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Wool Fascinators and Wool Shawls, 25c to \$4.00.

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Terrible Accident.

Yes, it will be terrible if you farmers who need horses wait until spring to buy, and it will be an accident if you get good horses then. I have about 60 head for sale now. Come and see them, they are at Geo. Coffey's farm, 2 miles west of Scio. Sale days every day except Sunday.

Yours for business,
W. T. McBRIDE.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behoves everybody to have a reliable salve ready and there's none so good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at E. C. Peery's drug store.

LOCAL

Hagey has the Xmas goods. School will close today until after the holidays.

Wanted—Eight or ten head of goats. J. S. Morris.

Those gold pens are excellent value at Peery's for 1.25 each.

If you want a nice present for someone see Hagey about it.

Cash paid for hides and pelts of all kinds. Guy McKnight.

Engagement and wedding rings a specialty at French's jewelry store, Albany.

Peery is selling regular \$3.50 landscape views in gift frames for only \$2.00 each.

L. L. Gansaul the Lebanon barber has sold a half interest in his shop to a late arrival from Omaha.

Reed and Barton and Rodgers Bro's 1847 knives, forks and spoons at French's jewelry store, Albany.

J. S. Morris shipped a quantity of dried apples to Prineville this week which he disposed of at a good figure.

Wilbur N. Pintler, D. M. D., will be at his Scio office the first half of each month. All work guaranteed.

Found—In the Scio State Bank a gent's silk handkerchief. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

Gold and silver watches for the holiday trade. The very best makes at F. M. French's Jewelry Store, Albany.

Hog killing has been the order of the week, a good many swine being brought to the city and sold to our merchants.

Drop into French's Jewelry Store when in Albany and see the finest display of Christmas novelties you have seen for years.

Mrs. Wesely, who resides about two miles east of Scio, purchased a Kimball piano of E. U. Will, of Albany the first of the week.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 21st T. S. Coffey will give a genuine kid money purse with every \$5 worth of goods purchased of him.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church in this city. All are invited to bring their presents and help make the tree a success.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Barnes will be glad to learn that she has been improving in health for some time past and is steadily gaining.

Why not make your friend a Xmas gift that he will appreciate? Those Laughlin Fountain Pens at Peery's are the thing. Price \$1.00 and upwards.

A. W. Hagey has the most complete line of jewelry ever brought to Scio which he offers at very low prices. Xmas gifts for old and young, and nice ones too.

Tonight the K. O. T. M. will initiate twenty-five new members and a grand time is anticipated by them. They will be assisted by their brother lodges from Albany and Pratum.

Rev. Jesse M. Hunter of Eugene, preached at the Christian church Sunday last. He will continue to hold services here on the second Sunday in each month. He is a student in the University of Eugene.

H. S. Johnston & Co. received a carload of cedar lumber from Detroit the first of the week. It is used principally in making window sash. They are continually rushed with work which speaks well for the quality of work done by them.

The director-general of the Lewis & Clark exposition has appointed H. L. Scott, Jefferson Myers and Whitney L. Boise a committee of three to go to Washington and assist in Oregon delegation in securing the \$2,000,000 appropriation for the exposition.

Albert Hunt, who lives six miles east of Scio has sold his farm to Wm. Downing, of Stayton, who will take possession immediately. Mr. Hunt will dispose of his farm stock and household goods at public auction on Dec. 23rd. He has not yet decided where he will locate.

Word was received in this city yesterday of the death of Mrs. William Blyeu, of Albany. Mrs. Blyeu was a former resident of this city where she resided for many years and had many relatives and friends in Scio who will mourn her demise. She had been ill for some time.

Last Saturday evening the young men of the "Otis Galsitina Club" entertained the ladies of the club in their own pleasant way, at the Masonic hall. What was the game of the evening and prizes were awarded the lucky also the most unlucky.

At midnight a fine banquet was served at the hotel to which all did ample justice. The evening will long be remembered one of the most delightful in the history of the club.

Last evening, at about 5:30 o'clock Thos. Downing, who has been sick for some time with consumption, passed away, and in about an hour was followed by his brother, William H., who was suffering from the same disease. These two make six sons, and her husband, whom Mrs. Downing has seen carried off by this disease. The funeral service will be held Saturday, at ten o'clock, at the Christian church.—Stayton Mail.

When you get a catalogue from a big mail order house, just look it over and see what they will pay you for your produce; also investigate and see what their terms of credit are in case you do not have the ready cash; how much they will give to keeping up the side-walks; just write how much they will give toward the erection of a church; how much to assist the poor. After you have done this and received a reply, see if your home merchant don't do as well.

Herman Buelow, of Cascadia, was in Brownsville this week to settle with Dr. Kelly for attending his son, who accidentally shot himself the latter part of the summer. Mr. Buelow thought \$500 was rather steep for a week's work, but said

his boy's life was worth many times that amount to him. Our readers will recall that a bullet from a 22-rifle pierced the lad's intestines eleven times and it was Dr. Kelly who performed the operation which proved so successfully. The boy is now as well as ever and his experience does not deter him from going out hunting again.—Brownsville Times.

"What is an anecdote, Johnny?" asked Johnny. "A short funny tale," answered the little fellow. "That's right," said the teacher. "Now Johnny, you may write a sentence on the blackboard containing the word 'anecdote'." Johnny hesitated a moment, and then wrote this: "A rabbit has four legs and one anecdote."

The fact that she reached the Oregon City Land Office 15 minutes too late may cause Caroline Wadde the privilege of contesting the legality of the final proof of Lee Gaines to a homestead claim in this county.

In January, 1902, Lee Gaines made final commuted proof to his homestead located on Crabtree Creek, and the final receipts were issued therefor. He subsequently disposed of the property to a third person, and subsequent to this transaction the contest was begun by the Wadde woman on the grounds that the claimant had not regularly proved up on the claim. The contest was continued from September to December 2.

When called Wednesday the contestant and her witnesses had not appeared, and at the request of the woman's counsel, the case was again continued until 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. At the appointed hour neither the contestant nor her witnesses had reported at the Land Office. An hour later the officers of the local office dismissed the contest for want of appearance on the part of the contestant. Fifteen minutes later the woman and her friends appeared, and the records showed that the contest had been canceled.

Colonel R. A. Miller, attorney for the contestant, filed a motion for reinstatement of the contest, but this motion was objected to by Helgeson, and the court refused to grant it. The contest, it is particularly valuable because of the splendid growth of timber it contains.—Lebanon Criticon.

To Prevent "Tax Dodging."

The Oregon Law School Journal presents a feature of "tax dodging." This dodging has become indeed burdensome and some plan must be devised to protect the honest tax payer. The plan proposed by the Law Journal has been successfully tested in several eastern states, and inasmuch as the forthcoming special session of the legislature is called for the purpose of correcting the tax law, this matter should receive careful consideration.

We would therefore recommend complete publicity as a certain remedy against "tax dodging." The assessment in a county should be published as is done in several other states before the board of equalization meets, in the leading newspapers of the county. The state of Illinois now has such a law and its effect is magical. Each person is made aware of his neighbor's list of property given in to the assessor, and if such neighbor omits any of his property subject to assessment he is compelled to hasten its correction. This law has brought about a revolution in that state in regard to equal and just taxation, and it is almost impossible for one to escape his just proportion of the taxes.

If newspapers of each county would publish a list of each tax payers property, as given to the assessor, it would strike many a crook and well meaning citizen with consternation, and we would find that the tax roll of next year would be increased many fold over that of our present year. Publicity is the only remedy to bring about a true reform in this matter.

Our state has a law requiring publicity in the allowance of bills against counties. This law was enacted in 1891 and requires that all bills presented be allowed by a county, excepting where the charge is fixed by law, to be published in a leading newspaper in such county. We have observed the practical effect of this law with considerable interest. It has saved every year many thousands of dollars to each county in this state.

The newspapers are the moulders of public opinion. It is through the columns of the newspapers that the public and private abuses are disclosed, frauds unearthed and great reforms are brought about. It was Napoleon who said "Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than ten thousand bayonets."

We are therefore forced to the conclusion that the publicity required by this law in the presentation and allowance of bills has been the great factor that has brought about about the present economy in public affairs.

In conclusion we will say that the newspapers of our state have always shown a public spirit and gladly furnished the news to their readers. The legislature can place proper safeguards upon the law which we propose against the evasion of the assessment laws, so that but little expense will be entailed in its operation.

Market Report.

Following is a report of produce in the Scio markets:

Eggs, 32c doz.

Chickens, 11c per lb.

Geese, 7c per lb.

Ducks, \$5.50 per doz.

Butter, 40c per roll

Bacon, 15c lb.

Hams, 15c lb.

Lard, 13c lb.

Potatoes, 35c per bu.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Bessie Morris was visiting in Lebanon last week.

Joe Warwick has been down from Lebanon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morrow were at Albany yesterday.

Lee Armstrong, of Lebanon, visited in this city Sunday.

W. T. McBride left for Aberdeen, Wash., yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Dollie Daley came up from Portland the latter part of last week.

E. J. Shumaker of Jefferson, made his regular visit to Scio Sunday last.

Gordon Yarbor, of Ashland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. F. Neal, of this city.

Peter Blyeu, of Corvallis, is visiting his brothers, J. A. and M. E. Blyeu, in this city this week.

Henry Burmister came up from Portland Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents at Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Strajac, of Portland, arrived in Scio last week and have taken up their residence in south Scio.

W. T. Hassler was down from Larwood yesterday and like all progressive farmers, renewed his subscription to THE NEWS.

Mrs. Jarnagan came over from Albany this week to be with her mother, "Grandma" Klug, who is quite ill at her home in this city.

Married.

COMPTON-BRIDGES—At the residence of the bride, near Independence, Mr. Isaac William Compton and Miss Alice Lee Bridges were united in marriage. The happy couple have many friends and relatives in Linn County who will extend their congratulations and best wishes.—Herald.

Santiam and Vicinity.

Mrs. Annie Griffin of Stayton, was visiting her mother-in-law Mrs. S. W. Gaines.

Mrs. Emma Small and family of Crabtree is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pomeroy.

Santiam Grange No. 37 will meet at the Grange hall on the 28th inst., to elect a full set of officers for the ensuing year, and we send out a warm welcome to all the members and hope they will all be present with a fine lunch as we wish to meet promptly at 10 o'clock. We wish to make a good showing as Santiam is not dead yet.

Andy Swanson returned Monday from a two months business trip in eastern Oregon.

John Crabtree and his sister, Miss Lula, are in Lebanon for a visit with relatives and friends.

Our mail carrier has changed his time of starting from eleven to nine, leaving our mail one day behind time as he could not make the trip until late at night.

S. W. Gaines' son, Theodore, who has been very ill of typhoid fever at Missoula, Mont., will be home soon.

Santiam Grange has a new stove so come and we will warm up for once.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by E. C. Peery, druggist.

Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette valley points in either direction. Tickets will be sold Saturdays and Sundays and limited to return on or before the following Monday. Round trip from West, \$2.50.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their eyes against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their trouble, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what F. R. Beall Miss has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by E. C. Peery, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

WANTED—A trustworthy gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight bona fide weekly salary of \$15.00 paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Enclose self addressed envelope. Manager, 300 Chestnut Bldg., Chicago. 1-4

For Sale.

A 26 h. p. Westenhousen traction engine with extra set of wheels, and a 31-in Westenhousen Separator and a Reeves outfitting stacker, cheap for cash. Inquire of H. S. Johnston, Scio. 12-8-03.

Rates For The Christmas Holidays on The C & E R R

The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Co. have made a round trip rate of one fare between all stations account the Christmas Holidays.

Tickets will be good going from Saturday Dec. 19, 1903, to Saturday Jan. 2, 1904, and for return at any time up to and including Monday January 4, 1904.

Pay Up.

As we are in need of the money to meet our obligations we would respectfully ask those owing us on subscription to please call and settle. Probably what you owe does not amount to much but a few hundred such accounts means considerable to us. We would consider it a great favor if you would call and settle by the 20th of the present month. This means you.

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If you wish to get Christmas goods that are all new and up-to-date call and see my fine line of toilet and manicure sets,

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of which I have the finest line in town without a doubt. Get my prices before going elsewhere then I will do the wrapping, you will do the rest.

Everybody Come.

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Will have a full Xmas line including Shell Novelties, Pictures, Toilet Articles, Albums, Purses, in fact anything you want.

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Will have a full line of Holiday goods, Silverware, Glassware and all kinds of Jewelry.

FREE!

With every 50c purchase of goods from my store, I will give free a chance on the magnificent doll displayed in my window my

Holiday Goods

have arrived and I have a complete line ready for your inspection.

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Sorosis shoes do not stretch. They support the arch of the foot and retain their shape.

Sorosis shoes are not made like other shoes...they are better. They must be fitted in a different manner.

Your feet will be more comfortable, your disposition better, and your purse heavier when you wear Sorosis.

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Agents for the Willamette Valley,

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Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, C. W. Brown

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