

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 black at \$2.

Noted—Our \$1.50 Centimeter, Foster and LaRome gloves are being closed out at \$1.00.

S. E. YOUNG & SON, ALBANY, OREGON

Mayor Perry's Message.

To the MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCIO:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to a time-honored custom, which is not without reason that recommends its perpetuation, it is with pleasure I submit for your consideration a statement of the financial condition of our city and an estimate of the probable receipts and expenditures for the coming year, together with such suggestions pertaining to the welfare of the city which at this time seem pertinent.

Our estimated resources were on Jan. 1, 1900, as follows:

Light and water plant, \$3,196 00
City hall and lot, 1,300 00
Fire apparatus, 300 00
Taxes and other sources, 300 00
Reserve fund, 300 00
Cash on hand, 243 71
Total, \$5,269 71

LIABILITIES:

Note, J. W. Gaines, \$1,200 00
Outstanding warrants, 136 54
Total, \$1,336 54

Net resources, \$3,933 17

Our estimated income for this year is as follows:

From licenses, \$ 800 00
House, hall rent and shows, 20 00
Dog taxes, 20 00
City taxes at 3 mills, 188 10
Lights and water, 800 00
Total, \$1,828 10

EXPENDITURES:

Salary sup't light plant, \$ 500 00
Water power rent, 150 00
Recorders fees and marshals salary, 100 00
Street improvement, 100 00
Repairs to hall and light plant, 100 00
Purchasing fire hose, 150 00
Wood, 20 00
Interest on note 7 per cent, 84 00
Total, \$1,154 00

This will leave a balance on hand of about \$600 which will enable us to still further reduce our indebtedness, probably one half of what it is now.

The city has cause to be proud of the progress made during the past year in the lessening of the city's debt and also in the improvement of the streets, and I see no reason why we may not be able to do as well during this year.

The sidewalks in a number of places are in a very bad condition and it is always a very hard matter to get property owners to promptly repair sidewalks until they usually get in such a condition as to be almost impassible.

A little more persistency exercised by the committee to whom this matter is intrusted would doubtless bring about better results and it is hoped the committee on streets and public property will earnestly look after this work during the year and see that all reasonable requests along this line are complied with, and I am sure such a policy would do much toward getting the city out of a rut it has been in for a long time, and would abolish the cause of more complaint than nearly all other abuses combined.

While the sanitary condition may be said to be fairly good, it is urged that when warmer weather approaches, property owners be notified to remove all refuse material from their respective properties and also from the streets and alleys adjacent thereto and that the committee on preservation of health see that the ordinance relative to their work are fully complied with. Work along this line during the past year was doubtless contributed much toward the unusual absence of sickness during the fall and winter up to the present, and the next.

Respectfully submitted,
MARK M. PERRY, Mayor.

fer is one of too much importance to be neglected.

The report of the sup't. of the Light and Water plant reveals the fact that our light plant is now loaded to its full capacity and that further additions of lights could but result in poorer service to consumers or endanger the plant. A few more lights could be set out but it is hardly probable that the amount received for them would be sufficient to justify the expense necessary to increase the capacity of the plant during the present year.

The volunteer organization of the fire department is apparently beyond reorganization, and it seems that whatever is done toward keeping the apparatus in condition to be of use must be done by the council, and I would recommend that the council make it the duty of some committee to employ a suitable person to put the fire apparatus in good condition and to see that same is kept in repair and also to appoint a chief and assistant engineer to have charge of same during a fire. Action in this matter at an early date would be expedient as any neglect might entail serious loss.

The greater part of the residence portion of the town is practically without adequate fire protection and I would like very much to see the water mains extended as rapidly as possible, the water works for domestic purposes would pay the city well in a number of instances on the investment necessary and would give property owners the fire protection to which they are justly entitled. And where water would justify I would favor the extension of the water mains even though it would increase our indebtedness to make the extension.

If the city could safely figure on an increase of say 10 per cent on the investment necessary to make these extensions, with money to be had at 7 per cent or less, it would practically cost the city nothing to make these improvements.

In conclusion let me say, gentlemen, that best results are obtained by the earnest cooperation of the citizenship. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and work for the advancement in every way that tends to true progress, as we are best able to determine, that when the year closes we may at least enjoy the satisfaction of feeling we have put forth our best efforts though we have accomplished but little.

Respectfully submitted,
MARK M. PERRY, Mayor.

Teachers' Re-examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Linn county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state papers at Albany, Ore., on February 14, 15, 16, and 17, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Feb. 17, at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government, Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

Dated this 31st day of Jan., 1900, at Albany, Ore.

A. S. McDONALD, County Superintendent.

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

OF LOCAL INTEREST

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

Flower and vegetable seeds for sale at the Racket.

Harshish will be here to photograph you Feb. 10.

Seed, sold at the Racket are the best standard seed.

Fresh Roasted Coffee 15 cents per pound. Ross E. Hibler.

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.

Seeds, you purchase at the Racket are guaranteed to be the best and will stand the government test.

Our Fairy Roast is the best coffee to be had for the money. Fresh and not a bad grain to be found. Ross E. Hibler.

We sell a 2 gallon full weight bucket of guaranteed syrup for 25 cents. Where can you do as well. Ross E. Hibler.

Rollie Morris is much improved, and will soon be as good as new, a fact which his many friends will be pleased to note.

Miss Lulu Morrow has been laid up for the past three weeks with influenza rheumatism, but is now slowly improving.

The Valentine ball next Wednesday evening promises to be a very enjoyable affair, and all lovers of dancing should be there.

Every gallon of syrup we sell is positively guaranteed to be the very best. If it don't prove so, your money back. Ross E. Hibler.

Don't forget the local farmers institute is to be held in this city February 22 and 23. A good time is anticipated, and all who can should attend.

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.

There was a meeting of Scio lodge A. O. U. W., last Monday evening, and those who failed to attend missed a fine lunch prepared by the D. of H. ladies.

There is no kick coming at the work done by the Salem Steam Laundry. You can send your laundry every Monday by taking it to the express office.

Have you tried our Fairy Roast Coffee, 15 cents per pound. We sell a barrel a week of it. It is always fresh and much better than package coffee. Ross E. Hibler.

A very enjoyable dance was given at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bilyeu Friday night of last week. Several couples from this city were in attendance.

There is a prospect for a good time at Crabtree Monday next. If you don't want to miss some fun be sure and be there with your old gun. There'll be turkeys galore.

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.

Don't overlook the date of the entertainment given by the ladies of the Baptist church. It will be at the city hall next Tuesday evening. If you don't go you will miss a treat.

T. S. Coffey has just laid in a new assortment of saddles, the very best the market affords, and just what his patrons want. His prices are way down, and his goods give satisfaction.

Have you inspected Coffey's new line of harness? He keeps everything in the horse furnishing line, and also has a nice assortment of leather belting, harness oil, etc. Call and see him.

Wm. Brenner has put down a good substantial walk in front of his residence property on the south side of the creek. His example should be followed by numerous of our citizens on both sides of the river Thomas.

T. S. Coffey had the misfortune to lose his milch cow Sunday last. In

some way she got hold of a quantity of white lead and a sufficient amount of it to poison her, and before her condition was discovered she was beyond medical aid.

L. I. Calavan was just about laid up this week with a dose of poison also, and have already placed as badly poisoned at this season of the year is a mystery, but more than likely it was caused by handling oak grub wood. Just the same his friends are giving him a slight jab about it.

At the last meeting of the Degree of Honor lodge, of this city, eleven applications were presented. The lodge is now in a flourishing condition, and the membership is rapidly increasing. The rates of insurance are low, and there were only seven assessments during the year 1899.

Joseph Chalka, who recently sold his farm just east of town, has moved his family to Scio, and they now occupy one of J. N. Morris' cottages. Just what fills up all the vacant houses in the city, and somebody is either going to have to build some houses, or we shall have to stop immigration.

There was a slight wreck on the S. P. just this side of Brownsville Monday evening, and five cars were piled up on the track. The wreck was caused by the rails spreading, but luckily no one was even injured. The damage was repaired by a wrecking train from Portland in time for the train the next day.

Bickner Bros., who some months ago opened up a grocery store in this city, are so well pleased with the outlook that they have decided to add a stock of general merchandise, and will carry a well selected stock of staple goods in all lines.

The people of the Willamette valley should realize the benefits to be derived from the Dairyman's meeting to be held in Albany on February 12th and 13th. The meeting in the past few years has been wonderful, and the importance to the county cannot be over estimated. The meeting will be attended by many people from abroad, and matters of special interest and every farmer should be in attendance and study the subjects presented.

Next Tuesday evening February 13, the ladies of the Missionary Baptist church will give an entertainment and supper at the city hall to which all are cordially invited. A splendid program is being prepared, and a social good time is in store for all who attend. The admission price has been placed at 15c, and 10c, and the supper, which is going to be a genuine, old fashioned supper, will be well worth the price of admission. Don't fail to go and take the folks with you.

A second Washington, D. C. market will be conducted at the meat market, which will enable our people to get a taste of good beef, steak once in awhile. For some weeks past the shop has been open sparingly, and those in charge do not keep a very great variety of meats. Mr. Cyrus states that he will try and have meat on hand at all times, and the people of Scio will be glad to see the market.

John A. Crawford, one of Linn county's most prominent and best known citizens died at his home in Albany, Ore., on February 10, 1900. The deceased was a native of Ireland and came to the Pacific coast in 1850, locating in California, where he remained two years, coming to Oregon in 1852, settling in Albany. He was a very prominent figure in the early history and development of this portion of Willamette valley, and few there are who do not know much concerning him. He was highly respected by all.

Hon. R. A. Irvine, of Albany, died at his home in that city quite suddenly Sunday morning at the age of seventy-five years. He had lived in Albany for a number of years, but was slightly improved and was able to be on the streets a short time before his death. He came to Oregon in 1852, and has since that time been a citizen of this ever since. In 1886 he was elected senator from this county, and had served the county as sheriff prior to that time. He leaves a wife and two grown children to mourn his death. He was an uncle of F. J. Irvine, of this city.

There will be an excursion from Albany to Detroit Saturday, under the direction of the Modern Woodmen of America, the purpose being to organize a large number who will go into the new camp. There will be about twenty from this city on the excursion, the fare for the round trip being placed at \$1.50. The train will go up Saturday afternoon and return Sunday. Mr. Young will have charge of the work of organizing the new camp. The M. W. A. is fast becoming one of the most popular benevolent orders, and has grown wonderfully during the past year, the net gain in membership being 101,523, and the total amount of insurance represented is \$786,811,000 and \$7,000 of which is held by members of the Scio camp.

Wants Mrs. Hannah Pardoned

Governor Geer has received a letter from a Los Angeles woman asking him to grant a complete pardon to Mrs. Hannah, who is under life sentence for murder committed in Linn county. The writer states that while visiting prisoners at the penitentiary recently she met Mrs. Hannah and became so impressed with her conversation and demeanor that she determined to secure her restoration to freedom. After more in the same strain the writer, who evidently thinks pardons may be had for the asking, concludes: "Give her her liberty and if she ever again becomes amenable to the law, I am willing to go in prison and let her be my substitute." The letter was placed on file.

PURELY PERSONAL

Harman Green was over from Albany the first of the week.

Ira Turner, of Albany, was in Scio Friday last week.

Dr. McLean, state veterinarian, was in this city the first of the week.

Mr. Murphy, the cattle man, of Gevas, was in Scio the first of the week.

Ernest Long, stationer's popular month market man, was in Scio Monday last.

Donald McKnight left Saturday last for Seattle, Wash., where he has secured employment.

Mrs. May Jones of Lebanon, was in Scio over Sunday, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris.

A. J. Johnson was at Portland the first of the week, in attendance at the meeting of the State Republican League.

John Smith, who is one of the leading farmers of Linn county, was at Albany on a short business trip Wednesday.

Mrs. Butler, who has been spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Ginn, returned home from Albany Monday.

J. W. Galtson, of Larwood, was in Scio the first of the week, looking after business matters and shaking hands with numerous friends.

Misses Sylvia and Winnie Munkers were home from Albany over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Munkers. They were accompanied by Miss Chamberlain, of Albany, who visited with them until their return.

J. P. Carter of Halsey, was in Scio Thursday last week, looking over the political field. Mr. Carter is a candidate for county clerk, subject to the wish of the county convention, and he was over there staying up a few rails on the lines.

Mrs. Alice Perkins, now Titus, arrived from Everett, Wash., the first of the week and is visiting her many friends in this section. She has not fully decided just how long she will remain. Mr. Perkins is now at Sumpter, where he is engaged in mining.

Attention, Dairyman and Farmer.

The Oregon State Dairy Association will hold its annual meeting at Albany, February 12th and 13th. This meeting will be one of usual interest. A large delegation from Portland and other dairy sections will be in attendance. Everybody come.

Best Winter Route.

For sunshine, flowers and oranges take the Sunset Hotel via Los Angeles to all points East. Tourist excursions cars and chair cars to El Paso, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, New Orleans and Washington, D. C. For rates, guides and information address:

C. H. MARRIHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

Hunting For New Writers.

Eight thousand manuscripts were received by The Ladies Home Journal during the year just closed. Each was given a careful reading, but out of the entire number only eighty were found worthy of publication. The Manuscript Bureau of The Ladies Home Journal is operated at a large expense, but the hope of discovering new writers or some aspirants with undeveloped talent makes the work worth the cost.

The articles secured by such a careful winnowing process brings the cost of each up to and above the remuneration paid our best writers. These facts bring refutation to the oft-repeated but untrue assertion that only well-known writers are able to find a place for their work in the magazines. Exactly the contrary is true. The Ladies Home Journal, through the Manuscript Bureau, has discovered three or four new writers of excellent merit and great promise, and this credit is due largely to the fact that the editor regards as fully warranting the large outlay of maintaining an expensive bureau for reading all the manuscripts submitted.

Characteristic of the old pioneer, H. C. Huston, the following affidavit was attached to his will: "As this will is written to benefit the living, I make no provisions for myself after I am dead. I look upon myself as a trustee of the property and costly monuments to the dead as evidence of human weakness or vanity; and feel that if a person is to be remembered only by a tombstone or persons to not worth remembering, let his posterity bury him, not think it a duty to make a display of affection to their injury or inconvenience in my behalf, after I am beyond reach of comfort or consolation. For what shall happen to my useless body after death, I care nothing now, and cannot then."

A very unusual request was recently made of the Portland health officer. A citizen asked for a certificate to show that he had not been registered among the dead. He wanted this for the purpose of standing off a physician who had presented a claim to his wife for medical services rendered him in what the physician supposed was his last illness. The physician had given the man up for dead, and after waiting a reasonable time for the settling of his estate made out his bill to the widow. He asked for a certificate of life to convince the physician that neither his diagnosis nor service were worth anything.

The British, maddened by the several whippings that the Boers have given them, asserts that French and German officers are supplying the military science which has proved such a surprise and is so disastrous to them. This is another illustration of the fact that even big people consider that a poor execute is better than none at all.—Ex.

Don't go away from home for harness, saddles and horse furnishings when you can get them at home, up to date and at low prices. T. S. Coffey has just what you want in this line.

No-Do-For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed to relieve bilious matter, wind, flatulency, constipation. See H. J. Allright.

CORRESPONDENCE

Munkers and Vicinity.

From our regular correspondent: Miss Mae Jones visited home folks in Jefferson Sunday.

Miss Mayma Dunahue spent Friday and Saturday in Jefferson.

Henry Baker lost the sight of an eye last week, by being struck with a limb.

Prof. A. R. Baker and wife have moved to Fox Valley, where he has charge of a school.

Wm. Wilson and sister Miss Maggie were in Albany over Sunday, visiting their sister, Mrs. R. S. Derrick.

John Smallman and wife spent Sunday in Jefferson, with Mrs. Smallman's sister, Miss Cora Munkers.

W. W. Wilson took in the dance in Jefferson at the new Masonic hall Friday night, being one of the door keepers.

Miles Cary is about to complete a second contract here, and there is no doubt but one of our neighbor girls is a happy man.

T. Kelly, D. Dunahue and S. H. Gou were in Salem the first of the week. The gentlemen are interested in the bankruptcy of K. F. McKinley.

Misses May Jones and Mayma Dunahue, with the aid of their schoolmates, will give an entertainment and basket social sometime in the near future.

Misses Jennie and Emma Washburn, of Shelburn were Munkers callers Sunday; also Don Osborne, Ben Miller, George Pratt and Lee Venters all attended Sunday school here.

100 acres 5 miles north east of Scio, 65 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture some brush and timber. House and barn, orchard, good spring water; price \$20 per acre.

213 1/2 acres 1/2 mile south east of Scio, 80 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture, brush and timber, some hill. Old house, new barn, orchard, good spring water. This will make a good dairy farm; price \$200.

420 acres 2 miles east of Scio, 350 acres in cultivation, balance brush and timber, 2 houses, 2 barns, orchard, good water; price \$24 per acre.

32 1/2 acres 4 miles south east of Scio, 25 acres in cultivation, 4 acres orchard, balance open pasture, some brush and timber all level land, house and barn; \$20 per acre.

330 acres about 3 miles east of Scio, 165 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture brush and timber, nearly all can be cultivated. House and barn, orchard, well, creek and spring water. This will make two good farms; price \$20 per acre.

240 acres about 6 1/2 miles east of Scio, 90 acres in cultivation, balance, pasture some brush and timber. House, barn and orchard; price \$16.50 per acre.

465 acres 10 miles south east of Scio, 165 acres in cultivation, 250 acres open pasture, brush and timber, 2 barns, 2 box houses, 2 sheds and barn 3 acres orchard; price \$10.90 per acre.

356 acres 7 miles south east of Scio, 200 acres open pasture land, balance brush and some timber. House, barn and young orchard, well and spring water; price \$200.

88 acres 2 1/2 miles south of Scio, 48 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture and some fine young fruit trees. House and barn, good orchard, all good dry land; price \$30 per acre.

75 acres 3 miles south of Scio, 50 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. House, barn and orchard, all good level bottom land; price \$200.

40 acres adjoining the city of Scio, on the south side all in cultivation, no buildings; price \$30 per acre.

5 acres in Scio, good new house, barn, outbuildings and orchard; price \$1100.

3 lots, house and barn on Portland avenue, Scio; price \$250.

House and lot on north side of mill street near mill; price \$50.

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. Whitsney, Attorney.

T. J. WILSON,

Attorney at Law and Notary Public

SCIO, OREGON.

DR. J. W. VOGEL,

SPECIALIST FOR REFRACTION AND DEFECTS OF THE EYE

PORTLAND, OREGON.

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

M. W. A.—Cascade Camp No. 5627, meets at Scio, Linn county, Oregon, the first of each month, at Masonic hall. Visiting night bi-monthly invited.

C. S. YOUNG, Clerk.

Some Land Bargains

—OFFERED BY—

R. SHELTON,

Real Estate Broker,

SCIO, OREGON

600 acres 5 miles south east of Scio, 200 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture, some brush and timber, house and barn, orchard, well and running water. This is a No. 1 stock farm; will sell all or half for \$10 per acre.

520 acres 3 miles east of Scio, 200 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture some brush and timber. Three box houses, 2 barns 2 houses, orchard, good spring and running water; price \$17.50 per acre.

570 acres 6 miles north east of Scio, 155 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture, some brush and timber. House, barn, and orchard; price \$17.50 per acre.

117 acres 1 mile east of Scio, 100 acres in cultivation, balance ash grove, all level land, box house, old barn and orchard; price \$25 per acre.

210 acres 4 miles east of Scio, 65 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture brush and timber. Two houses, 2 barns, 2 good level lots, orchard, and good spring water; price \$16 per acre.

128 acres 3 miles north west of Scio, near Munkers station 100 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. Good house and barn, orchard, all level land; price \$30 per acre.

100 acres 4 1/2 miles east of Scio, 70 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, some brush, very little timber. Box house, all level land; price \$26.50 per acre.

160 acres 5 miles north east of Scio, 65 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture some timber. House and barn, orchard, good spring water; price \$20 per acre.

213 1/2 acres 1/2 mile south east of Scio, 80 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture, brush and timber, some hill. Old house, new barn, orchard, good spring water. This will make a good dairy farm; price \$200.

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32 1/2 acres 4 miles south east of Scio, 25 acres in cultivation, 4 acres orchard, balance open pasture, some brush and timber all level land, house and barn; \$20 per acre.

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