

Childrens school handkerchiefs, 30c per doz
 100 Ladies cloaks that cost \$5 to \$12 for
 \$1.50. Of course these are not this years
 goods but they are warm and serviceable.
 Every Ladies mackintosh reduced half-price
 Mens heavy shoes... ends of several lines
 of \$2.50 to \$3.00 grades for \$1.50.
 Ladies heavy slates... ends of lines; some
 button, some lace for \$1.25.

S. E. YOUNG & SON,
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 Agents for Butterick Patterns.

**When in Albany
 call at
 Laselle Bros Store
 For Bargains in
 STEEL RANGES and STOVES,
 HARDWARE of ALL KINDS,
 GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.**

All kinds of produce and wood taken
 in exchange at highest market price.

BUSINESS MENTION

For a bright sparkling line of Christmas gifts go to F. M. French's Jeweler store, Albany.

Notice to Taxpayers.
 Notice is hereby given that the tax rolls of Linn County will be closed Dec 17, 1904. No money will be received on the same after that date until the property is advertised for sale and penalties and costs added.
 R. L. WATTS,
 Sheriff of Linn County.

Watches, Chains, Rings, Diamond Case Buttons, Knives, Forks, Spoons and all kinds of Silverware for Christmas presents at French's Jeweler store, Albany.

THE ALBANY HARDWARE CO.
 Has the best stock of any firm in town and at the cheapest price in the state. Side agents for Valantine oil and 221 First Street Albany.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Make it a point, when in Albany, to drop into J. G. Crawford's Art Gallery and look through his collection of Portraits, Views and Prehistoric Curios. 329 Second Street, near Lyon.

Bilious Colic Prevented.
 Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be ward off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

FOR SALE.—The Scio Hotel the only hotel in the city. Will either sell or trade for other property. Reason, the owner wishes to retire from the business. The hotel is furnished and is a good paying proposition. A block of ground and three or four other buildings included. Inquire or write G. W. Morrow, Scio, Ore.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 16, 1904.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think I could take a day's duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy.

Respectfully yours,
 E. A. LANGFORD, M. A.,
 Rector of St. Luke's Church,
 Ashburnham, Ontario, Can.

This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Albert and Mel, Shelton went to Albany last Saturday.

Geo. Sherman and family were visiting Scio relatives, last Saturday.

Joe Brown of this city, is reported to be quite sick, with pneumonia.

Mrs. M. C. Hill, of this city, is visiting at the home of her son, R. W., near Malheur.

Mrs. M. V. Blyden returned from a two months visit to California relatives, last Saturday.

We noticed the smiling face of Ira Richardson, of Jordan, on our streets the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Hay, of near Jordan, was visiting relatives, Mrs. Don McKnight of this city, last week.

Miss Eva Myers visited friends and relatives in Portland last week. Her sister, Miss Flo, returned with her.

Miss Olive Marie returned from her cousin's trip last week. Her ideas of the trip, it is somewhat expanded by the trip.

Mr. H. A. Sharpe, foreman of the Scio office, moved his family and household effects over from Lebanon Tuesday. He will occupy a house on the south side.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eschleman, Miss Jennie Luckenbach and Fred Jones spent over to Albany, Wednesday. It was rumored about town that Miss Luckenbach would never return.

W. E. Ray, who has spent the past summer in the vicinity of Lewiston, Idaho, returned to this city several days ago. While absent he was so unfortunate as to lose his wife. His return was due to a desire to place his children with relatives. He talks of returning to Lewiston.

Miss Flo Myers, who is a trained nurse, is at home taking care of her father, Mr. David Myers. She had the misfortune, a few days before her arrival home, to fall and break one of her arms.

Card of Thanks

"We desire to tender our most sincere thanks to all the friends who so kindly aided us with sympathy and other kindly acts during the sickness and death of our daughter and sister. May you one day all receive such aid and sympathy, when you meet with similar bereavements.

Mrs. Angie Flemming,
 Edward Flemming.

Born.

Births.—On December 10, 1904, to the wife of Joseph A. Bletcher of Jordan, a son.

Deaths.—On December 10, 1904, to the wife of Joe King, of Jordan, a son.

For Sale.—30 acres of fine farm land situated 2 miles west of Tallman, 100 acres in cultivation balance oak grub land most of which has been cut off and is excellent pasture. Water in pasture year through. Fair home and barn, good orchard of apples, pears, cherries etc. This is an excellent grain farm or would be first class for a dairy. Railroad station one mile to the north or 1 1/2 miles to the south. Title good, abstract furnished price \$10,000. Inquire at this office.

LOCAL

J. W. Shelton went to Mill City yesterday.

F. M. French, the Jeweler, Albany, for Christmas goods.

Miss Vina Miller of this city, is reported to be quite sick.

Pay the license on your dog, else the dog pounder will get him.

The city council of Albany has raised school licenses to \$500 per year.

A great deal of sickness is reported, in this vicinity at the present time.

Miss host Morrow, of Scio hotel, is renovating and repairing his bar room.

R. W. Gill, a prosperous stockman of near Malheur, spent the front of the week in our city.

Mail route No. 2, from this city will go into operation, January 15. The carrier has not yet been named.

The S. P. railroad system is to be equipped with 50 new railway engines, principally for freight purposes.

The News desires a correspondent at Crabtree. Any one who has the leisure will find it a pleasant, pastime.

We make a specialty of Friendship Engagement and Wedding rings. F. M. French, the Jeweler, Albany.

A game of basket ball, a match between Scio and Lebanon teams is on for this Friday evening, at the ball team club house.

The News would be pleased to publish the lists of officers elected by the various secret societies of our town. Let the reports be sent in promptly after date of election.

The News family makes its polite bow to J. A. Blyden for the frame work of a dead hog. If some more of our neighbors will do likewise, we will not have to go hungry.

Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann may be entirely blameless in matters pertaining to the land frauds now before the courts; but as many people in Oregon are from Missouri, we would prefer to have them show us.

We have installed a number of telephones on farmers' lines lately. Farmers who have the telephone would not do without, and those who do not have a phone are talking of getting one. With the telephone and rural mail delivery, the farmer is not nearly so isolated as he was a few years ago.

Asahel Fuller, a 13-year-old son of Andrew Fuller, of this county near Jefferson, was instantly killed by being thrown from his horse, Monday morning. The boy was evidently riding rapidly when his horse stumbled throwing the rider over his head. In the fall, the boy's neck was broken resulting in instant death.

The dog poisoner is abroad in the land. Two dogs received their final quietus at his hands, Monday morning. It is a great pity that the party who is so contemptible as to put out poison for dogs, could get a dose of the same. True Scio has too many dogs; but the poison route is a cruel method. Besides, he who will put out poison, does not care whether he kills the worthless curs, or the most valuable dogs we have. We have no use for citizens who are guilty of such cruel and cowardly work.

Yesterday we received the following which explains itself. We publish it in full hoping it will inspire others to do likewise.

Dear Sir—
 Herewith I hand you a check on the First National Bank, Albany, for \$1.50, on my subscription to the News. It has been quite a task for me to decide whether to send it or not. Generally it is expected that newspaper men live on faith and hope, but I'm a little more practical. I am convinced that your subscription for their benefit, wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year I am,
 Yours very truly,

The editor of the News, and his wife have received an invitation to the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gilmore of Illinois. Owing to a depressed condition of the editorial exclusive we shall be compelled to decline the invitation. Nevertheless we extend our warmest congratulations to the aged couple in reaching the milestone, indeed, to the lot of most married couples.

Diad

Flemming.—At the home of Mr. or mother five miles east of Scio, on December 6, 1904, of consumption, Miss Hattie Bell Flemming; aged 44 years, 2 months and 25 days.

[Hattie Bell Flemming was born September 14, 1870, in Newton, Jasper county, Iowa. Joined the Christian church when 17 years old.

No one knew Hattie but to love her, because of her sweet Christian life and kind treatment to every one.

The funeral was preached by G. L. Sutherland, at their home from these words: "For sinners we shall do the will of my Father, which is in heaven, the same is my brother and sister and mother—Christ in Matt., 12:50."

Her body was laid away in the Blyden Den cemetery, of Jordan, a host of friends assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to her.

Where calm in her quietly glory, There never comes no night, Pure in her bridal beauty, In her radiant snowy white, Not a home where all is gladness, Free from earth cares and sadness, Her Savior, she is to be night.

Dear Savior! I come to greet Thee, Not now, but near,
 My soul to thy still waters,
 Comes in haste, from thy thirsting here,
 Where for ever and for ever,
 I shall always be with Thee.

Sons of American Revolution

Portland, Oregon, December 1, 1904
 The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is an organization composed of descendants of those who assisted in establishing American Independence. Any male descendant of such ancestor is eligible to admission into the society. Its objects are purely patriotic and historical. One of them is to stimulate interest in the history of the American Revolution and loyalty to its principles. For this purpose the society offers three prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively for the best essay written by any student under twenty-one years of age, in any public school in Oregon, on either of the following two American Revolutionary subjects:

1. The Quebec campaign.
 2. The co-operation of the French, now brought about and the results.

Essays are limited in length to twenty-five hundred words, must be written on legal cap on one side of the paper in the students own handwriting and must be accompanied by the certificate of the principal of the school attended by the author, to the effect that the author is a bona fide student in the school and has been in attendance there in not less than six weeks during the school year of 1904-05. Essays must be forwarded to the chairman of the committee in charge, General Thomas M. Anderson, 251 North Twentyfourth street, Portland, so as to reach him not later than February 1, 1905. In awarding the prizes the committee will be governed by these three considerations:

1. Historical accuracy.
 2. Maturity of treatment.
 3. Orthography, grammar, syntax, and punctuation.

Any additional information relative to the competition which may be desired will be cheerfully furnished by the chairman of the committee. The essay which is awarded the first prize will be published in full, with the name of the author, in the public press.

THOMAS M. ANDERSON, Chairman, Portland.
 B. B. BECKMAN, Portland.
 W. H. CHAMIN, Portland.
 D. D. CLARK, Portland.
 F. S. DUNN, Eugene.

Clubbing Rates.
 There are a great many families in every neighborhood in the forks of the Santiam who do not take the Santiam News. Now, we would like to have the NEWS visit every family weekly. To encourage this idea we make the following rates to clubs. In clubs of three a \$1.25 rate will be given; in clubs of five \$1.25 each and a free copy to the one who gets up the club; in clubs of ten, \$1 each with a free copy to the one who gets up the club.

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Munkers Items.

Mrs. W. Wilson has recovered from her recent illness.
 R. L. Devaney and wife, returned from a visit to Albany, Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Banks, of Albany, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Watkins.

Miss Myrta Donahue was visiting friends in Jefferson last week.

Ed. Woodman, of Tangent, is a guest of his sister Mrs. Joseph Munkers.

F. J. Denny is reported to be quite ill with pneumonia. Dr. Prill is his attending physician.

A social dance was given at the home of Mr. Frank Shores, was largely attended.

The card party at Mr. J. P. T. Funks was a pleasant event. Progressive cards were played at a table. Prizes were awarded to Mr. R. L. Devaney and Mrs. Funk. Mr. Ed. Smith, received the boogie. Refreshments were served and all returned to their homes, at a late hour after spending a very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Devaney will entertain at their home, December 31.

In Hymers Tones.
 In Albany at the Ross House, on the evening of December 14, Rev. G. W. Nelson officiating Mr. Fred Jones and Miss Jennie Luckenbach, both of this city, were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eschleman serving attendants. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Jones, will take a bridal tour to Southern Oregon, and will probably be absent until after holidays. We extend congratulations and will have more to say upon their return.

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MUST BE DONE!

What must be done?
 Every LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS left from our last SALE MUST be sold out for CASH or PRODUCE, regardless of price.

Our last CLOAK SALE was a SUCCESS and this must be the same. All cloaks must go at some price.

We have about 50 beautiful and up-to-date cloaks left that we will offer BELOW ACTUAL COST. To show you that we mean what we say, we will quote you a few prices below that will sell the cloaks whether you need one or two.

- \$25.00 cloak for only \$10.50.
- \$14.00 cloak for only \$7.55.
- \$13.50 cloak for only \$7.20.
- \$12.50 cloak for only \$6.85.
- \$10.50 cloak for only \$5.30.
- \$8.75 cloak for only \$5.40.
- \$6.50 cloak for only \$3.65.
- \$3.75 cloak for only \$2.30.

Remember, this sale will commence Friday Dec. 16 and will close Monday, Dec. 26

Remember, We must have cash or produce for these cloaks, as we have to turn the money into new goods again.

On Saturday, December 17, the first day of our big reduction SALE ON HATS, we will throw from the top of our store, several Men's and Boys' Hats, between 1 and 2 p. m. Rain or shine the hats will be thrown from the top of the store just the same. When the hat hits the ground, whoever grabs it first, its his FREE.

Wesley Bro's Scio, Ore.

Christmas Is Coming

and.....

We now have on display

- Silver Ware,
- Cutlery,
- China Ware,
- Stand Covers,
- Cushion Covers,
- Handkerchiefs,
- Neck Ties,

and many other articles, all of which are useful as well as ornamental and would make

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The Mill property has been leased by the undersigned. I am prepared to do all custom work offered. Flour exchanged for wheat at customary rates. Chopping done on short notice. I also desire about 1000 bushels of oats. Satisfaction assured. Call and see me. C. A. WARNER.