

REDUCTION in price of Ladies Suits. The cut made is from 15 to 25 per cent of the original selling price. Following is a list of some of the prices:

- Black Venetian Suit, \$17.50
- Black broadcloth suit, lined with finest quality Taffeta, 15.00
- Black Venetian suits, 14.50
- Black pique Cheviot, 12.50
- Navy Blue pique Cheviot, 12.50
- Tan Covert, trimmed in velvet, 11.50
- Navy Blue Cheviot, 10.50
- Royal Blue pique Cheviot, 10.50
- Black suits, 6.50

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

Scio's Past.

The following is taken from the Scio Press of May 28, 1891, and may be of interest to some of our old timers:

Henry Howell, nephew of Howell Bros., fell from a loaded wagon Tuesday, breaking both legs in one of his forearms.

The foot race that was to have taken place between Dr. Ahlborn and City Marshal Ramsey has been postponed until the Fourth of July.

At a citizens meeting held at the city hall on last Monday night, it was decided to celebrate the coming 4th in an appropriate manner. O. S. May was selected as chairman and R. Shelton secretary.

The Salvation Army have prepared for their convenience a wagon box with seating capacity of about twenty persons. They make frequent excursions to various points on Sundays, holding services at the places visited. Last Sunday Station was favored by a visit from them.

Robt. Giles has added to the many attractions of the store of Ramsey & Giles a genuine black bear cub. Bob thinks a great deal of his new acquisition, and has already commenced educating his bearship. It is barely possible that Robt. will be the one educated before the process is through with.

Ankey Nominatod.

Olympia, Jan. 28.—Levi Ankey of Walla Walla, was tonight nominated for United States Senator from Washington by a caucus of republican members of the legislature. He received 56 out of 76 votes.

This result was brought about by the failure of Preston to show additional strength after Wilson's withdrawal.

Millions Put to Work

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by the enormous demand for the world's best work—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Bilelessness or indigestion of Stomach Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at E. C. Peery's drug store.

Repairing Bridges.

A great deal of damage caused by the recent flood in this county has already been repaired. Most of the smaller bridges which were washed out have been replaced. The damaged approach of the covered bridge across the Santiam at Lebanon has been completely repaired. No arrangements have yet been made for rebuilding Hamilton's bridge, and this is the chief problem which faces the county. This bridge has always been such a great expense to the county and has been washed out and damaged so often that it is undecided whether or not to rebuild the bridge at the same place. A force of men are now at work clearing away the debris from the wrecked bridge and are saving all the lumber and other building material that is not damaged.

from school where residing a certain distance from the school house, passed the grade, also his bill for the consolidation of school districts.

An Immense Navy.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Sentiment in the naval affairs committee is strongly in favor of Representative Dayton's resolution calling upon the secretary of the Navy for a permanent program for the steady increase, equipment and manning of the Navy, with a view of giving to the United States a navy as efficient and powerful as that of any power in the world. This resolution is now before the committee on naval affairs.

A Mothers Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not seen an excellent press any confidence in this remedy. Mrs. J. A. Moore North Star Mich. For sale by all dealers.

Buckler's Arnica Salve

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures cuts, burns, bruises and sprains, soothes inflamed parts, restores color to the face, cures itching humors, cures all kinds of skin eruptions. Works wonders in Boils, Ulcers, Rheum, Salt Rheum, Itch, Cuts or on any part. 25c at E. C. Peery's drug store.

WISE OTHERWISE

Mrs. Wain, who resides in south Scio is very ill.

Mrs. Joy, Munkers, of Munkers is quite ill this week.

Mrs. Johnson who resides east of this city is very ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sims, on Thursday, Jan. 25, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Paul, on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1903, a daughter.

Wesely Bros. this week received nearly all of their spring stock of goods.

Buckner Bros. this week received from the east a large store sale which they will install in their store.

G. W. Phillips had the misfortune to lose a horse the first of the week. The animal broke its leg and had to be killed.

"Grandma Hamilton who lives four miles south of Scio, has been very ill the past week but is now improving.

The number of railway wrecks and resulting loss of lives throughout the country during the past week has been appalling.

Lebanon is no longer a cow pasture, having passed an ordinance prohibiting those animals from running at large within the city limits.

The Salem Journal has been sued for \$5,000, charged with defaming the character of a Mrs. Gibson, a recent plaintiff in a divorce suit.

The I. O. O. F. of this city has organized an encampment, and Thursday night several of the Lebanon lodge arrived to assist in the organization.

Services conducted at the Christian church by Rev. Wood, of Eugene, are well attended, and will continue throughout the week. All are cordially invited to attend.

We are glad to say that VanDuro, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blyden, who has been very ill for some time with congestion of the lungs, is rapidly recovering.

A hard slide which carried six large trees to the track considerably delayed the C & E train bound for Albany Monday evening. The trouble was between Niagara and Granite Mountain.

We still have room for a number of new letters from correspondents from different localities. If a new five, local newspaper is desired by the people, don't be backward about giving or writing the news to the editor.

Thursday morning about 11 o'clock a fire broke out in Dr. Prill's residence, which, by the quick work of the fire department was soon extinguished. Fortunately little damage was done, only burning a small hole in the roof.

The search of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided however by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing ointment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by all dealers.

The Cottage Grove Leader soliloquizes follows: "It is said a man who speaks a dollar never squeezes his wife. In looking over our accounts we note that some awful good women are not getting the pressure they deserve."

H. D. Cashatt, who is charge of the school in Dist. No. 45 gives the following report of attendance, absent and times late for the month ending January 26, 1903. No. on register 41; Whole number days attendance 755; Whole number days absence 57; Times late 28.

A Pease woman cured her husband of staying out late at night by going to door when he came home and whispering through the key-hole, "Is that you, Willie?" Her husband's name is John, and he stays home every night now and sleeps with one eye open and a revolver under his pillow.

Friday evening of last week the young friends of Vardie Shelton and Fred Steward walked into the latter's bachelor apartments with all kinds of good things to eat, and which was indeed a great surprise. The evening was spent in games and at a late hour the guests departed for their several homes, each having spent an enjoyable evening.

Last Friday evening our people were brought out in a hurry by the ringing of the fire bell, but it proved to be only a fire burning out. The department responded promptly but the hose-cut was useless and was not even brought out, which fact should serve to warn our people of the danger there would be should a fire start, for the only protection would be a bucket brigade and in some places water would not be available for buckets.

The following going the rounds was composed by a student in Harvard College: "Dirty days hath September, April, June and November. From January up to May the rain it raineth every day. All the rest have thirty-one without a blessed gleam of sun, and if any of 'em had two and thirty they'd be just as wet and twice as dirty."

W. E. Mallory, state organizer for the order of Pendo, was in the city the last of last week in the interest of that order, and succeeded in getting several members. While on his way to Albany he was taken very ill at West Scio with heart trouble. Dr. Prill was called and soon relieved him.

G Crawford the well known Albany photographer, has fitted up on 2nd street, between Lynn and Ellsworth, the finest gallery in the valley. The very latest appliances are used, and prices are very low. Mr. Crawford has no superior as an artist, and invites you to call and see for yourself when in that city.

If anything gets the matter with our electric lights someone is always ready to find fault with the city council. Now this is a very foolish thing to do, if any one who has the least reason in the world knows that accidents are bound to occur no matter how the plant is run. In fact Scio's light plants are run in better order than those of our neighboring towns. The superintendent and city council are not to blame for the washing out of the dam. Give the council a chance.

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods there came into him great multitudes from all the regions round about and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marvelled among themselves, saying, "How be it that this man is busy while we have to loaf about our doors? And he speaks unto them saying: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, in this vast age of push and shove it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a business man to flourish without advertising."

A petition has been generally circulated in this county for the purpose of the county assuming ownership of the steel bridge at Albany, but has not as yet been introduced in Scio. The question has many sides to it but the one most favored is that both Linn and Benton counties should own it jointly, and there is nothing said about this in the petition. Another way of looking at it is that Albany pays a great deal of the road tax of the county, about \$4000, and should not be made to keep up the bridge alone, especially when Albany agrees to turn the bridge over to the county free from debt. The petition in other localities has been generally signed, in fact very few refusing to sign it.

C. D. Compton was at Albany during the week.

J. N. Morris is at his farm at Spicer, this week.

Griff King, of Kingston, was in our city Wednesday.

J. M. Glass left Thursday for Victor, in eastern Oregon.

Edwin Poore is visiting with her father at Springfield this week.

Miss Effie Shore left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Burns.

Jim Blyden and Fred and Lynn Daley came up from Salem Monday.

Ernest Long and Albert West were over from Jefferson Wednesday.

Mr. Sumpter is visiting in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Compton.

Mrs. Ira A. Phelps visited at Salem and Albany the past week, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Rose Osborne, of Waterloo, is visiting in the city, the guest of M. E. Blyden and family.

Mrs. Gertie Reynolds, of Salem, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Daley, in this city.

C. A. Cole, of Olympia, Wash., and a former resident of this place, was visiting old friends hereabout during the week.

Miss Claudia McKnight returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Washington and resumed her position in the post office.

M. E. Blyden who has been visiting relatives at Waterloo, returned home Wednesday accompanied by his little daughter.

The best psyc. Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by all dealers.

When you feel linn and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by All Dealers.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received up to Feb. 20, 1903, by the committee on Fire, Light and Water of the city of Scio, for the erection of the city's steel tower.

Plans and specifications can be seen with the chairman of said committee. A bond will be required from the contractor. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. A. EWING, Chairman.

Strayed from my farm 3 miles north of Scio, on or about Nov. 25, 2-year-old red steer. Information, as to his whereabouts will be rewarded.

WM. BRENNER.

CORRESPONDENCE

BANTAM AND VICINITY

The first snow of the season made its appearance the past week and was not appreciated even then.

Theodore Gaines, of Kent, is home on a visit with his parents.

John Turner and Chas. Glass departed for eastern Oregon this week.

Our school taught by Miss Beatrice Howell, closed last Tuesday with satisfactory results, and she will teach our spring term.

Miss Johnson and Miss Howell will go to San Francisco Wednesday for a few weeks visit.

Miss Lila Pomeroy returned home Saturday from California where she has been visiting for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gaines of Crabtree, was visiting over Sunday with J. H. Ponderaker.

Geo. Griffin was up to his mountains much where his stock are waiting snow 6 inches deep.

THOMAS QUANTON.

John Myers of Crabtree was at Thomas Wednesday.

At the school meeting last Saturday a 3 mill tax was voted.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mossett were visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith Saturday.

R. Strickmeyer, the Thomas merchant made a business trip to Albany last week.

Harry Slyter who had the misfortune to cut his foot several weeks ago is able to resume his work.

Frank Miller of Shelburne spent last Sunday at the home of A. Gilkey.

Grant Holt and daughters, Beryl and Grace, of Jefferson spent Saturday in our vicinity.

Miss Josie Campbell, teacher of Riverside school, spent Saturday with Vena Strickmeyer at Thomas.

A number of the young people attended services at Munkers Sunday.

J. G. Holt was transacting business at Albany last week.

J. R. Metzger of Jefferson spent several days in this vicinity where he was working on the interest of the C. N. Spaulding Logging Co.

State Legislature.

A good many bills have been killed by the committee, such as the prevention of wearing of lodge buttons fraudulently. Mulkey's bill preventing circulation of obscene literature passed the senate, also Eddy's bill that the statute of limitations shall not run against the state. Phelps bill making term of road supervisors to begin Jan. 1. A hatchery with 15,000 appropriation, cut down from 20,000, passed the house. Among new bills are in house for state labor commissioner, regulating construction of county roads, Hobson, limiting county expenditures to amount appropriated.

One of the track bills in the house is Smith's requiring the formula of patent medicines being given on the wrapper.

A new bill by Webster of Clackamas provides for the raising of salmon licenses from \$400 to \$600, and to \$1000 where there is gambling.

The substitute to the Blyden bill amending the charter of Albany passed the senate as well as the house. It provides merely for appeal from the recorder's court.

A bill by Miller extending Linn county from the law authorizing road masters passed the senate.

Marshers bill providing that parents and guardians be required to employ regularly authorized physicians was killed by the chamberlain.

Bill to tax inheritances passed the house.

A bill providing for conveying insane patients to the asylum by the asylum attendants or the sheriff in the discretion of the county court passed the house.

Feb. 4. The senatorial vote resulted: Fulton, 34; Goff, 16; Wood, 17; Mills, 12; Scattering, 9; Absent, 2; Hume was present today for the first time and cast a complimentary vote for L. T. Harris.

"The Poetry of the Orange."

"It ripens to you, when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the tree late in February, or early in March. Then the blossoms break out, and the trees are yellow with golden globes, and white with orange flowers. It may be that a flurry of snow has whitened the mountain tops, and then you have an artistic background for a tropical forest. The air is full of sunshine, and heavy with fragrance as night comes on, and then if the moon be shining, you may hear at midnight through open windows, the sings of the mocking-bird in the scented grove, and it never seemed so melodious before.

An experience like this is possible any winter, and it is worth a journey of a thousand miles, while you can have it, by taking the scenic Shasta Route through the grand and picturesque Sierran and Shasta Mountains, to Southern California. Complete information about the trip, and descriptive matter, telling about California, may be had from any Southern Pacific agent or

W. E. COXAN, Gen. Pass Agt. S. P. Co. Lines in Oregon, Portland Oregon.

Dr. A. G. Prill wishes to extend his thanks to those citizens who assisted in putting out the fire at place yesterday.

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

Spring and summer 1903

PROCLAMATION

"Hey There!"

Everybody join in the procession leading to the headquarters for the **"Best on Earth"**

custom made clothing. Everybody call and see the new and large assortment of the nobbiest and best custom made clothing ever exhibited in Scio. They are put together to hold their shape, and are just right for present wear. Correct in every detail, and prices to fit every purse. Test our new stock by one of our \$12.00 suits.

Wesely Bros.

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