

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.

**IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH**



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure

**THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Munkers.

Mrs. Lengle is dangerously ill. Mrs. Ed Smith is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Castle purchased a team of horses last week from Wm McBride. W. Wilson was transacting business in Scio Saturday.

Miss Anna Reibel, of Albany, is a guest of Mrs. Ed Smith.

S. H. Goin has returned from a visit with his niece, Mrs. Wm Bilyeu of Salem.

M. V. Bilyeu of Jordan visited his daughter, Mrs. G. M. DeVaney last week.

Messrs Johnston and Allen had phones put in their houses last week, making 20 on the line.

Miss Ada Henderson came over from Philomath Sunday for a visit with Miss Astoria Watkins.

A meeting was held last week at the DeVaney school house for the purpose of electing an assistant teacher, there being nearly fifty pupils. Geo DeVaney will teach the advanced grades and Miss Amy Goodrich the primary.

THE NEWS and twice-a-week Oregon State Journal one year for \$2.

**LOCAL**

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

The Scio Dancing Club will give dances every Saturday night.

A son of C. Freitag, of Thomas, is dangerously ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Sims has been ill during the week with a bad attack of pneumonia.

Two children of J. W. Jordan of Crabtree are seriously ill with pneumonia.

Hecker Bros shipped to Portland Wednesday one car of hogs and one car of sheep from West Scio.

Frank Dickey was over from Albany Tuesday. He had put in a bid for the position of electrician.

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

Albert Hunt and family this week moved to a farm they have purchased on the road from Sanderson bridge to Albany.

A dance at the home of M. V. Bilyeu east of Scio Saturday night was largely attended and enjoyed by Scio people.

Crabtree creek was as high this week as it has been for a long time. Several sheep besides fences, bridges, etc., were lost.

Mrs. L. C. Bauer has been very ill and it will be some time before she will be able to resume her position as teacher in the public school.

While at Sublimity Tuesday, G. C. Johnston secured the contract of furnishing the material for several different buildings in course of construction.

Dr. Prill assisted by Drs. Hill of Albany and Smith of Jefferson, performed an operation upon a son of C. Freitag of Thomas, for appendicitis Wednesday.

The saw mill at Mill City has been obliged to shut down for about a week on account of the deep snow. It being reported to be three feet on the level.—Democrat.

The city council met in special session Monday night and elected Walter Bilyeu electrician for the ensuing year. The salary was raised from \$30 to \$40.

S. E. Young the Albany merchant is the heaviest taxpayer in Linn county. His assessment is \$75,155. Milton Hale, of Albany comes next with \$49,415.

We want a correspondent in the Shelburn, Larwood and Crabtree neighborhoods. We furnish everything needed and also send the paper to correspondents free of charge.

The Masonic lodge of this city are having the second story of the J. A. Bilyeu brick transferred into a hall. The upper story of this building was purchased by them about two years ago for this purpose.

The young people of Scio who attended the Valentine party at the home of Clem Gough had a pleasant time walking home. The parties who took their hand car probably had a pleasant time also.

The bridge in this city was re-decked last week, an improvement that will greatly lengthen the life of the flooring. If all small bridges were treated in a similar manner it would be an economical move.

A very pleasant Valentine party was given Saturday evening at the home of Clem Gough at his home at West Scio. All the young people of Scio were in attendance and all report a most enjoyable time.

Almost every farmer and rancher in Morrow county has a telephone. A recent census shows 400 phones outside the town. Most of them are connected with the barbed-wire fences. Morrow county farmers are prosperous as well as up to date.—Gazette.

Carrie O. Milbrough, Oregon Baptist Missionary, began a series of lectures at the Baptist church in this city Wednesday evening and will continue until Friday evening. She is well worth hearing, so don't miss the lectures.

N. Young met with an accident Monday that will cripple him for some time. He was in the flooring mill and in some way came fell down a flight of six-foot ladders, breaking one of his ribs and otherwise bruising and shaking him up.

A petition to the county court for the relief of the family of Frank Vevra was being circulated this week. The petition has been signed by a great many. Mr. Vevra is in a Portland hospital and it is now thought will lose his leg.

Rev. Jesse Hunter, of Eugene, held services at the Christian church Sunday and Monday evening, which resulted in the conversion of the following: Mrs. Mary Myers and Jessie Hibler, and Wade Cyrus.

The report of Superintendent C. W. James of the Oregon penitentiary, for the quarter ending Dec. 31, shows an increase in the number of prisoners from 229 to 311. There were received during the quarter 23 discharged 39, transferred to the asylum 2.

Commencing with March 1st we will run cards for all lodges for \$3 per year each. All those carrying cards will receive free all notices they may wish, while those not carrying cards will be charged for their notices at regular rates. This is the rule with most all newspapers hence our action.

The Democrat asks: "Why not have a Linn County Base Ball Association of home amateurs with Lebanon, Brownsville, Scio and Albany in it." Yes, why not? Let the amateur league be organized and a series of games played in Brownsville during the Pioneer's Reunion in June.—Brownsville Times. Scio can certainly furnish her share of the players.

A new order has been promulgated by the postoffice department with reference to the R. F. D. routes. Hereafter, special delivery letters have been delivered by carriers to all persons, regardless of the distance the house may be from the boxes,

oftentimes the distance covered in such delivery in the trip being three to five miles. Hereafter such letters will not be delivered at houses that are more than a mile from the box. In the case of registered mail, special arrangements have to be made where the distance is greater than a mile.

The farmers line to the south of Scio was completed this week and is now in excellent shape. Eleven farmers now have free communication to Scio, and are as follows:  
Farmers 91—G. L. Sutherland  
93—Henry Ray  
94—S. W. Gaines  
95—J. E. Poindexter  
96—G. A. Griffin  
97—Lee Bilyeu  
98—O. E. Pomroy  
99—E. C. Shelton  
110—D. Horsburg  
111—J. P. Crabtree  
112—M. C. Gaines.

It was learned in Portland yesterday that the Oregon Water Power and Railway Co., which has built a line to Gresham and on up into the eastern end of Clatsop county, has just purchased fifty miles more of steel rails, and they are on the way here. There is no information given out officially, but it is pretty well understood that this line will be extended to Silverton, and more than likely to Salem. There are enough rails in this shipment to extend the line to Salem. This is a big and rich company, with a big lot of water front in Portland—room to handle an enormous business. It is pretty certain that the people who have purchased the water powers of the Santiam near Mehama intend to have a line of railway, electric or otherwise, from the timbered section up there to the Willamette river at Salem, and it is likely that this matter will not be long delayed.—Statesman.

The meeting of the farmers of Larwood and Jordan at the McDonald school house Saturday to decide as to building a telephone line promises to result in the building of three or four lines as almost every one in these neighborhoods are in favor of the line. One of the greatest inducements to them is the fact that the cost is very slight and in no manner can compare with the benefits received. The line just completed south of Scio cost them about two dollars each in cash and several days work there being twelve of them and they built over seven miles of line. The people in the neighborhood of Thomas are also in the telephone humor and can be expected to build a line. Besides being a great benefit to the farmers these lines will be a great benefit to the Scio merchants and they are always willing and liberal in their help to those who build lines. They subscribed in cash more than half of the actual cost of the line just completed and can be relied upon to help all others.

**Better Than Gold.**

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes H. E. Larwood, of Larwood, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. I have kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. C. Peery.

**Reminiscent Items.**

From the Scio Press of July 14, 1899.  
Ed Goin has received from Portland a fine family carriage.  
The new bank building is going ahead rapidly.  
Scott May and John Simpson went to Albany Friday.  
Albert Shelton has moved his saloon across the creek in Peter Bilyeu's old stand.  
550 excursionists passed through from Corvallis to the O. P. front this morning.  
Jefferson's Transome Band have accepted the invitation of Scio Band to be present at the Ice Cream festival tonight.  
Mrs. Coll Vancleave and family took their departure for Albany on Tuesday, where they will reside in the future.  
The funeral of Wm Cyrus last Sunday was the largest that was ever held in the Forks. There were fully 1,500 people in attendance, including Masons from all over the county.  
Fred Clarke, a former typist in this office came up from Portland Tuesday in search of his health. His many friends were pleased to see his smiling face once, and hope he will soon be O. K.  
Charlie Cary returned from his trip to California much improved in health. He will remain here a short time before he takes his old position on the road as agent at Harlsburg.  
A fearful tragedy was enacted about 5 miles south of this city Wednesday morning when Mrs. Arnsbaugh shot her husband and then herself.

**Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.** Unqualified for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter 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 grip. For sale by all dealers."

The news of both hemispheres—in The Oregonian.

**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	<b>BOOTS and SHOES!</b>
All wool \$4.50 white and grey blanket	\$3.25	Men's Extra Value Full stock boots, (none better made)..... \$3 00
\$3.50 Short duck boots (best on earth)	2.70	\$3 00 Men's Heavy Full Stock Shoes..... 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 00
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	0 50 Loggers Shoes..... 4 00
Babies wool k	25c	Childrens Shoes..... \$1 to 1 50
		<b>Umbrellas 50c to \$1.</b>

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

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

**Auction Sale.**

We will sell all our household property, furniture, stoves etc., at public auction on Saturday Feb. 27.  
ROSS E. HIBLER.

**Wanted.**

Anyone knowing the name and address of any person living in or about Scio in July 1902 will be rewarded by addressing  
WARREN THATCHER, Pratum, Ore.

**Born.**

GAINES—On Feb. 7, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Art Gaines, of Larwood, a son.

DEWALL—Feb. 12, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeWall, of Thomas, a son.

**Died.**

GILLAM—At his home near Scio, February 4, 1904, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillam, aged 10 months.

**Rush of Settler Expected.**

Commencing March 1 and continuing for the next two months the homeseekers rate of \$25 from Missouri River points to Oregon will be in force and many hundreds of new people are expected to come to Oregon to locate. This rate is one way only, the round-trip rate has not yet been announced.

**This Year's Taxes.**

Will be paid under the law operating before the law passed by the legislature of January 1903. Here it is.  
If taxes are paid before March 15 a rebate of 3 per cent will be allowed. No rebate after that date.  
One half may be paid on or before April 4 and balance on or before Oct. 3 avoiding a ten per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest.  
From March 15 to April 4 taxes are paid at par, after that ten per cent will be added.  
The collection this year will begin about the 25th of this month.

**Nearly Forfeits His Life.**

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Greer, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns Bruises Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at E. C. Peery's drug store.

**Special War News.**

The Portland Journal has secured the Hearst special service and will publish exclusive news from the seat of war. The Daily Journal and THE NEWS one year for \$4.00. Subscribe now and get all the war news fresh from the scene.

**WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRI-**ous persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$21 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. The National, 322 Dearborn St., Chicago.

**Escaped an Awful Fate.**

Mr. H. Haggons of Melbourne, Fla. writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe it all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by E. C. Peery druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

**Market Report.**

The following reports are corrected every Thursday noon and are absolutely correct at that time:  
Eggs 24c.  
Butter 35c @ 40c.  
Chickens 12c lb.  
Turkeys 18c lb.  
Geese 7c lb.  
Lard 14c lb.  
Bacon 12 1/2c lb.  
Hams 16c lb.

**THE NEWS and Oregonian 1 year \$2.00.**

**THE NEWS and Oregonian one year for \$2**

The big Clearance Sale is over and we are now getting ready for our large spring stock that is coming, which we will tell you more about later on.

Yours for business  
WESELY BROS.

**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

**\$8.50** In any city in the world.

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