

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 country \$2. Ladies' Call and Grain Shoes, button and lace, all leather, for just one dollar.

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*****CORRESPONDENCE*****

Munkers.

Mrs. G. M. DeVaney and children are in the grippe.

Mrs. N. Thibido and son came down from Detroit Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Munkers went to Albany Friday for a visit with her sister Mrs. L. A. Munkers.

Mrs. Longels of Silverton came over to nurse her mother-in-law through her illness.

Miss Lenoa Francis of Albany, is a guest of Miss Astoria Watkins.

Miss Ada Henderson returned to her home at Philomath Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Banks came over from Albany last week.

Miss Edith Roberts of Albany is a guest at the home of F. DeVaney.

The ball for the DeVaney school house has arrived and can be heard for several miles and many times during the day.

F. P. DeVaney of Albany, is visiting his sons, G. M., R. L. and Frank.

Miss Amy Goodrich went to Lebanon Friday to visit her parents.

T. D. McClain went to Buena Vista Saturday for a visit with his parents.

Geo. Goin and family of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Richardson spent Sunday with Geo. and the ladies mother, Mrs. Wm. Goin, where Chas. and S. H. Goin reside. The day was pleasantly spent with a house full of relatives.

Jordan.

La-grippe is raging in this vicinity.

A spelling school was given at the Shelton school house Friday evening.

There was a regular meeting of Jordan Valley Grange yesterday. A large number of enthusiastic members were present.

Sunday school has been organized in Jordan Valley, and is getting along nicely with Rev. Beaver as superintendent.

Friday last a social party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McDonald.

A good number of the farmers of this section have given up the idea of good roads and taken up the rural telephone fever.

A very interesting sermon was preached at the Bilyeu Den school house Sunday by Rev. Cole.

Wm. Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huber, is seriously ill in Portland and is expected to live but a short time.

Larwood.

Mr. Charles Rockwell visited his sister Mrs. Bowers of Waterloo Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Haleb of Coburg is with her son Frank this week.

Mr. Frank Gaines sold a team of horses for \$275.00.

Mr. J. M. and C. P. Hassler have tried a new kind of stump powder with much success.

Wane Devenport has returned home from Grantspass where he has been for some time.

Mr. J. M. Hassler and son Riley are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Stapek has the contract cutting the school house wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davenport are the proud parents of another girl.

Miss Ida Miles who has been visiting friends at Prineville for the past two weeks has returned home.

Mrs. J. F. Gaines was visiting Mrs. Davenport Sunday.

A. R. Baker and family were Stayton visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. H. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also 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.

LOCAL.

Harnish—Scio March 12.

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

The Scio Dancing Club will give dances every Saturday night.

Born—Feb. 20, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobrkovsky, a son.

C. S. Harnish will be at his Scio gallery Saturday March 12 for three days.

A new paper is to be started in Albany by J. A. Finch. It will be republican in politics.

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

Harnish the Albany photographer will be at his Scio gallery the morning of March 12, to remain three days. Call on Saturday if you can.

Lost—In Scio some time ago a watch chain, representing a half moon and containing several sets, also a picture. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The finest looking lot of bacon, hams and shoulders ever seen in Scio were brought to town last week by M. V. Bilyeu. A sight of it would give one a good appetite and if taken to a fair would have been a prize winner.

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 County S. S. Convention will meet on March 21-22-23. Every officer and teacher in the Sunday School are expected to be present. Several of our state workers will be present to conduct the main work, and special music will be given. The Committee believes it will be by far the best Convention held. None should miss it. Everybody welcomed.

The Marion county court has ordered that guideboard signs be painted and erected at all the cross-roads in the county. This is a good move and should be followed by this county. In fact, there is a law in regard to this matter which reads as follows: "County courts are forbidden to allow compensation to road supervisors until they have placed guideboards at all junctions of wagon roads."

Never growl because a newspaper fails to give every scrap of news. So long as you take no pains to give the editor information he cannot hear of readers who are much put out because no note was made of friends visiting them, or of social affairs, or of heaven sent babies who arrive in the night. The average newspaperman is not a medium or a mind reader. He wants the news and gets all he can, but if you shut up like a clam whenever he comes in sight you cannot expect to see much news regarding yourself or family in the paper.

W. V. Merrill, manager of the Pacific States Telegraph and Telephone Co. at Albany was over this week Saturday in the interest of his work. Besides the line already in operation two more lines were secured, one to Thomas and the Sanderson bridge neighborhoods containing 18 'phones and one on the Larwood and Jordan roads containing 12 'phones. Both lines were also added to the line already built. Altogether this makes 59 'phones on the Scio exchange. Enough more will probably be secured at Munkers, Shelburn, Jordan and Larwood to make over a hundred 'phones, in which case the central office will give night service.

The pension bill introduced by the chairman of the house committee on pensions in the present congress provides that all soldiers who served 90 days or more in the United States army during the war of the rebellion who were honorably discharged, and who have reached the age of 60, shall be entitled to a pension of \$8 per month, and when 70 years old, \$12 per month. These rates are to be increased \$2 per month in cases where the soldier served two years or more. The bill also increases the minimum of pensions now drawn from \$6 to \$8 per month and provides that widows who married the soldier prior to January 1, 1890, shall be entitled to \$12 per month.

L. H. McMahon, a Salem attorney, has filed a suit in the circuit court to restrain Sup't James and Warden Curtis, of the state penitentiary, from using in their families supplies purchased with state funds. The suit is brought in the name of J. V. Jones, who alleges that he is a taxpayer and that he is injured by the acts of the defendants. The complaint charges that the superintendent and warden purchased a large amount of household furniture, which was placed in rooms occupied by them and their families at the prison, and that said furniture was paid for out of the penitentiary detainer fund, to the amount of \$1850. It is alleged that the superintendent and warden have supplied their families with provisions purchased for and by the state to the amount of \$600, and they have compelled convicts to perform household work in their private families, contrary to law, which services are alleged to be worth about \$400. In addition to asking a decree enjoining a continuance of these acts, the complaint demands that an accounting be had and that the defendants be required to pay to the state the value of supplies consumed in their families and the amount paid out for furniture. When Mr. McMahon gets through with this case it would be a good idea for him to investigate methods in vogue at the asylum for the insane. It is safe to predict that if he does begin such an investigation he will find out all there is to know before he lets up, and some of that knowledge would probably surprise the public.

Teachers who Passed.

The recent teacher's examination resulted in 29 passing and 14 failing. One paper was sent to another county for examination. The highest average was secured by George L. Howe, 96 per cent, with four 100's. Mr. Howe is good for another state certificate but had to go through the first grade first. Miss Alice Mark, heart was next with an average of 96 per cent. For second grades Lettie M. Pratt and Margaret Conger received 90 per cent, first grade requirement, but lacking the experience. C. W. Van Winkle was the highest third grade, 89 per cent almost a first requirement.

The following was granted certificates:

First Grade—George L. Howe, R. W. Van Vleet, Henry Eby, Alice Markhart, Ollie Morris, V. L. Calavan.

Second—Pearl Beck, N. A. Krise, Sadie Sims, Bertha Beck, Hazel Weller, Winifred Ralston Lettie M. Pratt, Robena Smith, Grace Sailor, Floyd Bilyeu, Margaret Conger, W. A. Iden.

Third—F. A. Miller, Freda Struckmier, Lillian Sherwood, E. C. Nash, Pearl Penn, Edwin Parton, Van Bilyeu, Linnie Warner, C. W. Van Winkle, R. Robinson.

Died.

WILSON—At Pendleton, on Sunday, February 21, 1904, Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, aged 7 years, 10 months and 20 days, of fever.

The news came to the father and sisters in this city unexpectedly, for although she was not in the best of health she was not known to be dangerously ill. Some three weeks ago Mrs. Wilson accompanied by her daughter left on a visit to relatives in Pendleton, hoping a change of climate would benefit the little one, but it was not to be, although the fever which was the cause of her death was contracted after leaving Scio.

The remains were brought to Scio Monday, and Tuesday services were held at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Bauer. School was dismissed and all the scholars attended the funeral of their little schoolmate. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery. The parents and sisters have the sympathy of all our people in their loss.

Card of Thanks.

We extend our sincere thanks to the good people of Scio for their assistance, and the many acts of kindness extended to us in our bereavement in the loss of our little darling Ruth.

T. J. WILSON
JENNIE WILSON

Farm Telephones.

The telephone for farmers is becoming rapidly a daily necessity rather than a luxury. It enables the farmers to keep in touch with the markets without making long trips to town. He can thus sell his crops to much better advantage, making far more than the cost of the telephone. For example, last year Illinois farmers were selling broom corn for \$60 a ton. The market began rising and the manager of a farmers telephone company called up every farmer on the lines and notified him of the rise. Those farmers got \$240 a ton for their broom corn.

There are numerous other uses for the farm telephone. It acts as a fire or burglar alarm in summoning help, it calls the physician, it saves labor for teams and men.

But what is of equal value, it destroys the isolation of farm life for every member of the family. One woman was discovered recently with the telephone receiver tied over her ear, while she sat at her sewing so she could overhear every call on the line. It was with no intent of eavesdropping, but simply to break the lonesome monotony of her life that she thus kept within hearing of her neighbors' conversation. Another, desiring to call on a neighbor and having no one to leave with the baby, put the telephone receiver beside the baby's cradle and arranged with the good natured telephone girl at central that if she heard the baby cry she would call her over the neighbors' phone. What is home without a telephone?

A Candidate.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Linn county, subject to the will of the county convention.

G. W. MORROW.

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

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kan., says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgement, 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."

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\$3.50 Short duck boots (best on earth)	2.70	Men's Solid Good Wearing Boots	2.00	\$2.75 Ladies Heavy Best on Earth Shoes	2.25
\$5 Long duck boots [best on earth]	4.00	Some odd pairs	50c to \$1.00	\$2.00 Ladies Unlined Shoes	1.50
Some odd size rubber boots	1.50	6.50 Loggers Shoes	4.00	Childrens Shoes	\$1 to 1.50
1.25 Ladies Ice Wool Shawls	89c	Umbrellas 50c to \$1.			
1.00 "black"	69c				
40 and 50c Fascinators	28 and 35c				
Babies' wool k	25c				

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PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Ethel Morris, of Lebanon is in Scio.

County Judge Palmer was in Scio a short time Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morrow were Albany visitors Tuesday.

Fred Cusack, of Portland, has been in Scio during the week.

Miss Nellie and Lulu Morrow are in Portland this week.

Miss Sue McDonald visited a few days in Philomath this week.

E. J. Shumaker was over from Jefferson the first of the week.

Perry Bilyeu of Jordan, was an Albany visitor the latter part of last week.

"Mick" McKillop, of Albany was visiting relatives near this city Saturday.

Miss Ollie Morris visited her sister, Mrs. L. M. Jones, in Lebanon last week.

Fred Sherwood who has been at tending school at Salem the past winter returned home last week.

Mrs. White, accompanied by her son, Clifford, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Richardson, in this city.

Mrs. I. L. Gonsaul, of Lebanon and Mrs. Harry Connaway, of Minnville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bilyeu, in this city.

Mrs. A. E. Powell who was called to Wendou last week to be at the bedside of her father, returned to her home Wednesday, her father having died on Sunday.

John W. Wilson and Mrs. Clara Fisherman, of Pendleton accompanied Mrs. Jennie Wilson from Pendleton to Scio to attend the funeral of little Ruth Wilson.

Auction Sale.

We will sell all our household property, furniture, stoves etc., at public auction on Saturday Feb. 27. Sale to commence at 1:30 sharp. F. M. Shore, auctioneer.

Ross E. HIBLER.

Wanted.

Anyone knowing the name and address of any person living in or about Scio in July 1892 will be rewarded by addressing WARREN THATCHER, Pratum, Ore.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Backlen'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.

Oregon's Assessment.

The total assessment for Oregon, is, as just announced, \$173,539,888.58 an increase over the previous year of \$25,499,283.93. Multnomah county leads, with Marion second, Una third, Clackamas fourth and Linn fifth. The increase in Linn was .17 per cent. The biggest increase was in Clackamas, .99 per cent, with Gilliam second and Benton third, .73 per cent. The stock list: 2,129,167 sheep and goats, 187, 743 horses and mules, 511,288 cattle, and 105,289 swine, a big increase in each case.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brake man 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.

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 Scio, \$2.95.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures 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.

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