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 Shoes, $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.

PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. Brown wrs a visitor at Albany yesterday.

Miss Jessie Caldwell returned from Grants Pass the first of the week.

Mrs. E. C. Peery has been visiting relatives and friends at Shaw for the past week.

Wm Bilyeu of Albany, was shaking hands with old friends in Scio several days this week.

T. J. Wilson went to Albany yesterday and will probably go on to Toledo in search of a school.

A. W. Hagey who has been visiting relatives in Portland for some time returned home Saturday last.

Tony Bender and Ira Richardson of Jordon were passengers for Albany Tuesday to attend the democratic convention.

Mr. Green Coffey, of Kalama, Wash., formely of this city, passed through the city this noon for Eugene, where a sister, Mrs. Owens, is seriously ill.—Democrat.

E. G. Morgason of Lebanon, well known in Scio, was in this city the latter part of last week. He was a candidate before the republican convention for the nomination of school superintendent.

Miss Sue McDonald left for her home in Philomath Monday where she will visit a couple of weeks. In some manner she contracted the mumps and took them home with her in order to thoroughly enjoy her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connoway of McMinnville arrived in Albany yesterday for a brief visit with friends. They expect to return home this evening. Mr. Connoway was for a time first trick operator in the Southern Pacific station here. and since leaving Albany has held down the position of station agent at McMinnville. He looks prosperous and contented and is pleased with his present position.—Herald.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W H Brown of that place who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1 Guaranteed by E C Peery druggist. Trial bottles free.

NOTICE.

The discharging or shooting of fire-arms within the City limits of the City of Scio is strictly forbidden by ordinance.

A. F. BEARD,
City Marshal.

A Thoughtful Man.

M M Austin of Winchester Ind, knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at E C Peery's drug store.

A Communication.

Portland, Ore., 4-12-1904

Editor News:

In view of certain statements purporting to come from me in reference to Rev. Guy F. Phelps, I desire it to be publicly known that he is not an ex-convict of the Idaho penitentiary, and so far as may be possible to correct any false impression created by any statement of mine.

J. V. Milligan.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing right. Of all the salves you ever heard of Bucklin's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts Boils Ulcers Skin Eruptions and Piles, Its only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction 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 West Scio, $2.95. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS 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. Permanant engagement. Weekly cash salary of $24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. The National, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.

LOCAL.

Corsets—read Wesely Bros. ad.

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

Miss. Emma Morrow is recovering her severe attack of appindicitis

Corsets—Wesely Bros. have a complete line of Royal Worcester and Bon Ton corsets.

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

We are informed that Miss Jessie Daley is seriously sick at Salem, where she employed in the Insane Asylum.

Secretary Hitchcock has assured entrymen that filings made in good faith will stand, even if the timber and stone act is repealed.

George Sanford, well known in this section, died at Waterloo last week and was buried at the Providence cemetery Friday last.

The Royal Worcester and Bon Ton corsets give style to the plainest and most inexpensive gowns. For sale at Wesely Bros.'

Look in Wesely Bros. east window and see the finest display of corsets ever shown in the city. They are Royal Worcester and Bon Ton corsets.

Owing to the democratic convention the NEWS is a day late this week. Two communications were left out which will be bublished next week.

The lecture by President Dempster of the Drain Normal School will be to night at the assembly hall. All should come out and hear this able speaker.

Jefferson is to have a saloon, A. A Miller having been refused a license by the city has begun the erection of a saloon building just across the river from Jefferson in the grove.

Miss. Nellie Barnes was out on the street the first of the week being wheeled around in an invalids chair this is the first time she has been able to leave her home since last summer.

W. G. Miller, an old pioneer of Linn county and lately a resident of Stayton, died at the latter place Sunday last. The remains were interred in the Turner cemetery, the bueral services being conducted by Rev. Bauer of this city.

A merchant down in Arkansas refuses to advertise, "Because" he says, if he does, "somebody will be a pestern me all the time to show 'em my goods." He is the same man who, when a customer came in and wanted a suit of clothes, asked him to come back some time "when I am standin' up."

Mrs. McKilopp, whose home is about one mile east of Scio and who has been in the asylum for a few years, was brought home about two weeks ago having been pronounced by the asylum authorities as cured. After being at home a few day she became in such a condition as to necessitate her being taken back, which was done Friday of last week.

Lincoln county, and especially the town of Newport, carries the banner for high taxes. Here are the figures: State, county, school and other tax 29 mills, county roads 3 mills, city of Newport 14 mills, school district No 3 7 mills; total 53 mills. If this state of affairs continues, not many people will care to own cottages at this popular summer resort.

Dr. A. G. Prill this week received a small package of genuine maple sugar, sent by his father in New York state. It was fine sugar, the kind to make your mouth water if you had ever tasted it. Together with E. C. Peery he has sent for a few hundred pounds of the "stuff" and no doubt will have plenty of help to dispose of it when it arrives.

There will be a Convention of the Cattle Growers of Oregon held in Portland, April 16th beginning at 10 a m, and continuing in the evening. The people interested in this great industry are earnestly reqnest to be present, as subjects will be discuseed of the greatest importance to all cattle-men. The meeting will be held at the Auditorium, between Taylor and Salmon, on Third St.

J. S. Hoyt and wife who gave a slight of hand show in our city some six weeks ago, have returned to our city to reside. They have erected a tent on the south side to be used as a studio and where Mr. Hoyt will be pleased to do all kinds of photographic work. He will give another show in Scio Saturday evening, April 23rd, and will reveal the means by which he was able to perform his slight of hand feats.

Another business deal was completed this week when T. S. Coffey sold his harness shop to M. Alexander. the purchase price being $1450. J. A. Rex has been placed as manager of the business and will continue it at the old stand. Mr. Coffey wishes to thank his many friends for the patronage they have given him during the time he has been in the harness business and asks for a continuance of the same to his successors,

The following from a contemporary is the most complete financial appeal we have seen: "All persons knowing themselves indebted to this office are requested to call and settle. All persons indebted to this office and not knowing it are requested to call and find it out. All those knowing themselves indebted and not wishing to call are reduested to stay in one place long enough for us to catch them. All those not indebted are requested to call and become indebted."

Friday evening of last week the dwelling of L. C. Stover, about three miles north of Scio was destroyed by fire. The fire originated from a spark settling on the roof and before Mr. Stover, who was several hundred yards away at work in a field, could get there the building was a mass of flames. Nothing at all was saved, house and contents being a total loss. The building and contents was insured for $580 in the Farmers Mutual of Butteville.

Spring is here at last and all nature is smiling and happy. Peach and cherry trees are in bloom and the busy bee is gathering honey from every opening flower. Farmers have every team at work and seeding is under full swing. The prospects for all kinds of fruit are unusually promising as the cool weather prevented the buds from swelling and as there is little danger of harmful frosts, the outlook is all that could be desired. With the usual favorable conditions, grain will make rapid progress and the harvest will therefore be abundant.

About thirty years ago artichokes were planted in a gravel bed near Canby in Clackamas county. In time they spread over several acres. Of late years the Southern Pacific Co. has been hauling gravel to different sections of the state and several thousand carloads of gravel from this particular spot near Canby have been used. For several miles south of Canby a number of fills have been made and wherever used artichokes in abundance have sprung up, affording excellent food for the weary tramp who plods his way along the S. P. in the good old summer time. Many have wondered how these "chokes" happened to be so plentiful between Canby and Salem. The above explanation will answer.

In another column of this issue will be found an ad for about 100 to 150 acres of flax to be delivered at the Scio flax mills. Cash will be paid for the flax when delivered. This is good news to the people of Scio as the flax mill is no small item in a city the size of Scio. When the flax mill shut down some time ago it was regarded as almost a catastrophe and the news that it will be again started comes as a pleasant surprise. Jos Wesely has been appointed manager by Mr. Bosse. The mill will be started about July 1st in order with the new crop to keep the mill in constant operation and the size of the crew employed will depend altogether on the amount of work to be done. Mr. Bosse promises that the mills under his management throughout the state shall be greatly developed in 1905.

Last Sunday was the 46th birthday of M. W. Miller, who resides a few miles east of Scio, and was the occasion for the gathering of about forty people, relatives and friends. The day was spent in amusements of different kinds and the guests departed for their homes late in the evening, wishing their host many more such birthdays. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Price Neal, Clarence Miller, G. W. Baynard, Clem Gough, Grace Phillips, Mrs. Robison, Mrs, M. E. Woodmansee, Ada Compton, Cressie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Miller, who, together with the children were about forty people in all. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a generous portion of cake to which we did justice.

A rich find of coal has been made at Lacomb, which, if it should prove as extensive as it is believed to be, will be of incalculable value to the discoverers, as well as to the community at large and to the entire Willamette valley. Reports from Lacomb are that some parties in that section a short time ago found an outcropping of coal in the edge of a bluff. An investigation was made, resulting in the discovery that the cropping was a good quality of coal, and a charge of giant powder was employed to open the ledge, which was found a few feet below the surface to be 14 inches in thickness and of an excellent quality of fuel coal. One of the experts of the Heppner Coal company who was in this section the past few days, has made an examitation of the ledge and he pronounces it an extremely rich and valuable find and one that will be of vast benefit if it works out as well as it now promises to do. Further prospecting will be done by the discoverers and owners and if the ledge shows the same uniform size and quality a good article of coal will be placed on the market, helping to solve the fuel question in the Willamette valley.

Best Cough Medicine for Children

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures You want one that is unquestionably harmless. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," writes E H Waldron, of Walton Junction, Iowa. "my joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain nor ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a wonderful liniment." For sale by all dealers,

The City Dads,

Met in regular session at the firemans hall Thursday evening of last week, with all present except councilman Savage. The regular routine of business was gone through. The matter of scraping the streets in the vicinity and including Main street was brought before the council and referred to the committee on streets and public property with instructions to interview the property owners and if they would remove the mud after it had been scraped up, the city would pay for the scraping. If the rain again makes the streets muddy this will be done as the property owners have most all consented to the above arrangement. Another good move was the taking of steps to stop the use of lights and water by people who were not supposed to use them and paid nothing for them. The electrician was ordered to take new applications from everyone taking lights and water and to disconnect all those not making such applications.

Public Health Notice.

The Board of Health of the City of Scio desires to call the attention of all residents of this city, to Sections No 11 to 16 of Ordinance No 49 "Disinfecting all Privys, cells, pools and water closets"

"The cleaning up of all rubbish, briars bushes and manure, etc"

And your are hereby notified that the above must be complied with on or before May 5 1904.

L. E. Miller, Mayor.
J. Beard Marshall.
A. G, Prill Health Officer.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken tongue coated pain continually in back and sides no appetite growing weaker day by day. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 guaranteed at E C Peery's drug store.

Political.

The republican and democratic primaries held in this city last Saturday both passed off peacefully. The republican delegates from this vicinity were:

North Scio—F H Maulding, A G Prill and W E Savage.

South Scio—G C Johnson, J A Richardson, Wm Brenner, and A L Richardson,

Jordan—W H Small and L C Trask.

Lacomb—J C Hardin, A L Richardson, C E Soule, Ira Soule and G M Clark.

Shelburn—Griff King, M B Miller, J L Arnold and J William Miller.

Santiam—M H Wilds, Ed Dickinson, Marion Propst, John Meyer, John Griggs and Frank Ryals.

The republican convenoton was held at Albany Tuesday and the following ticket was nominated:

Representatives—
F H Porter of Halsey.
F D Cornett of Santiam.
Dr. A G Prill of Scio.

Sheriff—
Robert L. White of Harrisburg.

County Clerk—
J W Miller of Shelburn.

County Recorder—
W W Francis of Halsey.

Treasurer—
James Elkins of Albany.

Assessor—
D B M'knight of Tallman.

School Superintendent—
Prof. E G Morgason of Lebanon.

County Judge—
N M Newport of Albany.

County Commissioner—
T J Butler of Rock Creek.

Surveyor—
H G Fisher of Albany,

Coroner—

William Fortmiller of Albany.
Chiarman Central Committee—

J S Van Winkle of Albany.

The democratic delegates of Scio and vicinity were as follows:

North Scio— M V Bilyeu, J A Bilyeu, Joseph Wesseley, and C D Comption.

South Scio— L W Pomeroy. Lee Bilyeu, Ed Meyers, and Joseph Young,

Santiam— H A Hecker, E Miller, Cola Gaines and Eli Palmer.

Shelburn—R L Devaney, R B Miller, F J Denney, S H Goin and W W Wilson.

Jordan—A M Shelton, A A Bender, A R McCall, T A Richardson, W R Ray H Burmester.

The democratic convention was held at Albany yesterday and the following ticket nominated.

County Judge—C H Stewart of Albany.

Commissioner— W R Ray of Jordan.

Clerk—B M Payne of Albany.

Sheriff—G W Morrow of Scio.

Recorder—J P Cooley of Brownsville.

Treasure—E Keebler of Lebanon.

School Superintendent—W L Jackson of Albany.

Assessor—D C Holt of Harrisburg

Representatives—A B Cavander of Brownsville, I A Munkers of Albany and A P Blackburn of Center.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs F L Phelps, Houston, Texas. For Indigestion, piliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

PRAISES AMERICANS.

China's Late Minister, Wu Ting-Fang, Gives His Impressions.

Speaks in High Terms of the Enterprise and Adaptability of the Average American and His Accomplishments.

Americans are known, in whatever quarter of the world chance happens to throw them, by their marvelous self-reliance and independence. A typical American is never at a loss what to do with himself, writes Wu Ting-Fang in Success. If, by some enchantment he were whisked away over night and set down in the middle of Timbuctoo, he would, doubtless, when he should awake the next morning, be astonished, but before luncheon he would be busily engaged in some business enterprise, so readily does he adapt himself to circumstances. In every instance he knows how to take care of himself, but perhaps the real secret of his success is that he knows how to make the most of his opportunities.

An American student usually realizes that education is the steppingstone to achievement. He studies with the expectation of fitting himself for the profession or occupation he is ultimately to enter. He makes the most of himself as a student, that he may be able to make the most of himself in his chosen career. All through his course of study this idea is instilled into his mind, and the consequence is that he leaves his college or university well prepared to enter upon life's activities. He is sure of himself. I may also add that the schools of the United States, both public and collegiate, are the crowning glory of this young and great republic. No words can bestow upon them too high praise. No estimate can be put upon the good which they are accomplishing in training young women as well as young men for future usefulness. Systematic education is reaching its highest form in this country. Its results are so practical that the country cannot help but advance.

The intelligence of the average American is worthy of note. This, I take it, is due in large measure not only to the excellent schools, but also to the innumerable newspapers and other publications. I have found in all parts of the country, that in every town of any size there is published a daily paper, and that the metropolitan publications circulate in the homes of the most remote corners of the land.

The abilities to seize his opportunities, which is characteristic of the American, is seen in the business enterprises of the country. Its industrial machinery is adjusted to the production of its wealth on a scale of unprecedented magnitude. This is a valuable condition. American brains and American capital are reaching out to control the markets of the world, and, with good reason other nations are watching the efforts with keen interest. China is but awakening to its vast possibilities, and more and more will she welcome the American merchant and American commerce within her borders. American enterprise is now building a railway from Hankow to Canton, and, no doubt, other roads will soon be building. China's rivers and harbors are to be improved, and there will be more and more demand for American steel, rails and other products.

STATUES HAVE SMALLPOX.

Epidemic of Disease Among Bronze Figures in Athens—How They Are Affected.

A most extraordinary disease, extremely infectious and resembling smallpox among human beings, has broken out among the statues in the Egyptian room of the National museum here, says an Athens (Greece) correspondent of the New York Times. A few days ago the distinguished politician and archaeologist, Mr. Stephanos Skouloudes, noticed some strange green marks on one of the bronze statues of the famous Egyptian collection presented to the museum in 1881 by Mr. Demetrios, of Alexandria. He at once communicated his discovery to the curator, who called in experts to examine the statue in question. They pronounced the marks to be due to an infectious complaint, to which bronze is liable, and which gradually spreads from the surface of the object affected to the inside, till the whole crumbles away into dust. The other bronze statues in the same room were then inspected, with the result that they were all found to be more or less tainted with the disease, while five of them had taken it in a most aggravated form. These five are the statues of Antu, the goddess of war; of Maout, wife of Jupiter Ammon; of Isis, and two statues of Osiris, one of them of the greatest value. Worse that that, the infection has spread to the Mycenaean room, which contains the results of the late Dr Schliemann's excavations in 1876. There a dagger, which was found in the fourth and finest of the six tombs, has fallen a victim to the malady. Altogether about fifty statues are badly affected, and the loss will be enormous unless the plague can be stayed. A leading Athenian chemist pronounces the cause of the malady to be the presence of salt in the bronze of which the statues are made, and his remedy is to extract it by means of baths. Mr. Momphematos, the minister under whose department the museum comes, is taking steps to save the bronzes.

Manager Wanted.

Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this counsy and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid finanbial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Address Manager, 810 Como Block, Chicago Illinois.

CANAL BOATS FOR MANILA.

Barges Shipped from the Erie Canal to Be Used on the Pasig River.

The easy-going native bargemen of Manila bay will experience something like surprise when a few months hence they see towed into their harbor 19 Erie canal boats, sent by the Philippine Transportation company, reports the New York Tribune. For several years these barges have been in use on the Erie canal. Now they have been towed over to the Morgan iron works at Ninth street and the East river, where they are being carefully pulled apart preparatory to shipping them to the orient. Piece by piece the decks are being pulled up on the pier ready to be stowed away into the holds of huge steamers, there to remain until once more put together in Hong-Kong. From there they will be towed across the China sea, down the Luzon coast and into Manila harbor.

Large steamers cannot approach within two miles of the shore in Manila bay. For this reason it has always been necessary to send out cascos, or lighters, in which the cargoes are transported up the Pasig river to the city. These cascoes are small and clumsy, and are owned by individual natives, who will not work until their supply of cash runs short. The iron canal boats are capable of holding five or six times more cargo than any casco, and the 19 together could put all the cascos of Manila harbor into their holds.

SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS.

Some of the Curious Effects They Produce Upon Unwary Pedestrians.

Slippery sidewalks that have been the rule for the past few mornings have tended to bring out emphatically one of the peculiar sides of human nature. No matter how much the fall injures a man physically, it seems as nothing to the damage to his self-esteem if perchance his misfortune happens to be witnessed by some one else. The first thing the unfortunate does after picking himself up is to look all about him with an idiotic smile on his face just as if he took the whole thing as a joke, but anxious to see if anyone has seen his tumble.

If there happens to be some one near by who has witnessed the fall the smile vanishes and there is a display of temper that is ludicrous. It is his hat that suffers. It is pounled instead of brushed, as if that hat was responsible for the humiliation, or as if he could get square with the hat by a "rough-house" sort of brushing. If, however, no one is in sight and no face is seen at a window, the unfortunate goes his way after a few preliminary limps as if the thing was a matter of course incident that must be taken good-naturedly in common with the other trifling affairs of a lifetime. The result is about the same when a soft, slushy snowball, hurled by a mischievous boy, finds its mark on the broad back of an otherwise dignified person.

A TONGAN PRAYER.

Dying Supplication of an Old Native Was That of Our Late President.

In connection with the dying prayer uttered by Mr. McKinley, a correspondent is reminded of a story once told him by Rev. Dr. Moulton, who was for over 30 years a missionary in the Tongan islands, says the London Chronicle. On one of his periodical visits to the smaller islands he landed at one rarely visited even by the missionaries, and there heard that an old Tongan, who had some years before been converted to Christianity, was dying. The doctor hastened to the hut of the sufferer, and there a curious sight met his view. The old man had been propped up by his friends so that he clung by his two arms to a beam stretching across the room. There he half hung, half stood, and with closed eyes and a face drawn with agony he remained constantly murmuring some words. The doctor drew silently near to listen, thinking that the dying man was making some last request. "Judge of my astonishment," he said, in relating the incident, "when I heard these words uttered over and over again—in Tongan, of course: 'Nearer, O God, to Thee! Nearer to Thee!' In those days, almost 40 years ago," added the doctor, "the hymn of the cultured, saintly English woman had not reached the Tongan natives, but the same spirit that inspired it in the heart of that poor, untutored Christian Tongan."

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