

We are after your Shoe trade and offer you good values and guarantee the goods. During this month we have a big reduction on Men's and Boys' Slippers, and to close out several lines they will go at 25 per cent less than the regular price.

Men's Heavy Shoe, \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50, shoes with outside counters \$2. Ladies' Calf and Grain Shoes, button and lace, all leather, for just one dollar.

Boys School Shoes, boys sizes \$1.25—Youths \$1.—

As complete a shoe store as though we carried nothing but shoes.

S. E. YOUNG & SON, Albany, Oregon.

LOCAL.

Read Wesley Bros.' big ad.

Don't fail to attend the big sale at Wesley Bros.

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

Hibler Gill & Co. shipped several car loads of hay to different points this week.

Read Wesley Bros. ad and you will find items of personal interest to yourself.

Wesley Bros. are offering bargains that were never offered in Scio before. You will find them in their ad.

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

John Bruckman, an employe of the Albany Electric Co., had an arm torn off between the wrist and elbow Wednesday night by getting it caught in a pulley.

The county court has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of L. B. Sanders, who was killed at Bateville Dec. 31.

M. N. Richardson will be in Scio and vicinity occasionally during the winter and spring, looking up the interests of the Blasting Granite Co. of Portland. See him before placing your order.

Mrs. N. Young continues to grow gradually weaker and time on earth is numbered by hours. All of her sons and daughters, with the exception of Charles, who is in Alaska, are at her bedside.

A rumor says that the Woodburn Natron railroad will be rebuilt during the coming year so as to cross the Scio at this place, thus leaving off from Spicer and Tallman—Lebanon E. A.

The farmers in the neighborhood of J. P. Crabtree and S. W. Gaines are thinking seriously of putting in a telephone from their places to connect with Scio exchange. This is a move that will be made sooner or later.

Mr. Wm S. Crane of California, Md. suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all dealers.

Later as the time is fast approaching when every farmer will be connected with the outside world by phone it is very probable that March 1st will see a farmers line of fifteen or twenty subscribers in the above neighborhood.

Ed J. years this week received a letter from his brother, Hon. Jefferson Myers, who is now in Richmond, Va., the home of Presidents. He gives a list of interesting historical places that he has visited in that city.

If you are thinking of ordering anything in the way of monuments, gravestones, tablets, or any kind of cemetery work you should examine the late designs which M. N. Richardson would be pleased to show you.

Strander, Foman, H. K. S. Burdette, Geo. Cline, Isaac Wheel don and John H. Scott have been re-elected directors of the Albany Creamery Association. S. Foman is president of the association and M. McCross key is secretary and manager.

The Albany city council has passed an ordinance providing for a license fee for auctioneers providing for bringing in goods for sale from outside the city, amounting to \$25 a day, in addition to regular license of \$10 a quarter. Fine, \$10 to \$50.

Dr. S. C. Browne returned from Portland the first of the week. He reports Frank Vavra, who has been placed in the St. Vincent hospital as improving as well as could be expected and that aside from a stiff foot he will be as well as ever in a few months.

The book men struck Scio the first of the week, and contrary to the custom in other places, had no trouble in delivering their books, each subscriber getting a good deal of good grade as possible. The books were in reality good ones, Morocco bound, and the price, \$15, was also a good one.

It is now time for voters to register and every voter who expects to vote will have to register this year the same as last. The place for voters of this section to register is at the office of R. Shelton, Justice of the Peace and notary public. Voters may register at any time.

January 4, the next term begins in the Eclectic Business College, Albany, Oregon. There is no better place for a young person to get a good business and shorthand education. The short, rapid courses prepare you in a few months time for good paying positions. Write to President L. E. Richardson for circulars.

The handsomest hotel register we have seen was received Wednesday by W. H. Moon for use at The Cottage. The review took the order for the book and had the work done in the office of the Scio News, and the neat manner in which it was executed demonstrates that the News job artist is all right.—Jefferson Review.

The so-called barletta show given in this Monday night was the worst ever, being simply rotten. Three men and a lady composed the outfit and they all proceeded to have a grand drunk after the misery was over in the hall. Such characters should be treated a la Holy Rollers, tar and feathers, or even rotten eggs administered in strong doses would probably effect a cure.

Quite a few of our farmers that have stock to feed have been hauling feed from the Jefferson Flouring Mills, being unable to obtain it here. Also two or three thousand bushels of wheat has been hauled there which would have come to Scio if the mill here had been in a position to purchase it. It is greatly to be regretted that the Scio mill is in the position it is, as it is a loss to the town generally and the business men in particular.

Mrs. T. J. Munkers and daughters have all had a siege of sickness the past week.

The story is being told that Homer Davenport, having a two mule team that he could not afford to keep he sent it to the Sultan of Morocco. Now Davenport has just received a dispatch from the Sultan that a herd of seventeen camels, six Barbary sheep, a hen and chickens and numerous rugs etc have been shipped to him.

A few days ago Joe Monaghan a well-known cowboy, died suddenly at the residence of Barney Malloy, on Succor creek, in Malheur county Oregon. When the body was being prepared for burial it was found the deceased was a woman. She had ridden the ranges of Eastern Oregon for 25 years and was widely known as an expert, faithful, untiring cowboy. She worked for the cattlemen, during the summer and in winter looked after her own stock, of which she possessed quite a herd. The woman was small of stature, but very active and strong. She was an expert with revolver or rifle. Her home was in a dugout near Rockville.

The following officers of Cascade Chapter No. 81, Order of Eastern Stars, were installed Jan 9th by Eva Myers:

- W. M.—Mrs. Hibler.
- W. P.—T. J. Munkers.
- A. M.—Mrs. Prill.
- Sec.—Mrs. Elliott.
- Treas.—Mrs. Wain.
- Com.—Mrs. Wain.
- A. C.—Sylvia Munkers.
- Adah—Eva Myers.
- Rath—Bessie Morris.
- 5th—W. M. Munkers.
- Martha—Lillie Paul.
- Electa—Mrs. Gill.
- War—Mrs. Munkers.
- Sea—Ed Myers.
- Chap.—W. A. Ewing.
- Organist—Myrtle Myers.

Mrs. Fleener referred to in the following from the Cincinnati Inquirer is a Linn county pioneer, mother of Mrs. L. A. Munkers, of Albany, Mrs. Jos Munkers, of Munkers and mother-in-law of Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee, of West Scio, and is very joyous over the occurrence narrated, inasmuch as she has pictures of her sister. The Inquirer recently received a letter from Mrs. Serena Fleener, of Tangent, Ore., asking that an effort be made to locate her relatives from whom she had been separated when but a little girl. She said that her maiden name was Serena McLane, and that she had been adopted from a Cincinnati charitable institution. The Inquirer published her request last Monday morning. Yesterday a message was sent to Mrs. Fleener that will give her a particularly happy Christmas. Mrs. Sophia McLane White, the venerable mother of Police Sergeant W. S. White, of 217 Eastern avenue, is a sister of Mrs. Fleener, and it was she who sent the message to her long lost sister yesterday. The McLane family originally came to this city from Kentucky. The parents of Serena and Sophia died shortly after their arrival here. Each of the children were hospitalized. Serena and her sister parents removed to the West in 1841. Sophia married her husband being killed in the Civil War. The sisters never heard of each other until Mrs. Fleener, and it was she who knew that the other was alive until the Inquirer brought them in touch with each other. An urgent invitation has been sent to Mrs. Fleener to come to this city on a visit, and her age is such that she will lose no time in accepting.

Met a Warm Reception.

When the \$18 biography man called upon J. E. Drucks, of the Lebanon flour mill to deliver one of the books he was met with a warm welcome. Drucks claimed he had never ordered the book but the agent declared that he had but could not produce the contract. Drucks threw the man out of the mill and then threw the book after him. Other Lebanon people swallowed the dose and paid according to their contract.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargeon Tenn saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It is the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guarantees bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at E. C. Peery's drug store.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellem, a locomotive fireman of Burlington Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak sickly run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. C. Peery. Price 50 cents.

The Democrats.

Of the Linn County Central Committee met at the office of Judge Whitney this afternoon. There was a good attendance, with harmony and enthusiasm. E. J. Seeley chairman, presided with C. H. Stewart hold of the pen and S. M. Garland in charge of the treasury. It was decided to call a convention at a date hereafter to be named by the executive committee, to consist of 150 delegates, to be selected on the vote for B. F. Bonham for supreme judge two years ago.—Democrat.

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You may be sure the price we charge you for goods is right, for we guarantee satisfaction.

RUBBER GOODS! Don't you know that we are selling Rubber goods so cheap that you can't afford to buy them of other people. And the quality of ours is the best on earth, so don't allow yourself to be persuaded that goods are as good or better than ours merely because other folks have the hardihood to charge a big profit, more than we do.

BLANKETS If you need a few pairs of Blankets, come and get them before they are gone. They will not last long at the price we are selling them now.

OVER COATS! We have a few small sizes for small men, of overcoats, that we are selling so cheap that all is necessary is for you to find a fit—you are sure to be pleased and sure to buy one.

SILK SALE A few pieces of Silk and Satin that we will sell at about half price. Come and get your share before it is gone.

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Asleep at His Post.

Salem, Jan. 11.—Asleep at his post and snoring lustily, a man on guard as death watch over murderer Egbert was discovered by Penitentiary Warden Frank Curtis and was immediately discharged. For about ten days special guards have been employed to watch the desperado from Harney county, who is condemned to die on January 29. One man goes on duty at 6 a. m. and is relieved by his fellow guard at 6 p. m. The night man had been on duty about a week, and in order to see that all was going well in the institution under his charge, Mr. Curtis made a tour of the prison at 3 o'clock in the morning with the result that he found the guard sound asleep.

Egbert is getting along first rate and is in the best of spirits. He has professed religion and is receiving spiritual consolation from the prison chaplain. The gallows upon which Egbert will be hanged was completed today by the fitting of two trapdoors, which have been tested and found to work perfectly.

An Official Directory.

A directory compiled by the secretary of state, and printed by State Printer Whitney, has just been received at the office. It contains all the state officers, state boards, commissions, schools and colleges, state institutions, circuit judges, district attorneys and county officers. It is one of the most convenient things issued by the state of fiscal, and may be seen at any office by those interested, at this office.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layla of 1001 Agnes Ave. Kansas City Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough which she says, "would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to carefully follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better and at this time after using it for two weeks have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Munkers and Vicinity.

John Siegmund, Marion county's recorder spent Sunday with S. H. Got.

Mrs. Wm Goin is on the sick list. F. J. Denny returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Portland.

H. Quigley and sister Miss Hattie have returned from Harrisburg.

J. T. Funk is building a large goat shed.

Lloyd and Marion Tindall were business visitors at Scio Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Banks of Albany, was called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. D. Watkins.

F. E. Seehale was over from Albany last week.

W. J. Murphy and daughter Miss Mary, went to Kingston Saturday to attend a party at Mr. Arshamb's residence.

Will Brewer of Stayton has accepted a position on the C & E section and is making his headquarters at B. S. Richardsons.

Mrs. R. A. Tindall has about recovered from her recent illness and has gone to Portland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lois Shanks.

Miss Martha Quigley has returned from a three months visit with her sister in Harrisburg.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huntley was badly hurt by falling down stairs Sunday.

Recovered \$12,000.

O. A. Dunham, of Grants Pass, has just recovered \$12,000 from the Southern Pacific. Dunham was a brakeman on the S. P. and was working in the yard at Grants Pass when the accident happened which resulted in the loss of a leg through a defective engine which should not have been in use. The suit was for \$30,000. A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, was attorney for Dunham, and Messrs. Fenton and Lighter for the defendant.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up to date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all dealers.

PURELY PERSONAL

N. M. Richardson returned to Scio Saturday of last week.

Mrs. G. W. Marrow returned from Stayton Tuesday. She reports her mother, Mrs. Bilyeu, as greatly improved.

Joe Warwick has been down from Lebanon this week.

F. J. Irvine and A. M. Shelton were registered at Albany hotels last week.

F. H. Maulding left the latter part of last week for a short visit to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Drury left last week for Salem with the intention of making that city their future home. The best wishes of our people go with them.

Mrs. R. W. Gill, of Grants Pass, was visiting in Scio a few days the first of the week. She was accompanied home by Miss Jessie Caldwell who will remain in that city for some time.

Born.

RONER—On January 15, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roner a girl.

Wonderful N. rve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need of it. Burcklin's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the troubles. It's the best salve on earth or Pills, too. 25c at E. C. Peery's.

Probate: Final hearing for March 7th in estate of J. Y. Crocker.

In estate of Valma Davis bond of \$1750 approved.

Inventory filed in estate of Mert McRae. Value of estate \$340.

Personal property ordered sold in estate of John Brown.

In estate of Rebecca A. Breed inventory filed. Value of property \$960.

Market Report.

The following reports are corrected every Thursday noon and are absolutely correct at that time:

Eggs 23c.
Butter 35 @ 40c.
Chickens 10c lb.
Turkeys 10c lb.
Geese 7c lb.
Lard 13c lb.
Hams 12 1/2c lb.
Bacon 15c lb.

To Delinquents.

If I should die tonight, And you should come to my cold corpse and say, Weeping and heart sick, o'er my lifeless clay; If I should die tonight, And you should come in deepest grief and woe And say "Here's that ten dollars that I owe," I might arise in my great white cravat And say, "What's that?"

If I should die tonight, And you should come beside my corpse and I kneel, Clasp my bier to show the grief you feel, I say, if I should die tonight, And you should come to me, and kneel and then Just even hint about paying me that ten I might arise awfully—but I'd drop dead again,

Found a Cue For Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried, and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now. Geo W Emory, Rock Mills Ala. For sale by all dealers.

BILLIONS OF CIGARS SMOKED.

Interesting Facts Revealed by Figures in the Report of Internal Revenue Commissioner.

In one year 6,904,749,968 cigars were consumed by the cigar smokers of the United States. For every one of the 365 days of the year, beginning June 30, 1901, and ending June 30, 1902, 18,919,862 cigars were consumed. Or, it might be said, in every second of the 24 hours, comprising each day, 218 staves were thrown away. There were 90 cigars consumed for every man, woman and child in the United States, says a Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The information upon which these figures are based was gleaned from the annual report for the fiscal year 1902 of the commissioner of internal revenue, recently issued by the United States treasury department at Washington. The estimates are made upon the receipts from the sale of revenue stamps for the payment of tax on domestic and imported manufactures withdrawn from warehouses for consumption.

In order to place it more readily within the grasp of the reader, if the entire number consumed in the year were placed end to end they would reach a distance of 490,463 miles, which is more than 19 times the circumference of the earth.

The average yearly increase in the number consumed for the past five calendar years is 573,233,161, or more than half a billion a year. If the present rate of increase continues, ten years hence, in 1912, the people of this country will be smoking at the rate of 12,000,000,000 cigars annually.

As enormous as the number may seem, the cigars smoked last year do not represent one-third of all the tobacco consumed. The consumption of cigarettes alone is estimated at the approximate number of 2,653,176,130. From this source the government realized in tax \$2,687,138.53.

The number of pounds of tobacco and snuff, which does not include cigars and cigarettes, produced last year was 298,948,339 and 17,671,136, respectively, making a total of 328,444,428 pounds. Deducting the amount exported, 13,118,431 pounds, and adding the amount imported, 373,478 pounds, gives 315,719,475, which represents approximately the number of pounds of tobacco and snuff consumed in the United States last year.

In the fiscal year 1901 the production of tobacco and snuff was 350,619,531 pounds. The increase in 1902 was 8,444,987 pounds.

The increase in the quantity of tobacco and snuff withdrawn for consumption was 4,925,915 pounds; the increase in tobacco and snuff exported was 3,594,361 pounds, and the increase in tobacco and snuff imported was 75,319 pounds.

FORESTRY FOR FARMERS.

Suggestions for Their Guidance in the Matter of Economy in Timber Cutting.

The farmers of this country own about 500,000,000 acres of woodland, ten times the acreage of all the federal forest reserves. Most of it consists of small wood lots from which the owners derive their timber supplies for purposes.

It was to help the farmer in caring for his timber land that the bureau of forestry several years ago undertook to furnish him, without cost, the services of its foresters. The offer proved popular, says a Washington report, and applications for assistance have far exceeded the ability of the bureau, with its limited number of trained foresters, to answer them. During the season just passed the bureau has accomplished more than ever before in putting small wood lots under new and improved management and in teaching the farmer how properly to treat his timber.

A great deal of wood is consumed every year on the farm for fuel, posts, poles and other uses. Ordinarily the farmer cuts what he needs without thought as to whether he is lessening the power of his forest constantly to yield its supplies. The result is that the forest becomes poorer and poorer every year and less able to furnish the wood its owner needs. The skill the farmer exercises in the management of his crops is not of the kind that enables him to manage properly his timber. He needs the services of a forester.

Usually only one visit to the farm by the bureau's expert is necessary and this service is given without cost to the owner. When, as occasionally happens, a second visit is needed, the owner is required to pay the traveling and living expenses of the expert while employed at the work.

"The Harry Gatalpa," a bulletin just published, forms another contribution to the series of studies of American commercial trees which the bureau of forestry has undertaken. The value of this publication will be greatest in the middle west, where the catalpa has been planted for many years with varying success, and where even now it is imperfectly understood. The farmer of the prairie states who desires to put a part of his land to catalpa, either for profit in selling posts and ties, or to supply his timber, will find in the bulletin valuable information clearly and simply given.

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