

## Men's Fancy Goods

Men's Suspenders of cotton and silk—25c to \$1.25. The stock is new and the web fresh. Men's Mullers and Silk Handkerchiefs from 25c to \$1.50. Silk initial 25c. Men's all pure linen Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c. The 5c to 25c grades are very sheer and fine. Men's Umbrellas—silk and glock with Swiss horn, and natural wood handles, all sterling trimmed.

Pepper and Nullifiers at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Men's Vests, shirts, felt shoes, etc.

**E. YOUNG & SON, ALBANY, OREGON**

## Christmas Greeting!

Presents to Please Everybody at

## H. J. Jones' Book Store

ALBANY, OREGON

Fine books of all kinds. Toilet Cases. Many beautiful things of different kinds.

## Christmas at

### F. G. Will's.

#### The Latest Novelties

All especially suitable for Christmas presents, and purchased by us with that end in view.

An abundant variety at easy prices.

**F. G. WILL, Albany Oregon.**

#### A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take, both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by All Dealers.

#### How to Prevent Croup.

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## A Sorosis Lesson

WHAT is a fit in an ordinary shoe is not a fit in Sorosis; They do not stretch. The shoe is built to fit its counterpart in the human foot. The lesson taught us by experience is that a woman once perfectly fitted in Sorosis never changes. She is more than satisfied; in fact has practically her own private last.

"The Shoe That Sells the World Around."

### What We Say of the Sorosis Shoe Is True Of

#### THE ROYAL WORCESTER CORSET

We carry a complete line of the newest shapes. We have an experienced fitter and when once properly fitted with a ROYAL WORCESTER CORSET you will have no farther trouble in securing a perfect fit in your dress.

**W. B. Stevens & Co., Albany Oregon**

## WISE & OTHERWISE

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

A dollar at Wesely Bros. will do the work of 1.20 elsewhere.

H. Miller shipped a car load of flour to Aurora the first of the week.

For sale—A heavy duck wagon, sheet, nine seat square. Can be seen at this office.

Now is the time to get that girl of yours a fine gold ring. Haggy has lots of them.

Call on F. M. French when in Albany and see the beautiful display of Christmas presents.

For best value in all kinds of fancy dishes go to Baker Bros. and save from 25 to 50 per cent.

Be sure to call and see my display of holiday goods before going elsewhere. F. H. Maulding.

Clyde Shelton is now on the road to Scio, after getting a siege of illness with typhoid fever.

You know where they are selling stuff right—not buying or selling old plunder, at Wesely Bros.

Let 'em howl! Cost cuts no ice with us. We are just doing business to suit ourselves. Wesely Bros.

Mr. Elmer Barnes has been very ill at Layton mill but is reported much better. Dr. Prill is attending him.

Anyone wishing jewelry for Christmas presents will do well to call on Haggy. He has it and his prices are right.

Ladies, try California Medicated soap and face cream, made by Mrs. M. Hyde, Albany. Mrs. Walter Bilyeu, regent, Scio.

C. H. Buck pays special attention to ladies and childrens hairdressing, and the ladies are invited to call at any time. Prices reasonable.

Christmas gifts for ladies are a special feature of our beautiful Holiday stock. Just what you want. F. M. French, the jeweler, Albany.

The people have the money, we have the Christmas goods, and our prices are guaranteed to be right. F. M. French, the jeweler, Albany.

Dr. Prill, assisted by Dr. Davis, of Albany, performed an operation on Mrs. Walter Bilyeu Wednesday. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Haggy the jeweler has just received another large shipment of clocks, and his prices are so low that you can't let them alone if you see them.

A crew of railroad carpenters are at work on the Thomas creek bridge near Mr. Gilkey's farm this week. They have been at work on the south Santiam bridge for some time past.

Amos Jones, an old gentleman living in this city, suffered a stroke of apoplexy Tuesday of this week, and on Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock he expired. He was aged about 81 years.

The seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goins, of Albany, died Tuesday evening at six o'clock. The remains were buried at Albany yesterday. The child has been ill a good deal since its birth.

The many friends of G. W. Phillips, Jr., will learn with pleasure that he is improving, and will soon be about again. He has been in the hospital at Salem for some time past but is now much improved.

A very enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson in this city last Tuesday evening, the occasion being a farewell to Mrs. C. A. Warner, who left Wednesday for her new home in Dulur.

## PURELY PERSONAL

W. G. Miller was a county seat visitor Monday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Hibler is visiting in Portland the past week.

R. Shelton spent Saturday at the county seat, on a short business trip.

Mrs. Bert Milop, of Lebanon, is in Scio this week, the guest of the Misses Munkers.

W. L. Savage and son, Damon, are visiting with relatives at Laconia this week.

Dr. J. H. Stewart is in Portland this week, where he will remain until after Christmas time.

Mrs. Hankins and two daughters, of Albany, are in Scio this week, visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Poory were called to Albany Wednesday to attend the funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goins.

Misses Selvia and Winnie Munkers were at Lebanon over Sunday, attendance at the funeral of Mr. Thompson, mention of whose death appears elsewhere.

Mrs. G. W. Humphrey, of Jefferson, was in Scio the past week, helping to care for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. C. Humphrey, who is ill with malaria fever but is improving.

M. M. Poory was on the morning train from the farm part of the week, looking for persons who were desirous of subscribing for the Examiner, San Francisco's leading paper.

Claud W. Shelton left Wednesday evening for Indiana, where he will remain for some time with relatives. His many friends hereabouts are wishing him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Death of Ebert E. Thompson.

Ebert E. Thompson died at St. Vincent's hospital, in Portland, on Wednesday, December 19, 1902, after a short illness from an attack of appendicitis, at the age of about 41 years. He leaves a widow and one young child. He was born and raised in Linn county and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Thompson, who for many years conducted the St. Charles hotel in Lebanon. He married Miss Mona Daniels, daughter of S. M. Daniels, of Scio, two years ago. For several years he has been engaged in the hotel business in Dallas. The remains were taken to Lebanon Saturday, and the funeral was held Sunday last, attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Decision Sustained.

The supreme court has sustained the decision of Judge Barrett, of the first department of the state circuit court for Marion county, in the case of the state of Oregon, respondent, vs. A. M. Humphrey, appellant, in which the defendant was convicted, in October of last year, of the crime of larceny, by holding and concealing a term of two years in the penitentiary. This case is important in that it is the first conviction of this crime which has stood the test of the supreme court, and establishes a precedent that is held by the law for the farmers, who feel that, at least, there may expect some protection by the law from thieving warehousemen.

Increase of 1000 Cars.

The North Pacific Terminal Company reported that there were in the terminal yards during the month of November, 80 great has been the tonnage that it has been impossible for the elevated force to complete at this date the figures on the amount of business that was handled at the Union Depot.

Norway's business in freight tonnage was greater by 1000 cars, approximately, than the corresponding month of last year.—Telegram.

## Circuit Court.

Judge Hale reconvened the second department Monday afternoon.

Several motions were heard and the following business disposed of:

Laura A. Caldwell vs. Ella C. Caldwell, partition. Report filed and case dismissed.

Joseph S. Ames vs. Mary E. Ames. Continued.

Millie Chesler vs. Thos O. Chesler, divorce. Continued.

Henry A. Clifford vs. W. W. Tucker et al, foreclosure.

Andrew and John Anderson vs. Nancy and W. H. Hulbert, to set aside deed. Judgment for defendants.

Oregon vs. R. W. Harris. Plead guilty. 1 year in penitentiary for larceny of 50 cents worth of fruit.

New cases are:

Mary E. Dorris vs. Alice and Ben Kirk, to recover possession of property on Calapooia street claimed to have been donated to her.

Henry Kizer vs. W. Paul and Cassie Burris. To quiet title.—Dismissed.

Rev. J. R. Hicks 1903 Almanac.

That this splendid work of science and art is finer and better than ever, is stating a truism. The demand for it is far beyond all previous years. To say that such results, reaching through thirty years, are not based upon sound sense and wisdom, is an insult to the intelligence of the millions.

Prof. Hicks, through this great almanac, and his famous family and scientific journal, Word and Works, is doing a work for the whole people not approached by any other form of publication. A fair test will prove this to any reasonable person. Added to the most luminous course in astronomy for 1903, forecasts of storms and weather are given, as never before, for every day in the year, all charmingly illustrated with nearly two hundred engravings. The price of single almanac including postage and handling is thirty cents. Word and Works with the Almanac is \$1.00 a year. Write to Word and Works Publishing Co., 220 Locust Street St. Louis, Mo., and prove to yourself their great value.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

## A MISTLETOE RANCH.

Novel Enterprise of Two Georgia Young Women.

Holiday Ensembles Ruled on a Large Scale for City Markets.—The Work and Its Results.

"I think we have about the first and only holly and mistletoe farm in the country, or in the world, for the matter." The speaker, says the New York Sun, was Miss Lucy Cartledge, the elder of two Georgia young women who three years ago began to raise holly and mistletoe for market. "It all started from my going to New York to study art. My mother, who is my only living parent, by many sacrifices finally saved enough money for me to make the venture. I did not achieve much in the way of art, but I learned what a big world of smart people this is and how much I had to improve before there was any chance of setting it afire with my brilliancy. Once convinced that I had little or no artistic ability, I set about to find some way to earn a living. The high price paid for holly and mistletoe in New York city was one of many indications, and on inquiry I found that the prettiest places were bought over from England. This gave me an idea, and I wrote home about it to my sister, who is a very practical person.

"She began at once to go over our grove and cleared away the underbrush around every holly tree and holly bush. In some instances with

those around the house she had gone so far as to trim away all the dead limbs and have the earth about the roots enriched and spaded up. For the preservation of the mistletoe she cut off the mosses and moss-like vines climbing over every tree where there was a sprig of it growing.

She also declared her intention of trying to plant the seeds in the hollows and forks of old oaks, where she saw a chance of their taking root and growing.

"During the next summer we had little to do besides sit and wait for what the autumn would bring forth, but this energetic sister of mine was careful to see that no harm came to the numerous little holly trees which she discovered about the roots of the large trees. She stated that she intended to transplant them in winter, and for the first time we realized it might not be such an easy matter to get a holly farm as we anticipated.

Negroes are so superstitious that it is almost impossible for a white person to keep up with the numerous queer things they believe. When our old cook heard us talking about transplanting young holly she was horrified, and told us it was the worst kind of luck, and that whoever did it, the minute the holly grew and cast its shadow large enough to cover their graves they would die. We found the superstition quite general among the negroes, so, of course, we realized at once that none of them could be depended on to plant our holly grove.

According to their advice the only way to obtain such trees was by placing a lot of berries on a stump near where we wished the tree and allow the wind to blow them. Only fancy what a stupid idea! Still it was most dependent on us, as we were entirely ignorant as to them as laborers.

"However, our first harvest came before we had time to transplant them. As soon as the berries were sufficiently grown to judge of we sent specimens on to several firms in Washington and New York. Almost by return of mail we received surprisingly large orders, but at different prices. The best came from the Washington firm which supplies the white house. At Christmas we found our first harvest grades of quality. Branches gathered from trees around the house, which had been trimmed and fertilized, were more beautiful than the others. The foliage was richer and the berries larger, more numerous and very much more brilliant. My sister fancied the same improvement was to be observed in the mistletoe, but we finally decided that the most beautiful specimens of these were taken from post-oak trees. And now, after three years' experience, we consider it a fact.

"Our profits for the first year were gratifying, and as soon as there was sufficient cold to send the sap down into the roots of the trees we began our transplanting. But do you know my sister and I were compelled to do it with our own hands. The negroes would dig the holes and put in the fertilizer, but when it came actually to planting the little trees we had to do that ourselves. We worked early and late during the months of January and February and managed to set out ten acres of holly. This past season we cut out every other one of these young trees and sold them as Christmas trees. They were well shaped, had fine foliage, with large, rich berries, so, of course they brought the very best prices. For our mistletoe we select old oak trees, preferably post-oaks, and insert well-ripened berries under the bark in the fork hollow, where they will have a chance to germinate and catch hold.

"This last season we added to our farm products by shipping quantities of hawthorn and Christmas berry vines. In the north the hawthorn is known as the southern amelia, and makes a charming decoration. We have no trouble in getting orders for our goods, and as our farm is on a trunk line railroad shipment is easy. We first begin by crating; now we simply pack the trees and branches in the railroad cars and they go straight through to their destination."

## WINTER IS UPON US!

And perhaps it will be necessary for you to purchase a new suit or overcoat, and if so a glance at our prices below will soon convince you that you can do better at our store than anywhere else. The prices we are now offering are far below anything ever offered in Scio, and the sacrifice is made to make room for our enormous stock of new goods now on the road. Read on!

### Suits

\$14.50 Suits will go at.....	\$10.15
13.50 " " ".....	9.85
13.00 " " ".....	9.25
12.00 " " ".....	9.15
11.00 " " ".....	8.95
10.00 " " ".....	7.25
9.50 " " ".....	7.10
8.00 " " ".....	6.00
6.25 " " ".....	4.90

### Overcoats

\$11.00 Overcoat for.....	\$8.15
9.00 " " ".....	6.95
6.50 " " ".....	4.95
\$5.00 Pants will go for.....	\$3.95
4.85 " " ".....	2.90
3.95 " " ".....	2.85
\$3.25 Pants will go at.....	\$2.60
2.95 " " ".....	2.25
1.25 " " ".....	.90

### Single Pants

## DON'T BE DECEIVED

But come in and inspect the goods and be convinced that we mean just what we say. We have an up-to-date line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc., in fact everything usually kept in a first class store. You are earnestly invited to call, and we will save you money.

**Wesely Bros., Scio.**