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THE SANTIAM FORKS PROSPEROUS REGION

Scio, the Metropolis, Has Made Great Strides in the Line of Progression

The Tribune editor made his first trip for two years to the Santiam country last week. The improvement during that period in the towns of Scio and Crabtree as well as in the surrounding country is quite remarkable. In Scio more than one-half dozen new business houses have been erected, as well as a number of costly dwellings. Crabtree has several new business houses and dwellings. Farmers in that locality have erected new dwellings and barns besides a large number of silos. The Scio country is rapidly becoming a dairy region. Almost every farmer operates a dairy herd of from half a dozen to twenty to thirty milk cows. The condensery and cream stations furnish an excellent market.

A project is now on foot by which farmers who wish, can secure money from the Cusick bank, in Albany, for the purpose of increasing and improving their herds.

The milk condensery under the management of E. C. Peery and the superintendency of Mr. Boyd is meeting with splendid success. More than double the amount of milk now manufactured could be marketed and, because of lack of milk, the condensery is not worked to more than half capacity. Manager Peery expects the supply of milk to be greatly increased, next year.

This writer enjoyed two days visit at the Linn County Fair. Under the able management of President Prill, this fair has become one of the popular county fairs of the Willamette valley. The fair just closed, being the eighth, surpassed any of its predecessors in point of

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ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT CRAWFORDSVILLE

The Store of Dennis & McKercher is Scene of Attempt to Rob the Safe

A bold attempt, which proved nearly successful, was made early Friday morning to blow open and rob the safe in the general store of Dennis & McKercher at Crawfordsville. As a result the citizens of the town were thrown into a furor of excitement.

A terrific explosion, which awakened the entire population, was the first intimation that something was wrong in the peaceful little town. It occurred just before 4 o'clock in the morning. Duncan McKercher, of the firm of Dennis & McKercher, whose store was being robbed, lives but a short distance from the store. He was the first person to reach the scene. Awakened suddenly and seeing the flash of a light in the store, he armed himself with a rifle and started for the store to find the front door guarded by a man. He opened fire upon the stranger when two other men issued from the building and all three began running down the street. In the mean time others had rushed to the scene with guns and the robbers were pursued for a short distance, several shots being exchanged. The bullets from the guns of the robbers went wild of the mark, and so far as known the shots fired by the citizens failed to hit any of the robbers.

The work of the robbers in the store indicated they had been there a long time. It is supposed that while one man stood guard at the front door and one at the back, the third man proceeded to blow the safe. In doing this the robbers used a peculiar shaped steel instrument with which to break the lock of the safe, after which he forced the bolt back with a strong steel punch apparently made for the business. Into this cavity nitroglycerine was poured, as a five-ounce vial was found nearby, and the charge then set off. The explosion is said to have been terrific. The safe, which contained about \$200, was wrecked, the outer door being blown nearly across the store and the office where the safe stood was completely wrecked.

The sudden appearance of Mr. McKercher on the scene, followed by others, accounts for the fact that the money was not taken. The robbers left so hurriedly that they left all their tools, none of which, however, give any clue to their identity. Deputy Sheriff Wolf was immediately summoned from this city, but could find no clue that would lead to the apprehension of the robbers. He brought the tools used by the trio to this city.—Brownsville Times.

Viewers for the proposed new county road up Little Wiley creek, were at work last week locating the road. It is said a splendid mountain road could be made on this route.

Senator Chamberlain the Peoples Friend

Senator Chamberlain has served the people of Oregon as legislator, as district attorney, as attorney general and as governor and has been found absolutely true to the people's interests in all of these positions. Not a shadow of graft has been attached to his name. By his ability he has made him-



SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN

self a power in the United States Senate and, today, is chairman of one of the most important senate committees. His accomplishment of the Alaska railroad bill and the champion of other most important measures, makes him a central figure in congress.

On the other hand his opponent, W. H. Booth, is a timber grafter who has been indicted for obtaining timber unlawfully. He is of the class of men which the people have been endeavoring to dislodge from the United States senate. He is of the millionaire class and will vote with the millionaires as against the people.

There should be no question on the part of the common people as between Booth and Chamberlain.

MEXICO UNSAFE SAYS RUSSIAN

Ambassador Gives Out Interview Declaring U. S. Troops Should Not Be Withdrawn

New York, Sept. 26.—Before sailing for Glasgow on his way to Petrograd aboard the Olympic today, Alexandre Stalegsky, Russian minister to Mexico, spoke freely on conditions in that country as he said he found them.

"Mexico is without a government and practically in a state of anarchy" he said. "With the exception of the state of Yucatan, where some semblance of order is still maintained, it is unsafe for a person to travel in Mexico. The bands of brigands that rob, burn and pillage as they please, without interference from the authorities are the cause of all the trouble. There is no interference from the national authorities, simply because there is no national government worth mentioning.

"The United States should not withdraw its troops from Vera Cruz. From what I was able to

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BREATH OF FRENCH GUNS IS WITHERING

Unwounded Germans Dead on the Field Show Strange Power of New Explosive

London, Sept. 22.—Confirming in a degree the strange stories told of withering death dealt by a new explosive used by French artillery, the Standard correspondent has written from Dieppe:

"A visit to the field of battle of the Marne shows the devastating power of the French three-inch field gun to be something of which we hitherto had not dreamed. Entire sections and companies of Germans have been struck as if by simultaneous thunderbolts, reminding one of nothing so much as the wholesale extinction of the populations of Herculaneum and Pompeii.

"On the border of one of the forests a company of Prussian infantry at bivouac is laid out as it was surprised by the fire. Two sentinels are still gasping their rifles, and a little way off a signal messenger lies by himself. Further on an officer on guard lies a few yards from his men with loosened belts and lying in their blankets. Two of them still hold playing cards in their hands.

"Those sleeping and those waking were swept out of life together, without apparently having time to move.

"Even more extraordinary is another group of 60 dead lying about a small haystack, as if in sleep, their rifles stacked and their knapsacks arranged in orderly heaps.

"In the outer ring the path of the shells can be traced in a direct line by heaps of bodies, but the particular shell that killed these sixty struck them in front, from behind and at the sides with the same sudden death, and yet none of them bears any outward wound.

"Along the whole length of the battle line, according to all the stories of the French artillery men, Germans never were able to stand before the fire of the French guns whenever it found them out; but latterly, as soon as a French battery opened, a hasty retirement was quickly followed by heavy bombardment by big caliber German artillery far out of range.

"That the Germans are beginning to feel discouraged is gathered from letters seized and statements made by officer prisoners. A lieutenant of the Twenty-sixth artillery regiment writes:

"The Tenth Corps has been fighting since the beginning of the campaign. Almost all our horses were gone. We had been under fire every day from 5 a. m. to 8 p. m. without food or drink. The French Eighth artillery fire was terrific. I am so worn out that I can hardly sit on my horse even in a walk. Even at night our men cannot rest. A French airman last night threw four bombs, three of which killed and wounded 20 horses and four men.

"An officer of the Prussian Guard

LORD MILNER FEARS A FOOD SHORTAGE

Half of Worlds Supply Produced in Countries at War, Will Soon Need More Wheat

London, Sept. 26.—A timely warning to prepare against an inevitable shortage in the world's supply of foodstuffs is given by Lord Milner, who points out that although the present harvest is abundant, an immense decrease in production in 1915 must result from the fact that all the able-bodied men of France, Germany, Austria and Russia are now engaged in fighting.

Of the 650,000,000 quarters of wheat and rye annually produced throughout the world, 350,000,000 come from these countries, and other producing countries cannot possibly make up the deficiency.

Lord Milner predicts that in the latter half of next year, if not before, all nations which live on wheat and rye will be competing fiercely for a share in the diminishing supply. He adds:

"We may hope that our own country will be better placed than its neighbors to obtain, at some price or other, a sufficient quantity of wheat to avert famine. But there can be no certainty of this, and in any case, being as we fortunately are, in a better position than other countries involved in the war, to turn our land to full account, it is surely a matter of extreme necessity to use every acre, which can profitably be employed in that manner, for the production of the most necessary of all foodstuffs."

Farmers ought, says Lord Milner, to rise to the emergency of their own accord. They have it in their power, not only to save the country from an imminent catastrophe, but at the same time to benefit themselves if they will only act with promptitude.

says: "My regiment started with 60 officers and only five are left out of more than 2000 men. The regiment is a mere remnant."

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