meal with the old people.

Mrs. Rebecca Morris is out with her sister for a few days' visit and a few square meals of sausage and eggs.

The Weaver mill has a plank road out from the mill. It's a down grade and a heavily loaded truck ran away, jumped the track and played the devil in general with the truck and road; no one hurt.

PIE EATER.

I. O. O. F. Activities.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs held a watch meeting new year's eve. The entertainment consisted of an old fashioned candy pull, music, songs, cards, and other social games. At midnight lunch was served to over 100.

The Rebekah lodge has been growing rapidly, the membership now numbering 103.

Wednesday night Mrs. Cora Calavan, district deputy, installed the following officers: Mrs. Jane Morrison, N. G.; Mrs. Leona Ray, V. G.; Miss Esther Humphrey, Sec.; Mrs. Maud Montgomery, Treas.

Flood Drives Rabbits.

Seth French discovered a real hunter's paradise Saturday, he reported upon returning from a canoe trip up the Willamette. He stopped to rest at an island of which less than an acre was above water.

Driven by the rising waters from lower lands a swarm of jackrabbits had taken refuge upon the diminutive Mount Ararat, but French had his 22 rifle and holding that the rabbits were more valuable as targets than as perpetrators of their kind emptied several boxes of shells in exterminating the pests. He believes he killed every rabbit on the island and brought a few home for his Sunday dinner.—Albany Democrat.

Catholic Services.

There will be services at the Scio Catholic church the coming Sunday at 9:00 a. m.

JORDAN ITEMS

Joe Fink was a Jordan shopper Saturday.

Roy Crabtree and family motored to Lebanon Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Gearhart and son Meinert are suffering with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Henry Jungwirth, who is taking treatment at Salem, spent the holidays at home.

William Wing and wife of Portland visited at the homes of John Shelton and Vess Pritchard last week.

J. H. Wortman and wife, Mrs. F. Lindeman and daughter Adelia and Ed Foltz motored to Albany Tuesday.

Miss Pauli, who visited her folks at Mount Angel during the holidays resumed school work in district 124 Monday.

N. W. Thomas and wife of Salem are visiting at the home of their son Clyde.

The stork left a fine baby girl at the home of Elmer Ray Dec. 31.

Mrs. Enders, who has been at Salem the past month, returned home Tuesday.

OREGON MIST.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The end of the first semester is only three weeks away. Teachers are already announcing exams.

The girls' basketball team plays Corvallis here January 7. January 14 both teams play at Halsey.

The seniors begin work on their play, "Assisted by Sadie," this week and will try to excel the juniors.

Three seniors and one underclass student are preparing to debate Lebanon at Scio and Sweet Home at Sweet Home January 28. The subject: "Resolved that the direct primary in Oregon should be abolished."

Miss Esther C. Humphrey, assistant principal, represented the Scio school at the State Teachers Association meeting in Portland December 29-31. She reports interesting conferences with Principal Gooding of Harrisburg and Professors Horner and Ressler of O. A. C.

Professor Tobie was alternate delegate of the Linn County Principals Association but was unable to attend.

The Scio school bell has been subjected to some long needed repairs and will ring through 1921 with a firmer tone. Unlike some people, it had nearly lost its tongue.

High school student neither absent nor tardy during the four weeks preceding Christmas: Ralph Hollis, Eldred Long, Carl Limbeck, Arthur McLain, Alvin Merritt, Ray McKnight, Gilbert Pruitt, Joseph Rorer, Clarence Rhoda, Jeanne Stoddart, Hazel DeLong, Kenneth Hiron, John Ransom, Ella Jiroch, Rose Jiroch, Elsie Limbeck, Mary Rorer, C. Zysset, Rose Chromy, Hazel Philippi.

At The Peoples Theatre

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings, at the Peoples Theatre the old favorite, Bill Hart, will be presented in "John Petticoats."

SHELburn ITEMS

Miss Margaret Maize, who is attending school in Albany, spent the holidays at her home near Shelburn. William Zink went to Gates Friday to visit his children.

Claude Churchill and family went over to Washington state new year's day to visit relatives.

Miss Reya Finley of Stayton, spent the holidays at the home of her uncle, James Troilinger.

Harvey McLain and Mrs. T. M. Russell and children returned to their home at Salem Friday, after visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLain.

On new year's day Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Shilling held a family reunion with all of the children present.

Charles McClain and family were visiting at the home of William Manis last week.

Earle Russell is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Inez Powell and daughter Maxine of Turner, spent the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. P. Hiron.

Lester Chilcote of Corvallis was a Shelburn visitor last week.

J. L. Oglesbee and wife spent new year's day at the home of Mr. Oglesbee's mother at North Santiam.

Clair McLain and wife spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLain.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. John L. Kelly gave her grandmother, Mrs. Arena Bilyeu of Albany, a birthday dinner. A birthday cake with 64 candles indicates Mrs. Bilyeu to have well passed the three score mark in the journey of life. Besides the hostess and guest of honor there were present Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bilyeu and daughter Grace, Miss Nita Bilyeu and Gail Jones of Albany and John and Jack Kelly.

Birthday Dinner.

In remembrance of her 52d birthday Mrs. E. C. Shelton on Sunday gave a dinner to her sons Roy and Rolla and their families. It is needless to say that the fine dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by the seven guests, as also was the social intercourse afterwards.

Annual Telephone Meeting.

Patrons of the Scio Mutual Telephone company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the company will be held at the central office of the company on Friday, January 7, at 1:00 p. m. sharp.

J. B. COUEY, Secretary.

Births.

Dr. Prill reports the following births:

January 3, 1921, at the Scio hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelly of Jefferson, a son.

At Mount Pleasant, December 31, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Ray, a daughter.

LAST MINUTE RUSH MADE FOR LICENSES

Indications Are as Many New Cars Will be Registered This Year as Last

Salem, Ore., Dec. 31.—Eleventh hour applicants for motor vehicle licenses crowded the secretary of state's office here today, and when the department closed tonight approximately 600 permits had been issued during the preceding eight hours. At one time during the day the line of applicants extended from the inner lobby of the automobile department to the outer door of the statehouse.

Despite the campaign carried on by the secretary of state in hope that the great bulk of applications for motor vehicle licenses might be received before the closing hour of the year, only 49,000 applications had been received by the department tonight. There yet remains 54,000 applications to be received, the total registrations for the year 1921 aggregating 103,790.

Of the applications received by the secretary of state up until tonight 20,000 reached his department during the past ten days. At noon today 35,000 licenses had been placed in the mails while 2500 licenses had been delivered over the counter. As a result of the congestion due to the eleventh hour rush it probably will be January 15 before licenses will have been issued to all applicants who have filed requests.

Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, said today that inspectors for his department and peace officers throughout the state had been advised of the congested condition of the automobile department and no arrests will be made for violation of the motor vehicle laws in the cases where the car owners have filed applications for licenses which have not yet been delivered. Mr. Koser has suggested that owners of cars who have applied but have not yet received their 1921 licenses retain their 1920 plates until such time as they receive their new permits. This, he said, would furnish means of identification which the law requires.

Indications are that the number of new cars to be registered in the state during 1921 will be not less than the number registered during the year 1920. As all moneys received from motor vehicle licenses, less administrative expenses, is directed to be expended in road construction and road improvement throughout the state, the license fees resulting from the natural increase in the number of motor vehicles will materially add to the funds available for road extension throughout Oregon, and with the receipts from the gasoline tax should aggregate well on to \$3,000,000 in the year 1921.

The total receipts from motor vehicle license fees and other fees from the operation of the motor vehicle law during the year 1920 were \$2,081,000. The total gasoline tax collected was over \$451,000, so that the natural increase of the fees from these two sources should give well on to three millions of dollars in 1921.