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A Good Serviceable Umbrella for 50c. Lots of style in the 75c grade and lots of wear too.

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This year we have not marked down each article separately but will sell for cash until Feb. 15, 1898, any article in the house (except thread) at a reduction of

12 1/2 PER CENT

Under Populist's Rule. This is a rare opportunity to supply your homes at a moderate cost with staple Dry Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Jackets, Shoes, etc., as our stock is yet unbroken

Call early, we will try to please you.

READ PEACOCK & CO. Personal Mention.

A J Johnson went to Portland on Monday.

Wm Brenner shipped a car load of cattle and hogs to Portland last Tuesday.

Mrs Myrtle Williams came up Saturday from Salem to visit the Misses Morris.

A. G. Prill, Physician and Surgeon, Scio, Oregon. Office next door to drugstore.

Rev. Loder of Carlton Ore., delivered a lecture on Foreign Missions Monday Night.

Miss Julia Ficklin returned from Jefferson Wednesday. Miss Bertie Shultz came with her for a short visit.

Mrs. E. C. Peery, Mrs. Addie Peery and Miss Ollie Morris went up to Sodaville Wednesday for a few days visit.

P. Cohen of Albany is paying the highest cash price for green and dry hides, sheep pelts and furs. Call on him before selling elsewhere.

Mrs. Geo. Morrow, and daughter Emma returned from Portland Wednesday where she has been visiting her mother Mrs. Bilyeu.

Rev. C. R. Lamar has been holding a revival meeting the past week with a good attendance. Rev. R. V. Williams, who arrived yesterday will assist him.

The following are the delegates to attend the Republican convention to be held at Portland, in February: A. J. Johnson, G. W. Phillips, W. R. Higgins, T. S. Coffey.

Mr. Frank Butcher sold his hand car to the Mill Co., as he no longer carries the mail between here and Shelburn. Mr. Frank Irvine now carries the mail between this city and West Scio and also on the Shelburn route.

Ad Fleming, a young man living in the country near here, fell off the walk near the old butcher shop, one night last week and dislocated his wrist. Dr. Prill set the injured member.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Items Of Interest For The Santiam people.

S. M. Daniel has just received a fine new lot of spring samples of clothing for 1898.

The finest glass-ware and the nicest lamps ever brought to Scio, are to be found at Ross E. Hibler's store. The prices too, are such that one can afford to buy.

Mr. Thomas Claxton and James Barnes received the contract for building the flume and penstock for the Electric Light plant.

C. S. Harnish, of Crawford & Harnish, Albany photographers, will be at the Scio gallery, Feb. 2, and remain until Feb. 14. The gallery will be open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and all day on Saturdays and Sundays.

Bowlers will look upon the following from the Scio News as rather fishy; A Scio bowler threw a regulation ball with such English and peculiar force that the ball knocked the two side pins down, (the pins being set up for cocked hat,) leaving the center pin standing. The ball thrown struck the right pin first, rebounded to the left pin, knocking them both down with one ball.—Albany Democrat. Had the Democrat man looked a little closer he would have seen a little farther down the page, and in another column, where we stated that the ball thrown was a base ball, and it was of regulation size and weight.

T. J. Claxton, a genius carpenter living in this place, has made a strange looking pump for removing the water which raises in the tail race, which Messrs. Morris & Bilyeu were excavating. It consists of a box trough with an endless belt running through on which are nailed wooden cleats. The belt is stretched on a large pulley at one end of the trough and a little roller at the other end of the trough. A crank operates the machine which will move quite a stream of water, and is easily operated by one man.

Examine Sternberg's famous \$10 suits—all wool.

Under Populist's Rule. The present county assessor, Mr. Stafford, completed his first year's service as such officer, January 1, 1898, and below we give the cost of assessing Linn county for the three consecutive years, viz: 1895, 1896 and 1897.

COST OF ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. From Jan. 1, 1895 to Jan. 1, 1896.....\$388 50 From Jan. 1, 1896 to Jan. 1, 1897.....4300 50 From Jan. 1, 1897 to Jan. 1, 1898.....2338 00

On July 6 1896 a populist court was invested with authority and were enabled to materially reduce the expense of the assessor's office for the balance of the year, so that the saving to the county was \$387 over the cost of 1895, and the last year, 1897, which was wholly under a populist county court, the expense was further reduced to \$2338, or a net saving of \$663 over 1896 and \$1410.50 over cost 1895, which latter year was entirely under a republican court.

As these are times when the taxpayers demand rigid economy by their servants in conducting the affairs of the public, Linn county invites a comparison of the cost of the assessor's office for 1897 with other counties of the state.

GEO. D. BARTON.

WE WILL THANK YOU. Having large obligations to meet the first of next month we must ask all those owing us to pay their bill as soon as possible.

Ross E. Hibler.

Teacher's Institute A teacher's institute will be held at Sodaville on Friday and Saturday, February 4th and 5th, 1898. Everybody invited. J. R. Geddes.

PREMIUM WATCH—A \$15 Gold Watch for \$4.95, to our customers. S. M. DANIEL.

The rim of one of the big six-foot driving wheels of the engine drawing the Royal Blue Line Express for Baltimore and Washington, which left Communipaw at 11:30, January 9, burst as the train was rushing past the Netherwood station at 12:10. The wheel went to pieces and the heavy sections of the rim flew in all directions. The train was making fully fifty-five miles an hour when the accident occurred. It ran more than a mile before it could be stopped, and brought up in front of the station in Plainfield, N. J. One of the sections of the burst driver flew outward and upward and cut a hole in the side of a coal car in a passing train. Another piece crashed against the side of the combination coach of the express train at the first seat back of the partition. A hole three feet square was torn in the side of the car.

HOLOCAUST in SPOKANE.

At Least Eight Lives Lost.

As the result of the disastrous fire which broke out shortly before midnight in Spokane last Tuesday night in the Great Eastern business block, at least eight lives were lost and the burned remains of all but one of the dead are hidden in a mass of debris in what was the basement. The dead are:

Miss Alice Wilson, aged 18, employed as a hat-trimmer. Her sister, Maud Wilson, aged 5. Mrs. Rose Smith, aged 20. Mrs. H. G. Davies, an elderly lady from Nebraska City, Neb., who fell in descending from the fifth story; died at the hospital.

W. B. Gordon, mining engineer and expert. Mrs. Cora Peters and her daughters, Ethel and Alma, aged respectively 9 and 7.

The flames started in the basement, it is thought from a boiler explosion, and when the alarm was given, that part of the building was a roaring furnace.

The fourth and fifth floors are apartments, and nearly 150 people were in the rooms at the time. Several brave men risked their lives to climb the stairs and arouse the sleeping people. By this time the streets were filled with a horrified throng, and men and women were appearing at the windows and imploring those below to save them. The corridors had become filled with dense smoke, and men women and children were falling there from suffocation. Several score of half-dazed people were helped down the fire escapes. Trembling women, clad only in their night robes, stepped barefooted into the snowy streets, and fainting, were carried to places of shelter.

The scene was one of horrible fascination. The throng in the streets was frantic with horror, and the awful gloom was only relieved when some act of heroism or courage saved an endangered life. Then a great cheer would go up. American courage was never seen to better advantage. Brave men risked their lives time and again to rescue women and children, and the thrilling scene was repeatedly witnessed of a daring man climbing down a narrow fire escape from the top stories of the building with a fainting woman or a screaming child in his arms.

McKinley Coming West.

Should public business permit and there be no complication which demands his presence in Washington, President McKinley will probably visit the Pacific coast states during the coming summer. It is understood that the president will, after visiting Yellowstone, go to Butte and then visit Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma. Portland will be given a day and then California will be traversed from Shasta to San Diego. It is said the party will include not only the President and Mrs. McKinley, with their nieces, who are also of the White House family, but at least four members of the cabinet, probably Secretaries Gage, Alger, Bliss and Gary and Private Secretary Porter.

Davenport's Book.

Three copies of Homer Davenport's new book "Cartoons" were received at Salem today, one by his father, Hon. T. L. Davenport, one by his brother-in-law, Carey Martin, and one inscribed, "To My Dear Friend J. J. Dalrymple from a teller who he knew as a boy. Yours very truly, Homer Davenport, late of Silverton, Oregon." The inscription is around a pen drawing of a "little kid" laughing at his own first effort at picture making, with a black cat looking on in surprise. On the title page is a cartoon of big Tom Reed with his back turned and little Tom Platt of New York, the types of two bosses. Next comes the inscription "To My Father" with a life like portrait of the old Silverton granger looking at his hayseed boy's cartoon. There is graphic introduction by John J. Ingalls. Then follow the imitable cartoons of Uncle Sam, Mark Hanna, John Rull, McKinley, Li Hung Chang, and pretty much all the notables of the current history.—Salem Journal.

A Chinaman for coxswain in the great intercollegiate boatrace is what the Cornell freshman crew may present this year. Sas Ke Shee, or S. Alfred Shee, as he is known in this country, has registered with Coach Courtney for the coxswain's seat in the '98 boat. Unless some one else proves superior, there is a probability that the Celestial may be the first Chinaman to turn the rudder of a single shell.

Born BORN—To the wife of Frank Pruitt of Jorlan, on Jan. 23, 1898, a boy. All doing well.

Price List. Beginning, Wednesday, January 12, 1898. 1 Can Price's Cream Baking Powder 25c 1 "Trophy, and Red Seal" 35c 1 "Golden West" 25c 1 lb can Schilling's 50c Tea 35c 1 "Gunpowder Tea, bulk 25c 1 "Japan" 25c 3 pkgs Gold Dust Wash Powder 50c 1 plug Battle Ax, Dice & Evenchange Tob 25c 1 paper Yosemite Coffee 10c 1 "Arbuckle & Lion" 10c 13 lbs Good Gren Coffey \$1 1 box Best Bluing, worth 15c 10c 1 pr. Women's heavy lace shoes 75c 1 "Misses" 75c 1 "Child's" 65c 1 Enamelled Steel Dust Pan 15c 1 pr. Women's fine Button Shoes \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.75 to \$2.50. Men's & Boys' Shoes & Clothing at prices never before heard of. I am closing out my stock. Come and see the bargains. S. M. DANIEL

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CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION REGULATE THE LIVER ALL DRUGGISTS 10c 25c 50c

Yellow Journalism. The following communication from Mr. Edison appeared in the New York Sun which we clip from the Oregonian:

"To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: I wish to protest through the Sun against the many articles appearing in the sensational papers of New York from time to time purporting to be interviews with me about wonderful inventions and discoveries made or about to be made by myself. Scarcely a single one is authentic, and the statements purporting to be made by me are the inventions of the reporter—the draw are led from these articles to public conclusions just the opposite from the fact. I have never made it a practice to work on any line not purely practical and useful, and I especially desire it to be known, if you will permit me, that I have nothing to do with an article advertised to appear in one of the papers about Mars. THOS. A. EDISON. Orange, N. J., January 11, 1898."

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Nature's Way. Nature takes the time when one is laying down to give the heart rest, and that organ consequently, makes ten strokes less a minute than when one is in an upright posture. Multiply that by sixty minutes and it is six hundred strokes. Therefore in eight hours spent in lying down the heart is saved nearly five thousand strokes, and as the heart pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke, it lifts thirty thousand ounces less of blood in a night of eight hours spent in bed than when one is in an upright position. As the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down, one must supply them with extra coverings the warmth usually furnished by circulation.—Popular Science News.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Youth's Companion contains the most carefully selected, instructive and interesting miscellany printed in any American periodical. The New Year's number is rich in this department. The principal feature of the number is Mr. Gladstone's recollections of Arthur Henry Hulme—a paper of extraordinary interest and charm. The article is illustrated with fine portraits of Mr. Gladstone and the subject of his sketch. A number of excellent short-stories, editorial articles touching on various current topics, and notes on science and affairs fill out this most attractive number of the great family weekly.

LAND FOR SALE.

570 acres 3 miles North of Scio, 1/2 mile from Shelburn—200 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; 4 houses, 2 barns, 25 acres of two and three-year-old prairie trees, 2 acres young trees assorted, 200 apple trees old orchard. Price, \$15 00 per acre.

180 and 86 100 acres 5 miles Northeast of Scio, 120 acres in cultivation, 10 or 15 acres of timber, balance pasture; 200 acres of two and three-year-old prairie trees, 200 apple trees old orchard, 2 houses, 2 barns, orchard, good spring and well water. Price \$15 00 per acre.

35 acres 5 miles East of Scio, 100 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, brush and out range, 15 acres in long, low houses, and warehouse, new good 7-room house, good barn and out-buildings, good spring, creek and well water, 200 apple trees, 1 binder, 1 mower, sulky plow, 1 harrow. Price \$15 00 per acre—\$187 including the tax impenses, \$100 including crop.

56 acres 3 miles East of Scio—the E. C. Rodgers farm on the hill, 20 acres in cultivation, 30 acres more improved, balance brush and timber, orchard—all kinds of fruit, good spring, good house, barn, and out-buildings, etc. Price \$1200

30 acres 1/2 mile East of Scio, 7 miles North of Lebanon, 175 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture, some in city of Albany, 2 miles to R. R. station; all level land, house and barn, can all be cultivated except about 25 acres in Beaver creek bottom which is fine summer range for stock, all level land, house and barn, orchard 250 trees, well water on county road, near church house, 1 mill, 1 saw, 1000 lbs. of molar school each year. This is a No. 1 farm and well located. Price \$10 per acre. Terms to be made satisfactory.

4 acres in the city of Scio, all No. 1 land, house, barn and orchard. Price \$500.

300 acres 5 miles south of Scio, 100 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture, brush and timber. House and barn, orchard. Price \$10 00 per acre.

60 acres 1 mile North West of Scio all in cultivation. No buildings, price \$1500 00. Near three R. R. Stations.

21 acres 1 acre in city of Scio new house and barn 20 acres adjoining city limits price \$1250 00 all in cultivation.

405 acres 4 miles South of Scio 150 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture, brush and some timber, house, barn and orchard all level land, price \$20 00 per acre.

108 acres 4 miles South of Scio 80 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture all good level land. House and barn, price \$25000 00.

300 acres 7 miles South East of Scio 120 acres in cultivation, balance small brush and some timber, 2 houses 1 new, and 2 good barns, orchard, fruit trees, 200 apple trees, and thoroughly drained and well improved price \$2500 00 will sell one half with house and barn for \$3000

40-80-100 to 160 acres nearly all in cultivation situated 1 1/2 miles from Scio at \$20 to \$25 00 per acre.

160 acre stock farms in the foot hills for \$500 to \$1000.

120 acres 4 miles South of Scio 75 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture, brush and some timber, house, barn and orchard, price \$2500 00.

125 acres 6 miles South of Scio, 7 miles North of Lebanon and 12 miles East of Albany, 120 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, brush and some timber, house, barn, orchard all level land and well located. Price \$25 00 per acre.

194 acres, 3 1/2 miles South of Scio, 100 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and some brush, all level land, good orchard, house and barn. Price \$20 00 per acre.

221 acres, 10 miles East of Scio, 1 1/2 miles East of Jordan, 6 miles North of O. C. & S. R. R. 150 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture, some brush and timber; can all be cultivated, all good soil, good house and barn, out buildings, creek, well and spring water. Price \$16 00 per acre.

160 acres, 10 miles East of Scio, 40 acres in cultivation, 20 acres more open land, balance timber, 100 acres can be cultivated, house and barn, 200 young fruit trees, spring and running water. Price \$1400.

One lot 40 by 100 feet in Montavilla adjoining Portland Oregon new 7 room house with modern improvements, cellar, etc. Barn and out buildings, 6 bearing fruit trees, located one block from city car line will sell or exchange for a farm price \$1800.

7 and three fourths acres 6 miles S. E. of Scio 5 acres in cultivation all No. bottom land fair house and barn price \$750.

40 acres, 2 miles North of Scio, 1 mile to R. R. crossings, 20 acres in cultivation, house and barn, well and spring water. Price \$1000.

80 acres, 4 miles N. E. of Scio, 30 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, some brush and small timber, can all be cultivated. Price \$1000.

80 acres, 2 miles West of Scio, all in cultivation, no buildings. Price \$1600.

185 acres, 2 miles East of Scio, all in cultivation, balance pasture, brush and some timber, 30 acres been in cultivation, balance slash and seeded in grass, good house and barn, No. 1 stock shed, well watered, buildings cost \$2000, this is a good stock farm. Price \$2500.

60 acres, 7 miles East of Salem, Oregon, all in cultivation and No. 1 land, house, barn & orchard, price \$3000, terms half cash, balance to suit purchaser.

30 1/2 acres, 10 miles East of Scio, 100 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture, some brush and timber, 20 acres hill land, balance all good level bottom land, house and two barns and orchard. Price \$15 00 per acre, two \$1000, down, balance time to suit purchaser.

200 acres, 2 miles East of Scio, 120 acres in cultivation, balance nearly all open pasture, about 80 acres, hill pasture, two running brooks, good spring, well watered, 3 barns, 3 good orchards. This is a No. 1 grain and stock farm. Price \$15 00 per acre, terms half cash, balance time.

300 acres, two miles Southwest of Scio, 150 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture; balance brush and some timber, can all be cultivated, two good new houses, two barns, bon and fruit dry, 200 apple trees, 2000 acres in orchard, spring, creek and well water. Price \$2000 per acre, terms half cash.

20 acres, two miles South West of Scio, 25 acres in cultivation, balance brush and some timber, can all be cultivated, good new house and barn. Price \$25 00 per acre, terms cash.

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