

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 \$1.50.

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

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

PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Anna Zivney is visiting Miss Nellie Barnes.

Chas. Wesely was an Albany visitor during the week.

J. M. Calavan came up from Salem the last of the week.

George DeVaney was in town for a few hours Wednesday.

Dr. Browne made a professional trip to Mill City during the week.

Miss Winifred Munkers returned from Portland the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. S. Morris and daughter, Ollie, were Albany visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frost of Moro are visiting relatives in and around Scio.

Mrs. Walter Bilyeu and Miss Edna Gill were Albany visitors the latter part of last week.

Mrs. McClure and son of Sweet Home have been visiting at the home of A. B. Abbott the past week.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson left for San Francisco last week, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Houston.

J. A. Bilyeu came up from Portland Saturday, where he attended the A. O. U. W. grand lodge as a delegate.

Mrs. Woolf and son of Silverton are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Board.

Miss Eva Myers was at Brownsville one day this week, called there to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Moyer.

Clyde Ashby was over from Albany several days during the week, making numerous repairs on the telephone lines.

Mrs. D. C. Humphrey left for Albany yesterday, where she will join a party going to Willhoit Springs for a few weeks' outing.

F. I. Jones, H. M. Myer, Lloyd Luckenbach, Fred Jones, and Rolla Morris left yesterday for Fish Lake and other mountain points.

Rural Carrier Rules.

From Washington Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has announced that the salaries of the rural free delivery mail carriers will be adjusted on the basis of the number of miles traveled. Further than this Mr. Bristow would not discuss the adjustment the department is now making in the classification of the carriers. The following statement regarding the outside business privileges of the mail carriers was issued in the postoffice department: "Under the law rural carriers are not permitted to solicit business or receive orders of any kind from any persons, firm, or corporation, and cannot, during the hours of their employment, carry any merchandise for hire, except at the request of patrons residing on their respective routes, provided the same shall not interfere with the proper discharge of their official duties, and under such regulations as the postmaster general may prescribe.

"Under this provision of law no mailable matter may be handled by rural carriers while serving their routes unless the proper postage has been prepaid, with the single exception of county newspapers, which, under the law, are permitted to be carried free throughout the county in which they are actually published to actual subscribers; and such newspapers addressed to subscribers resident on rural routes must be deposited at the postoffice, the same as papers for other subscribers.

"The hire for merchandise carried on request of the patron of rural free delivery must be paid by the patron. Carriers will not be permitted to receive any compensation from the seller of such merchandise. "Articles or packages which are mailable which are handed to the carrier or deposited in the postoffice or in a rural letter box, or in a collection box located on a rural route, with request that the rural carrier deliver the same, are subject to the rules regulating mail matter, including the payment of postage thereon. "Articles or packages that are not mailable, which the patron desires the rural carrier to carry, must be delivered to the carrier in person, and in carrying merchandise for hire rural carriers are not permitted to leave their routes as officially laid out, or to accept anything that will in any way delay the delivery of the mail, or in any way interfere with the efficiency of the service."

Munkers.

Miss Tessie Hale of Albany is a guest of Miss Astoria Watkins. S. H. Goin visited at Albany on Sunday.

Abe Hall and wife of Lebanon were guests of Mike Kelly last week.

W. Bilyeu and wife of Albany are guests of Mrs. Bilyeu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Denney.

Quite a number of Scio people attended the social Saturday evening. The social was a success. Thirty gallons of ice cream were sold.

Miss Beatrice DeVaney is visiting relatives in Albany.

Misses Lenore and Lela Frances of Albany spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Dave Froman of Albany was a guest of his old friend, D. DeNahue, last week.

B. S. Richardson has moved to the Denney farm, on account of the Kelly fire Wednesday.

John E. Cracker and Miss Ada Henderson of Woodburn were visiting friends here last week.

T. J. Munkers celebrated his 49th birthday Sunday last at his home adjoining Scio, on the same farm where he was born. Several of his neighbors were present and enjoyed the afternoon with Mr. Munkers and his family.

Two pianos were sold in one house this week. W. D. McGhee and C. N. Rogers representing C. A. Whale of Salem, A. Lineback of the Allen & Gilbert Ramaker Co. of Portland, and Mr. Campbell representing E. U. Will of Albany, were all trying to sell a piano to W. E. Savage. Finally to settle as to who should sell the piano they each gave Mr. Savage a sealed envelope containing their lowest price, which was to be kept secret by Mr. Savage. The result was that Mr. Savage purchased A. Lineback's Ludwick, and taking advantage of the low price James Tucker purchased McGhee and Rogers' Steger which he presented to Miss Elsie Savage.

New Telephone Directory.

A new directory has been issued by the Pacific States Co. for Albany and adjoining cities and county. It gives the complete list of subscribers at Albany over 500, Brownsville 45, Corvallis 210, Halsey 40, Crawfordville 20, Harrisburg 16, Jordan 8, Kings Valley 5, Lebanon 27, Philo 16, Scio 105, Shedd 9; and public offices at Blodgett, Crabtree, Dusty, Foster, Gellatly, Holley, Hoskins, Lacomb, Millerburg, Monroe, Peoria, Plainview, Rowland, Sodaville, Spicer, Sweet Home, Tangent, Wells, and Wren.

Receipts from Taxes.

County Treasurer James Elkins has received during the past term from taxes \$263,540, and there is about \$45,000 due on rolls in the hands of the sheriff. Of this sum, \$41,000 is due on the 1903 tax roll, and about \$4,500 on the roll for 1902. The receipts of the term were on account of the several tax rolls as follows:

1900 roll.....	\$19,580
1901 roll.....	20,351
1902 roll.....	151,700
1903 roll.....	171,909
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$363,540</b>

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—P. M. Shure, drug store, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant, purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with ladies every where. For sale by all dealers.

Ex-Recorder Munkers in Business.

S. P. Munkers, for two years Linn county's popular and efficient recorder, has bought a half interest in the grocery business of A. J. DeVaney in the Baltimore block, and is now at the store attending to business. The firm is a good one, deserving a liberal patronage.—Democrat.

CONTINUE

Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion should continue the treatment in hot weather; smaller doses and a little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 First Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

LOCAL

D. Myers has been seriously ill for the past week.

Miss Minnie Gibson died at her home near Providence Tuesday, July 26th.

BORN—Saturday, July 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker, at Jarwood, a son.

W. E. Savage this week purchased of Mrs. Clark her residence on the south side.

Irvine & Myer expect to have their new store completed within the next few days.

The threshing outfit of T. M. Holt and others will start Monday next for the season's run.

Several new pianos have been purchased by Scio people, among them being Wm. Brenner, Mrs. E. Cyrus, and W. E. Savage.

Wilbur M. Pintler, D. M. D., will be in his Scio office the first to the fifteenth of each month. At Stayton the remainder of the month.

Will Richardson left the first of the week with his band of range horses for Silverton, where he will offer them at public sale tomorrow.

The work of painting the public school building was begun the first of the week by E. J. Schumaker of Jefferson, assisted by H. Phillips. It will be painted white and trimmed in yellow.

A special meeting of the city council was called Monday evening for the purpose of completing arrangements to borrow \$715, the cost to the city of the late suit. The money was borrowed for one year's time at 6 per cent interest.

The amount of goods sold by our merchants would be a surprise to most people if they knew the actual amount. Up to date, Chas. Wesely has sold 1 mowder, 16 rakes, 9 binders, 4 wagons, 17 cream separators, and 32 buggies.

Orders have been issued to the effect that the great battleship Oregon will be in Portland for a brief period during the 1905 fair. Thousands of Oregonians will visit Portland to see the famous Oregon who otherwise would probably remain at home.

Uncle Sam's rural free delivery carriers are to wear uniforms. An order to this effect has not yet been issued, but the department has the matter under consideration and has practically decided that the carriers must provide themselves with uniforms.

A baseball game in this city Sunday last between Lyons and Scio teams resulted in the defeat of the Lyons boys by a score of 15 to 6. The Scio team has won every game it has played this year, and expects to arrange a game with Lebanon in the near future.

Mr. Britt, land agent of the Oregon and California R. R. Co., was in Scio the latter part of last week looking after the means taken to prevent forest fires. This company has sold most of its timber land in this section to the Star Mill & Lumber Co., but still has several small tracts, and is using every precaution to prevent forest fires in the same.

The Ladies' Aid Society have been busy papering and otherwise improving the parsonage recently purchased by them, Mrs. A. M. Young and family having moved to the Harsh property. For the past year the ladies have been working to secure money with which to purchase this property, with what success can be seen. Rev. Bauer and family will after this week occupy the parsonage.

At about 11 o'clock Wednesday of last week the farm house of T. Kelley, five miles or more west of this city, was destroyed by fire, together with most of the contents. The loss was about \$1,000, with no insurance. It is not known how the fire originated. It was first discovered in the barn, and the building being old and dry, the flames spread rapidly, everything in the second story being burned.

Attorney General Crawford holds, in an opinion rendered Monday, that applicants for second and third grade teachers' certificates are not entitled to have credit for standing secured by them in any branch if they fail to pass the examination. The provision that where a teacher has, in two successive examinations, received 90 per cent in one or more branches, the applicant may at the next examination be credited with the standing earned, applies only to first grade certificates.

Harry Street, a young man living in Stayton, while building a fire a few mornings ago, was so severely burned by the explosion of a can of kerosene that his death occurred the following afternoon. How the accident occurred is not definitely known, but it is thought that after the boy had lighted the fire he threw the match on the oil can, which was standing near the stove. The explosion covered the boy with the burning oil, and before he could run out of doors and extinguish the flames by rolling on the ground his body was badly burned. Had he lived he would have lost an arm.

In a company with W. A. Fwing, W. F. Gill, Dr. A. G. Prill, E. C. Peery, and Fred Savage, we enjoyed a trip to Marion lake for the past two weeks, returning the latter part of last week. Going to Detroit via the C. & C. takes you over half the distance. From there pack horses are used to pack the rest of the distance, 35 miles, over a fairly good trail to the lake. The lake, the fishing, and the beautiful scenery on every hand simply repay one for the time and money spent on the trip. Dr. Prill secured about twenty fine views, several of Mr. Jefferson being especially fine. The only unpleasant feature of the trip was the exorbitant charge of the oarsmen who, after they have taken a party to the lake, will come after them at any time to suit their own convenience and with utter disregard of any promise they may have made. We would advise anyone going there to take his own means of transportation.

Linn county's big steam roller has been side tracked at Hackleman's grove, where it may be seen by passers. It is doubtful if it can ever be used in this county. A trial showed it entirely unfit for the kind of work that has to be done in any county. Being too heavy for anything soft it can navigate only on a hard surface. It is said that when being tried a small woods, w traction engine had to haul it out of a soft place. It cannot be taken over the small culverts and bridges without crushing them. This puts an odd dilemma to the case. The machine cost \$3500, full list price, without any of the customary discounts. All right in its place, it looks as if the county has an elephant on its hands. It at least is beginning to cause considerable inquiry, and the Democrat merely gives the present situation as given it by those who have been watching proceedings. Linn county wants the best roads to be secured, but it is more than a matter of sentiment, and appliances should only be secured as justified by investigation and experience.—Democrat.

Mail Route to Be Established.

At last Scio without a doubt is to have a rural free delivery. Postmaster Gill has been working for the last year and more trying to secure the route, and this week received notice and blanks for the application for a carrier. All those wishing to apply for this position will find the necessary blanks at the postoffice. The route is through the Jordan country, past the Hannah bridge and the farms of W. R. Ray and F. T. Thayer, and back through the hills north of Scio. There will be over one hundred farmers who will receive mail over this route.

A petition with over sixty signers has been circulated west of town, in the vicinity of Munkers and Shelburn, and it will be only a matter of a few months until a mail route will be established in that direction, especially as the Munkers postoffice will probably be discontinued in the near future, the present postmaster, Ned Smith, having sold out his general merchandise preparatory to moving away. The amount of red tape connected with the establishing of these routes makes them slow at starting, but it is only a matter of time until every community will have free delivery. With mail delivery and the telephone the farmer will be in connection with the outside world as closely as the city resident.

The New Plan Defeated.

The final vote on the proposition of changing the plan of assessment in the A. O. U. W. was against the change. Several days were taken up in the discussion of the plan. With a \$5,000,000 shortage in the whole of the United States the new plan has been put in operation in a majority of the jurisdictions, an increased assessment being necessary. Under the proposed plan half of the increased assessment is paid with a credit on the policy, making the actual amount paid about the same, perhaps a little more. It is said that a triple assessment will be necessary in Oregon now under the old plan to meet the shortage of \$80,000 in this district.

Signs of Oil Greater.

Unless some practical joker has been busying himself in the neighborhood of Pratum, it looks like petroleum in unlimited quantities and of unusual purity exists in that section and that startling discovery is probable there. Fred Rice, one of the owners of the property on which the old abandoned well is located, in which unmistakable oil indications were found last week, brought to Salem a sample of the water taken from the well. It bore a large quantity of petroleum on the surface. The sample from which this was taken was part of the contents of a half-gallon bucket, which contained over one pint of oil.

Valley Horses in Demand.

C. D. Weisz of Bend, Eastern Oregon, is in Albany for the purpose of buying a number of good horses to be used in his section of the country on the irrigation ditches. Mr. Weisz is connected with the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co., and the horses are required for the work on the ditches. The company has extensive work on hand and is rapidly extending the system of irrigation ditches and reclaiming large tracts of desert and. Already eighteen miles of the desert between Bend and Prineville have been irrigated and put under the ditches of the company. This land is now as fertile a section as any other part of the state, and the work of extending the system is going on rapidly.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Colds, Coughs, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. C. Peery.

SUITS! SUITS!

The clothing sale is still on. You have only a few days to buy you a good



KUPPENHEIMER

suit for a little money. The following prices will tell you what we are doing:

6.25 suit	for	4.70
8.75 " "		6.95
9.50 " "		7.35
10.00 " "		7.65
11.25 " "		9.20
12.00 " "		9.85
13.00 " "		10.15
14.00 " "		11.35
14.50 " "		12.15
15.00 " "		12.85
16.00 " "		13.95
17.00 " "		14.85
18.00 " "		15.30
20.00 " "		16.50

\$13.00 suit \$10.15 \$4.70.

With this great reduction sale on men's and boys' suits we are able to give you the maximum of value for the minimum of money, or in other words, we give you so much for so little. Yours for suits,

WESELY BROS

PRAYERS FOR A STIPEND.

French Abbe Who Has Made a Town Prosperous by a Novel Trade.

There is a small village in the department of the Sarthe, in France, that has arisen from poverty to affluence by means of prayer furnished on demand for a consideration. The cure of the village, a certain Abbe Buguet, was as poor as his flock. But he was not content to stay that way and, being a man of imagination, he looked around for some means by which he could better the condition of his people and incidentally his own. He finally hit upon an idea, says a London exchange. He learned to set type, bought a secondhand hand press and set up, printed and published a leaflet in which he discoursed upon the efficacy of prayer. Then he made a business proposition to his flock. He would pray for them, for their children and for their dead for an annual subscription of one sou. In other words, he would take charge of all their prayers for one sou a year. The idea appealed to his parishioners and all of them subscribed. With the little sums thus acquired he printed more leaflets and distributed them throughout the neighboring country and every leaflet seemed to bring in a new subscriber.

To-day he has many thousands of subscribers who live in all parts of the world, and Monthignon, which was once little more than a collection of hovels, is a prosperous town. It has a church that is a cathedral. It has wide streets lighted by electric lights, a post office, waterworks and cab service. And in the center of the town is a large white building where Abbe Buguet, with eight almoners, if interpreters, 30 secretaries and a crowd of clerks, proceeds with his work of supplying prayers. More than 1,500 letters come each day, each of them containing at least the required sou, and most of them having a much larger sum. A part of these letters ask for prayers and these are divided among various needy priests in the neighborhood, who thus are able to add considerable to their meager incomes. All the voluntary offerings go into the general treasury and are used for the benefit of the town and the valley in which it is situated. The mayor of the town is the cashier and the principal counselors are the secretaries or chief accountants and Abbe Buguet is manager of all. It is the most profitable prayer factory in the world.

IOWA TOWN'S DAILY MIRAGE.

Singular Illusion That Is Visible in Cedar Rapids Whenever the Sun Is Shining.

Every day in the year when the sun is shining a mirage may be seen in this city, says a correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. So far as is known this is the only place in the world where this phenomenon of nature can be so regularly observed, al-

ALASKA HARD TO HANDLE.

The Territory Is Much Too Big to Use Lot of Omicron-Sigma Comparisons.

Alaska has many grievances and has suffered much from being underestimated. The dimensions of the country are too vast for conception without the aid of comparison, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. With its area of over 600,000 square miles it is larger than all that portion of the United States lying east of the Mississippi river and north of Georgia and the Carolinas, and twice as large as the Oregon country, which now embraces the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and the principal parts of Montana and Wyoming. The governor in his office at Sitka is as far from the western limit of his territory as he is from Eastport, Me., and the little island of Attu is so far west that it counts its longitude east from Greenwich.

OFFER TO ASTRONOMERS.

Michigan Professor Proposes to Enlighten Them on Certain Points as to Much Few Head.

A remarkable petition was received the other day at Washington from Prof. Theodore Munger, of Rochester, Mich., that attracted much attention among members of congress. It was addressed to Representative S. W. Smith, of Michigan, and he secured its reference to a proper committee. The petition states that Prof. Munger "knows and understands how nature turns the earth," and he agrees to explain it to the world provided he receives five cents from each astronomer in all nations who teach astronomy. He understands that \$50,000 has been offered for "anyone who can determine why the gyroscope top makes such peculiar moves."

Poor Country for Poets.

The sultan says Turkey has books enough for which reason he will not permit the publication of any more in that country. It will be necessary, says the Chicago Record-Herald, for the Turkish poet to become captains of industry.

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The length of Alaska's coast line is greater than the combined length of the Atlantic and the Pacific seaboards. During a portion of the year news travels very slowly across this great country. The people at Nome did not hear of the last election of McKinley until February 3 of this year.

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—Last year's mackerel catch was almost a failure, and few of the many vessels engaged in the fishery paid expenses. Bad weather and fog prevented a good catch in the early part of the season, and the fish were not at all plentiful. Later in the season the weather was good, and large bodies of mackerel were seen at different points along the Atlantic coast, but for some reason they were wild, did not school and could not be taken. The same conditions are said also to have been noticed abroad. The Norwegian and Irish mackerel catches were very poor.

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Five years ago there were 1,800 leprosy in Molokai. Now there are only 900, and Superintendent Heynolds believes that leprosy is being slowly but surely eradicated in the Hawaiian islands. An old railroad traveler says he has observed that the louder the gong is beaten at a dining station, the less there is to eat. The California man who has a corner in raisins is probably holding them for a raise in the market.