

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 Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs from 25c to \$1.50. Silk Initial 25c, linen Initial 25c.
Men's all pure linen Handkerchiefs 15c to 50c. The 4c to 5c grades are very sheer and fine.
Men's Umbrellas—silk and gloria with Swiss horn, ivory and natural wood handles, all sterling trimmed \$1.50 to \$5.00.
Men's leather Slipper and Nullifiers at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Men's Felt S.ippers, felt soles, 80c.

S. E. YOUNG & SON, ALBANY, OREGON

People Like to Know

When they go to a store to trade that they are going to get their money's worth. Patronize home enterprise and spend your money where you get your favors. We pay the highest prices for produce and carry everything usually found in a

FIRST-CLASS GENERAL STORE

Call for coupons and take away all the fine dishes you can carry, at

BICKNER BROS. Bargain Store.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Buckle's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, cuts, scalds, bruises; cures ulcers, and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felonies; removes corns and warts. Beft pile cure on earth. 25c at E. C. Peery's drug store.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Wingie, Va. She writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick head ache I had suffered from for two years. Cure headache, constipation biliousness. 25c at E. C. Peery's drug store."

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!! SPECIAL!!! SPECIAL SALE

SEWING MACHINES

For one month only, commencing Jan. 11 and closing February 10th.

\$45 Sewing Machine for \$35
35 " " " 29.75
30 " " " 24.55
25 " " " 19.85
20 " " " 16.90

CHAS. WESELY, the Housefurnisher,
Hardware, Tinware and Undertaking Goods

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

What we mean is exactly what we say in our ad. Notice it. Weekly Bros.

Notice the new ad of Chas. Wesely, in which he offers some great bargains.

The Henderson Bridge is reported to be in a very bad shape and repairs are needed immediately.

A. W. Hagey is rather crippled up yet, not having recovered from his accident of a couple of weeks ago.

The thief who stole a ham from our fruit house Wednesday night will please call again, there's some left—a little.

A farmer named Burst has christened his three children Allice, May Burst, James Wood Burst and Henry Will Burst.

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

No money is so easily earned as that saved in buying here—here is a good place to save—now a good time to begin at Bickner Bros.

I have 22 head of hogs, 1 4-year-old cow, giving milk, and one young 3-year-old cow to sell at my farm near Thomas, Oregon.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlin's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents warranted to cure. For Sale by all Dealers.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson Thursday evening of last week, which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

The living species of animals now tabulated number 369,000 distinct species, but hundreds of fresh species—especially of insects—are being added yearly to this list.

Assessor T. J. Anderson, for two years the efficient county assessor of Linn county, was in Albany Monday and turned over the office to his successor, Mr. Bruce McLaughlin, who now has charge of the books.

William McKillop has sold his interest in the Albany Lunch Counters to Walter E. Churchill and McKillop & Churchill will hereafter run this prosperous business. McKillop will move to his farm near Silverton.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion is Chamberlin's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melvill Craig of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect. For sale by all Dealers."

A school meeting is called for Saturday, January 17, for the purpose of levying a tax upon the school district for the purpose of paying the interest upon the bonds and painting the school building and a few minor repairs. Every tax payer should be present as this is of interest to them only.

McKinnis' Alabama Warblers will warble no more. The Ashland Town Talk says the conglomeration of birds mixed up in a row at Danesvoir, Ashland, and because they couldn't pay their board bill the authorities took charge of their goods and chattels. Some of the company went north via the hole route.

Minnie Emsinger, the handsome daughter of Jacob Emsinger, a wealthy pioneer rancher near Haines, was shot Christmas morning at 3 o'clock by Pete Armstrong, a farm hand who afterwards attempted suicide. They were engaged and her family objecting to his suit made her break off the engagement.

Seattle Wash., Jan. 6.—The rush of waters in the White River Valley has reached its height, and the flood is now subsiding. Weather reports indicate falling temperature in the mountains.

Last night White River between Seattle and Kent was a vast lake 20 miles long, varying in width from one to five miles.

The damage in King County is placed at \$100,000, and 300 people are reported temporarily homeless. Mrs. Martha Cummings and Ed Shaghnnessy were drowned while rescuing cattle. That no more lives were lost is miraculous.

Transcontinental traffic has been resumed.

Among The Sick.

Mrs. R. B. Miller was taken quite ill at her home in this city Saturday last. She is now at the home of her son, W. C. Miller, where she is improving.

"Grandpa" Ivy, whose home is with his daughter, Mrs. S. I. Shore, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday last and since that time has not improved any. His advanced age makes his condition very serious.

Mrs. Hamon Gaines, who has had a long siege of sickness was able to sit up Thursday of this week.

Prohibitionists to Meet.

The 12th annual meeting and banquet of the Lion County Prohibition Club will meet at Albany, February 24, 1903. An all day meeting will be held, also a meeting in the evening. The object of the meeting is to advance the sentiment against the legalized liquor traffic. The invitation is extended to whosoever will may come and bring their baskets well filled with chicken, ham, fruit, milk and such things that you have that are good to eat. The ladies of Albany propose to furnish the pies and cakes, as they are more difficult to carry. Program will be given later. N. H. BATEMAN, Secretary.

R. E. CRAWFORD, President.

Entray Notice.

Strayed from my farm 3 miles north of Scio, on or about Nov. 24, 13-year-old red steer. Information as to his whereabouts will be rewarded.

WM. BRENNER.

PURELY PERSONAL

H. S. Johnston was a Jefferson visitor Tuesday.

W. Richardson was an Albany visitor Tuesday.

P. J. Irvine was an Albany visitor Tuesday.

John Weesly was an Albany visitor Tuesday.

Miss Alice Cary was at Albany the first of the week.

D. H. Johnston was at the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Drury were at Albany Monday.

Joe Johnston was a guest at the Stanton hotel over Sunday.

C. D. Compton was at the county seat the first of the week.

Miss Mary Myers will leave for Portland today for a short visit.

Dr. Hill, of Albany, was over Sunday on a visit to Dr. A. G. Prill.

J. R. Young, of this city, was registered at Albany Wednesday.

Miss Winifred Monks left Tuesday for Portland for a short visit.

Lyle Lewis, of Albany, was visiting at the Scio Hotel the first of the week.

Frank, Matt and A. Conal, of this city were at Albany the last of the week.

M. E. Blyen was at Albany Wednesday, having business at the sheriff's office.

Miss Emma Morrow will go to Portland today where she is under treatment for her eyes.

Miss Katie Paul, of Albany, was visiting in Scio the past week, the guest of Miss Emma Morrow.

A. J. Johnson left Tuesday evening for Salma, from there he will go to Kansas City where he will meet R. E. Hixson, and together they will go farther east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blyen left Thursday evening for Lebanon to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lee Gamsal, from which place they will visit Mr. Blyen's mother at Halsey.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Prill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phelps, Olla Morris, Lulu Morrow, Charles Wesely and Pete McDonald attended the play, "The Telephone Girl" at Albany Tuesday evening.

Council Proceedings.

The city council met at the firemans hall in special session Wednesday evening. Councilmen present were, R. Shelton, W. A. Ewing, G. W. Morrow and J. H. Stewart.

Committee on fire light and water submitted to the council a lease between G. W. Phillips and H. Miller and a certain portion of land where the electric light plant now stands. Consideration \$150 per year for a term of 20 years, said city also furnish free of charge 6 electric lights for the flouring mills. The contract was raised and signed by Mayor, recorder and aldermen, and will be placed on file in the county records.

Dr. A. G. Prill was elected Health officer by acclamation.

Warrant ordered drawn in favor of John Gains for \$28, in payment of interest.

On motion the council adjourned to meet in special session to meet Monday evening Jan. 12, for the purpose of deciding on a site for the new water tower.

The new steel water tower ordered by the city has arrived at West Scio in fact it has been there a week and over. The council will decide at their meeting next Monday night whether they will place it where the old tower now stands or on the city's property, close to the firemans hall.

A Suicide.

Charles Ulin, of San Francisco, and David Ulin, of Portland, arrived in Albany Monday noon on their way to San Francisco, when they stopped and came over to Pomeroy's Lunch counter after a lunch. First going in through the back way towards the closet. As they passed through the rear room Dave Ulin grabbed a butcher knife with a 13 inch blade and for slicing meat for sandwiches. Seeing what he evidently intended to do Chas. Ulin grabbed the knife, when his hand was cut to the bone. Breaking loose Dave Ulin with both hands slashed the knife into his own neck cutting in two both the jugular vein and wind pipe, and he lived only a short time. In the affair some way he cut the wrist of his right hand. The knife was found clenched in both hands. The spectacle was a horrible one.

Wanted Pension; Sent His Hand.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Quite a sensation was caused in the house this morning by a curious incident in which Congressman Brown, of Wisconsin, was the chief actor. When the congressman appeared at the desk he found there a parcel which he at once surmised was a Christmas gift from some admirer in the Badger state. Gathering a few of his friends around him he prepared to surprise them, and was himself surprised, for on opening the package he found a human hand.

A note which accompanied the grisly exhibit explained that the hand was received from Adam Goshgob, a veteran of the civil war, who is an applicant for a pension.

The letter in part ran: "For a long time I have been trying to get a pension for the loss of the enclosed hand, which I was obliged to have amputated as a result of an old musket wound received while fighting for my country. It seems to take a long time to get anything done, so I thought I would demonstrate to you how I have been trying to get my hand out of phlegm and sent it to you in the hope that you will take action to see that I am reimbursed by the government."

CORRESPONDENCE

BASTIAN AND VICINITY

Geo. Griffin and J. Sig Turner were on a business trip to Albany Monday.

Gene Pomeroy and Frank Shelton have a contract of cutting logs for Medford & Co.

Our school reopened Monday after a two week's vacation.

John Miller and wife returned to their home at Marion the last of the week.

Mrs. Lydia Carl of Eastern Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blyen.

Mrs. Hannah Blyen and Miss May Calavan were visiting at Lebanon, Albany and Jefferson the past week.

Misses Maggie and Flo Crabtree came over from Albany last week to spend a few days with home folks.

The new editor and new paper of 1903 is all O. K., of which we are well pleased.

Deed.

Mrs. Rosa Harrison, wife of Geo. Harrison, of Brownsville, died at Redding, Cal., the first of the week and was buried at Brownsville today (Friday). Deceased was about 35 years of age and was a daughter of E. C. Rodgers, of Lebanon, and a sister of Geo. E. Rodgers of this city and was well known here. She was a stout, healthy woman until a few months since when she contracted a cold which settled upon her lungs and turned to quick consumption, she went to California in the hopes of benefiting her health but it proved to no avail and she passed away as above stated. She was an active member of the Baptist church and a consistent christine. She leaves a husband and four children besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn her untimely death.

J. J. Gill this week received a new patent forge blower which as soon as he builds a new forge he will install in his blacksmith shop. He received it from M. T. Gill & Son.

The Curtis Lumber Co. of Mill City are remodeling their mill at that place. They are putting in new machinery and will in the future need another train on the C. & E. They are at present receiving eighteen car loads of logs a day from Detroit, which is only half of what they can use. They will double their logging crew at Detroit and will also employ more men in the mill. About 75 men are now employed.

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Odds Of Interest.

The largest coral reef in the world is the Australian barrier reef, which is 1100 miles in length.

Calcutta is to be improved by driving wide, open thoroughfares through the slums of the city, at a cost of \$10,000,000.

An English writer calculates that Americans are investing an annual sum of \$50,000,000 in Europe, mostly in English securities.

Waterford possesses the only toll bridge in Ireland. After 108 years agitation a movement is now on foot for the construction of a free bridge over the River Suir.

The Royal Society of Great Britain has announced a new determination of the heat of the sun. It is made by Professor Charles Wilson, who places it at 11,192 degrees Fahrenheit.

All the new trains on the Central London Railway are to be of fire proof construction, steel and asbestos being largely used. Other precautions for the safety of passengers are being taken.

A large whale gives on an average 20 tons of rendered oil.

Trolley cars and motor buses are driving the familiar London omnibus off the streets.

If the whole earth was reduced to a level table land its height would be 920 feet above the sea level.

In some of the farming districts of China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them.

The world has six lakes more than 20,000 square miles. The Caspian is the largest of these and Lake Huron the smallest.

Potatoes form the world's greatest single crop, 4,000,000,000 bushels being annually equal in bulk to the entire wheat and corn crop.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder, she had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all dealers.

Come and Trade

.....With us and save.....

50 Per Cent!

I sell \$30,000 worth of goods each year, thus turning my stock from two to three times each year, thus you see I keep no old, shelf-worn goods, like my poor competitors do.



Bring me your produce and make

20 PER CENT

By selling to me.

Ross E. Hibler,

SCIO OREGON

Closing Out Sale

In order to make room for our new stock we will make the following very low reductions for a limited time:

\$4.00 All Wool Blankets for	\$3.35
2.25 Comforts " "	1.90
2.15 " " " "	1.80

THE LAST CHARGE

To secure a suit at these prices, as they are going fast:

\$14.50 Suits will go at	\$10.45
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

Wesely Bros., SCIO, ORE.