

### PLAID SKIRTS...

Another lot just put on sale. Two numbers, one at \$8 and another at \$9 are especially neat and good value...

### New Kid Gloves

Over 700 pairs of kid gloves for ladies just added to our stock, making it the most complete in the city. Our \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines are very strong. We have also a fine assortment of new gloves at \$1.75 and black at \$2.  
Note—Our \$1.50 Contemeri, Foster and LaRome gloves are being closed out at \$1.00.

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PORTLAND, OREGON

Will make regular trips to Scio. Watch local column for dates of visits

### A FEW FARM NOTES

Willis Barnum has gone to Oakland Cal., with 52 head of well broken horses, says the Lakeview Examiner. These horses were broken by Dr. Barnum, are young, and should sell at a good figure.

Sheep should have constant access to salt, and this is the thing next in importance to plenty of good grass. They need a little every day; they are inveterate lickers of it, and it is conducive to their general health.

S. U. Mitchell, formerly of Medford, Or., is now located at Chiles, Cal., with a stable of harness horses. Mr. Mitchell writes The Rural Spirit that he will be on the Oregon circuit next year with some colts, and green ones.

A subscriber from Pendleton, Ore., recently inquired through this journal for the name and address of the owner of the running mare Dutch Mollie. The Astoria Herald answers by giving the name of Hart Moore, Scio, Linn county, Oregon, as the owner.—Rural Spirit.

The system of ensilage makes summer feeding practically all the year, and the ensilage which is made in the fall is the best. It is a laxative food and it is appetizing. More pounds can be grown to the acre of such food than of almost any other crop, and with the silo more stock can be kept with greater profit than by the older methods. Barns filled with grain and hay for feeding are no longer essential.

Wool buyers from the East are said to be coming on the trail of the growers in this state, bidding for next year's crop. Twenty cents is the highest bid so far reported, and it is hard to get at that price. We advise the growers to stick by the price adopted this year, that is sell when you have the goods, so deliver, and deliver the goods when you get your money in full and not before in either case. Consignment of half the wool crop of the state will bear down the price of the other half several cents a pound, and growers should not give the commission man this leverage.

A writer in the Review of Reviews gives the advice: "If you have a farm keep it, if not, get one for the time may come when the population of this country will be largely divided into monopolists, dependents and farmers and the farmer will be the most independent of all men, and the saving power of our institutions." This is advice which thousands of young men anxiously "sifted" would do well to heed; not because of its extreme conclusion, but because it is sound in its basic contention of individual independence and the self respect that this condition begets.

### The New Courthouse.

Linn county's new courthouse is completed. Scarcely a vestige of the old one is to be found in the transformed edifice. At what is thought to be a low figure, Linn county has a modernized building which will compare favorably with any in the state. The county officials will be found in their new quarters after this week. In order that our readers may know where to find the offices we give the following pointers:

On entering the front doors the recorder will be found directly ahead and to the right, in a fine suit of rooms. Opposite are the office of the assessor. Turn to the right and go up the elegant stair way winding to the second floor and turn down the hall to the right for the county clerk who has finely appointed rooms and a vault. Opposite these is the sheriff's office. Further south on the east side is the office of the county treasurer. The county court room is at the left as you enter the second story, with the office of the county judge in the corner. The superintendent of schools will be found directly over the county judge in the most slightly room of the building. The circuit court rooms is on the top floor and is arranged in up-to-date style with jury box, private office for the judges, witness and two jury rooms.

There is plenty of rooms all splendidly arranged and located for the convenience of the different officials and the people.

If you would go into the tower and witness one of the finest rural scenes in the world get a key to the door near the landing on the third floor and take a view of the country from the top of the tower.

Plot to arrive with the telegraphic news.—The Weekly Oregonian.

### OF LOCAL INTEREST

A. G. Prill, Physician and Surgeon Scio, Or.

Call at the drug store for Mountain Balm Ointment, the best in the world.

The Lebanon postoffice has been advanced from a fourth to a third class office.

Henry Hassler was quite ill the first of the week, but is now much improved.

The best fountain pen made is the Waterman. You can get them at Dawson's Albany.

There were one hundred and fifty eight couples married in Linn county during the year 1909.

If you want the best meal for the money served in the valley, go to the Albany lunch counter.

Hagey, the jeweler, has added to his stock some fine Rogers & Bros. silverware. Call and see them.

Manhattan horse remedies are pointed them on the market. Ross E. Hibler.

Mr. H. Bryant of Albany has been appointed a member of the sales committee of the Oregon Hop growers Association.

C. H. Moulton of Tacoma, has filed on 10,000 acres of forest lands in Linn county, for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Last—Type written manuscript of several sheets on Chastrobentia Medicine Co. paper. Finder, still please leave or mail same to this office.

Adjutant-General C. E. Gantebien was in Albany last Sunday on his return from Lebanon, where he mustered in a company of cavalry.

Don't fail to buy your boy a watch for Christmas. Hagey, the jeweler, has a fine lot for \$3.50 each; all guaranteed perfect time keepers, suitable for men as well as boys.

The bondsmen of W. H. Dones, the defaulting Sweet Home postmaster, have been notified, that the amount of his shortage which they will have to pay is \$1,094 11.

Nine out of ten drummers carry a Waterman fountain pen. Why? Because they do more writing than any other class, and want a good pen. Fred Dawson, Albany, is agent.

In order to vote one must register between Jan. 1 and May 15. If possible do so with the county clerk. If not it may be done with any justice or notary public. Don't put it off, but attend to the matter at once.

A. H. Charlton and family who left here some time since, have found them near home at Hattie, Wash. where they are pleasantly located, and where E. E. News will hereafter visit them every week.

By special arrangement and request Dr. Lowe, the well known oculist, will be at Scio, at the Farmers hotel, on Monday, January 18th, one day only. Dr. Lowe has had 12 years experience as an eye-sight specialist.

Fine weather for New Year's day and too fine to fear for the good of the fruit trees. Too much warm sunshine at this season starts growth and enlarges both the fruit crop and the life of the trees. It is to be hoped the experience of '99 will not be repeated in 1909.

The Oregon express due at Albany Tuesday afternoon ran into a slide in the mountains in Northern California, for the young people, the track and rolling down the mountain. A hobnob train was made up at Ashland and brought the mail and passengers this side of that place through on time.

The W. C. T. U. ladies have fitted up rooms on Main street for reading rooms for the young people. These will be open Saturday evenings from 7 till 10 o'clock and the young ladies are cordially invited to attend. Good reading and some amusing games, if desired, will be maintained by the ladies in charge of the rooms.

At the farm home of Wm. McDonald in honor of grandmother McDonald's New Year's day family reunion was held in which four generations were present, which numbered 41 in all. After tea had all partaken of a beautiful dinner, late in the afternoon they all departed for their homes feeling that they had enjoyed a very pleasant day long to be remembered.

A petition has been circulated and quite generally signed asking for new road from the Jas. Crabtree place, on Crabtree creek to Crabtree station, the same to run down the creek, and to take the place of the road now in use running along the foothills. The new road will be made on sandy land and will not get as muddy as the present one. The matter will come up before the next term of county court, and so far as known there is no remonstrance against it.

Santiam Republican Club will meet at the city, hall Saturday evening, January 6th to transact such business as may come before the Club. All members are requested to be present.

By order of Dr. Broune, President.

A Receiver Appointed.

A Wheeler was appointed receiver of the estate of T. J. Black deceased. A suit was brought by a number of owners of wheat in possession of T. J. Black at the time of his death, but The Salem Flouring Mills Co. and Balfour & Co. claim they have a lien on the wheat on account of advances made thereon. The complaint alleges that Black was insolvent, and seeks to recover the wheat. The receiver's bond was fixed by Judge Boise at \$40,000.

To Cure a Cold in a Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. U. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

### Christmas Dinner

An abundant and delicious Christmas dinner was spread on Dec. 25th last, at the residence of Oscar Pomeroy which was highly appreciated by those who partook of the sumptuous fare. Those present were Mr. L. W. Pomeroy and wife; Misses Effie and Myrtle Pomeroy, Eugene and Louie Pomeroy; Mr. and Mrs. Enock Shelton and sons Rellie and Roy Mrs. J. N. Bilyeu and Mag Calavan Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smale and three children; Mrs. E. P. DeVaney; Mrs. J. M. V. B. Bilyeu and little daughter Gertrude; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pomeroy and Miss Tessa and Master Clyde. The occasion was very much enjoyed by all until late in the afternoon, when a song was loudly rendered by little Dorothy Smale after which the company separated, returning to their homes feeling that the day had been profitably spent in social converse.

### The Masquerade Ball

Probably the greatest social success of the season was the masquerade ball given by the Ivy Leaf dancing club Monday evening. The attendance was large, and the number of masqueraders exceedingly so. Although there were no prizes offered there were quite a number of handsome costumes and many well sustained characters. There was a total absence of roundness at the ball, and everything passed off in a very pleasant manner. The music which was furnished by the Mandolin Club was first-class, and the supper which was served at the Commercial house was a magnificent spread, and Landlord Board received many compliments for its excellence. All in all the ball was a grand success, and those who attended will long remember the event. Those having the affair in charge deserve much credit for the success it attained. The Ivy Leaf club have given quite a number of dances since its organization last season, all of which have been noted for their social success.

### A Coon Cake Walk

There was a very novel gathering at Houston's hall in this city Saturday evening of last week, and one in which all took a very enjoyable part and those present will not soon forget the occasion, owing to the numerous and very pleasant features. It was no less than a genuine plantation coon cake walk, and the interesting feature of the affair was the fact that no one was admitted to the hall who was not decorated with burnt cork or wore some sort of a black mask. Quite a number of the spectators were there in full plantation costume, with their faces well covered with burnt cork, while others wore masks. The cake walk was indulged in by four couples, E. E. Larimore and Mrs. R. E. Hibler, M. M. Peery and Mrs. A. W. Hagey Johnny Grill and Miss Winnie Mankers and Geo. Phillips and Mrs. O. B. Cyrus, with H. W. Coss as leader. The waltzing by all four of the contestants was exceedingly good, but M. M. Peery and Mrs. Hagey were the winners of the cake, which was duly presented to them by the leader, with appropriate remarks.

After the cake walk T. J. Munkers was selected in and rendered a very appropriate recitation, after which numerous games were played and the hours whirled away until almost midnight, when all departed for their homes to wash off their shady complexion and get a few hours sleep before the church bells began to ring.

The entertainment was a purely social one, gotten up for the purpose of raising a fund for the support of the poor, and no admission was charged other than the work of disfiguring ones marble complexion, and those who wore masks had no trouble in getting their moneys worth of enjoyment.

Excellent music for the occasion was furnished by Messrs. C. N. Young and H. L. Sumner.

It was indeed a novel entertainment, and one which we should like to see duplicated at some not far distant date, as it affords a pleasant evening entertainment, and one in which all can join and have a good time.

### Probate Record.

In case of C. F. Swanik petition to sell real estate filed.

In estate of Ora M. Shearer et al minors report of guardian filed.

Final account filed in estate of J. R. Buckman.

In estate of Lowell Ames undertaking on appeal filed.

In estate of A. L. Gustafson bond filed.

In estate of Fortmiller & Irving receipt of Wm Fortmiller for \$1207.21 and proof publication filed.

In estate of Lowell Ames, notice of appeal from decision of county judge rejecting the will, filed.

In guardianship of Chas F. Swanik, issue, petition for sale of real estate filed.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Peery & Peery.

M. W. A. Cascade Camp No. 5627, meets on the 21 and 28th inst. day members of each month, at Masonic hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited.

A. M. YOUNG, V. C. C. N. Young, Clerk.

### PURELY PERSONAL

C. M. Bilyeu was an Albany visitor the first of the week.

Miss Laura Myers returned to Drain the first of the week.

Dr. Harry Palmer arrived in Scio yesterday from McMinnville.

Prof. Wilson, made a business trip to the county seat Wednesday.

Miss Lora Powell returned to wheel at Monmouth the first of the week.

J. A. Bilyeu was over to Albany this week, having business before the probate court.

Dr. Wallace of Albany was in this city Monday evening for a short time on professional business.

Messrs. Peery and Phelps have been absent from the town during the week on a New Year's outing.

Mr. Barrett of Spicer was a Scio visitor the first of the week, and was seen at the Masonic hall.

Len Young took a trip up the North Section this week combining business and pleasure to economize the expense bill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Winger and children, of Albany are visiting in Scio this week the guests of Mrs. W's brother, E. I. Jones.

Misses Sylvia and Winnie Munkers went over to Albany the first of the week to attend the Albany College for the remainder of the term.

Joseph Holab, the man who bought the Scio property near this place, and whose family have been here for some time past, returned home from Howells, Nebraska, last Friday.

Andrew Scholast father-in-law of Anton Paesl, and his son, late of Bonner, Nebraska, are in the city. They come here to locate and are looking for suitable property on which to build their home for the future.

Anton Paesl, wife and child from Bonner, Nebraska, arrived in this city last week and are now living in one of Mrs. Knapp's houses in this city. He purchased property from E. B. Keene and will soon build a house and otherwise improve the place fitting it up for a home for his family.

The new city officers were duly "sworn" Monday after the retiring council had cleared up all business before it. There were several reports of officers presented, all of which tended to show the condition of the affairs of the city, both financially and otherwise. A report from the water and light department showed that there was a small surplus over actual expenses, during the past year, aside from leaving the city streets lights and water for fire purposes, absolutely free of cost to the taxpayers. The city has paid out something over \$200 in graveling and improving the streets, and has paid \$500 on the principal of its indebtedness, leaving the actual indebtedness of the city by this is about the city's interest, leaving in debtdness, less than \$1400, and there are no outstanding warrants and the treasurer reports about \$200 on hand. The retiring council was addressed by the mayor in many words of thanks for their cooperation and assistance in bringing about this pleasant state of affairs, and also extended the thanks of the council to the numerous citizens who so willingly assisted in the street improvement, and lent their assistance in numerous ways to help those having the matter in charge.

The record of the retiring council is about the best made by any council for many years past, and the improvements made greatly exceed any for a similar length of time. There is lots of work before the new council, and a great many improvements to be made during the coming season, and we trust that our people will be as willing to assist the new officers as they were the retiring ones, and if so Scio will take on many metropolitan improvements during the next few months to come, all of which will not only be an improvement for the eye, but will increase property values, and give Scio a name to be proud of among the cities of the state. In all probability the electric light plant will have to be enlarged in a short time, as it is now loaded to its full capacity, and the demand for lights is greatly on the increase.

The Protestant Calendar

Hood's Sarsaparilla Proverb Calendar for 1910 is the prettiest we have seen. It is a bargain in front of two little girls, whose fresh, sweet faces, and dainty robes of blue and pink form a pleasing picture upon which to look during the coming year. The Calendar is printed from large plain type and gives valuable information. The Calendar is made to stand alone or it can be suspended from the wall. Everyone will want Hood's Calendar, and you should ask your druggist for it at once. You can get it in any store, if more convenient, by sending 5 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Christmas Suggestion.

H. W. Coss, salesman for C. A. Whale, of Salem and Portland, the leading piano dealer of the northwest, is in Scio with a shipment of pianos and organs. He is located at the Scio Hotel, and invited one and all to call at the hotel parlors and inspect the instruments. Now is the time to purchase a piano or organ for a Christmas present for your family. Special sale during the holidays.

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