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.

☞ Note—Our $1.50 Centemeri, Foster and LaRome gloves are being closed out at $1.00.

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The New Court House Complete

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 7, 1900.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:

At the general election of 1898 there was submitted for the consideration of the electors of Linn County two propositions, to-wit: Shall the Court house be improved, and a County poor farm purchased and maintained? The first proposition carried by 280 and the second by 1300 majority.

Believing it to be the duty of those charged with the expending of public funds to make an accounting to the tax payers of such expenditures, therefore on behalf of the County Court I hereby submit a statement of substantially the cost of the new Court house.

A contract was entered into for its rebuilding as per plans and specifications approved by the County Court for the sum of $14,775.

Changes were made from plans during construction in several particulars, and the increased cost of these changes together with the purchase of furniture, fixtures, painting, clock, &c is as follows:

Original contract	$14,775
Change from wood to steel roof	325
Vault doors, frames, etc	400
Painting	100
Window shades	200
Clock complete	500
Commission to architect for plans and specifications and personal supervision	600
Furniture and incidentals	700
Total cost of house complete	$17,600

The present building should accommodate the County with room to transact the public business for the next forty years at least, with the only expense of occasional painting. Every official has a well lighted, ventilated room. Building heated throughout with a hot-water system, radiators in every room. Five large fire-proof vaults. The Circuit Court room has a seating capacity of over 300; two large spacious Jury rooms, witness room, and a circuit court library. Last, but not by any means the least, is a fine 8 day, Seth Thomas Clock, located 100 feet high in the large tower, and it strikes out the merry chimes hourly on the magnificient 1200 pound bell donated to the County by the City of Albany.

There are many people in whose judgment this building compares favorably with any Court house in the valley. There is also one feature of its building in which the Court, in common with all our people, take much satisfaction, and that is that every dollar of its construction is paid for, and that out of the levy of 1898, and not one warrant stamped, nor one cent of interest paid by the County.

I will submit the cost of purchase of the poor-farm and erecting of its present substantial buildings next week.

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

The Corvallis Times, a truthful paper, says: Corvallis dilapitated reminder of boom times, the street railway, is to be no longer a monument to financial folly. It is to be torn up root and branch and the iron goes to Eastern Oregon.

A Trip Up the Santiam

On Saturday last just an even thirty people from this city boarded a special train at Shelburn and "took to the hills," as it were. The excursion was for the purpose of taking a number of the members of the Modern Woodmen of America up to Detroit for the purpose of organizing a new camp of that order at Detroit, and it was generally understood that there would be about forty or fifty from Lebanon and Albany on the train, but this part of the program failed to materalize, and when the Scio people boarded the train there were just six passengers in the two cars. The trip was a very pleasant one, and the day was all that could be asked for the occasion. The "Big 4" orchestra and the Scio Mandolin club were among those who went along, and by them music was furnished for a grand ball which took place in the hall annex of the Hotel Santiam and which was largely attended.

The work of organizing the new camp was in charge of A. M. Young of this city, and only occupied a few hours, as many of the excursionists were members of the order, and three of the deputy head officers were present to assist in the work. As soon as the camp had been organized a set of officers were chosen after which the camp adjourned and all were invited into the hall to listen to an address od Woodcraft by M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, and when he had finished dancing commenced and lasted until almost morning. An excellent midnight supper was served at both the hotels.

At eight o'clock Surday morning the shrill whistle of the locomotive warned all hands that the hour had arrived for the return trip, and it was not long until the train was whizzing down the canyon, around curves and through tail timber, just a few feet above the roaring waters of the Santiam. The day was bright and warm, and the scenery was grand. The water in the river was high, and there numerous picturesque rapids and waterfalls to engage the eye, and Conductor McErlane showed his passengers every courtesy possibe to make the trip an enjoyable one. Stops were made at Niagria and Mill City and those on board were given every opportunity to view the big saw mills and numerous logging camps. The trip was one well worth the expenses, and to one unacustomed to rich mountain scenery it was indeed a delightful outing.

Declared Insane.

Miss Etta Gulliford, of Halsey, has been declared insane and was on Tursday taken to the asylum at Salem for treatment, upon a commitment from the Linn county court. Miss Gulliford is aged 23 years, and has been suffering from mental derangement for about a year.

The date of the next state fair will be September 17th and 22nd, immediately following the California fair, and immediately followed by the Washington fair, and it is thought the Idaho fair will follow that the next week, offering an opportunity for a circuit. A new premium will be $150 for the best display of animals.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

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

Flower and vegetable seeds for sale at the Racket.

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

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

Farmers institute February 22nd and 23rd. Don't forget it.

Don't forget the dates for the local farmers institute. Be sure and attend.

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.

G. D. Trotter, the Stayton, merchant, has a new ad in this weeks issue of this paper.

Seeds, you purchase at the Racket are adapted to this climate and will stand the government test.

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

J. A. Bilyeu has constructed a new fence around his residence property in this city, which adds much to the appearance of the property.

The S. P. carpenter gang are at work this week putting in new stock guards between West Scio and Shelburn

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 75 cents. Where can you do as well. Ross E. Hibler.

Mrs. Joseph Warwick is quite ill this week, and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phillips, of this city.

Geo. Brock, who lives near the Allison bridge, south of Scio, has just completed quite an extensive addition to his residence.

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.

Bickner Bros. who have lately added a stock of general merchandise to their line of groceries, have a new adv. in this issue of THE NEWS.

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.

A gentleman who arrived in town yesterday has leased the photo gallery formerly occupied by W. J. Britain, and will open up a studio in the same soon.

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.

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,

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.

Last Friday one of Mr. Gooch's sons, of Shelburn, while at school fell from a tree and broke his left arm. He was brought to this city and Dr. Browne set the broken member, and he is now doing nicely.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Coffey was taken quite ill on Thursday of last week, and for a time its life was thought to be in danger. However, it is much improved at this time and is thought to be out of all danger.

"Ma, does pa kiss the cat?" "Why no, son. What in the name of goodness put that into your head?" "Cos, when pa came down stairs this morning he kissed Sarah in the hallway and said, "That's better than kissing the old cat upstairs, ain't it, Sarah?".

Chas. Weedy has purchased S. I. Shore's stock of furniture, and will hereafter conduct an up to date furniture establishment. He will add to the stock a large assortment of goods, and will aim to keep just a little ahead of the times in qualities and prices. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

Thomas Turner died at his home near Rowland February 7th. He was one of the pioneers of this county and was very highly respected. He was quite prominent in church and charitable work within the state and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Roy R Gill, and one son to mourn his demise.

The people who live in the Crabtree bottom are making up donation work for the purpose of repairing the road in that section. They have in the neighborhood of two hundred days work now promised, and this in addition to the county work will complete the gravelling which was undertaken two years ago, and make the road through the bottom much better than it is at the present time.

The entertainment and supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church and was quite a social success. The entertainment consisted of musical selections, vocal and instrumental, recitations and a short farce. All were rendered in a very pleasing manner, and a solo by E. E. Larimore was worthy of special mention. The supper was a splendid one, and was greatly enjoyed by all who partook.

Spring is almost here. Buttercups and politicians are blooming on all sides. A frost is liable to nip a few of the early plants, but those of older and hardier nature will with stand quite a storm. Some of the spring flowers look through pearly dew drops, while others have on political spectacles and "twig" you with a hearty handshak afar off. Now is the time for the granger to have his faithful spouse sew on his buttons with good strong thread when he visits town and to label his button hole so that he can find it when he desires to tighten his coat on his return.

There was a shooting match up at Crabtree on Monday of this week, and quite a delegation from this city were in attendance. There were a good many shots there, and inasmuch as there were none present in the same class as the pencil pusher of this paper we failed to get any of the turkeys. However we blew in about forty cents before we became aware of the fact that we were out classed. But we had lots of fun anyway, and some of those who went along could shoot just a little better, and as a result there were more turkeys than passengers on the trip home. Everything went off without a jar, and a social good time was had.

John Y. Crocker, who lives on a homestead south of this city, was arrested Monday on a warrant sworn out before Justice Shelton by A. P. Ruiter, charging him with carrying concealed weapons, and after due trial he was found guilty and fined $10 and costs. The case seemed to be more of a neighborhood row than anything else, and we are sorry to see such cases go into court. From the testimony it seems that Ruiter had forbid Crocker the use of a trail across his land, and when Crocker was seen trespassing he was ordered off the place, the command being made compulsuary by the presence of a fence stake, and at this part of the proceeding is where the concealed weapon was produced. The revolver was not used, however, but this fact did not prevent him from being arrested for carry it.

Merchant Ross E. Hibler is not very slow when it comes to shipping poultry and eggs. He handles more of this line of farm produce than any other merchant in the valley. During the month of January he shipped very close to two thousand dozen eggs to the Portland markets, and it was not much of a month for eggs, either. This is only the shipments of one firm, and will give our people some idea of the produce shipments from this city during a year. Scio does not make very many claims about her beauty, but when it comes to produce shipments we claim the medal. This not only shows the business done in the city, but it shows that our farmers are an enterprising class and are up to date in the art of poultry raising for profit, and that by so doing much of the expense of living is taken out of the yearly income from grain and other crops.

After quoting Linn county's low tax levy the Eugene Guard says: Lane county has a solid republican board and is over $700,000 in debt and has a tax levy of 23.5 mills.

Bert Burkhart, the boy arrested for stealing butter from a farmers wagon at Albany and for other little petty thevivag, plead guilty, and as he was over 16 years of age, was sent to the county jail for 30 days.

The Masons of Portland are about to build a cathedral for the Scottish Rite Masons. It is to be erected at the corner of Morrison and Lownsdale streets and is to cover 100x125 feet. It will be one of the finest in the United States.

Statistics say that the Klondike output for one year is $11,000,000. Statistics prove that the value of the American poultry product is over $300,000,000 a year—nearly thirty times greater than the Klondike wealth. Surprises you, doesn't it?

The Corvallis street car line has been torn up and the material will be shiped away. The Times says Corvallis will not deplore the los of her street car line. The one car has for two or three years been operated only as a hotel bus, and has been regarded as a joke rather than as an evidence of enterprise. It has served as a constant reminder of a bad business our citizens would like to forget.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists

PURELY PERSONAL

A. E. Randall returned home from California the first of the week.

Miss Katie Brown, of Jefferson, was in Scio Tuesday on a short visit with friends.

Mrs. I. A. Munkers, of Albany was visiting in Scio the latter part of last week.

Miss Docia Miller is visiting in Albany this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Neeland.

Wm. Jones left the first of the week for Cottage Grove, where he expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. McKnight visited with her sisters, Mrs. Ed. Jones and Mrs. L. E. Miller, near Shelburn, over Sunday.

D. E. Berdan was up from Jefferson the first of the week, shaking hands with his many friends in this city.

Miss Grace Gill went to Portland Saturday last for a few week's visit with her brother, Roy R. Gill, and family.

Harry S. Johnston came down from Mehama the first of the week for a short visit with numerous friends.

Miss Nellie Bilyeu, who spent a couple of weeks visiting with friends in Salem, returned home Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Munkers, of Lebanon, were in Scio Friday and Saturday last, in attendance at the funeral of Miss Cora Munkers.

Mrs. Nellie Burkhart, of Salem, was in Scio Friday and Saturday, called here to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Cora Munkers.

C. S. Harnish was over from Albany over Sunday and "shot" a good many of our citizens at his branch photo gallery in this city.

Dr. Davis, of Albany, was called here Thursday last to attend Thos. Allison, and while here was called in council regarding the condition of T. S. Coffey's youngest child.

Fred Beard, of Roseburg, is in Scio this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beard, of the Commercial hotel. He is a fireman in the employ of the S. P. company.

Misses Sylvia and Winnie Munkers, who are Albany college students, were called home Friday last to attend the funeral of their cousin, Miss Cora Munkers. They returned by way of Jefferson Sunday.

Drs. Prill and Hill arrived in New York January 28, and immediately entered the New York School of Clinical Medicine and began actual work. The school has charge of about half a dozen large hospitals, in the city, which gives its students a splendid opportunity for practical work. Dr. Prill has taken up surgery, diseases of the eye and ear and diseases of women. He and Mrs. Prill will leave for home about the first of March.

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.

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DIED.

MUNKERS.—At Jefferson, Oregon, Friday morning, February 9, 1900, Miss Cora Munkers, aged 21 years and six months.

The death of Miss Munkers removes from our midst one who will be greatly missed within the social circles of Scio and vicinity. She was the youngest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. T. M. Munkers, and was one who stood high in the esteem of all who knew her. She was an ardent member of the Christian church and also a member of the Ladies of the Maccabees.

Last December she was taken ill with accute consumption, and although medical aid was provided the deadly grip of the disease had gained a too strong hold, and the great reaper soon claimed her. A few weeks ago she was put under the care of Dr. Hawk, of Jefferson, and was taken to that city that she might receive more diligent care, but the effort was of no avail.

She was very aucious to get well but when told she could not said, "I had no idea it was so soon, but I am ready at any time." She leaves a sorrowing mother two sisters and three brothers besides a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by Rev. Roberts of Aumsville. The remains were taken to the Miller cemetery followed by a large concourse of friends and carefully laid to rest by the side of her father who preceeded her to the better land some seven months before. Services at the cemetery were conducted by the Lady Maccabees.

The grief stricken family have the heart felt sympathy of a large circle of friends

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C. N. YOUNG, Clerk.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the administrator of the estate of T. M. Munkers, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the county court of Linn county, state of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 5th day of February, 1900, will after the 5th day of March, 1900, sell at private sale for cash in hand, in one lot or in parcels, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

The west ½ of the west ½ of the Donation Land Claim of Lewis Stewart, claim number 54, Not. number 1610, in tp. 10 south range 2 west, containing 160 acres.

Also the following, lying and being in tp. 10 south range 2 west and bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by Smith Crabtrees land claim, on the south by the land claim of Benjamin Munkers, on the east by Lewis Stewarts land claim on the west by the land of Thomas M. Munkers, and containing 40 acres.

Beginning at the south bank of the north Fork of the Santiam river at a point where the section line between sections 3 and 4 in tp. 10 south range 2 west intersects said river thence southwesterly about 120 rods to the mouth of a certain creek thence up said creek to the north line of Lewis Stewarts Donation Land Claim thence northerly to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres.

Lot number 2 in section 9 in tp. 10 south of range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, Oregon, containing 28.21 acres.

A portion of the Lewis Stewart, Donation Land Claim, Not. number 1610, and claim number 62, tp. 10 south range 2 west Linn county, Oregon, the portion hereby conveyed, commencing at the south west corner of the original Donation Land Claim of S. Smallman, thence northwesterly on a direct line to the south east corner of the land heretofore sold by Lewis Stewart to A. C. Chrisman, about 20.47 chains thence southwesterly along the southern boundary of land sold to said Chrisman 36 chains, to the south west corner of the land sold to said Chrisman, thence northwesterly along the west boundary said land sold to said Chrisman, 160 rods more or less to the north west corner of land sold as aforesaid to Chrisman, thence northeasterly on a parallel line, with the south boundary of said land sold to said A. C. Chrisman until it intersects the north Fork of the Santiam river, thence down said river to a point 4 rods distant, westerly beyond the place where said west boundary line of land heretofore sold by Lewis Stewart to A. C. Chrisman would strike the river if continued to it; thence southeasterly on a parallel line and 4 rods distant said west boundary of land sold to said A. C. Chrisman about 170 rods to the angle in the east boundary of land previously sold by Lewis Stewart to Isaac Stanley, thence northeasterly 8 rods, thence southeasterly along the east boundary of said land sold by Lewis Stewart to Isaac Stanley, to the south east corner of same; thence northeasterly along the north boundary of land heretofore sold by Lewis Stewart to I. C. Dickey, to the place of beginning lying in sections 2, 3 10 11 and tp. 10 south range 2 west containing 120 acres, all in Linn county Oregon.

Dated at Scio, Linn county, Oregon, this 7th day of February, 1900.

T. J. MUNKERS.
Administrator of the estate of T. M. Munkers, deceased.

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. WARNEY
Atty for administrator.

NEW SPRING GOODS!!

Will commence to arrive about March 1st, and to make room for them we are now closing out the odds and ends at your own fignres. We quote you prices on some of the things we are running out. You will undoubtedly miss it if you fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

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" $5.00 " 3 20
" $2.50 " 1 90

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