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THERE OUGHT TO BE "SOMETHING DOING."

From all indications Oregon will be visited by as many or more people next year, than in any previous half-dozen years of her history.

Another feature that your home paper possesses that the big daily does not, is that you can get it and pay for it at the end of the year.

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RESULTANT BURDEN OF WAR.

A war may result in ultimate gains or advantages to one or even to both the contending nations.

There are compensating profits to come in a war. The warring nations' necessities provide many individual opportunities.

The Russo-Japanese war will severely hurt the people of those nations long after the war is somehow ended.

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RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR THE COAST.

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There is no more than might reasonably be expected from the government, but the semi-authoritative announcement from Washington will nevertheless be hailed with general satisfaction.

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In 1871, in New York City, the two diseases mentioned killed 17,000 persons out of every 10,000 of the population.

The pace quickened, and so did the death rate. You can't fool the old man with the scythe.

The remedy is sane living. That doesn't mean that one can begin living sanely after he has sowed wild oats for a quarter of a century.

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THE 'EMBALLIED' FARMER.

The "embalmed" farmer throughout the United States has been doing pretty well, thank you, this year, according to the report of the Secretary of Agriculture.

When it comes to the value of the total farm products, the figures are so stupendous as to be beyond comprehension.

With his comfortable returns from the year's work, with the extension of rural free delivery, with the spreading of telephones and trolley lines, and the impetus to the good roads movement, the farmer has occasion for satisfaction in the life that now is.

Furthermore, the country as a whole has reason to share in his competency. For the prosperity of the nation is founded on the well being of the farmer.

All Linn county will rejoice that the county authorities have succeeded in collecting the taxes on the C. M. & W. V. road lands.

Senator Mitchell has announced that he will come home and testify in matters pertaining to the land frauds.

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REFLECTED LIGHT.

How many merchants there are who owe a great deal to their more progressive fellow merchant, and who profit in some degree by the investment of others reaping where they have not sown.

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Come in!!! and see my excellent assortment of books, novelties, etc. My goods ARE EQUAL IN QUALITY with any thing of its kind listed in Portland mail order catalogues.

BATTLE AX PHILLIPS After you have walked round and round Till your feet feels fit to bleed, Drop in on your Uncle Pattle Ax And he'll sell you what you need;

CHAS. WESELY, WESELY, CHAS. I order my Christmas goods in fancy barrels. And as fine a line as you would wish to see.



THE BLAIN CLOTHING CO. Have a GREAT STOCK of FALL GOODS consisting of everything that a man or boy can wear.

HARNESS AND SADDLE SHOP. A. J. REX & SON, Proprietor. We have purchased the entire interest of M. Alexander in the Scio Harness and Saddle shop.

The City Meat Market. THE RICHARDSON. South Side of Bridge, Scio, Oregon. This hotel has been refitted and refurnished throughout.

Childrens s 100 Ladies \$1.50. Of goods but Every Ladie Mens heavy of \$2.50 t Ladies heavy button, so Albany,...

W Laser F STEEL RA HARDY GRO All ki in exchange

FOR SALE—Logan's cents per dozen. For a bright spark...

THE ALBANY PHOTO. Has the best stock to order...

Make it a point to drop into the gallery and look over the collection of portraits...

FOR SALE—The only hotel in the Scio or trade for season, the owner from the business furnished and proposition.

ASHBURNHAM, OR. The Good Quail. Iain's Cod. ASHBURNHAM, 1903.—I think I should tell you...

Respectfully E. A. La. Best of To Charming. This ready dealers.