

A FEW BARGAINS.

A Few Ladies Long Coats that are being sold at a great reduction. If you want a large amount of goods for your money be sure and see them.

All the Capes and Jackets in the department sold at a reduction.

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

If you want a better one you will find it here at the same ratios of low price to good goods.

R and G Corsets in styles and shapes that will fit any form—A line of French Corsets, good fitters; made of French Cantil, drab and white, all grades to \$3.50 for \$1.00.

Have you seen our 50c and \$1.00 line. There are no better for that price.

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**ANNUAL...
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...SALE**

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

from our regular prices. 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.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

What The People Of This Locality are Doing.

S. M. Daniel went to Albany Tuesday on business.

Any one wishing fresh bread will find it at Mrs. Ficklin. Mrs. Houston went to Portland on Monday for a short visit.

J. W. & M. T. Cole, Physicians and Surgeons. Office at residence. J. W. Compton went to Lebanon the first of the week on business.

Miss Maude Bilyeu has accepted a position with the Albany Herald. Mr. John Compton living in Richardson's Gap is quite sick with an attack of fever.

Mr. T. J. Munkers made a business trip to Albany the first of the week.

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

Mrs. Henry Ray is very sick with Colitis, and other constitutional troubles. Recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. J. W. Curl of Dayton, Washington, is visiting friends and relatives in and around Scio.

A piano dealer left a piano at the residence of Mr. O. B. Cyrus on trial, which he will probably purchase.

Jay Swanek died in Lebanon last week. He was shot for a deer while hunting last fall near Lower Soda.

The Alder Creek orchestra will give a dance at the Houston's Hall to night. They come well recommended.

Mr. George Epley, and wife, also Mr. Jake Bilyeu, and family of Jefferson were visiting relatives in Scio this week.

Mr. Joe Morris drove a bunch of 150 sheep through town last week that were good ones. Joe has between six and seven hundred head in all, and all of them in fine shape.

Albany has passed an ordinance requiring insurance agents to obtain a license from the city. For the year 1898 it requires the sum of \$60 for a license, and thereafter the sum of \$70 per year.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Items Of Interest For The Santiam people.

Grandpa Allison went over to Albany Tuesday.

Mr. E. Goins, of Albany, has a scheme for thawing the ground and will sail for Alaska and Klondike on the next steamer.

The little 2 year old child of Mr. Henry Baker, living near West Scio is dangerously ill of Typhoid Pneumonia and Cystitis.

At the bowling alleys last evening Jode Galbraith made a new record for Albany, witnessed by several men, bowling 83, making 9 straight strikes, then missing the first of the tenth frame. The previous Albany record was 78, held by Otto Lee.

Last week we received a communication from "S. E. C., of Scio", which came too late for publication. We are glad to receive news items from any one, but for our own protection we must insist that the name of the writer be given. The name of the writer of all communications will be held strictly confidential but we require that it be given.

Mr. Fred Morris and Henry Myers left last Monday for Alaska. This makes seven who have gone from here to Alaska thus far, and more to follow. There will in all probability be a scarcity of laborers in this valley when so many are going north. This will give those who are left a chance to work, which will be a change from the condition of the past few years, to say the least.

The little steamer built by Moyer, Hoover & Gentry, of Brownsville, is now on its way to Alaska. It was hauled by wagon to Peoria, and launched in the Willamette. The craft reached Albany last Saturday, and tied up at the O. R. & N. wharf. It is 30 feet long, draws 16 inches of water and can carry 10 tons. It is a sternwheeler and is provided with improved engines and machinery. It will be taken to Portland to receive a few finishing touches, when it will be taken to Alaska on the steamship Oregon. Its owners intend to take the boat up the Yukon to the gold fields.

We sell a mighty big bar of soap for 4c. It is called "Baby Elephant."

Ross E. Hibler.

Theodore McNamer of Forest Grove, who returned from Dawson City a few weeks ago, has secured ten suitable horses for teaming and packing, and will leave for Dyce on the next trip of the steamship Oregon. Mr. McNamer will establish a pack train over Chilcoot pass to the lakes, using the horses and wagons for nine miles, and packing the remainder of the distance. He will take with him a blacksmith and a teamster. His object in leaving so soon is to have everything in readiness for the great rush in the spring. Later on he may go into the Klondike, but not before fall.

The Albany Democrat, the paper that published the Scio bowling story now outwits its record by the following: "On the Bowman farm in Syracuse precinct yesterday, W. H. Bowman, Alex. Dutton, Fred Farlow and Winifred, Elias and Walter Trux ran upon a den of full grown skunks in a log, drove them out with sticks and clubbed thirteen of them to death. They will sell their skins. This is a true story." The magic bowling ball proved to be a baseball, and we may now expect to hear the thirteen skunks were wood mice.—Eugene Register.

In the last issue of the Scio Press published by T. L. Dugger at this place, and just before we took possession of the plant, he published that he had "arranged for full weekly news reports from Scio for the new Albany paper. Our subscribers may rest assured that they will have as much Scio news after the change, as we could give if we published a paper in Scio." It is none of our business of course, but we hear complaint, when his old subscribers, who have paid him in advance, come and subscribe for this paper in order to get the news from Scio. What Mr. Dugger probably meant was that he would publish as much news from Scio as we could send up, and be on the grounds in person. Mr. Dugger has only to be reminded of the matter, and hereafter we will have the "full reports."

Why Oh Why

Will you pay exorbitant prices for coffee when you can buy it of us very reasonable? We sell 3 pkgs Grandma's coffee for 25c.

We sell 14 lbs good green Rio for \$1. We sell 20 lbs Broken Roast for \$1. We sell Arbuckle's and Lion's for 10c a pkg.

Remember that we always lead in making low prices.

Yours Truly,

Ross E. Hibler.

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

Sodaville Items.

Ernest Cochran and Floyd Hays went to Tangent the latter part of last week.

Several teachers were present at the institute and an interesting time was had.

The ladies of the Evangelical church will give a chicken pie social at the Band Hall tonight. A good time is anticipated.

Mr. Smith is very low, being confined to his room.

The S. C. Band will give an entertainment in the near future.

Hon. G. M. Irwin, State Supt, Pub. Instruction, will lecture at the hall Thursday evening.

The M. S. College can boast of 130 students now.

Still the improvements go on! Mr. Elger set another post this week.

R. W. Fisher and wife are back from Portland where they have been visiting.

Prof. Boker, principal of the Lebanon schools, attended the institute Saturday.

Mr. E. F. Triplett, a step-brother of Rev. Aldrich, entered the business department of the college last Monday.

Mr. C. P. Stafford is with us again. The ladies of Sodaville gave the band boys a surprise last evening. It is said they were welcome visitors until the contents of the baskets were discovered. The boys say they had a "rocky" time.

The Evangelical Church will have a new bell soon.

Mr. George Wirts returned home Saturday.

B. C. Flory went to Albany Saturday, returning the following Monday.

There is one place in Sodaville where "stars" always shine, and another where they never shine.

AJAX.

The cost of passage to Alaskan ports has been increased. The various transportation companies have combined and put the fare to Skagway or Dyce, \$50 cabin, \$35 steerage; to Juneau, \$35 cabin or \$22 steerage; to Wrangell, \$30 cabin or \$20 steerage. Merchandise to Dyce or Skagway, \$13 per ton; hay, \$20; dogs, \$7.50.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford, our esteemed fusion friend at Albany, has so far fallen from grace as to become a railroad president. The Corvallis & Eastern company are to be congratulated upon securing so capable and honorable a man as Judge Weatherford, but how will he account for his conduct before the tribunal of Bryan and Milt Milleropinion? Corporations won't go down the "reformer's" throat. This step is political suicide.—Eugene Register.

School Report.

The following is a report of the Scio public schools for the month commencing Jan. 10th and ending Feb. 4th, 1898:

No. days taught, 20; No. days attendance, 2143; No. days absence, 80; No. times tardy, 42; No. boys enrolled, 46; No. girls enrolled, 72. Total enrollment, 118. Average no. belonging, 111; average daily attendance, 107.

By rooms the enrollment is—Room 1, 38; Room 2, 41; Room 3, 39. V. B. GOIN, Prin.

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.

For Sale:

40 acres of land 2 miles N. E. of Scio, 25 acres slashed, 6 acres good timber and 9 acres in cultivation, being good bottom sandy soil; the balance is south hillside, but can be cultivated. One log house, 1 box house partially completed and 3 good springs on the place. This is No. 1 chicken ranch. Price \$350, terms cash. Call on R. Shelton, Scio, Oregon.

Last Tuesday morning while five working men at the Oregon City paper mills were crossing the Willamette river, the boat was caught by the current and carried over the falls. All but one of them were drowned.

The unanimity with which the Populist brethren offer the present state officers a re-nomination, contrasted with the rivalry among Republicans for places on the state ticket, is another "sign of the times" that this is the Republican year to score.—Topeka Capital. If this is a sign in all places, the populists stand a good chance in this county.

R. H. Curl of Brownsville, Or., will visit Scio, Monday, February 7, and remain 10 days. He can take a tooth and not hurt you, Gold Crowns and Bridge Work, Rubber Plates, Porcelain Crowns, Gold, Silver, Amalgam and Cement Fillings!

Fell Seventy Feet.

On last Monday afternoon Oscar Taylor, a well known mechanic of Portland, was putting the finishing touches on the fire wall of the Willamette hotel, when by some mischance he lost his footing and fell, crashing through scaffolding to the ground, a distance of 70 feet. He struck upon a lot of loose lumber in the alley back of the hotel, but sustained no injuries except a few cuts and bruises about the face. Though somewhat dazed, he went to his home in the suburbs without assistance, and is apparently little the worse for his fall.

Albany Woolen Mills.

P. A. Goodwin, representing a company of Albany citizens, bid \$17,500 in Judge Hewitt's court, for the purchase of the Albany woolen mills at the receiver's sale last Monday. The property includes the grounds, building, machinery and plant complete. As this was the only bid, on Tuesday Judge Hewitt accepted it and the company will soon be incorporated to operate the mills.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

When you want a good nice-fitting suit, at reasonable price, come to us for it. Have just received several books of fine Spring samples. Remember that we have had several years experience at fitting people in these clothes, and guarantee a fit always.

Ross E. Hibler.

Polk county has had roads, too. One of the supervisors has posted the following:

"This road is not passable, Not even jack assable, He who'd this way travel Must bring his own gravel.—Yamhill Co. Reporter."

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

A will two centuries old, made by John Coffin bequeathing two houses and lots near Sunderland, England, to his daughter Mary, and bearing the official stamp of Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of England, dated March 3, 1646, was drawn from Bad Luck Pond, near Worcester, Mass., on the hook of a fisherman last week it was in a rawhide case, and well preserved.

President Diaz of Mexico is preparing to make a visit to the United States. His itinerary is not yet completed, but he will visit, it is understood, all the principal cities, including St. Louis, Chicago, New York and the Pacific coast. A train of three magnificent cars, ordered from the Pullman company, has reached the city, and another will follow shortly. The vice president will assume the duties of chief executive during the president's absence.

Circuit Court.

Court adjourned this afternoon after transacting the following additional business:

In case of sale of Albany Woolen Mill property the bid of P. A. Goodwin was ordered accepted. Material and wood to be sold at cost price. Decree entered. Conditions in bid allowed.

In B. F. Crawford vs. Robert Smith, decree for plaintiff on findings.

First National Bank of Albany vs. Arthur W. Maston, Sale confirmed.

Albany B. A. vs. A. S. McDonald et al, sale confirmed.

A. Bush vs. J. C. Johnson et al, judgment by default.

A. M. Terry vs. C. W. Elkins et al, sale confirmed.

M. Hale vs. J. B. Coney et al, sale confirmed.

Amanda Long vs. G. W. Rogers et al, sale confirmed.

Edwin Johnson vs. G. W. Cox et al, Continued.

E. Thrall vs. appellant M. L. Armstrong respondent, judgment of justice court reversed and cause remanded to justice court.

Mary J. Gordon vs. E. W. Acheson et al, sale confirmed.

W. B. Wright vs. J. L. Hansard et al, sale confirmed.

Board School Fund Commission vs. F. M. Kizer et al, sale confirmed.

Board School Fund Commission vs. J. H. Johnson et al, sale confirmed.

Another Rich Strike

which will interest the people of Scio and vicinity is one first made by S. M. Daniel, who will sell you 20 lbs whole roast coffee for one dollar, no chicory, 13 lbs nice, bright clean green coffee for one dollar, Arbuckle, Lion, Grandma's and Yosemite coffee for 10c a paper.

Buy your goods from S. M. Daniel and you will save more money than nine-tenths of those will make who go to Klondike.

There are only 14 survivors of the war of 1812, but 3278 widows of soldiers of that war are drawing pensions.

Born

BORN—On Monday Feb. 7, 1898, to the wife of Mr. James Leffler of Stayton, a girl. All doing nicely.

LAND FOR SALE.

320 acres 3 miles North of Scio, 14 miles from Shelton—200 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; 4 houses, 3 barns, 25 acres of two and three-year-old fruit trees, 3 young trees, 300 apple trees old orchard. Price \$15.50 per acre.

260 acres 3 1/2 miles East of Scio, 80 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, brush and some timber; 22 acres in hops—a No. 1 hop yard, good hop houses 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825,