

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 Centimeter, Foster and Laffone gloves are being closed out at \$1.00.

S. E. YOUNG & SON, ALBANY, OREGON

HOLIDAY GOODS

HAVE ARRIVED AT

H. J. JONES' BOOK STORE

NORTH FIRST STREET, ALBANY, OREGON.

You are invited to call and see for yourself what bargains he offers.

PURELY PERSONAL

Fred Morris was a Lebanon visitor over Sunday.

Sheriff McEargue was in Scio the first of the week.

Dr. Clyde L. Hill was a county seat visitor last week.

Miss Nellie Bilyeu is visiting friends in Albany this week.

Lee Gunssules was visiting in Albany and Corvallis over Sunday.

Hub Bryant, of Albany, was over in these parts the latter part of last week.

Miss Kate Cary was at Portland several days last week, visiting with relatives and friends.

Bert and Otto Bilyeu left this week for Seattle, where they have positions offered them.

Jim Bilyeu was called to Albany Monday, but would not make known the nature of the "call."

Mrs. Wm. Bilyeu was called to Albany Saturday, by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Hockspier.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Salem, was here first of the week, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Diley.

Miss Bessie Morris and Miss Jessie Baldwin spent Sunday in Lebanon, the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. Dr. Jones.

H. McDonald was up to Lebanon over Sunday, having gone up to install the officers of the Odd Fellows' lodge at that place.

Miss Doll Doly went over to Albany Monday, where she will visit for a day or so and then go to Salem with her sister, Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gill were over at Albany over Sunday, visiting with friends and attending the revival meetings which have been going on over there for the past month.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body some times needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate a liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure constipation and sick headaches. Only 25c at Peery & Peery's drug store.

The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Peery & Peery, druggists.

School Notes.

How do you do Mrs. Prill? We are pleased to see you in better health.

We miss Miss Frankie Claxton, who left for her Eastern Oregon home recently.

Mrs. Phillips did substitute work for us during December and succeeded well in her cheery, happy, capable way.

The pupils in the different rooms presented Miss Cary with a gold pen, Mrs. Prill a bamboo music rack and the principal's goodluckkeeper. The presents are very much appreciated.

Representatives of colleges, universities and high schools organized an association during the holiday session of the State Institute, that met at Albany. A committee was selected to work in unison with the State Board of Education in securing legislative action placing high schools under the control of the state, thereby securing uniformity in work and efficiency. It is certain that high schools in Oregon will soon receive special state aid as is the custom in many other states.

Scio has a Christmas poet, or it may be a "chance" of them as the following indicates.

We present you a piece of time. Our regards for you to show. May your funeral bells refuse to chime While this refuses to go.

This watch you see is now quite dumb. And from this timepiece learn. That illness sits and chews its thumb. While we sit, guests at spare.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, feliens, aches, pains and all skin eruptions. Only infallible cure. 25c a box at Peery & Peery's drug store.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

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

Buy a kodak at Dawson's, Albany, for your girl.

Fifteen cents a lb for Fairy Roast, Ross E. Hibler.

Boys you can get a good razor at Dawson's, Albany.

Ground oyster shells for poultry at Peery & Peery's.

Ground lene for poultry, at Peery & Peery's, Scio, Ore.

If you wish the best dental work call on Dr. Clyde L. Hill.

I have got lots of that Fairy Roast Coffee now. Ross E. Hibler.

Anything in the dental line will be done by Dr. Clyde L. Hill.

You can get your dental work on easy terms if you call on Dr. Clyde L. Hill.

Fairy Roast is as good as some people ask you 25 cents for. Ross E. Hibler.

Dr. Clyde L. Hill is doing dental work of all kinds at half price for the next 10 days.

Special reduction on gold and silver filling at Dr. Clyde L. Hill's for the next 10 days.

For Sale.—One hundred and twenty acres of fine land lying one and one-half miles north of Scio. Address: J. L. Tindall, University Park, Oregon.

Rev. Elmore will hold services in the Franklin Butte school house, near the "Crabtree" bridge, on Saturday evening, January 19th. All are most cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, who live about a mile south of Scio, are the proud parents to a fine girl baby, which arrived at their home Monday of this week.

All persons who are indebted to us are hereby notified to call and settle at once, as we must collect this in due time. Don't delay, but come at once. Peery & Peery, Scio, Oregon.

The sale of stock out at the Lewis Ray place Friday last was quite well attended, and all of the stock offered brought good prices. A little over \$1,000 worth of live stock changed hands, and all was sold for spot cash.

Mrs. Lora H. Powell arrived home Thursday last week, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Abbott, and is rapidly recovering from her recent severe illness, a fact that her many friends will be pleased to learn.

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The Mayor's Message.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCIO.

GENTLEMEN: With much pleasure at this time in the beginning of the 20th century and perpetuating a time honored custom, I submit for your consideration a statement of the financial and other conditions of our city, and an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the coming year, together with suggestions pertaining to the welfare of the city, which at this time seem pertinent.

Our estimated resources were on January 1, 1901, are as follows:

Light and water plant	\$3,200 00
City property	1,250 00
Fire apparatus	325 00
Due from taxes and other sources	250 00
Cash on hand	765 00
Total	\$5,880 00

LIABILITIES

Note to J. W. Gaines	\$1,200 00
Interest on same	54 00
Due city electrician	25 00
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Total	\$1,509 00

Total net resources \$4,371 00

The city council of 1900, at their last regular meeting, being January 1, 1901, ordered paid on the note of J. W. Gaines, the interest and \$600 on the principal and all other indebtedness, and the same has been paid, leaving a balance due J. W. Gaines of \$600 as the only liability against the city at this date.

Our estimated income for the year is as follows:

From license	\$400 00
Fines, hall rent and show license	80 00
Dog taxes	25 00
License light and water plant	750 00
City taxes at 5 mills levy	250 00
Total	\$1,500 00

LIABILITIES

Salary light and water plant	\$600 00
Water power rent	150 00
Five city officers	140 00
Street improvement	700 00
Repairs to light plant	50 00
Wood	20 00
Interest on note	42 00
Total	\$2,362 00

This will leave a balance on hand of about \$968, which will enable the city to further reduce its indebtedness and it may be able to pay it off in full, or at least reduce the debt one-half and leave means to make such needed improvements in the city during the year as the council may deem for the best interest of all concerned.

The city has cause to be proud of the progress made during the past year in decreasing the city's debt one-half, and in the improvement of the crosswalks by the city and the sidewalks by the property owners, and I see no reason why the city may not be able to do as well if not better during the present year.

The sidewalks in a number of places in the city are in bad condition, and it is always difficult to get all property owners to promptly repair sidewalks until they are in such a condition as to be almost impassible. Good sidewalks in any city add much to its appearance and is appreciated by all persons walking over them. All crosswalks in the city should be kept in good repair.

A number of streets in the city are not graded and graveled, especially the streets most used. Main street will need a coat of gravel this year, so as to keep same in as good condition as it is at the present time. It is in the province of the committee on streets and public property to see that sidewalks are repaired or built new when needed at the proper time, also to see that the crosswalks are kept in proper condition, and we desire to see the streets and walks in the city improved and kept so, as soon as possible and at as little expense to the city and property owners as possible.

The report of the superintendent of the light and water plant states that our plant is at present in good condition, but the light and water almost loaded to its full capacity and if more lights should be added, then the capacity of the plant would necessarily have to be enlarged in order to accommodate new light customers, but from present indications it will not be necessary this year to enlarge the plant, but I believe that at any time when an extension of the water mains and light system is shown to be needed in the city and the citizens the same should be extended, first taking into consideration the full profit or loss to the city.

The city at present is without a regular fire department, and it will be necessary for the city council to have the fire apparatus kept in as good working condition as possible at all times, until a fire department can be organized and placed in active operation.

The sanitary conditions of the city is fairly good, but it is urged that when warm weather approaches, all property owners be required to remove all rubbish from and in and around their property and that the committee on preservation of health see that the health ordinance is strictly complied with.

In conclusion gentlemen, I will say, let us all work together harmoniously and earnestly for the advancement in every way that tends to true progress, and may we put forth our best efforts for the up building of our city, financially, morally and otherwise, so that we may be able to say at the close of the year that we labored earnestly together and accomplished much good.

Respectfully submitted,
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Useful Holiday Presents . . .

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Watches and Jewelry

make fine presents and they are always useful. Our stock is complete.

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I am now offering greater values for the money in all lines of general merchandise than ever before and am selling lots of goods every day. My line of

NEW SPRING GOODS

Will soon be here and I will save you money on every article you have to buy. Don't forget the fact that I buy all kinds of farm produce, and pay more for it than any of my competitors.

Ross E. Hibler,

SCIO OREGON.

WANTED—Active men of good character to deliver and collect in Oregon for an outfit established manufacturing a wooden house, \$20 a year, sure pay. House more than experience required. Our references, any bank in any city. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 304 Dearborn St., Chicago.

M. W. A.—Cascade Camp No. 5027, meets on the 21 and 24 Saturday evenings of each month, at Masonic hall. Visiting brethren heartily invited. A. M. YOUNG, V. C. C. N. YOUNG, Clerk.

\$900 YEARLY to Christian man or woman to look after our growing business in this adjoining counties; to act as Manager or Correspondent; work can be done at your home. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for particulars to H. A. Sherman, General Manager, Corcoran Building, opposite United States Treasury, Washington, D. C.



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