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Albany Wooden Mills manufacture. A very large lot just on sale. The Quality and Prices will close them out quick.

6 lb White blankets at \$5, and 5 lb at \$4 per pair.  
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Orange, Maroon and Vicuna blankets, different weights and qualities, at close prices.

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In all departments arriving daily..

The old stock goes at almost your own figures..

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New Suits in straight, wide and close cut.  
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Our Caps, Suits and Mackintoshes are well selected from a variety of the best materials for such garments, made in styles new, elegant and desirable. Among the Caps are several different styles. The Jackets are especially fine fitting and finished, and the Mackintoshes are also attractive in price as well as quality.

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HAS ELEGANT,  
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## STYLISH CLOTHING

This seasons make, for Men and Boys, just received—more coming. If hard to fit I will have your suit made to order. Fit guaranteed; finest samples....

## Bankrupt Goods

I have great bargains on the bankrupt counters. These goods must be CLOSED OUT at once. Secure a big bargain before they are all gone. Suits, \$3 and up; boys suits, \$1 and up. School supplies and stationery—special bargains to close out. Bicycle goods....

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I will buy all the produce I can handle.

ALIE OUT. To refute it I will say I have no backing by any person or firm except the people who patronize me. They hand me lots of money and I buy more goods with it. They are my only backers in business and they just suit me. I have a large store and am constantly increasing my stock. I will tell you the whole truth about the goods and do what is right always. You are cordially invited to call on me. Remember the place—McIlwain block, Albany, Oregon.

W. R. BLAIN  
(He Put the Prices Down)

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

E. O. Hyde, M. D. Scio Ore.  
A. G. Prill, Physician and Surgeon Scio Oregon.

G. W. Phillips, Sr., is quite ill at his home in this city.

Mrs. F. J. Irvine, who has been ill for some time past, is recovering.

W. A. Ewing has been appointed guardian by the county court for J. L. Miller.

Mrs. J. C. Cyrus this week ordered The News sent to her son, Edmund, at Manila.

Two Oregon City papers, the Herald and the Courier, have been consolidated.

George Daily, of this city, is now employed in the Salem electric light works.

A public sale of J. N. Morris' household goods was held at his residence last Friday.

Mrs. V. B. Johns has received a part of her stock of goods, and the remainder will arrive soon.

There are several citizens of Scio and vicinity camped at the state fair grounds at Salem this week.

The Pendleton E. O. gives the yield of 380 acres of Donald McFie's wheat, near that city as 17,400 bushels of wheat, an average of 45 bushels per acre.

Quite a number of Scio people went over to Albany Saturday to witness a horse race, but owing to the bad condition of the track the race was postponed.

Among the names of students enrolled at the opening of the normal school at Monmouth, are those of Miss Grace Gill and Ira Abbott, from this city.

A man now located on the South side of the bridge and have a large stock of first class harness, saddles, and horse furnishing goods. Call and see me. T. S. Coffey.

J. S. Morris is putting up a fruit dryer on the vacant lot near the Harsh photograph gallery. The dryer is 3x17 feet in size, and will be surrounded by a building 16x40.

Peery & Peery have purchased the stock of cigars, confectionary &c. formerly owned by S. W. Dugger and are now prepared to supply all demands this line. Give them a trial.

School opens next Monday, October 3, with T. J. Wilson, principal, Mrs. Anna Prill intermediate, while Mrs. Munkers will attend to the educational needs of the primary department.

The body of Ralph Wright, aged 13, of Harshburg, who was drowned with his father south of Yaquina bay, four weeks ago, was washed ashore Sunday, and found by a man named Wann.

The internal revenues at Portland, covering July, August and September for this year amounts to more than the whole of last year, which was \$326,901.81. The increase is due to the war tax.

T. S. Coffey will present to the customhouse purchasing, for cash, the largest amount of goods between now and January 1st, a fine buggy whip, the price of which is \$4.50. Call and see it.

The usual motions was made in the house Monday to supply each member with five papers, and it was promptly set down on, as it ought to be. It has been customary, but has been a fake proposition of the worst order.

L. W. Richardson has just about given up the meat business and will engage in another line of trade. This leaves Scio without a meat market but the city is plenty large to support a good market, and someone will undoubtedly establish a market before long.

The recent rains have raised the water in Thomas creek to such an extent that the mill is enabled to run day and night. The stock of flour is getting pretty low, on account of the low water, and the mill was several hundred barrels behind with their orders.

The Scioville correspondent to the Lebanon Critterian says: "The board of trustees of the college met Friday and Saturday. J. R. Geddes, the president of the college, resigned to take effect in sixty days. They have not elected another president yet. They were taken unawares."

In a letter to his parents here Oscar Hyde writing from Jerome Arizona, states that the laundry in which he is employed was not destroyed by the recent fire which burned up the business portion of the town, but it was about the only place of business that was left standing.

The Paris exposition of 1900 will give American farmers and manufacturers a fine opportunity to advertise their goods in the European market. The rules for exhibitors and other particulars can be obtained upon application to F. W. Peck, commissioner general, Auditorium building Chicago.

The grain in the Scio Mill Co's wrecked warehouse has about all been taken out. There is, however, several hundred bushels of oats in sacks still under the building which cannot be removed until the house is torn down or raised. The company have not as yet decided whether to rebuild this fall or not.

Scio is just now indulging in a small slice of Mark Hanna's prosperity. A large fruit evaporator is being erected, a second hotel is being prepared for business, a new store is just now waiting the arrival of its stock of goods, and all its men are employed. Improvement is noticeable in all parts of town.

At 10 o'clock last Monday morning the official exhumation of the remains of Columbus took place at Havana and will be taken to Spain for reinterment. The remains had been in their late resting place since January 19, 1796, when they were brought from Santo Domingo—that island having been ceded to France by Spain.

A public sale was held at the farm of L. B. Miller, west of Scio last Saturday. All the goods advertised were sold except the stock, only part of which was disposed of owing to the prices offered not being equal to the value of the stock. Mr. Miller has moved to Albany with his family, where they will reside in the future.

A. F. Beards has purchased the hotel property on the South side of the creek and painters are now at work on the building. The property has been idle for some time past, but will be thoroughly renovated and painted, inside and out, and the walls repapered. Mr. Beards will furnish the house in first class shape, and hopes to receive a share of the pupils' patronage.

The attendance at the state university Monday had reached 72. It takes seventeen professors at a salary of about \$25,000 to teach them. The present state legislature might well disorganize the institution, which under its present management has evidently fallen into disrepute. Oregon's state university should have an attendance of nearly five hundred.—Albany Democrat.

S. P. C. Fleener's fruit dryer burned last Thursday evening about 10:30 o'clock. The dryer was in a building 16x22, and Mrs. Fleener had a small bedroom in one corner of the room and was asleep there at the time, and barely escaped with her life. The dryer was a large one, and stood but a few feet distant. The loss of dryer and fruit will reach about \$200. Most of the dried fruit was saved.

The Odd Fellows lodge of this city has decided to add 16 feet onto their hall, and J. R. Barows will at the same time add a like number of feet to the depth of his blacksmith shop. The new part of the hall will be used for ante rooms and the lodge hall will be extended to the end of the present building. This will give much more room in the normal school at Monmouth, and ante rooms, and allow for the stairs going up on the inside of the building, thus protecting it from the rain during the winter season.

We have had the pleasure of reading a couple of letters from Edmund Cyrus, of Co. I, second Oregon volunteers, now at Manila, which were written to his mother, Mrs. J. C. Cyrus, of this city. The letters give a full description of the islands and also of the capture of Manila. He says, however, that he only saw five or six shots fired by Dewey, during the bombardment, and that he was about all the war he has seen, aside from the routine camp duties. The letters are interesting ones, and are just the kind that makes glad the hearts of anxious parents and loving brothers and sisters who have been in a far distant land.

The greatest mining excitement ever known in Southern Oregon has been caused by a rich strike just made in the Siskiyou mountains, one mile from the Jackson county line, on what is known as Sterling butte. William Angle and Jordan Brown are the lucky discoverers. They came to Medford Monday night with 20 pounds of gold dust. The ledge is of porphyry formation, and is about 20 feet wide, the pay streak being from four inches to two feet in width. They have been prospecting for about six weeks, and struck the pay dirt about two weeks ago. They have taken out about 60 pounds of gold, and are very enthusiastic as to future developments. Both men are residents of Medford, Mr. Angle being a pioneer merchant of that city.

On October 1st a large number of the subscriptions to THE NEWS expire. When we took hold of the paper we agreed to fill out all paid subscriptions, and if we have done so at a loss to ourselves, hence we trust that all will kindly renew, and with as little delay as is convenient. We have a large number of names on our list which are unpaid, and these should be settled as soon as convenient. We have added about one hundred names to the list since taking hold of the paper, and those who are in the main unsolicited, and we have put the business on a paying basis, and with the help of the citizens of Scio and vicinity, we shall be able to further improve it and add material to our office for doing a better class of job printing. We are fully satisfied with the patronage we have received in the past, and hope for its continuance, and shall do our part to justify it.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Worrel, of Albany, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Phillips the face part of the week.

Frank Butcher left Monday for The Dalles and other Eastern Oregon points on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Daniel and the children are visiting the state fair and friends in Polk county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones and the baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brenner, drove to Albany Saturday last.

The family of A. J. Johnson were at Salem several days this week, visiting relatives and also the State fair.

G. W. Phillips, Sr., was in Portland several days last week, looking after the wheat shipments from here.

Mrs. O. Martin and daughter, Arta, were at Albany this week, looking after the illness of Mr. Martin's mother.

Harry S. Johnston, was at Salem attending the State fair a couple of days last week, returning home Monday.

Miss Kate and Ella Cary went to Salem Wednesday, where Miss Ella has a position in the schools at that city.

Mrs. P. O. Smith was taken quite suddenly ill on Tuesday, but is improving. Dr. Prill and Dr. Hyde are both in attendance.

C. V. Johnson was at Salem Monday, and W. A. Ewing presided over the cash at the Bank of Scio during his absence.

C. W. Thompson, of Scanton, Illinois, is in Scio this week, looking over this section with a view to locating in our midst.

Fifteen Bohemian people arrived from Nebraska Monday evening. They are part of the colony who have purchased the Cyrus place, and will be followed by about as many more in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Zell, of Prineville, were in the city this week, the guests of Mr. Zell's cousin, liverman F. J. Irvine. They are in the valley looking for a few head of thoroughbred cattle, and at the same time visit relatives and the state fair.

Ed Peery, of the drug firm of Peery & Peery, has been engaged to teach school at Moro, in Eastern Oregon, and left for his field of labor on Tuesday. Ed is a whole-souled, good-natured fellow, and his smiling face, so familiar behind the counters, will be greatly missed by our young people.

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For applications, write or call on, C. G. BUCKHART, Albany Oregon.

Tailor made Clothing. If you want a nice, nobby, neat fitting, well made suit, or pair of pants have your measure taken for a tailor made garment. Can make you a suit as low as \$7.50. Several new sample books just arrived. Yours for business S. M. DANIEL.

Weeks and months continue to pass, and yet there are no tidings from tray Gables to show whether the fishing this season is good, bad or indifferent.

Nearly all the liberal leaders of Spain pretend that they are glad to see their country dispossessed of its colonies. It is always well to be satisfied with what can not be helped.

Spain will miss the annual revenue of \$25,000,000 heretofore drawn from the island of Cuba. The loss will be still more keenly felt when the revenue is doubled under an intelligent rule of the territory.

The Philippines chief, Aguinaldo, claims to have secured financial assistance from a European nation in case the result of the Paris peace conference is not satisfactory. He wants absolute independence.

A farmer near Richmond, Va., has a raddog which he has trained to work the tobacco plants in the field. The dog does his work as well as a laborer, and the owner saves the wages of a farm hand.

About 30,000 trout have been distributed in the lakes and streams about Spokane by the United States fish commission within the past few days. The trout came from the Colorado hatchery near Lovellville, and are about one year old. They are of small size, few being over two inches long.

The Silverton city council has passed an ordinance to prohibit the opening of stores on Sunday. Barber shops, butcher shops and bakeries will be closed from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m., and are allowed to be open from 5 a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m., and from 5 p. m. to 7 o'clock p. m. A petition signed by a majority of the business men, asking the council to pass a law of this kind was presented.

Educate Your Students With Catechisms. Catechisms, Catechisms, Catechisms, No. 20. H. C. C. Co. fall, druggists refund money.

THE "FAIR" ALBANY, ORE. This week special sale of School Shoes. We save you money on everything.... Respectfully, J. A. WEAVER

## The College Fire.

A disastrous fire visited the Oregon Agriculture College at Corvallis at 12 o'clock Tuesday night resulting in the complete burning of the Me-hanic's hall and the old armory adjoining, with most of the contents. The buildings were sufficiently isolated to render the other buildings comparatively safe. The cost of the buildings was \$25,000, and they were insured for \$18,000.

The fire started in the engine room of the Mechanics Hall, and spread rapidly causing great excitement in Corvallis. When the flames had control of the armory things popped in a live manner. There were stored there a large quantity of blank cartridges, which made things sound for a few moments like an attack on Santiago.

Reign of Roses in Vienna. In Vienna the rose has been declared the flower of the year, and will appear, not only on hats and bouquets, or dinner tables, but also worn in the hair, tucked into the bodice, and even carried in the hand. This is due in great measure to Kaiserin Elizabeth of Austria's passion for roses, which is so great that her apartments are filled with them at all seasons. In the grounds of the Achilleon-Schloss, in Corfu, a magnificent rose park was laid out at her special command, while at Schloss Lainz even the telegraph and electric light poles are rendered things of beauty by trails of climbing roses. The paths are bordered with roses, marble vases are filled with them, and out of the velvety green turf spring roses, not touched in stiff designs, but trained in exquisite festoons and groups of colors.—Boston Globe.

## THE SULTAN'S TRIUMPH.

The Story Told and Believed in Asia Minor and Central Asia.

The Indian Mohammedans heard that the caliph had triumphed over the infidel and the news went to the heads of the Mohammedans of Delhi and Oudh, just as now it has gone to the heads of the tribesmen of the frontier. In both cases it urged them, regardless of all consequences, to strike a blow for the faith. The descriptions that have been given of the Greek war to the frontiersmen are probably not unlike those of the Crimea that were given all over the Mohammedan world. The sultan, it was said, was attacked by the Russian dogs. Not caring to demean himself by fighting them in person he sent for his slaves, the French and the English, to drive them from his borders. This act the sultan's Christian slaves faithfully performed and for their loyalty he showed them some favor. But the caliph, the shadow of God, not to the tools he used, was due destruction of the accursed Russians.

That was the story told throughout Asia Minor, North Africa and Central Asia, and plausibly believed. Doubtless the Afghans and the men of all the valleys and deserts from Quetta to Chitral have heard similar extravagances in regard to the Greek campaign. The Greeks, they were doubtless told, are as much stronger and braver than the British as the British are stronger and braver than the Bengalees, yet these invincible warriors fled before the sultan.—London Spectator.

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Albany, Oregon

Our new Fall and Winter line of general merchandise is now complete and is the largest assortment we have ever shown. Prices are much less for good, standard merchandise than ever before. We will undersell any and all competition. Below we quote a few of our prices, giving the best quality for the money

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| 30 yds best standard calico..            | \$1 00 |
| 21 " " " cabet W muslin..                | 1 00   |
| 25 " " " L L muslin..                    | 1 00   |
| 10 papers Lion coffee..                  | 1 00   |
| Men's and ladies' fine shoes..           | 1 00   |
| " " " underwear, suit                    | 50     |
| 8 sp's Clarks thread, 1600 yds           | 25     |
| New Fadora and 1898 black hats from..... | 50     |

Farm Produce bought for Cash or Trade.....