PLAID SKIRTS...

Another lot just put on sale. Two numbers, one at $8 and another at $5 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 $2 black at $2.

☞ Note—Our $1.50 Centemeri, 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 date of visits

Judges and Clerks of Election.

The following are a list of the judges and clerks of election for the ensuing two years. The first three names are the judges and the last two the clerks:

Albany—A B Woodin, M Senders, C C Hogue, T J Stites, Wm Hammer.

West Albany—F M Redfield, H M Palmer, W A Kimsey; Z H Rudd, A S Hart.

East Albany—S A Dawson, F B Hankins, W A Cox, B E Ramp, E J Seeley.

Center—W P Anderson, Mike Gorman, George Wheeler, Frank Ward Frank Johnston.

Price—C P Glover, Smith Cox, S Neelands; Robert Clem, Robt Burkhart.

Crawfordsville—D F Robnett, J McKercher, J S Hardisty Todd Abrams, C O Rice.

North Brownsville—A W Stanard F H Calder, D S Robins, B J S Martin, W H Averill.

Foster—Jacob Cheshir, Jacob Nye, Geo Geiendorfer, C H Erickson, Chas Lyons.

North Lebanon—J M Burkhart, D W Harein, D Bosler, J M Settle, A O Sturm.

South Lebanon—C B Montague, G W Cruson, G A Bland, J G Boyle, G W Rice.

Lacomb—C F Leevers, John Davenport, J H Plier, Frank Gaines Orville Downing.

Jordan—Thomas Irons, C W Richardson, P R Bilyeu, A. A. Bender, F T Thave.

Fox Valley—M Trask, A T Zumalt, W E Potter, George McLane, Thirston Kearns.

Tangent—Blevins, I W Newcomb S H Bryan, S B Luper, J J Beard.

South Brownsville—H McFarland, J Riggs, G V Standish, W C Cooley, Baxter Henderson.

Syracuse—John Conser, J B Davis, A Farlow, L O Stratton, Jeff Creel.

Sodaville—A P Flory, T. J Coyle, W H Ingram, A H Parish, O Healy.

Shedd—John Barton, W W Poland, H B Sprenger, C J Shedd, L N Allen.

Orleans—Frank Hulburt, G S Blevins, A S Stone, Geo Henderson J S Bell.

Tallman—Geo McKnight, D B Troutman, J E Archibald, T L Duggar, W W Crawford.

Rock Creek—W H Hauseman, W B Robertson, Geo M Stafford, E C Hester, E N Chatfield.

South Harrisburg—J J Baker M Cunningham B E Grimes, T J Anderson, Zack Davenport.

North Harrisburg—J C Sabin, J S George, C E Maxson, B A Bemas, Geo Alfred.

Sweet Home—G B Spawln, O H Russell, B F Barnell, C F Bigbee, James Green

Halsey—W F White, Frank Leeper, C C Jackson, A M Beeves, Alex Smith.

North Scio—T S Coffey, Robert Cary, J A Bilyeu, A M Young O B Cyrus.

Shelburn—Jas Arnold, William Wilson, R L DeVaney, L E Miller, E V Smith.

The precinct of Lacomb was established, and the name of Scio precinct was changed to North Scio and Franklin Butte to South Scio.

THE NEWS and the Oregonian one year for $2.00.

Road Supervisors

The county court has appointed the following road supervisors to serve until their successors are elected in June. The districts have been made to conform to the election precincts.

1. West Albany, D. Hackleman.
2. Orleans, D. A. Wade.
3. Shedd, W. W. Poland.
4. Halsey, Jas. Morgan.
6. South Harrisburg Jas. Arshart.
7. South Brownsville, T. C. Isom.
8. North " J. M. Waters.
9. Center, Moses Parker.
10. Tangent, M. L. Forester.
11. Syracuse,—Drummond.
12. Price, Frank Trites.
13. Tallman, T. L. Duggar.
15. Scio, J. S. Morris.
19. South Lebanon T. H. Mersands.
22. Sweet Home, Wm. Thompson.
23. Waterloo, M. A. Fitzgerald.
25. Jordan, C. R. Irvine.
26. Fox Valley, Hadley Hobson.
27. Rock Creek, W. B. Robertson.

Supervisors for North Harrisburg, Shelburn, Franklin Butte, Santiam, North Lebanon, Sodaville, Crawfordsville, Lacomb and Foster will probably not be appointed until the next term of court.

Change in Railway Postoffice Clerks.

O. C. Riches, the efficient and popular railway postal clerk, who has been on the Albany and Detroit run for three years, has accepted the Portland-Ashland run on the Southern Pacific road and will move with his family to Portland. They will be greatly missed in Albany, as they have been active in society and church work, and are highly esteemed. Mr. Richers' place will be filled by P. R. Skinner, who comes from a like position on the West Side road.—Herald.

Probate Record.

In estate of George Morris inventory filed.

In estate of E. T. T. Fisher petition for sale of personal property.

License was issued for the marriage of Alonzo Collins and Martha M Constable.

Will filed in estate of L Thomas. Bond, $4,000.

Petition for sale of real estate of Woodbrige Geary.

Inventory filed in estate of A L Gustafson.

Sale of property reported in estate of John Settle.

NOTICE.

From this time on I will sell sugar for CASH and PRODUCE only. And in future I will sell sugar at very little profit, but not on CREDIT.

I have to pay cash down for every sack I buy, and it is very hard for me to do this and credit out from six months to a year or two.

ROSS E. HIBLER.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of Linn County State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Riley Moore deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of said estate by the county court Linn county Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them together with proper vouchers and proof to the undersigned at my residence seven miles southeast of Scio, within six months of the date hereof.

Dated at Scio Oregon this 19th day of January 1900.

A. H. MOORE, Administrator.

J. J. WHITSEY, Atty for administrator.

Announcement

Having purchased the stock of general merchandise of S. M. Daniel, we are now in position to supply your needs in this line in a manner which we will endeavor to make perfectly satisfactory to you. Our aim is to sell you goods at prices so reasonable that we can count you as a regular customer.

Believing that the system of Cash, Produce or their equivalents is the most satisiactory to customer and merchant alike we have decided to adopt this plan and offer you goods accordingly.

We are in the market for produce and will give you the top prices.

We have a few Ladies Cloaks, Capes and Jackets which we will close out at SPECIAL PRICES.

W. A. EWING

Successor to S. M. DANIEL

OF LOCAL INTEREST

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

Harnish will be here to photograph you Feb. 10.

G. D. Trotter has a new adv. in this issue of THE NEWS.

Linn county's portion of the state tax amounts to $42,374.43.

Notice the change in the adv. of the C. & E. railroad in another column.

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

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

Mrs. Dr. Brown has been very ill for the past week but is much improved at this time.

Rev. Bagley, of Jefferson, conducted services at the M. E. church in this city Sunday last.

If you want the best meal for the money (20c) served in the valley, go to the Albany lunch counter.

J. S. Morris has been appointed road supervisor for North Scio precinct to act until the June election.

Thos. Allison was quite ill at his home in this city the latter part of last week, but is now much improved.

Mrs. Emma L. Stam has purchased the Bridgford residence property in this city, near the old school property.

Manhattan horse remedies are positively guaranteed. They are the best on the market. Ross E. Hibler.

Wednesday was an ideal spring day. The sun shone warm and clear, and it caused our people to line the side walks on the sunny side of the street.

Harnish the Albany photographer will be at his Scio Gallery February 10th, and remain three days. Get ready in time, and don't wait until the last day.

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

Mrs. A. R. Abbott, who had the misfortune to run a nail into her foot several days ago is quite ill, as a result of the accident. Her many friends are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

The county court did not see fit to change the boundaries of North Scio precinct, although they all admitted that the change would seem to be an improvement as far as the roads and road work was concerned.

H. L. Sumner has purchased the barber shop which J. N. Morris fitted up some time ago, and is now conducting the same. Herb is a tonsorial artist of much ability and skill, and we predict for him a lucrative business.

Frank Davis, of Spicer, who is here for medical treatment stepped on a rusty piece of iron Wednesday evening, cutting a large gash in his left foot and passing nearly through. He is resting easy at present under the care of Dr. Prill.

A special meeting of the voters of Scio school district is called for Saturday, January 27. The purpose of the meeting is to vote a tax and fix the levy of the same, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Henry Hassler is improving slowly, but is in a fair way to a speedy recovery as soon as he gains a little more strength. He has underwent a very severe siege of sickness, and his many friends hope to see him out among them again soon.

The home Missionary Society gave a very pleasant dime social at the Christian church in this city Tuesday evening of this week. Rev Mezart delivered a very interesting address after which lunch was served, and a very enjoyable time was had.

The steady down pour of rain which has hardly ceased for a week has had a tendency to raise the water in Thomas creek to such an extent that the electric lights have been running pretty dim. There is not sufficient fall for the water wheel when the water is high, and for this reason the machines cannot be run up to their full speed.

One day last week as W. F. Hobel was driving over the bridge in this city he was thrown from his wagon, and one of the wheels passed over him, fracturing the left shoulder blade and two ribs. Dr. Prill reduced the fractures, and he is now improving as rapidly as could be expected. His many friends are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

A broken separator caused a shut down at the creamery the first of the week. However the board of directors had about concluded to shut down until later in the spring, as the roads are in such bad condition that it is almost impossible for the farmers to haul milk to the creamery at the present time. The creamery will be running again in a short time, or as soon as a thorough overhauling and numerous repairs are made.

Wm. Burbee a telephone line repairer, was drowned in a slough between Junction and Monroe, Monday. He was out repairing the line and was riding a horse. In the evening the horse returned to Junction without its rider, and upon investigation the body of Burbee was recovered. It is thought that he got into deep water and in some way was thrown from the horse. He leaves a wife and two children in Salem, and was a member of the A. O. U. W., in that city.

Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she'll hate you. Women are queer. If you call a man a gay dog it will flatter him; call him a pup, a hound or a cur, and he will alter the map of your face. He don't mind being called a bull or a bear, and yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub. Men are queer, too.

About two weeks ago Mr. Rex, of this city, went to California in search of employment, and the following from the Redding (Cal.) Searchlight indicates that he has secured a good position. His family still remain in this city: "A. J. Rex, a harness-maker, who was employed by Tom Houston ten years ago when Houston was in the Harry Hull building, has returned to this city and on Monday again entered the employ of Mr. Houston. During his absence Mr. Rex has resided in Oregon. He is the father of Clarence Rex of Keswick."

The work of putting in the raised seats and stage in the assembly hall is progressing as rapidly as men can do the work, and it will not be long until Scio will have about as neat an assembly hall as one will find in the valley. It is not going to be the largest in the world, but will have ample seating capacity for the population of our city, and will be properly fitted up for all kinds of entertainments, with stage room for a good sized opera company. Scio has in the past been unable to secure many first class companies, owing to the fact that we had no accomodation for them, but with the completion of the assembly hall this difficulty will be done away with, and we will no doubt be able to witness some entertainments during the present season equal to those going on in much larger towns.

The young people will give a carpet ball social at the city hall Saturday, tomorrow, evening, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the reading room. The entertainment is going to be a novel one, and one in which old and young can indulge with much merriment. The ladies who attend are to take a lunch basket and a ball of carpet rags, properly sewed, and having safely secured near the center of the ball a card bearing their name. These balls of carpet rags will be sold to the highest bidder, and when unwound the purchaser will find the name of the lady who is to share her lunch with him. All are cordially invited to attend, and a good time is surely in store for those who are present. The reading room is worthy the support of our people, and we should like to see a good attendance at the social tomorrow night.

THE NEWS is in the habit of giving the "local news" of the city and surrounding country no matter who the joke falls on, and for this reason it becomes absolutely necessary to publish a short account of an "accident" which befell onrself Monday afternoon of this week. In a former issue we gave a very brief account of a similar accident in which "Duke" Reynolds was the victim, and this item is for his particular benefit. Last Monday we were assisting the workmen in building a foundation for a water wheel at the flax mill, and by some unaccountable manner fell into the mill race. The water was not very cold, but was just about the wetest water we ever got mixed up with, and the hilarity that ducking caused among the other workmen was simply immense. Manager Larimore fell backward into Ed Bailey's potato patch and laughed until it became evident that he was decidedly amused. Ralph Gill, Jake Bilyeu and Jeff Bilyeu were unable to work any more during the remainder of the day, and John Cyrus became so dazed that it was impossible for him to hew to a line. It is not often that we eucher a business man out of anything, but that bath didn't cost us anything—for the bath at least—and we were not very long in getting "dry" either. Every dog has his day, anyhow, and those chaps who put in their time up around the flax mill had better provide themselves with diving suits hereafter, as we are going to seek revenge in some manner, and it may be that some of them will get their feathers dampened before the work is completed. As it was Manager Larimore barely saved himself by hard scratching and being an expert at walking backward.

Death of Joseph Leeper.

Joseph Leeper died at his home near this city Monday, January 15, 1900, aged 84 years.

Deceased was born in Ross county Ohio, March 9, 1816. In 1838 he was married to Miss Lydia Coe, and to them three children were born, one son and two daughters. Mrs. Leeper died at Ft. Wyane, Ind., and Mr. Leeper again married in that city, in 1853, his second wife being Mrs. May Pearsons, who at the time of her marriage had two children by a former husband. The result of this union was seven children, five of whom are still living. In 1855 they moved to Missouri, and from there to Oregon in 1875, and settled near Stayton, in Linn county, afterwards locating on a homestead five miles east of this city, where he lived until his death.

Mr. Leeper was a soldier in the civil war, and twas a pensioner at the time of his death. He was a believer in the christian faith, but was not a member of any church.

The remains were buried at the Providence cemetery Tuesday at two o'clock, and were followed to their last resting place by a large gathering of bereived relatives and friends.

The editor of the Pomeroy, Wash. Independent asserts that he well acquainted with General Jan Joubert during our late war. He says the Boer general of today was then colonel of a Louisiana regiment under Stonewall Jackson, and he got acquainted with him in Virginia. "Joubert went with General Loring and others to Egypt and fought in the army of the khedive and then went to South Africa. Jackson often assigned him to a brigade when only a colonel, such was his confidence in him."

From S. P. Agent Johnson we learn that the amount of freight handled at the Jefferson depot during the year 1899 was 5,242,080 pound Local charges on same $7,122.11 tickets sold, $2,390. The amount of freight received was larger than the preceding year, but there was quite a shortage in the shipments, owing to the failure of our fruit crop and the fact that a great deal of the wheat has not yet been shipped The passenger traffic was about the same as in 1898.—Jefferson Review.

PURELY PERSONAL

T. S. Coffey was an Albany visitor the first of the week.

H. H. Henline was a Salem visitor Thursday of last week.

A. J. Johnson and J. A. Bilyeu were Albany visitors Friday of last week.

Miss Clara Warner, of Albany, visited with her brother C. A. Warner, in this city last week.

Alma Morris, of Lebanon, was in Scio this week, visiting with numerous relatives and friends.

Dr. Brewer, of Silverton, was in Scio this week, having been called to Jordan to attend a case in that vicinity.

Mrs. Calavan went over to Albany Wednesday for a short visit with her son, R. D. Calavan, and family.

J. G. Boyle, of Lebanon, was in Scio over Sunday, having came down to install the new officers of the Odd Fellows lodge in this city.

Mrs. A. W. Ficklin and her daughter, Alta, and son Lyle, returned from Corvallis this week and will again make their home in Scio.

A. M. Young was up to Detroit over Sunday in the interest of the M. W. A. at which place he expects to organize a good sized camp in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ray returned home from Salem the latter part of last week, where they had been visiting with relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

Miss Maud Bilyeu was an Albany visitor this week, her visit being to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Jessie Trites, the lucky gentleman in the case being Mr. Dunn, a very popular tonsorial artist of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Larimore went down to Portland Friday of last week, where Mrs. Larimore was placed under the care of a physician, her health having been very poorly for the past month or so. Mr. Larimore returned home Saturday evening.

Dr. A. G. Prill was up to Mill City and Detroit over Sunday making a number of examinations of applicants for membership in numerous beneficiary orders, the principal part of them will constitute a new camp of Modern Woodmen of America.

Messrs. Tinkle & Cutler, two traveling photographers, have been doing considerable work in this city during the past week. They left Tuesday for Albany, where they will remain for some time. Mr. Tinkle was in business in that city for a year or so.

H. L. Sumner and Henry Myer drove to Salem Thursday of last week, the visit to the state capitol being made for the purpose of transacting business before the secretary of the barbers commission, Mr. Sumner having concluded to resume the tonsorial work in this city.

Prof. E. C. Peery, of Moro was in Scio over Sunday. A small sized small-pox scare in Moro closed the schools in that city, and Ed took advantage of the vacation to come down and see how things were going on in Scio, and at the same time assist in taking stock at the Peery & Peery pharmacy. He left for Moro Tuesday, where he will resume his school-room duties next week.

Fancy Poultry.

EDITOR NEWS:—I desire to impress upon the minds of every citizen of Linn county the great good the Oregon State Poultry Association is doing for this state in building up her poultry interests. The fifth annual exhibition to be held in Albany, Jan. 22 to 27 inclusive will bring together from 1500 to 2000 of the very finest fowls the whole Pacific coast possesses. Such a gathering of fancy poultry you should not fail to see, if you do you may rest assured that it is your loss.

The term "Fancy" has been applied to a class of poultry deemed of no value except to ornament the show room but within the past five years the term through the influence of the various State Poultry associations has been accepted as our designation quality in poultry. The fancy stock as bred for market, does not however depend for excellence upon the points of the comb, or a few feathers on the middle toe of a show bird, but upon the compactness of body, the preponderance of breast meat and the fat condition of the bird when killed.

Fancy bred stock of all kinds is admitedly more profitable than scrubs, and while farmers generally are making rapid progress in their methods of farming by using improved implements, labor saving machines, commercial fertilizers and thoroughbred stock, they should also secure some fancy poultry of some of the many improved breeds as a substitute for the old fashioned mongrels.

In commencing to breed fancy poultry you should look well to the foundation stock, visit the state and country poultry shows, see the best, and get the best you can afford. You need not pay any big prices for fancy points; these are well enough for the fancier but for the farmers the utility fowls are the standbys. There are scores of exhibitors who exhibit for sale birds at our poultry show and sell very reasonable thereby making it a very desirable place to select breeding stock. Let the farmer keep fancy poultry and he will get fancy prices; let him seek to produce the best that can be placed upon the market and he will find a profit resulting instead of a loss. Fancy poultry has been in good demand and has commanded fair prices for years past, and will continue so for years to come.

C. S. SHELL.

County Tax Levy.

The County Court has made the following levy for the year 1900: For the state, 6.2 mills; state scalp bounty, .25 mills; schools, 3 mills; county, 1.85 mills; special road improvement, 1 mill; indigent soldiers, .1 mill. Total, 14.5 mills.

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ROSS E. HIBLER

SCIO, OREGON

J. M. Shelly, of the Eugene flour mills, has received from Idaho a sample of what is called corn wheat. It resembles a very much elongated grain of wheat, and has the combined taste of wheat and corn. It is claimed that corn wheat will out yield corn, and that it has wonderful fattening qualities, being pronounced just the thing for cattle and hogs. It is sown the same as wheat and yields heavily. The straw is oily and makes fairly good hay. If it possesses the qualities claimed for it cattle and stock raisers should go to raising it.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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

M. W. A.—Cascade Camp No. 5627, meets on the 2d and 4th Saturday evenings of each month, at Masonic hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited.

A. M. YOUNG, V. C.

C. N. YOUNG, Clerk.

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Childs rubbers, size 5 to 8, 8 cents per pair.

Misses rubbers, size 12 to 2, 10 cents per pair.

Mens Candee rubbers, narrow toe, 25 cents a pair.

Genuine "Snag Proof" rubber boots, short, $3 50
" " " " " hip, $5 a pair

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