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 LaBome gloves are being closed out at $1.00.

S. E. YOUNG & SON, ALBANY, OREGON

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 8th 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, towit:

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 29.47 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 176 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.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

Munkers and Vicinity.

From our regular correspondent.

Robt. DeVaney wife and Miss Rilla Denny were visiting in Crabtree this week.

Mrs. J. L. Goin and son returned from Jefferson Sunday.

F. J. Denny was a business visitor to the capitol last week.

W. Wilson was in Jefferson on business last Monday.

Lee Gunsal returned from Medical Lake, Washington last week, where he has resided the past year. He says Oregon is good enough for him.

Miss Millie Seebale, of Jefferson has been a guest of her sister Mrs. Chas. Goin.

The drama will be given at the DeVaney school house next Friday evening March 9th.

H. Burmester Jr., of Jordan spent Sunday last in Jefferson and was compelled to remain some what longer than he expected to, as some baling wire which was placed around him by two young ladies had such an affectionate hold on him he was unable to free himself, a good way to keep a sweetheart.

Mrs. Edd Smith is recovering from a severe cold.

Misses Myrtle Donahue and Jessie Smallman gave a pleasant party at the home of the latters sister, Mrs. A. R. Baker, last Saturday evening. A number of invited friends and relatives were present and after an elegant lunch, which was served at midnight by Mrs. Baker and Mayma Donahue, all departed by saying the evening was a pleasant one.

Larwood Notes

Lee Gaines is doing a lot of slashing near Larwood.

The people of Larwood neighborhood have got nearly all their crops in.

There is lots of snow in the mountains near here and more fell Sunday.

E. B. Morganson will finish the school at this place on the 9th of March.

All Sorts

Germanys iron imports increased $8,000,000 in 1899.

The latest proposed French battleship of 12,416 tons will cost 5,565,000.

Georgia is experiencing the most prosperous winter in score of years.

Japan will soon receive from Clydebank one of the largest battleships afloat.

The only European county which has all lower death rate than England is Norway.

A miners lamp using acetylene gas has been introduced into the Selbeck mines of Germany.

Nearly 50 per cent of the people of France and Germany are engaged in farming pursuits.

Thirty five warships, not including torredo boat destroyers, were built in Great Britain last year.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

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

Flower and vegetable seeds for sale at the Racket.

Don't fail to see Hagey and get a chance on his bicycle.

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

The Big 4 orchestra gave a very pleasant social dance Saturday evening last.

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

If you want to vote within the next two years be sure and register before the 15th of May.

Mrs. Frank Mack is quite ill at her home near Ale, but her condition is not thought serious.

If you want the best meal for the money (25c) served in the valley, go to the Albany lunch counter.

Mrs. James Craft is ill this week at her home near Larwood, and is under the care of Dr. Wallace, of Albany.

R. W. Gill has a first class brooder for sale cheap. It is built to hover 500 young chicks, and one of the best made.

There will be a phonograph concert at the city hall in this city Thursday evening of next week, March 15th.

Mrs. Enoch Shelton is stopping in town this week, receiving medical treatment, and is under the care of Dr. Browne.

We sell a 2 gallon full weight bucket of guaranteed syrup for 75 cents. Where can you do as well. Ross E. Hibler.

Baker, the photographer, has rooms at the Commercial hotel, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the photo line.

Who will be president is very hard to say, but where to get your laundry work done is answered by the Salem Steam Laundry.

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.

Fred Smith left Tuesday for The Dalles, where he has a prospect for a position as engineer in a brewery, with steady work at a good salary.

Trotter, of Stayton, is paying 8 to 8½ cents per pound for chickens. You can get from $3 to $5.50 per dozen, according to size and weight.

If your bicycle is getting old bring it in and trade it in on a new Mitchell or Phoenix. A. W. Hagey is agent for them, and he will always treat you right.

A trial trip to the Salem Steam Laundry work will mean that you will continue to send them your work. Laundry sent every Monday from the express office.

W. F. Hobel is doing quite an extensive business since opening up the meat market last week. He is a rustler, and we bespeak for him a good patronage.

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.

L. L. Calavan, who has been quite indisposed for some time past, is now pretty nearly recovered, and will soon be as good as though nothing had happened to him.

At the annual schoolmeeting in this city Monday last A. J. Johnson was elected director in place of T. J. Munkers, whose term of office expired, and V. B. Goin was re-elected clerk.

At the preliminary trial at Roseburg the justice held Brakeman Harvey and Patterson, on the charge of rape, to appear before the circuit court Monday in the sum of $1000 each. The trials will take place this week.

Meslames Cole & Green have moved their stock of millinery goods into the Myers building, near their former location. The move was made necessary by the fact that the building in which they had their stock is being fitted up for the use of THE NEWS.

Dr. Rinehart, of The Dalles, and Dr. Ferguson, of Pendleton, were united in marriage in The Dalles last Sunday. They will reside in The Dalles. Now guess which is the man and which the woman.

Our local columns are pretty slim this week, owing to the fact that we have been doing the carpenter act, and its pretty hard for a man to do two things at once. However, we will be located in our new quarters next week, and as soon as we get our office properly arranged we will be able to give our readers a better paper.

In a neighboring town a salvation army advertiser wrote on a billboard, "What shall I do to be saved?" A patent medicine man came along the next day and wrote underneath, "Take Carter's Little Liver Pills." Shortly afterward the Salvation Army man noticed the sacrilegious work of the medicine man and printed below, "And prepare to meet thy God."—Ex.

Andrew Carnegies quondam partner, Frick, has testified that the Carnegie Company has been making enormous profits ever since 1892. In 1898, he swears that it made $21,000,000 on $25,000,000 and that the profits for 1900 were estimated last fall at $42,000,000. Yet Mr. Carnegie cuts wages to the lowest notch and demands protection for iron and steel from the pauper labor of Europe.

L. H. Griggs, who lives out on the Albany prairie, died Tuesday, after an illness of long standing, aged about sixty years. He once resided near this city, and has many friends in this locality who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. He was a member of the Lebanon lodge of Odd Fellows, and the funeral took place Wednesday at Providence cemetery, conducted by the members of that order.

A dealer in potatoes at Gervais has shipped already this season 125 carloads of potatoes to Arizona points. He expects to ship 200 or more before the season closes. The price has ranged according to quality, from 22 to 35 cents per bushel, the latter for strictly fancy stock. It has been the only agricultural product that has brought money into this section the past season, and is accounted one of the best crops the farmer can grow. With proper care and seed selection, it can be made more important.

The arrest of Pete McDonald at Tacoma for the burglary of the jewelry store in Junction was made possible by a Bible which he carried. While he was trying to sell some watches in Salem a woman was shown his Bible which he carried with him, and discovered his name on the fly leaf which she remembered and gave to the police. Had the man followed the admonitions of the good book, "Thou shalt not steal" he would have saved himself a great disgrace and many years in the state penitentiary.

If reports coming through the British censor are to be accepted as true, the British have now begun their first decisive campaign. As in all previous campaigns they were defeated, those were not decisive; for it is ore peculiarity of the British military character that nothing is decisive but British victory, whether it ever comes or not. We must be prepared, therefore, to regard Lord Roberts movement along the Modder river as decisive or not according to whether he wins the fighting or the Boers win it. If the Boers win, another decisive campaign will be made by the British. —Ex.

We must insist upon those who are in arrears to this paper making immediate payment of the amount due, as we are greatly in need of money just now to complete our new office building, and as there is a number of names on our list which have not had a credit placed opposite them for a couple of years it would be a great accomodation to us if those who know that they are among the number would call and settle as soon as convenient. We do not say this because we doubt the payment of the amounts, but we need the money, and if a couple of hundred of our subscribers would call and pay each a years subscription the aggregate amount would be quite an object to us, especially at this time.

The creamery will begin running again about March 15th, and as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed cheese making will also be commenced. In connection with the creamery. Our farmer friends should take an active interest in the creamery and look well to its interests, as there is much more money to be made by patronizing a creamery than there is in trying to raise wheat at a low figure. The creamery, however, must have a good, liberal support in order to make it pay, and likewise pay the farmer for patronizing it. There is no money for the farmer or the creamery either unless there is milk enough furnished to pay the creamery company to take care of it. In the past the creamery has received a very slim patronage, and as a result the returns have not been very great, but if all will lend a helping hand and if you have no cows or a sufficient number to pay for the trouble required in getting it to the creamery, get a few more good ones, and prepare to bring your milk to town just as soon as the roads will permit of its being done. It is folley to fool with poor cows, however, and in getting stock for creamery purposes great care should be taken in getting cows that are known to be producers of butter fat.

SEEDS SEEDS SEEDS

We haven't all the seeds in town. But we have seeds from three different seed houses—Ferry, Bowen and Lamberson. You can have your choice. But one thing we have got, that is, positively new, fresh seeds. One brand of our seeds we buy out right—don't sell them on commission. These seeds are sold to us with a guarantee that they are fresh and new this year. And to prove this all the seeds we have left in the fall are destroyed by us instead of being shipped back to the firm as commonly done. So you see these seeds are bound to be fresh, and surely ought to grow.

ROSS E. HIBLER.

PURELY PERSONAL

J. N. Morris spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Lebanon.

Mrs. Ada Peery is visiting in Lebanon, the guest of her sister, Mrs. May Jones.

A. M. Young was up at Lyons the first of the week in the interest of the M. W. A.

President H. L. Boardman of McMinnville college, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday last.

Mrs. S. A. Foren of Lebanon was visiting in Scio this week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Savadge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Elder, of Shedds, were visiting in Scio over Sunday, with numerous relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hughes returned to her home in Forest Grove Saturday last, after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Larimore.

Miss Dollie Dailey returned home from Salem last week, where she had been for the past three weeks under medical treatment.

Dr. Palmer was at Lyons over Sunday, examining applicants who were applying for membership in the M. W. A. camp to be organized in that city soon.

Dr. and Mrs. Prill returned from their visit to New York Tuesday. The doctor was in poor health most of the time, but was able to complete his post graduate course. His many friends are pleased to note his return.

Mrs. Bailiss and her daughter, Miss Mattie, of Albany, are visiting in Scio this week, the guest of Mrs. B's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curl. They have disposed of their hotel interests in Albany and will move to Sumpter in a short time.

Never Sell Chickens by the Pound Unless they are Phenominally Large.

I am paying 8 to 9 cents per pound for chickens, but don't be deceived into thinking that that is a better price than 24 and 25, for it is not, but instead it is from 50 cents to $1.00 dozen less. He who advises you to sell by the pound is working directly for his own profit, and with much gall, for it is so plain.

So, believe me when I tell you that you best sell by the dozen unless your chickens are phenomenally large.

Chickens are sold universally in our market by the dozen, not by the pound.

ROSS E. HIBLER.

The Albany Bridge.

The city council held a special meeting Friday evening of last week and discussed the bridge.

The investigation shows that there was no contract between the city and county, but that the county in appropriating the money simply made a memorandum stating that its responsibility ended with the payment.

A counsel was ordered employed to report on the responsibility of the city after having given notice ordering all traffic on the bridge stopped and also in reference to the countys responsibility.—Albany Democrat.

Postively No More Credit.

Hereafter I will CREDIT out, NO MORE GOODS, unless I get a BANKABLE NOTE for the amount you want to trade. I will sell that way, or for CASH and PRODUCE. But with the volume of business I am doing now-a-days I CAN'T possibly SELL ON CREDIT.

I am going to give a PREMIUM for CASH and PRODUCE TRADE. Come and see what it is.

ROSS E. HIBLER.

From all over the country come reports showing to what extent the proposition for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people is taking hold of the country. The Astorian says: It is understood that the coming Oregon state republican convention will probably adopt a resolution declaring in favor of that reform, and the national convention will certainly do so. One method adopted years ago by many Eastern and Middle Western states to avoid the unseemly legislative contests that have hindered public business and disgraced other sections has been to express a preference at the regular state convention between those who were avowed candidates for such honors. Of course such a declaration is not binding on the legislature, but there is no exception to the rule that where it has been done the candidate so designated has been promptly elected at the meeting of the legislative body. The Astorian earnestly advocated the adoption of this plan in dealing with both the last two Oregon contests, and it believes the suggestion a timely one for consideration by the state meeting at this time coming on.

The report of Secretary Frank Severance shows that the Tillamook Dairy Association manufactured, during 1899, 128,304 pounds of butter, for which it received $25,876.55, representing 20 cents and 2 mills per pound for butter. From milk taken to the factory, 111,334 pounds of butter fat had been extracted and manufactured into butter, which gave to the patrons of the association 23 cents and 3 mills for their butter fat. The amount of money invested in the creamery represented $4806.93, and the association having $793.07 on hand it was the sense of the meeting that the directors declare a dividend of 12 per cent on the paid up stock of the association for last year.

Our seal skin shoes beat the world to turn the wet. Everybody wears them, ladies and children, men and boys. Ross E. Hibler.

To Cure a Cold in a Day

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

New Spring Goods.....

Are beginning to arrive, and March 1st will find us stocked up in fine shape, with one of the largest and best stocks of stable goods in the country. Our trade increased over 50 per cent last year, and it takes lots and lots of goods to satisfy our customers.....

Below are some of our quotations:

We sell long legged Boston rubber boots, $3.50, pr.
" " short " " " " 2.50, pr.
" " 16 pounds of vitriol for $1.00.
" " 2 gallon bucket (32 lb) guaranteed syrup $1.
" " 1 lb Corn Cake smoking tobacco for 25 cts.
" " good green coffee, for 10 cents per pound.
" " extra choice roast coffee, 15 cents per pound.

WE PAY $4.50 to $5.00 for old hens.
" " 11c per pound for Bacon.
" " 11c per pound for Lard in buckets.
" " 13c per Ham meat.

ROSS E. HIBLER

SCIO, OREGON

Death of John Chiswell

Mr. John Chiswell, who has been running the grist mill at Jordan the past year, while working in the mill last Friday was attacked with a paralytic stroke and was found lying on the floor in a critical condition. He was taken to his home, and his children sent for at once. He died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with all of his family present at the age of 69 years.

Mr. Chiswell was born in England and came to Albany in 1852 working in the old Monteith mill for several years until it was closed, and since then at different things. He was a member of the M. E. church and of the A. O. U. W., and was a good husband, father and citizen. He leaves a wife and four children, Mrs. P. C. Anderson, Mrs. O. A. Archibald, Miss Edith and John and many friends to mourn his death.

The remains were taken Monday to Albany on the train, and the funeral took place at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Probate Record.

Inventory filed in estate of Welch minors.

In estate of L. F. Hammer, petition filed for sale of real property.

Petition of D. E. Berdem and wife filed for adoption of Hermann Kellogg.

Account filed in guardianship of Joseph Leeper.

In estate of Jos Leeper, bond for $1000 filed.

Our seal skin shoes are the things to wear this kind of weather. Ross E. Hibler.

For the Sake of Contrast

Compare one of the shirts done up at the Salem Steam Laundry with those you have been wearing and it will be as plain as black and white that their superior methods are the triumph of fine laundry work in its exquisite color and finish. Shirts, colars and cuffs laudried there in a manner equal to new at the very lowest prices. Laundry sent every monday morning from the express office, and returns Saturday.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills, and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlains Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufactures of an honest medicine." For sale by Peery & Peery.

West Winter Route.

For sunshine, flowers and oranges take the Sunset Route via Los Angeles to all points East. Tourist excursion 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. MARKHAM, G. P. A.,
Portland, Oregon.

THE NEWS and the Oregonian one year for $2.00.

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 figures. 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.

Groceries

1 lb can baking powder, regular 35c cans,.....10 cents
1 lb can prize baking powder, regular 60c cans,.....40 "
Good line of fresh roast coffee, 7 and 4 pounds for.....$1.00
One grade at 10c per pound.

TOBACCO.

"Out o' Sight," per plug,.....20 cents
"Dice," " " .....20 "
"X T C," " " .....25 "
"Captain Kid," " " .....25 "

Dry Goods

Ladies' and Misses' Capes,
regular $7.50 line,.....$5 40
" $5.00 " 3 20
" $2.50 " 1 90

Ladies' Jersies,
regular $1.00 line,..... 40
" $3.00 " 75

Only a few left—just the thing for housework

Boots and Shoes

A few ladies' and misses' shoes to run out at special prices

Men's hats,
regular $2.50 line,.....75 cents

A few men's and boys' suits, greatly reduced

☞ Remember we have only a few of these bargains which we aim to run out this month. Bring in your poultry while the price is up.....

AL. EWING

..... DEALER IN .....

GENERAL - MERCHANDISE...

BICKNER BROS.,

— DEALERS IN —

General Merchandise

Boots and Shoes, Gents Furnishing Goods, Crockery and Staple and Fancy Groceries!

We make a specialty of FARM PRODUCE

SCIO LIVERY AND FEED STABLES

IRVINE & CALAVAN, Proprietors

Our rigs are first-class and our horses are good drivers.

Hack Connects with all Trains at West Scio and Morning Train at Mankers