

THE SHOE DEPARTMENT.

has a remnant counter full of bargains. You might find it out accidentally. The object of this is to call your attention to it as a special feature. Odds and ends of our shoe stock and shoes that are not the latest and old style shoes but the price more than balances that.

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" 2.25 " 1.50
" 3.00 " 2.00

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

See S. M. Daniel's ad this week. Miss Mont Daniel is visiting friends in this week.

Assessor Frank Deakins came over Thursday, to spend Christmas with Scio friends.

Misses Ella, Kate and Mr. Frank came up from Salem to spend the holiday week at home.

The old channel bridge on the Anderson road to Albany has been completed for some weeks.

Prof. Fulkerson left on Christmas day to spend the holiday week with home folks in Polk county.

Geo. W. Phillips, who is attending the Portland Business college, came home for the holidays last Thursday.

Walter and Jake Bilyeu attended the drama and dance at Lyons, Christmas eve, and report having had an enjoyable time.

State School Superintendent Irwin wants to add two more studies to the common school course, Civil Government and Good Morals.

J. W. Miller, of Shelburn, who is a student of the Monmouth Normal school, came home to spend the holiday vacation, on Thursday of last week.

Potsmaster Shelton has had placed in the post office lobby a 16-candle power electric light, for which the public makes him its most profound obeisance.

The state board of equalization of taxes has raised Linn county's assessment in two items, on merchandise 20 per cent, and on cattle 25 per cent.

Doctor Prill having located in Scio, can be found at his office, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Hyde. Calls promptly attended, day or night.

Mr. J. A. Hutchins, engineer of the steam tug "Relief" of Astoria, came up on a visit to his uncle, Mr. Thomas Allison, of this city, last week, returning on the following Monday.

Klein, Dubruille & Co., of Spokane, Wash., but formerly of Albany, have succumbed to the pressure of their business and have been placed in the hands of a receiver.

It is said the O. C. & E. railroad is letting large lumber contracts to the mills up the road, for the betterment of the road bed on the Eastern end of the line, and probably for an extension.

Principal Crawford went to Salem, Saturday to be in readiness to attend the state teachers association which convened on Monday. He will visit his farm in Polk county and Albany also before he returns.

There is a great number of business failures occurring now-a-days. The "Advance agent of prosperity," does not seem to have much influence in the business world. It is to be hoped that when he takes the place of the president's chair, a new order of things will be introduced.

Ernest Cole is now a student of the Albany college. He will be in attendance with the opening of the new year and term. It is safe to say no brighter nor more gentlemanly student will attend that institution. He is a graduate of our public schools, being the valedictorian of his class. Having no bad habits he is sure to reflect credit upon his teachers while in pursuit of a higher education, in which we wish him the best of success.

County Clerk Montague is rather busy these days issuing licenses. Monday Mr. Bob M. Miller, of Halsey, one of the best young men in the county was given license to marry Miss Minnie G. Thomson, of the same place, and a most estimable lady. Mr. Roy R. Gill, one of our rising young men, and Miss Jennie Turner, were also permitted to join their fortunes; also W. H. Bogart and Hattie A. Miller, and V. L. Davis and Miss Hattie Quigley. May happiness be the lot of all of them.

Mrs. R. E. Hibler attended the wedding of her brother Roy, Wednesday.

It is said that there are now between 600 and 700 laborers employed on the Astoria railroad.

Rev. John Osborn preached at the M. E. church in this city on Monday and Tuesday evening.

Town lots in Linn county have been raised in assessed value by the state board of equalization.

Scio's young people will dance the old year out and the new year in, at the Hopston hall tonight.

Hop contracts are now being made for the 1897 crop at 10 cents per pound. This figure pays the grower a fair profit.

A social dance was given at the residence of Al Briggs, near Ale in Marion county, Tuesday night. Several attended from this city.

Scio now has eight secret orders; too many for a town of 500 inhabitants. However, all of them seem to be prospering at the present time.

Oregon's presidential electors will meet at Salem January 11. One of their number will be selected to carry the returns to Washington. The vote will be opened by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Christmas Echoes.

The customary Christmas exercises were had at the M. E. church, in this city on last Wednesday evening. Taking the hard times in consideration the display of presents, upon the tree, was creditable. A literary and musical program preceded the distribution of the presents. After the conclusion of the exercises at the church, the young people organized themselves into a merry party of sepianders and visited many of the various residences of our citizens, regaling them with some excellent vocal music. The Pratts family extend to the party, one and all, thanks to an unlimited extent for the musical call.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson provided a family tree for the enjoyment of their own and relative's families, which was productive of much enjoyment to the little folks.

From Mr. Hub Kinder we learn that Oakview neighborhood had elegant trees, that were literally loaded with gifts for the young and old. A most excellent literary and musical program was a feature of the evening's enjoyment.

Christmas day passed very quietly in this city much after the manner of an ordinary day, with the customary wishes of "A merry Christmas" when friends and neighbors met. But few people were in from the country and out very little business was transacted by our merchants. A subscription for the relief of needy families received liberal donations making the day a very pleasant one, no doubt, to the recipients.

Business Change.

Last week the firm of Hibler & Shore, one of our leading merchandising firms, was dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Shore retiring.

Mr. R. E. Hibler, who will continue the business, is one of our best known, most reliable business men, whose name for integrity and uprightness is unquestioned, and whose qualities as a business man and a gentleman are of a high order. Being well acquainted with the people of the community, with their needs and tastes, he enjoys their confidence and merits a liberal patronage from them, which we feel sure he will get. He will ever be found at the old stand where he has been happy to have all, old and new friends and customers, call and see him.

Accidentally Killed.

Roy Beard, the adopted son of O. W. Warren, went hunting Thursday afternoon with Mr. Frank's little boy. At 4 o'clock the latter left him and a little later his gun was heard. Not coming home Mr. Warren went to look for him and found his body in the field near the slaughter house. The gun was empty, the entire charge having taken effect in his breast. How the accident occurred no one knows. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon. The accident occurring as it did the day before Christmas made it more distressing, and many friends sympathize with those afflicted.—Albany Telescope.

The One-Cent Daily.

The coming session of the Oregon legislature will be one of great importance the people of Oregon and every one will be interested in hearing, from day to day, a report of the deliberations of that body. No better nor cheaper medium of daily proceedings can be obtained than that of the Daily Capital Journal of Salem. The editor was a member at the last session, and is well qualified to get at the true inwardness of legislative matters, as well as the furnishing of a complete report. The Journal will cost you but one-cent per day and all can afford to take it. Subscriptions received at this office.

To Wed Yesterday.

Among the list of marriage licenses issued by County clerk Montague, last Monday, were included two of the citizens of this city and vicinity, Mr. R. R. Gill, and Miss Hattie Quigley.

Mr. Gill is one of Scio's young business men, being a member of the firm of M. C. Gill & Sons. The young lady with whom his fortune has been united, Miss Jennie Turner, is a daughter of Thomas Turner Esq., of near Muddy station in the Southern part of this county, and is one of the leading and most popular young ladies of that locality. The ceremony occurred at the residence of the bride's parents and was performed by Elder L. C. Haulman of this city.

Miss Quigley is the daughter of Mr. Henry Quigley, one of the leading farmers of this vicinity. Mr. V. L. Davis to whom she was wed, is a son of Dr. Davis, the great hop farmer, of near Harrisburg. The Press extends congratulations to both happy couples.

The Walnut Mask Party.

The Walnut Mask Party at the city hall on Monday evening, was a very enjoyable affair and productive of an immense amount of fun and merriment. An elegant lunch was served at the Ramsey brick, by the young ladies, which added materially to the enjoyment of the evening. The following is a list of the maskers and characters represented:

Julia Ficklin, For-get-me-not; Maud Bilyeu, Ivyleaf; Grace Gill, Bo Peep; Grace Wylie, America; Pearl Bilyeu, Topsy; Anna Gill, Italian girl; Gert Wylie, Grandina; Frankie Claxton, Good Luck; Cora Munkers, Chrysanthemum; Flora Myers, Nun; Maude Myers, evening; Homer Bilyeu, Jockey; Chas. Crabtree, Cavalier; Miley Cary, Bicycle Boy; Roy Hazelton, Clown; L. W. Richardson, Joe Turk; Charlie Young, Sambo; George Phillips, Ching Ching; Chris Bilyeu, Spanish Cavalier; Jack Jones, Calico Prince; Henry Myer, Page; Walt Bilyeu, Jumbo; Charlie Bilyeu, Clown; Sam Dugger, Page; Eve Manis, Sailor boy; Harry Palmer, Daring girl; Frank Morris, Old lady; Norman Daley, Salvation Army soldier and Geo. Daley, Calico Jim.

Sunday School Entertainment.

The following is the program of an entertainment at the Christian church, given by the Sunday school to night (Wednesday):

Song, by the school; opening address, Norma Daniel; prayer, Mrs. Shore's class; song, Mrs. John Gill's class; recitation, Cleo Johnson; recitation, Frankie Claxton; dialogue, by four boys; recitation, Grover Calavan; recitation, Grace Curly; recitation, Cleora Simms; recitation, Pearl Johnson; song, Mrs. Morris' class; recitation, Fred Savage; recitation, Beulah Haulman; recitation, Ray Calavan; tableau, "The Old Oaken Bucket"; recitation, Bessie Dilley; recitation, Edna Gill; recitation, Effie Shore; song, by three girls; recitation, Dell Curly; recitation, Leona Montgomery; recitation, Louella Daniel; recitation, Earl Haulman; recitation, Fay Myers; recitation, Lula Morrow; song, Mrs. M. C. Gill's class; tableau; drill.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Hibler & Shore has dissolved partnership, and hereafter R. E. Hibler will conduct the business of the store alone. Mr. Shore will receive payment of all notes and accounts belonging to the firm that were contracted before the 1st of July last, and the later accounts will be payable at the store.

All those wishing to see S. J. Shore will find him in his office next the store building north, and Ross will be glad to have everybody call on him at his place of business as early and as often as possible.

ROSS E. HIBLER.
SAM L. SHORE.

Will Go To Mexico.

Last Saturday Mr. Theodore McNamer, came up and visited the family of his brother-in-law, T. J. Munkers, till the following Monday. Mr. McNamer has heretofore been a republican in politics till the last campaign when he supported W. J. Bryan. He is an uncompromising believer in the principles of free silver and is fully satisfied that the field for successful business enterprise in this country will be "nit" until we return to the coinage laws that prevailed prior to 1873. Believing that free silver Mexico is a good field for business enterprises, he will leave the dominion of Uncle Sam for that of Mexico about the 15th inst, hoping to find under laws that recognize silver as primary money the opportunities that our gold standard system makes impossible.

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M. C. GILL & SONS.

How the Dipper Saved the Farm.

Father 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 combination dipper for 12-cent stamps, and I ordered one. I saw the dipper could be used as a fruit jar filler; a plain dipper; a fine strainer; a funnel; a sifter; a sick room warming pan; and a pint measure. These eight different uses makes the dipper such a necessary article that I went to work with it and it sells at very near every house. And in four months I paid off the mortgage. I think I can clear as much as \$200 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 12-cent stamps—write at once.

JOHN G. N.

Notice.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., December 25th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the approved fractional plat of survey of Township 13 South, Range 3 East, has been received from the Surveyor-General of Oregon, and on FEBRUARY 8th 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day said plat will be filed in this office, and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

ROBERT A. MILLER Register,
WM GALLOWAY Receiver.

Make Your Own Lantern.

Your home is incomplete without it, and the price is within reach of all. I ordered one for my own use and it was so handy and convenient I went to taking orders for them and sold in one day making over \$5 clear. It gives a beautiful white light, burners never break from heat, it always cleans and ready. Francis Casey, St. Louis, Mo., will send you sample outfit, this is a good way to make money around home.

GEORGE B.

Christmas Presents.

Ladies and Gents Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Silk Mitts, Boys and Girls Mackintoshes; Boys Suits, Shoes, Hats and Shirts; Ladies Dress Goods and shoes; Mens Slippers, Ties, Shirts and Underwear, Hanging Lamps, Glass Dishes and various other articles too numerous to mention.

S. M. DANIEL.

Installation of Officers.

With the beginning of another year all of our secret orders will install officers. Scio now has eight active secret societies, most of which despite the hard times are in good conditions. The following is a list of officers to be, or which has been installed:

Leonidas Lodge No. 36, K. of P. will install as follows:
P. C., G. L. Shelton.
C. C., G. F. Coffey.
V. C., E. C. Catterlin.
Prelate, J. N. Morris.
K. of R. & S., A. G. Prill.
M. of F. G. L. Shelton.
M. of Ex. W. F. Gill.
M. at A., M. M. Peery.

Scio Lodge No. 39, A. F. & A. M.

Installed the following officers at their last regular convocation:

W. M., T. J. Munkers.
S. W., A. E. Randall.
J. W., M. C. Gill.
Treas., J. S. Morris.
Sec., W. A. Ewing.
Tyler, N. Young.
S. D., A. M. Shelton.
J. D., P. O. Smith.

Dierdorf Lodge No. 54, I. O. O. F.

N. G., S. I. Shore.
V. G., P. O. Smith.
Sec., R. Shelton.
P. Sec., L. L. Calavan.
Treas., A. J. Johnson.

Scio Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W.

Master Workman, C. O. Jeffrey.
Foreman, J. B. Smith.
Overseer, T. M. Holt.
Recorder, R. Shelton.
Financial, G. W. Morrow.
Receiver, J. S. Morris.
Guide, Wm. Moore.
I. W., F. M. Daniel.
O. W., H. L. Shelton.

Scio Camp No. 211, W. of the W.

C. C., G. W. Munkers.
A. L., A. D. Woodmansee.
Clerk, N. T. Higgins.
Banker, A. J. Johnson.
Escort, T. J. Claxton.
Watchman, John Ray.
Sentinel, L. A. Munkers.

Knights of the Macabees:

S. R. C., A. G. Prill.
S. K. L. C., W. J. Crawford.
S. K. R. K., G. L. Sutherland.
S. K. F. C., M. M. Peery.
S. K. Chap., J. T. Bilyeu.
S. K. Phys., A. G. Prill.
S. K. S., Frank Morris.
S. K. M. A., A. V. Smith.
S. K. 1st M. G., F. J. Irvine.
S. K. 2nd M. G., W. E. Catterlin.

Market Report.

Wheat, 71 cts. per bu.
Oats, 33 " "
Flour 34 00 " bbl.
Rye 11 00 " ton.
Middlings 15 " "
Chop, \$15 per ton.
Potatoes, 60cts per sack.
Butter, 25 c. per doz.
Eggs, 25 c. per doz.
Hams, 8c per lb.
Shoulders, 6c per lb.
Bacon, 7c per lb.
Lard, 8c per lb.
Chickens, 2 00 per doz

Marry This Girl Quick.

I saw in your paper that a 13 year old boy made \$3.23 the first day he worked selling the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick. I ordered a sample and went to work with it the first week I cleared \$10, the second week I cleared \$15. I expect to run up to \$25 a week in the near future, as the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick makes such a beautiful white light and does away with smoky chimneys and bad odors and saves oil. It is easy to sell. If you wish to try it send 12-cent stamps to Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., and she will send you sample outfit. This is a good way to make money around home.

MISS TINA W.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Oregon. Salary \$200 payable weekly and expenses. Position Permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Staff Building, Chicago.

F. M. French, the jeweler of Albany

has something new in engagement and wedding rings, make a note of this, boys.

Churning Done in One Minute.

I have tried the Lightning Churn, you recently described in your paper, and it is certainly a wonder. I can churn in less than one minute, and the butter is elegant, and you can get considerable more butter than when you use a common churn. I took the agency for the churn here and every butter maker that sees it buys one. I have sold three dozen and they give the best of satisfaction. I know I can sell 100 in this township, as they churn so quickly, make so much more butter than common churns and are so cheap. Some one in every township can make two or three hundred dollars selling these churns. By addressing J. F. Case & Co., St. Louis, Mo., you can get circulars and full information so you can make big money right at home. I have made \$50 the past two weeks and I have never sold anything in my life before.

A Farmer.

Get your trespass notices printed on cloth at this office.

A Good Wind Mill—Make It Yourself!

I saw one of the People's wind mills which I saw recommended in your paper recently, it only cost me \$2.00 and is a splendid mill; my wind is deep, but it blows in just right and with very little wind; the neighbors all like it and as I am a kind of carpenter, I have agreed to put up nine mills sure, and I can make a nice profit, and there are many others for whom I can put up mills this fall. I don't see why every farmer should not have a wind mill, when they can make it themselves for less than \$10; anyone can get diagrams and complete directions for making the wind mill by sending 12-cent stamps to pay postage, etc., to Francis Casey, St. Louis, Mo., and there can be dozens of them put up in any locality by anyone that has the energy to do so.

A Farmer.

Patronize your home paper. It works for your interests.

SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Linn, to me duly directed, dated and delivered on the 8th day of December A. D. 1896 in a certain and in said court of said county wherein Mary Jane Shaw was plaintiff and Mary Ann McIntosh, Mary McIntosh and Jennie McIntosh were defendants, in which said suit the said Mary Jane Shaw as plaintiff recovered a judgment against the said Mary Ann McIntosh, defendant, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1896 for the sum of Six hundred Ninety One & 20/100 (\$691.20) dollars with interest thereon, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from said date of said judgment, and the further sum of \$50.00 attorneys fees also costs of this suit taxed at \$10.00, ordering, adjudging and decreeing that the real property described in plaintiff's mortgage and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, be sold to satisfy said judgment and decree, and all costs.

Therefore by virtue of said execution notice is hereby given, that I will on Saturday the 10th day of January A. D. 1897 at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Albany Linn county Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, real property in said order and decree and herein before described to satisfy said judgment and all costs and charges of making such sale.

Dated this 8th day of December A. D. 1896

M. C. Gaines,
Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon.

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