

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, \$1.00, \$2.25 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. F. YOUNG & SON, Albany, Oregon.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Emma Cyrus is in Portland, I. C. Dickey was an Albany visitor during the week.

R. E. Hibler left on a business trip to Seattle Sunday last.

H. M. Shelton was an Albany visitor during the week.

Mrs. Westfall and children, late of Olympia, are at the hotel.

Gay Estes has been visiting relatives in Scio this week.

Dr. S. C. Brown was a business visitor at Albany Thursday.

J. R. Young and C. D. Compton were Albany visitors Wednesday.

J. M. Moore came up from St. Johns Saturday, returning Monday.

Lon Holman visited numerous relatives and friends in the city last week.

Tom Lefler came up from Hubbard last week for a short visit with his parents.

Monroe Porter, of Corvallis, is visiting his mother, "Grandma" King, in this city.

Mrs. Bud Thompson, of Hubbard, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lefler.

G. W. Morrow has been confined to his bed with a gripe for the past two weeks.

Miss Anna McDonald, of Philomath, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Collins and little son,

LOCAL

K. O. T. M. entertainment Feb. 19. Tickets 35c and 15c.

Closes on February 13, Wesley Bros Big Clearance Sale.

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

Mrs. G. W. Morrow and daughter Lulu, are both ill this week.

Two hours of solid fun and laughter Friday evening Feb. 19.

You will find the only first-class valentines in the city at E. C. Peery's.

If you want to die happy, come and hear the Pratum Minstrals Feb. 19.

Don't forget the date 13th of Feb. 1904 is when Wesley Bros big clearance sale closes.

You will miss the best part of your year if you fail to hear the Pratum Trio Feb. 19.

People come for miles and miles around to attend the big clearance sale at Wesley Bros.

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

Mrs. T. J. Munkers is again confined to her home, having contracted a severe cold at the baptizing Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Bowers has been ill during the week. Miss Ada Compton is teaching in her place in our public schools.

There's music in the air these days. The Scio band has re-organized and under the leadership of an orchestra will organize soon.

The way Wesley Bros are selling men's and boys' clothing it looks as though their old aunt made a raid on some New York clothing store.

Brownsville has two candidates for places on the Democratic ticket—Attorney A. A. Tussing for county judge, and John P. Cooley for county recorder.

The spasmodic efforts of some people to be chief cook in the affairs of other people would be laughed at if it were not for the sympathy one feels for their simplicity.

Work on the Albany carriage and organ factory is being rushed along. The United Presbyterian church has contracted for the first pipe organ manufactured by it.

P. B. Bilyeu, a son of G. M. Bilyeu of near this city met with an accident a few days ago that will put him on the retired list for some time to come. He was riding a horse when the animal threw him breaking his ankle.

The owners of the Lyons sawmill, a new structure, with an entirely new equipment, desires to move to Albany and offers to do so for sufficient land for the mill and pond, about five acres and \$1,000 for expense of moving.

Egbert, the murderer, was hanged at the penitentiary Friday last. He took a great liking to W. B. Cyrus, a former resident of Scio and who was one of his death watch, and his last talk before he left his cell for the scaffold was with Mr. Cyrus.

Ed Lang, from near Scio, was arrested last evening by Officer Cantwell for being drunk and disorderly. He resisted, but was judged all the same.—Democrat. Haven't you got things slightly mixed Bro. Democrat? We know of no Ed Lang in this vicinity.

Hereafter C. H. Beck will send the laundry on Mondays instead of Tuesdays, as some difficulty is being experienced in getting it returned on Saturdays. Those sending laundry will have to leave the same at the barber shop early Monday morning or before.

An exchange tells the story of a man who claimed to be too poor to take a home paper. He read a notice in a down east paper telling how to prevent a horse from slobbering and sent \$1.50 for the recipe. When the information came it said: "Teach the horse to spit."

Delbert Devine, a young man of near Lebanon, was arrested Thursday on a charge of rape, and is now in the county jail at Albany. The victim is Miss Ivy Peery, daughter of near Lebanon. Devine admits that he had improper relations with the girl, but says "there are others."

The revival services at the Baptist church in this city closed Sunday eve after having gained about thirty new members. The following were baptized Sunday: Nellie and Ethel Wallace, Grace Phillips, Sarah Arnold, Winnie Rodgers, Ada Bilyeu, Clem Gough, Wm. Nelson and Francis Arnold.

Miss Lydia Pitchford, whose home is near Lawwood, left for Albany Wednesday, where that evening she was united in marriage Lee Armstrong, a prominent Lebanon young man. They will make their future home in Lebanon where the groom has a position in the flouring mills. They have the congratulations of many friends.

A change has been made in the carrying of mail from Jordan to Stayton. The mail now leaves Jordan at 5:30 a. m. and arrives at Stayton at 9:15. It leaves for Jordan at 3:15 p. m. This gives them the mail from the east immediately after the arrival of the C & E at Kingston. Heretofore this mail has not reached Stayton until after 10 o'clock.

Papers throughout the state have been kicking at Portland hotels for raising the price of rooms during the convention in that city recently charging from \$1 to \$2 for rooms which the regular price had been only 50 cents. This indicates that there will be some robber times during the Lewis & Clark fair.—Albany Democrat.

The news came from Crabtree Sunday that J. K. P. Tate had met with an accident while cutting wood and had one of his hands almost cut off, which one he did not learn. Mr. Tate was the democrat candidate for assessor at the last county election and has many friends all over the country who sympathize with him in his misfortune. His daughter, Mrs. Charles Thompson is also dangerously ill at his home.

Last week C. S. Harnish came over from Albany and took several different pictures of the school building and pupils. The picture will be sent to the region educational exhibit to the St. Louis Exposition and from there returned to the Lewis & Clark exposition in Portland in 1905. The last regular examination papers of the pupils will also be sent. We feel safe in saying that no town the size of Scio in Oregon will make a better showing of school facilities.

Ira Foren was called to Sissone, Cal., last Sunday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his niece, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Clark, a former resident of Scio. While living in Scio Mr. Clark died of consumption, only a few months before their daughter died of the same disease. Mrs. Clark moved to California in the hopes of benefiting her daughter's health. We understand, however, that it is not consumption which is causing her illness.

Wm Brenner and "Abie" Richardson killed a cougar last week within two miles of the city limits. Thirty or forty sheep belonging to Geo Rodgers were being killed by the cougar. They were mostly killed when they were not discovered for some time, it is not known how long his cougarship has been in this vicinity. As soon as he was discovered he was shot and killed. He weighed 107 pounds. Mr. Brenner will tan the hide and make a rug of it.

Early last week the state treasurer received from the United States treasury the sum of \$90,135.42 as the state's share of the United States land sale fund for the year 1903. The secretary of state apportioned this fund among the different counties of the state according to the acreage of each county. The total acreage of the state of Oregon is 99,357,790 and the apportionment per acre is \$,001,475,650. The fund this year exceeds that received last year from the government sale of land almost four fold, the amount received last year being \$23,305,90.

The Brownsville times came out last week with a full page ad besides several others of dimensions similar to the one of Chamberlain's case of heart failure. Brownsville is rapidly coming to the front as a business town and the cause is easily found. It is due largely to the fact that Brownsville merchants are alive to their interests and advertise their bargains.—Lebanon Critter.

What's the matter with the Scio merchants when it comes to being up-to-date in advertising matters?

We seen a picture the first of the week which was in the possession of J. W. Compton and was one that is seldom seen, in fact, Mr. Harnish, the Albany photographer, said he had never taken but four such pictures. It was a picture of Mr. Sumpster, his daughter, Mrs. Compton, her son, his daughter and her son, representing five generations. Mr. Harnish says he has never seen a picture of the good men and women. The rest of the picture is a picture of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress, who are near Sandersons bridge. His advanced age renders his recovery doubtful.

Parents who allow their boys and girls to spend their time on the streets to go where they see fit, should not find fault with our laws or the officials, if their children do not make good men and women. The home is the place where character is formed, and not on the street. No parent is doing his duty to his country or his child who allows it to seek its own associates. The Albany photographer said he had never taken but four such pictures. It was a picture of Mr. Sumpster, his daughter, Mrs. Compton, her son, his daughter and her son, representing five generations. Mr. Harnish says he has never seen a picture of the good men and women. The rest of the picture is a picture of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress, who are near Sandersons bridge. His advanced age renders his recovery doubtful.

The telephone movement has been agitated in this vicinity time and time again for the past year and nothing has ever been done until the farmers in the neighborhood of S. W. Gaines and J. P. Crabtree held a meeting in their school house to settle the question. The rest being ascertained they came to the conclusion that the benefits far exceeded the costs and a line will be erected by them as soon as possible to connect with the Scio exchange. The following were the promoters of the movement and enough to make a full line can easily be secured: S. W. Gaines, Lee Bilyeu, J. P. Crabtree, G. A. Griffin, M. C. Gaines, J. H. Poindexter, G. L. Sutherland and E. C. Shelton. These have signed contracts for their phone and we have the names of enough others to make a complete line that want to sign up. The poles are put up by the farmers and hence cost of them is not figured into the cost of the line. The poles complete is \$5.40 per mile long and there will be fifteen on the line, the actual cost each one is out will not exceed \$2. They are to erect their own line and will own the same, the telephone company simply renting them their phones for 50c per month. Thus by uniting their phones of the company they will get free service on all the company's local lines in the Scio office. The people in the Larwood road are contemplating putting in phones and we are satisfied they will do so. The Jordan country is also a good one and need outside communication and in the event of the Larwood poles building a line the Jordan people can join with them about three miles out of town and both use the same poles from there in, making it lighter on both. All such lines will be for the free use of those having phones on that line or any other line and we are confident that a few months from now there will be lines to every neighborhood so that any farmer in the vicinity of Scio can stand in his own house and call up any other farmer desired or anyone in Scio or in fact on the pacific coast. Those who have never used phones cannot see the value of them as much as those who have. It is well to understand that the actual cost outlay is \$6.49 per mile and the rest work, and very little of that probably two days work. We will be pleased to give any information in our power to those who will call for it, and especially those farmers around Jordan and Larwood.

HIBLER & GILL COMPANY

25 to 50 Per Cent!

Reaction on Fall and Winter Goods.

We are feeling very liberal now, the past year having been a most successful one in business for us. So we will give our customers some good bargains in Fall and winter goods.

Cotton Blankets	45c to \$1	BOOTS and SHOES!
All wool \$4.50 white and grey blanket	\$3.25	Men's Extra Value Full stock boots, (none better made).....\$3 50
\$3.50 Short duck boots (best on earth)	2.70	\$3 00 Men's Heavy Full Stock Shoe..... 2 00
\$5 Long duck boots [best on earth]	4.00	Men's Solid Good Wearing Boots..... 2 00
Some odd size rubber boots	1.50	\$2 75 Ladies Heavy Best on Earth Shoes..... 2 2
1.25 Ladies Ice-Wool Shawls	89c	Some odd pairs.....50c to \$1 00
1.00 " black "	69c	\$2 00 Ladies Unlined Shoes..... 1 50
40 and 50c Fascinators	28 and 35c	6 50 Loggers Shoes..... 4 00
Babies' wool k	25c	Childrens Shoes.....\$1 to 1 50
		Umbrellas 50c to \$1.

Remember that we buy all your produce, don't merely demand your good cash.....

Hibler & Gill Co. Hibler & Gill Co. Hibler & Gill Co.

Asking Questions.

Some people in the east seem to think the news-paper office is an information bureau, and that all the Oregon editor has to do is to answer questions.

A man in Tennessee asks:

What is land worth per acre.

What does a house with 1 or 2 acres rent for.

Give me the price of wagon and buggy harness.

Describe the style of harness used with the average cost of planting and cultivating a acre of apple trees.

What will it cost to spruce a acre of apple trees.

Can a man run a tract farm with one horse. Can he brake any as all with one horse.

If you can answer these questions it will be worth a lot to your country as there is a lot of people here that would like to come there this spring but cannot learn the cost of anything. Being told that stock is high and feed scarce men of small capital is afraid their expenses will be more than their income.

Give the tax on \$100 worth of property, the school and road tax.

If we come we want to get there in time to make garden.—Democrat

Cold in the East.

Last Sunday night Wisconsin was put down on record as the coldest state in the Union, the thermometer registering as low as 45 degrees below zero in some cases. At the same time in Oregon, the mercury was only a few degrees below freezing.

Obituary.

Mary A., beloved wife of Nathan Young, passed peacefully away at her home in Scio, Oregon, Feb. 2, 1904, at the age of 69 years, 10 mo. and 14 days. At her bedside were all her children and grandchildren, with the exception of Charles and Clair, who are now in Alaska. Mrs. Young is also survived by two brothers, Samuel and Henry Miller, who reside in Minnesota.

She was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Miller, and was born in Beaver County, Penn., March 18, 1834. When a small child she moved from this place with her parents to Trumbull County, Ohio, whence about 1854 the family removed to Monroe County, in the same state. Here she was married to N. Young on April 16, 1857. Two children, Alonzo M. and Sarah E. Young were born to them in Ohio. The family resided in Monroe County until 1870, when they moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where they made their home continuously until 1875. While they were temporarily located at Look Island, Me., the third son was born in Minnesota, five children, Warren A., William H. Linnie, Jennie and Charles N. Young were born. In Oct. 1885, occurred the sad death of two children, Warren and Sarah. In 1879 the family moved to Stayton, Marion County, Oregon, where their union was blessed by the birth of their last child George W. March 6, 1880. After residing about six years in Stayton, the family came to Scio and have here lived continuously. Until the death of Mrs. Young the happiness of the family since coming to Scio was broken only by the death of George, who was taken away Oct. 12, 1882. Fate, it seems, had destined the month of October to be an unfortunate one in the happiness of the family—the three children having died in this month.

Mrs. Young, when a girl, had joined the Baptist Church in Ohio, and at the time of her death was an active member of the Scio Baptist Church, and at all times was an ardent worker in christian work. She was an affectionate wife, a kind and loving mother, a generous neighbor and warm friend, one who all through life has been more thoughtful for the wants and happiness of others than those of herself. She was always ready and helpful in sickness, distress and death—a kindness which endeared her to friends and neighbors as well as relatives. She fully deserved "that dear sweet name, Mother. When her time on earth was limited only a few hours, her last wish for the welfare of those about her was only in keeping with that trait of character so endearing to all. The dear wife, mother, grandmother, kind neighbor and christian friend is gone to a better home, and if she were here to-day would say, "live right, do right, be kind to one and all, and meet me some sweet day by and by."

A FRIEND.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders Ala. who is also a druggist says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by all dealers.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says, "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all dealers.

Froman Verdict Sustained.

The supreme court rendered its decision in the case of Mrs. Froman agt Thomas Froman, for divorce, decided in the circuit court at Albany in favor of the defendant, sustaining the decision of the lower court.

A Mysterious Baby.

A baby, evidently just born, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, was found on the front steps of a residence in the third ward. It was taken charge of and is at the house now. The matter was not reported to the officials, and seems to be of a very mysterious character, there being numerous reports about it of a conflicting character. Those living in that neighborhood are not understood the situation.—Democrat.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cure have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevent any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all dealers.

SOROSIS

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.

100 STYLES ANY LEATHER

ANY SIZE

\$3.50 In any city in the world.

W. B. Stevens & Co.,
Agents for the Willamette Valley,
Albany Oregon

WESLEY BROS.

CLEARANCE

SALE!

..... WILL CLOSE ON.....

Feb. 13, 1904.

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 cto, \$2.95.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baker Springs, Kan., says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe." For sale by all dealers.