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To make a large display of Outing Flannel night dresses—some designs very plain and some elaborate in trimming.

New Purses and Wrist Bags in alligator, seals and walrus leather with elegant mountings.

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

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Terrible Accident.

Yes, it is 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.

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Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behooves 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 C. Peery's drug store.

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About 150 pairs of Men's

Woolen Pants

Must be closed out within 15 days from above date.

Prices will suit everybody.

Come and get a pair while they last.

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

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

100 STYLES ANY LEATHER

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\$3.50 In any city in the world.

W. B. Stevens & Co.,

Agents for the Willamette Valley,

Albany

Oregon

LOCAL.

Miss Emma Morrow has been ill the past week.

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

Born—Dec. 20, 1903 to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hirona a boy.

Born—Dec. 3, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehman, a boy.

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

Tickets for the New Year's Masquerade are on sale at Maulding's.

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

D. Donahue, of Munkers, has sold one of his farms, situated near Thomas, to C. DeWail for \$5000.

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

Willard N. Pinter, 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.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bilyeu was taken sick with fever Sunday last but is now reported improved.

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

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

A pleasant social dance was given at the City hall Saturday evening. A large crowd was present and the dance was quite a success.

J. L. Ray was down from Lebanon the latter part of last week. While here he sold his residence property on east Main street to Mr. Holland.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maude Bilyeu to Harry Conaway, to take place at the home of the bride in this city, Thursday at noon.

Homer Davenport will lecture in Albany April 3, 1904. Arrangements are already made for his appearance on that day under the auspices of the Albany College Literary Society.

The Albany Herald has moved its headquarters to corner Broad and Water streets, where it will have more room. A new linotype machine will be added and the paper otherwise improved. We are pleased to note their prosperity.

THE NEWS comes out early this week in order to give our Christmas ads also to give our advertisers the benefit of their ads. Buyers will find it to their advantage to look over the ads before completing their Xmas purchases. Always patronize the advertiser. He's up-to-date.

Jones Bros. this week sold all their saloon fixtures and stock to W. E. Savage and Jas. Tucker, a recent arrival in Scio, who took possession Monday last. Jones Bros. have hosts of friends in and around Scio who regret to see them leave. They will probably locate in Cottage Grove.

George Egbert is to be the first man hanged at the state penitentiary and will struggle with the man who murdered Deputy Sheriff Saxton and John Weston at Harney. The second hanging will be three days later, Pleasant Armstrong, who murdered Minnie Essinger at Baker City, Christmas.

Henry Brothers and Hamon Shelton, of this city, Jos. Tryon, of Philomath, and W. J. Tisdale and M. L. Forister, of Tangent, returned this morning from Kalamath Falls, where they proved up on their claims this week before the county clerk, getting through without any trouble. Their trip out was through a mass of slush, causing them to miss the train, so they were delayed until this morning's overland.—Herald.

The seventh annual convention of the National Livestock Association will convene at the Marquam theatre in Portland, Jan. 12, 1904. Delegates are to be in attendance from all parts of the union, representing local and state stock associations and the gathering will be quite an important one. A call has also been issued for the National Wool Growers Association to meet in Portland, January 17th next. A number of matters of importance to the sheep industry and the country at large are to be discussed at this important meeting.

County school Superintendent W. L. Jackson visited the school in Scio Friday last. Mr. Jackson is trying to get an educational exhibit of Linn county to be sent to the St. Louis Exposition which is held in 1904, and which will then be brought to Portland for the 1905 exhibition. Considering the ignorance of the East in regard to our educational facilities, this would be a good move especially as Linn county can show as fine school buildings as any county. That most desired by Mr. Jackson is photographs of the different buildings. Scio's building will make a creditable appearance.

The duck killers over the Willamette who killed 135 in a days shooting recently, shot again last Tuesday and smashed their former record, says the Corvallis Times. The ducks are bated daily and the hunters shoot about twice a week. There are five small lakes in the vicinity and each is generously baited with wheat. The plan works so well that in last Tuesday's shoot the seven hunters engaged killed 323 ducks. No shooting is allowed at the lakes before sunrise nor after sundown. The hunter who bait the lakes employ a watchman to patrol the vicinity.

On Friday evening Dec. 18, Scio tent No. 37 K O T M held a most successful meeting. Deputy Gentry of Albany, had been here for some time in the interest of the order and his well directed efforts met with success. Twenty-seven candidates were present and were initiated into the mysteries of the order, and

all expressed themselves as well pleased with the beautiful ritualistic work. The degrees was conferred by members of Linn Tent No. 76 of Pratum, Ore., and Albany Tent No. 5. At 10:30 an alarm was sounded at the gate, the outside guard was overpowered and they found the inner entrance besieged by a host of Lady Macabees loaded with all kinds of good things for inner men. The tables were soon set and all did ample justice to the many good things set before them. After two hours social entertainment, one of the principal features of which was the fine singing rendered by Short Bros. of Pratum, the ladies and farewells, and the work of conferring degrees was continued until 5 a. m. when a lunch was spread and speech making was indulged in until day light. Visitors present from Pratum—C. O. Rice, Chas. Siegel, John, William and Chas. Short, S. Yates, D. Johnson, R. Linn, C. Raffiden, Geo. Smith, Roy Rice, H. Glassner and Thos. Lauderback. From Albany—W. A. Cox, K. Krapp, G. W. Cough, A. L. Maynard, A. A. Smith, D. Kay, V. Hackleman and J. Kiebas. The following are the officers for the ensuing year of Scio Tent Com.—F. J. Irvine; L. C.—Wm. Abbott; R. K. and F. K.—A. G. Prill; Chap.—L. C. Baurer; Sarg.—Jas. W. Miller; M. of A.—F. H. Maulding; Ist M. G.—L. L. Sagan; 2nd M. G.—Wm. Branner; Sent.—R. R. Miller; Pickett—M. E. Bilyeu; Trustees—J. B. Smith, Wm. Miller and E. C. Peery.

Sensational Fire at Lebanon.

Fire was discovered at about 12 o'clock Sunday night, issuing out of the rear of the store occupied by Gross & Rogoway with a bankrupt stock of goods, which they had been selling. The flames spread and burned that building, the saloon of Jennings Bros. known as the Monogram and the barber shop of W. H. Lutz, all owned by the Guy estate, together with most of the contents, leaving the frame of the saloon. The adjoining buildings of S. M. Garland were saved by hard work by the fire department.

Mr. Gross went to Albany the evening before but Oscar Rogoway was in the city. Afterwards he went with Brown, Hansard, A. C. Jennings and one or two others into the office of W. C. Peterson, and admitted to having set fire to the buildings, claiming that he had been hired to do so. It was reported that he did so with a rope around his neck. Young Rogoway was arrested and his examination was to take place that afternoon. Hon. P. E. Kelly, deputy district attorney went out to be ready for the examination.

The Gross & Rogoway stock was insured in a company represented by W. C. Peterson for \$600. It had previously been insured in one of Alexander & Kirkpatrick's companies, the policy being cancelled, and it is upon the securing of the latter insurance it was represented that there has been no cancellation.

Intense excitement prevailed in Lebanon over the affair.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah Catherine, wife of W. M. Bilyeu, the court house janitor, died at 8:30 o'clock December 17, 1903, of consumption, at the age of 62 years.

She was born in Missouri, coming with her father, Mr. Turner to Oregon in 1912. She was married to Mr. Bilyeu, ten children coming to their home, of whom seven survive, Mrs. Sam Conn, Mrs. Fred Hockspier, and Jake, Otto and Cleveland, of this city, Charles, of Dallas, and Mrs. John Kinzer, of Crabtree. She was a loving wife, kind mother and citizen and leaves many friends made during her long stay in Oregon to mourn her death.

The remains will be taken to her old home at Scio for burial in the family lot, where three children have been laid.—Democrat.

Dates for Final Examinations.

Superintendent Ackerman has issued information to the several County Superintendents in the state in the state concerning the eight-grade final examination for the year 1904. The dates set for the examination are: January 27, 28 and 29; April 13, 14 and 15; May 18, 19 and 20; June 16, 17 and 18. The programme to be carried out will be: Wednesdays, arithmetic, spelling, physiology; Thursdays, mental arithmetic, reading, writing, civil government; Fridays, language, history, geography.

Shipping Apples.

George D. Barton, of Portland, has just completed buying 10 carloads of Linn county apples for the Southern California market. The average price has been about 60 cents per bushel, and as each car contains 500 bushels, the apple crop has netted the orchardists a neat sum. Other parties have shipped a number of carloads to the same points and the market has been active. A great many of the apples purchased by Mr. Barton was from this section, including all those raised by F. M. Shore.

To Avenge Spain's Defeat.

The will of the late Cardinal Henry Eagan, executor, according to a special dispatch from Madrid, the extraordinary bequest of \$10,000 to the first Spanish general landing in the United States territory with an army sufficiently strong to avenge the defeat in Cuba and the Philippines. Pending the happening of this event the legacy is to remain deposited in the Bank of Spain.

Market Report.

Following is a report of produce in the Scio markets:

Eggs, 33c doz.

Chickens, 11c per lb.

Geese, 7c per lb.

Ducks, \$5.50 per doz.

Batter, 40c per roll

Bacon, 15c lb.

Hams, 15c lb.

Lard, 13c lb.

Potatoes, 35c per bu.

PURELY PERSONAL

N. M. Richardson returned home the first of the week.

Roy Knowles is visiting friends in Scio.

P. H. McDonald was at Albany last week.

Prof. Wells is spending the holidays in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnston were at Albany during the week.

Dr. H. F. Ong, of Wendling, visited friends in the city Monday.

Albert Cole, of Coburg, is shaking hands with old time friends in Scio.

Mrs. Emma Cyrus was an Albany visitor the latter part of last week.

Johnnie Gill is up from Portland to spend the holidays with his parents.

Walter Wood, of Lebanon, is visiting in the city at the house of B. F. Neal.

Miss Lydia Pitchford went to Ashland Wednesday to spend the holidays.

W. E. Savage, Fred Bilyeu and F. R. Drury were among Albany visitors Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Munkers was visiting with Miss Chamberlain at Albany this week.

C. C. Jackson, of Halsey, and ex-sheriff of Linn county, is visiting his brother in law, J. A. Bilyeu.

Mrs. Nelle Gunsaul and little son, Lyle, are in the city to attend the wedding of her sister Miss Maude Bilyeu.

Mrs. D. C. Humphrey and the baby went to Jefferson today to spend Christmas at the home of her parents.

Everett Manis who has been at the home of his father near Stayton, for some time past has returned to the city.

Miss Susie McDonald accompanied by her cousin, Miss Anna Wittfong, went to Philomath today to spend Xmas at the former's home.

Misses Myrtle Calavan, Alice Cary, and Imah Sutherland and Messrs. Chas. Calavan and Ted Cary arrived from McMinnville Wednesday.

The Oles Gnasitna club received from the employees of the Albany postoffice last, a dirty cuff, which they wished returned so as to judge as to the quality of the club's work. The members are all wondering where the joke comes in. Its up to John Goin to explain.

Jordan.

Merchant L. C. Trask is doing a rushing business.

Geo. Queener killed a fisher on his wild-cat ranch a few days ago.

Rev. S. B. Cole preached at Bilyeu Den Sunday.

Jordan school gave an entertainment and basket social Saturday eve and obtained the neat little sum of \$32, which will be put into a library.

The boys are having lots of sport shooting pigeons. They are getting in practice for the Xmas shoot. L. C. Trask took six successive shots and didn't get a bird, but he is not discouraged. He says he is going to have a bird if it takes every shell in his store.

Henry Barnister Jr., who is attending dental school in Portland, is visiting his parents.

Joe Burton passed through Jordan Sunday.

—Nils.

Revolution Emmuent.

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 doesn'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 Weselo, \$2.95.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears 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 T. 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 social financial standing. A straight bona fide weekly salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Enclose self addressed envelope. Manager, 300 Causton Bldg., Chicago.

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.

F. G. Will the JEWELER.

ALBANY, OREGON,

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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