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I have a lot of long cloth coats made of good wool cloth, which I intend to close out. They are old styles of course, but for many purposes they are better than a mackintosh and will cost you half the money. They cost the manufacturers \$5, \$10 and \$15. They are offered at \$1.50 to \$2.50 each.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Subscribe for the Press.

Read the ad "Money to Loan" in another column.

Shabar is a turkey shoot today, (thanksgiving.)

Keep your eye out for the Albany Photographers. December 7.

Ex-Sheriff Jas. A. McFeron has purchased the grocery business of R. G. Watson & Co., of Albany.

The close season for most kinds of game that is hunted in this neck of the woods, sets in next Tuesday.

Wm Brenner and Geo. Morrow returned from their hunting trip Monday, bringing five deer with them.

Mr. Case, the new proprietor of the Hotel Jefferson, of Jefferson, was over Tuesday with a load of drummers.

Don't forget that photographs make nice Christmas presents. Crawford & Harnish will be here December 7.

The dinner to be given by the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. in this city today will be for adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Propst, of Albany Prairie, came over Tuesday on a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. Cole. Dr. Cole is a brother of Mrs. Propst.

We give space to quite a lengthy article elsewhere by Chairman Sutherland on the subject of our public schools which we hope all will read.

Last Friday night Scio young ladies made use of the privilege that escorted the young gentlemen to their respective homes.

Crawford & Harnish of Albany will be at the Scio Art Gallery on Monday Dec. 7, and remain one week. Get ready to have your photographs made.

County Judge Barton went up the road Tuesday, to inspect the damage done by the late floods, and see what could be done in the way of replacing the bridges.

T. W. Dilley and Green Coffey went up to Stack Rock for a weeks hunt, last Sunday. Mart Bilyeu went along to bring the horses back. He reported that Dilley had killed one deer as they went in.

Dep.-Pros.-Attorney Dalrymple came down from the front Wednesday evening walking over from Shelburn to this city. He had been up there looking after some cases of arson. The parties were accused of burning a lot of cord wood.

A big banquet was given in Portland last Saturday night to Hon. Solomon Hirsch, in commemoration of the victory achieved under his leadership as chairman of the state central committee. Prominent men from all over the state were in attendance. Among the Linn county men were Hon. John M. Somers and Hon. A. J. Johnson.

At The Mines.

Dr. E. O. Smith, of this city, has returned from a trip to the mines at Anidom, Linn county. During the severe storm of last week, four feet of snow fell at the summit, but since then a chinook wind has swept it entirely away. Elk Creek and Canal fork are now raging for rents and impassable for horses. The only way to make the numerous crossings is to "coon" it over the logs, a somewhat dangerous experiment. At the mines the mill is running at full blast, and about fifty men are now employed in getting out ore. This force will be cut down somewhat during the winter, as the ore vein in the Red and White Bull claims is being easily worked. Dr. Smith has several promising claims in the district, some of which are making an excellent showing in returns for development work. Manager W. B. Lawler, in charge of the company's affairs, will leave for Europe next week, and on his return it is expected that the work will be carried on far more extensively than in the past.—Oregonian.

Scio Public Schools.

The members of the board of the Scio Public School wish to call the attention of the patrons, and the community in general, to some things needful in order to build up a good school at this place.

First in order for any school to build up, it is necessary for the people and the community in general to all be thoroughly interested in school, and general educational work.

This is the ground basis upon which all good schools depend. Go where you will, and whenever you find a good school, you will find the people and the patrons all interested in the cause of education.

So if we ever expect to have a good school in Scio, we must begin to talk school, advocate school and patronize it, and see that our children go.

Fine school houses never in the history of the world, made a fine school, but brainy people with brainy children, backed up by ambition, to be something and somebody, will build a good school in any community and this is the only way we can ever see a good school built up in Scio.

The board is going to be under the painful necessity of discontinuing two teachers at the close of this quarter and also the higher grade unless we run a "rate bill" to carry the 3rd teacher along for 3 months more.

As the school is now running, we have only 17 pupils in the principal's room, and only 9 of these in the higher grade work provided this year. We should like very much to have young gentlemen and young ladies from the country and elsewhere, to investigate the merits of the Scio school, as it is now being conducted, and see if it does not afford as good advantages as any other school in the county. If they should not desire to take the regular course as adopted in the school, they can take a course of their own selection, at very reasonable rates of tuition.

Those who might want to take the regular high school course, can do so for \$5 per term of 12 weeks. Those who completed the common school course last year, and belong in the district, are expected to pay the same rate of \$5 per term, knowing that it is much cheaper than going elsewhere and paying full rates of tuition and board, to attend school.

The board feels that they have done all they could to make an arrangement by which young gentlemen and young ladies could have the advantages of good school privileges at home without the additional expense of having to go away for it but if they do not desire to avail themselves of the opportunity, none are to blame but themselves.

There are young men and young women in town and in the country, that ought to be glad to take the advantage of this golden opportunity to fit themselves for success in life.

The board dislikes to discontinue any of the teachers or the higher grade work but unless the school builds up in patronage, they will be compelled to do so on account of finances—as we can not run the school full 9 months without taking one-half of the 1897 apportionment of school money and this the board will not do.

As it is, it will take about \$500 of the '97 apportionment to pay our teachers for the present contracts, which will only leave about \$600 to run next year's school, unless we draw a head on the next year's apportionment, and this the board thinks is not a good, nor a safe policy to do.

The board went to the additional expense of fitting up and equipping an extra room this year, to accommodate those who said they wanted such a course established, but the board does not feel like, and will not continue this course at the expense of the district; unless sufficient patronage will justify it.

We are now paying at the rate of \$175 per month for free school and educational advantages, for the young and if they do not wish to avail themselves of this advantage, they can not blame those who have labored to help them.

You can get the same grade of work in the Scio school, that you can in any other school in the state and at much cheaper rates, and under as competent instructors.

Teachers who hold 1st Grade county certificates and want to fit themselves to receive State Diplomas, can do so by attending the Scio school, as we expect these privileges extended to us by the coming session of the Oregon Legislature.

We should like to have a general awakening along educational work in the district and community, and talk over what you think of paying a small rate bill to have the regular grade work carried on in the school;

otherwise it must drop back to a general mixed school, under two teachers.

Believing that the patrons of the school and the Dist in general would like to know something of the financial condition of the district in the following is a something near report:

Rec'd in property tax \$ 525 53
Balance due on " 258 02
Rec'd from General State and county fund 997 24
Rec'd for old school building 125 00
Total amount rec'd 1905 99

Paid out
Interest on bonds 3 p'm'ts 633 75

To be paid to principal per contract 675 00
Assistant 240 00
Lady " 180 00

Balance due on overdraft at Bank, Gill & Sons and diging well, about 40 00

Three months teaching last spring 430 00
Total 3213 55

Amount short at the end of teachers contract 307 56

If we hire 1st assistant 3 months longer than contracted 120 00
Dist warrant to C E Webber & Co and int on same to be paid May 1 '97 236 00

Dist warrant to C F W & Co payable in Sep '97 54 00

Int on same 4 06

Two payments of int due on bonds to be made in '97 422 50

Total 1129 06

We will receive in 1897 about the same on property tax as we did in 1896 783 75

From state and county funds about the same as '96 1000 00

Total 1783 75

Thus leaving the district with only \$654.59 to run the school on from next Sept. '97 to the spring apportionment of 1898. Not leaving a dollar, to put in the sinking fund on the bonds; and at this rate, a million years will not be long enough to pay off the bonded debt on the district, and so far as I individually say, as one of the members of the Board, I shall not favor any other expense upon the district nor any more school than will consume the \$654.59 next fall, and then stop until we get evened up. I do not favor or ever spending another dollar of the 5 mill property tax, only in liquidating the Bonded Debt. We could not help doing otherwise up to the present, out I think we had better stop.

G. L. SUTHERLAND
Chairman of the Board.
Scio Nov. 23, 1896.

Scio School Report.

Scio for the month ending Nov 13th is as follows:

Total No. days attendance, 2210
Total No. boys enrolled 37
Total No. girls enrolled 88
Total enrollment 125
Average daily attendance 114
New pupils enrolled 2

W. J. CRAWFORD Prin.

To My Former Patrons.

Having sold my office and good will to Dr. A. G. Prill, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all my former patrons, and to all persons desiring a careful and painstaking physician.

Scio, October 27.

E. O. HYDE, M. D.

E. O. T. M.

On Friday evening Nov. 20 the Knights of Maccabees completed an organization at this place and the following Officers were elected:

Sir Knight P. C. W. Ewing
" C. A. G. Prill
" L. C. W. J. Crawford
" R. C. G. L. Sutherland
" F. C. M. M. Peery
" Chap. J. T. Bilyeu
" Phy. A. G. Prill
" S. Frank Morris
" M. A. A. V. Smith
" 1st M. G. F. J. Irvine.
" 2nd M. G. W. E. Catterlin
" Sent. G. W. Phillips
" P. T. L. Dugger

The Charter will remain open until Friday evening Nov. 27, when a public address will be given at the Masonic Hall by Dr. J. A. Lamberson of Lebanon and J. W. Sherwood, Deputy Supreme Commander of Oregon, to which the public is invited, and especially the ladies.

Born

GOINS—On Friday Nov. 20, to the wife of John Goins, of Corvallis, a daughter.

DONAHUE—On November 19, 1896, near Munker Station, to the wife of D. Donahue, a 11 pound boy.

Dr. Prill reports everything favorable even the old gentleman, he thinks, will recover without any serious difficulty.

Married.

OSBORN—TREXLER—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Elder John H. Speery of near Shelburn, Mr. C. D. Osborn, of Stayton, and Miss Alta E. Trexler, of near Stayton.

A. J. Johnson went to Portland last Saturday.

The wind bloweth, the water floweth,
The customer oweth and the Lord knoweth
We are in need of our dues;
So come a runnin', without any funnin',
For fear of a gunnin', as this thing of dunnin'
Gives us the blues.

Twine, Extras, etc., due October 1.

M. C. GILL & SONS.

How the Dipper Saved the Farm.
Fathew was sick and the mortgage on the farm was coming due. I saw in the Christian Advocate where Miss A. M. Fritz of Station A, St. Louis, Mo. would send a sample containing a dipper for two cent stamps, and I ordered one. I saw the dipper could be used as a fruit jar filler, a main dipper, a fine strainer, a funnel, a strainer, a sick room warmer, a tea and a pint measure. These eight different uses makes the dipper such a necessary article that I went to work with it and it sold at very near every house. And in four months I paid off the mortgage. I think I can clear as much as a month. If you need work you can do well by giving this a trial. Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., will send you a sample for 15 two cent stamps—write at once.

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GEORGE B.

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S. M. DANIEL.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John J. Barton, deceased, by the County Court of said county, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at his residence near Jordan post office in said county within six months from date hereof.

WILLIAM BILEY RAY, Executor.
Dated this 12th day of November, 1896.

W. B. BILEY, Attorney for executor.

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