

Childrens school handkerchiefs, 30c per doz
 100 Ladies cloaks that cost \$5 to \$12 for
 \$1.50. Of course these are not this year's
 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 shoes. ends of lines; some
 button, some lace for \$1.25.
 S. E. YOUNG & SON,
 Albany, Oregon.
 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.

Look Here!!

For the next 30 days beginning January 1st, I will
 close out my book stock at the following low prices:

Regular 25 cent Books for	20 cents each
Regular 50 cent Books for	40 cents each
Regular 75 cent Books for	60 cents each
Regular \$1.00 Books for	80 cents each
Regular \$1.25 Books for	1.00 each
Regular \$1.50 Books for	1.20 each

Yours for business, E. C. Peery, Druggist.

HARNESS AND SADDLE SHOP.
 SCIO OREGON.
A. J. REX & SON, Proprietor
 We have purchased the entire interest of
 M. Alexander in the Scio Harness and Saddle
 shop. We are prepared to do all class
 of work usually done in a first-class harness and saddle
 shop. Our material is good, our work substantial and our
 prices are as low as good material and honest workman
 ship will warrant.
 Repairing a specialty and done at short notice.
 A. J. REX & SON.

BUSINESS MENTION.

FOR SALE—Loganberry plants at 75
 cents per dozen. J. S. MORRIS.
 For a bright sparkling line of Christ-
 mas gifts go to F. M. French's Jewelry
 store, Albany.
 WANTED, REAL ESTATE—All persons
 who wish to dispose of their farms at a
 good price, write or call, H. W. Garland,
 Scio. Office at 184 1/2 Fourth street,
 Portland, Oregon.
 Watches, Chains, Rings, Brooches
 and all kinds of Silverware for Christ-
 mas presents at French's Jewelry store,
 Albany.
 FOR SALE—310 acres of fine farm land
 situated 2 miles West of Tallman, 100
 acres in cultivation balance oak scrub
 land most of which has been cut off and
 is excellent pasture. Water in pasture
 the year through. Fair house and barn,
 good orchard of apples, pears, cherries
 etc. This is an excellent grain farm or
 would be first class for a dairy. Rail-
 road 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.
 FOR SALE—Forty head of well-bred
 Angora goats. About one-half weath-
 ers, for sale cheap. For particulars,
 call on, or address, T. D. McLean,
 Scio, Oregon.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Make it a point, when in Albany,
 to drop into J. G. Crawford's Art
 Gallery and look through his col-
 lection of Portraits, Views and Pre-
 historic Curios. 120, Second Street,
 near Lyon.

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 in-
 cluded. Inquire or write G. W.
 Murrow, Scio, Ore. n.

LOCAL

Don McKnight on Tuesday moved into
 his new home recently purchased.
 Thomas creek having receded enough,
 work was commenced Tuesday on the
 bridge.
 We fear it is rumored that a business
 change has occurred in one of our
 saloons.
 The Union Meat Co's plant was
 burned in Portland Tuesday night. Loss
 \$100,000.
 Thurston Thomas of Jordan, went to
 Ashland Sunday night, to attend his
 brother's funeral.
 L. W. Pomeroy went over to Albany on
 the Tuesday evening train, for a few
 days business visit.
 Mrs. Lena Tryon came over from Phil-
 math last week to be with her aunt
 Mary Hunt in her last sickness.
 Our readers are respectfully requested
 to read Weesly Bros' clearance sale ad
 on the editorial page. They mean busi-
 ness.

Mrs. C. Rex was unfortunate enough
 this week to dislocate her left ankle.
 Dr. Prill reduced the dislocation and
 made her as comfortable as possible.
 She is doing well.
 The Christmas festivities and visiting
 being over, the people will settle down
 to the business of the year. Your pros-
 perity depend upon the vigor you pro-
 ceed it, provided your effort is intelli-
 gently directed.
 The continual storms of last week
 caused such a rise in Thomas creek, that
 C. Commissioner Butler was forced to lay
 his own off from repairing the bridge,
 in this city. The work will be prosecut-
 ed to completion as soon as the water
 recedes.

Scio should prepare for the visitor
 from the East that will surely visit
 us during the summer. We can add
 materially to the looks of the town
 if we will clean up, remove old
 worn-out fences and buildings and
 use the paint brush freely.
 In the death of Aunt Mary Hunt,
 Scio has lost a citizen whose particular
 niche will hardly ever be filled by an-
 other. Her kindly sympathy and tender
 ministrations has made many beds
 of sickness less tedious and the pains of
 the sufferer borne with more fortitude. Sure-
 ly a good woman has gone to her re-
 ward.

J. H. Thomas, of Ashland died at 8:50
 Sunday morning. Mr. Thomas was em-
 ployed in the round house there. He
 removed from Jordan some six or seven
 years ago to Ashland because of an
 asthmatic trouble. His death was a sor-
 rowful surprise to his relatives in this
 locality as none of them were aware of
 his sickness. He was about 32 years old,
 was married to Miss Rosa Burton, at
 Scio, some ten or eleven years ago.
 He was a man of good habits and well
 thought of. He leaves a wife and one
 child to mourn his demise.

Munkers Items.

Mary Murphy returned from Jefferson
 Monday.
 Chas Shilling, of Heppner, is visiting
 his parents here.
 Mrs. Rinda Watkins, of Benton coun-
 ty, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Shil-
 ling.
 W. Bilyeu and family came over from
 Albany, last week, for a visit with Mr
 and Mrs. F. J. Denny.
 Bernice, the 2-year-old daughter of T.
 D. McClain was badly burned, Monday,
 by pulling a bucket of boiling water
 from her father's hand, upon herself.
 (Additional particulars: The little suf-
 ferer was brought to Dr. Brown's of this
 city for treatment. The Dr. states that
 the child was badly burned about the
 head and face. The little one grasped
 the rim of the bucket and overturned it.
 The bucket was full of scalding water.—
 Ed.)
 B. S. Richardson has moved to Jeff-
 erson to make their future home there.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. are desirable citizens and
 we regret their departure.
 While returning from a party at R. L.
 Devaney's Saturday night, Mrs. F. C. See-
 hale and daughter Lesia, who were rid-
 ing a horse, fell into a slough of water
 five feet deep. Mr. Seehale succeeded in
 rescuing both of them, but after being
 nearly drowned and frozen.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Devaney entertained
 the Whist Club, at their home Saturday
 evening. Progressive cards were play-
 ed at 8 tables. The prizes were awarded
 to Chas Shilling and Martha Quigley.
 Myrtle Donahue walked away with the
 "boobie," without difficulty. Refresh-
 ments were served and all departed for
 their homes, when 1905 was just open-
 ing its eyes. Mr. and Mrs. Denny will
 entertain the Whist Club, next Satur-
 day evening. "Rock."

Born.

SCHMIDT—On December 29, 1904, at Jor-
 dan, to the wife of Mathias Schmidt,
 a daughter.
 LUDMAN—On January 1, 1905, to the
 wife of Walter Ludman, a daughter.
**Rates on the Corvallis & East-
 ern Railroad.**
 In accordance with their usual cus-
 tom, the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad
 Company have made a round trip rate
 of one fare between all points on their
 line for the Christmas and New Year
 Holidays. Tickets will be sold from
 Dec. 19th to 20th, inclusive, and will be
 good for return on or before January 7,
 1905. This rate will enable students
 and others to visit with their relatives
 and friends and enjoy a Merry Christ-
 mas. 26-27.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby sincerely thank all who so
 kindly assisted in the sickness, death
 and burial of our dear sister, Mary E.
 Hunt. May such kindness be extended
 to you in time of sickness.
 James Shelton,
 A. M. Shelton,
 Lee Shelton,
 Haman Shelton,
 Charlotte Thomas,
 Lucy V. Curl,
 Sarah C. Guines.

A Gentle Reminder.

In settling up your small bills, don't
 forget the two or three dollars you owe
 the printer. There is several hundred
 dollars on our subscription books due us
 and we need the money badly. Now, it
 is our intention to give you the very best
 local newspaper that we can. Won't
 you aid us by coming in and settling the
 old score and pay for a year in advance?
 You can save money by so doing, we
 can make money by having you do so,
 and you will sleep better at night by
 having done so.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session with
 Mayor L. E. Miller in the chair. Min-
 utes of previous meeting read and ap-
 proved.
 Bills ordered paid: Portland General
 Electric Co. \$10.83; Hibler, Gill & Co.
 \$5.97; A. G. Prill, health notices, \$2.00;
 John Sims, \$1.00; Walter Bilyeu,
 Supt. L & W \$40.00; Abbott & Powell,
 \$2.00; G. W. Phillips, \$32.50; H. S. Johnston,
 \$5.38; M. Alexander, \$1.75; I. C.
 Dickey and N. Young, \$4.00; P. H. Mac-
 Donald, \$29.18; A. F. Beard, \$21.50.
 Report of city recorder read and re-
 ferred to committee on a counts and cur-
 rent expenses.
 Report of city treasurer read and re-
 ferred to the incoming city council. By
 motion the council then adjourned sine
 die.
 New city council was called to order
 by Mayor L. E. Miller and the following
 aldermen answered to roll call: R. Shel-
 ton, G. C. Johnston, John Weesly, L. L.
 Calavan, Harrison Phillips. A commit-
 tee on order of business appointed which
 recommended the same order of busi-
 ness as previous year adopted. Mayor
 Miller then appointed the following
 standing committees:
 Ways and means—L. L. Calavan, R.
 Shelton, J. R. Gill.
 Streets and public property—O. B. Cy-
 rus, John Weesly, J. R. Gill.
 Light and water—G. C. Johnson, R.
 Shelton, L. L. Calavan.
 Ordinance—R. Shelton, O. B. Cyrus, H.
 Phillips.
 Health—John Weesly, H. Phillips, G.
 C. Johnson.
 Accounts and current expenses—J. R.
 Gill, L. L. Calavan, O. B. Cyrus.
 Reports of recorder and treasurer re-
 ferred to committee on accounts
 and current expenses.
 Message of Mayor Miller read and or-
 dered placed on file.
 By motion, Dr. A. G. Prill was elected
 health officer. Adjourned.

One To Her Rest.

Just on the stroke of midnight, as the
 year 1904 was becoming history, Aunt
 Mary Hunt gently sank to sleep, to
 awaken in a brighter and better world
 than this.
 Her sickness (Bright's disease) dated
 back for two or three years, though she
 had been confined to her room out a
 few weeks. During the last days she
 suffered greatly, and was anxious to
 leave the pain racked body. Her broth-
 ers and all but two sisters, were at her
 bedside when she breathed her last.
 The funeral services were conducted by
 Rev. L. C. Bauer, at the Baptist church,
 in this city.

It is a melancholy pleasure to record
 the death of such a character as that
 possessed by Aunt Mary. Everybody
 loved her, because of her sympathy for
 their ills and misfortunes, for her joy-
 encouraging conversation and for her
 sympathetic and optimistic careful and
 intelligent ministrations when sick. Sre-
 nely Aunt Mary will be welcomed with
 open arms in the Spirit world and with
 the words "Well done good and faithful
 servant," etc. but has many most re-
 spected citizens, but the special niche
 occupied by Aunt Mary will remain vac-
 ant.

(Mary E. Hunt was born in Jackson
 county, Missouri, April 2, 1837, being at
 the time of her death 67 years, 8 months,
 and 29 days old. She crossed the plains
 to Oregon in 1847 with her parents, who
 settled upon a donation land claim, 10
 miles East of Scio. Here she endured the
 privations of the life of the settler,
 as well as participating in the en-
 joyments. When she had reached the
 age of mature womanhood (1864) her
 husband was married to Fench Hunt
 and in the following year removed with
 her husband to the vicinity of Napa
 City, Cal. Three years after the death
 of her husband (1887) she removed to
 Napa City, remaining there until the
 following June when she removed to
 Scio, and has lived here continuously,
 until her demise.)

In her youth, she became a member of
 the Missionary Baptist church, was
 baptized by Rev. C. C. Riley and has
 ever remained a consistent, devoted
 member. In her nature she was most
 kind and kind. Her home was ever
 open to all and her heart gave quick re-
 sponse to the sorrow and suffering of the
 unfortunate.

In The Recorder's Office.

The receipts of the county Recorder's
 office for the month of December was
 \$329.10. For 129 deeds, quit claims, pa-
 tents, etc.; 47 cancellations, satisfac-
 tions and releases of mortgages
 amounting to \$41,950.50; 51 mortgages
 and chattel mortgages amounting to
 \$35,963.45; 6 reassignment mortgages, 2
 mining claims, 2 leases, 2 certified
 copies, 4 powers of attorneys, 4 proofs
 of labor on mining claims, 1 lieu land
 selection, 1 bill of sale, 2 titles registered
 under Torrens' law and 3 memorials on
 land titles.

The receipts and expenses of the Re-
 corder's office, for the past six months,
 as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
July	\$210.25
August	226.00
September	244.85
October	363.25
November	312.00
December	329.10
	\$1683.45
EXPENSES.	
Recorder's salary	\$900.00
Deputy's salary	240.00
Deed Record Book No. 79	24.00
Postage	27.15
Stationery and stationery	14.50
Printing	4.00
Repairing type writer	10.35
Pine, L. K. Eraser, Oil, Express- age and Wood alcohol to clean type writer	2.70
	\$1233.75
Income above expenses	\$451.70

This includes every item of expense,
 excepting office room heating, lighting
 and janitor.

In Hymen's Totes.

A very pretty home wedding occurred
 Saturday evening at the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. Harrison Phillips. The con-
 tracting parties were Miss Grace Myrtle
 Phillips and Mr. Clement C. Gough,
 Rev. Bauer performing the ceremony.
 Soon after the conclusion of the cere-
 mony the guests were invited to partake
 of an elegant banquet.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gough will reside at
 West Scio, where he is fast becoming a
 proficient telegrapher. The News ac-
 knowledge a plate of elegant wedding
 cake.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has
 discovered a lady blacksmith. Miss
 Clara Medlin is her name. Her
 home is at Pilot Oak, Kentucky and
 she bears the distinction of being
 the only female blacksmith on re-
 cord. The G. D. says of her: Miss
 Medlin is a very handsome young lady,
 with a wealth of dark brown hair and
 a pair of bewitching brown eyes. She
 can shoe a horse or weld a tire as quick
 as any smith in this section, and as for
 repairs on other smith work she will
 compete with her. She is also an expert
 carriage painter. This is really her
 specialty, she having painted over seven-
 ty buggies the past season. Notwith-
 standing all of this, Miss Medlin has not
 neglected to educate herself in the art
 of housekeeping, and especially in the
 art of cooking. She can go into the
 kitchen and in a few minutes prepare a
 meal that would tickle the palate of the
 most pronounced dyspeptic. As an all-
 round useful girl, she can not be ex-
 celled anywhere in "Old Kentucky."

Ex-Sheriff Mat Scott died at his home
 in Albany early Saturday morning. He
 received an injury some four years ago
 which made a cripple of him up to the
 time of his death. The immediate cause
 of death was heart disease. Mr. Scott
 was born in Missouri 67 years ago and
 came to Oregon about thirty years ago.
 The editor of this paper was intimately
 acquainted with the deceased and re-
 spectfully says a more genial, whole-sou-
 led man could not be found in the coun-
 ty. He leaves a wife and several grown
 children to mourn his demise.

The readers of the News are respect-
 fully requested to read Weesly Bros' new
 clearance sale ad. They offer bargains
 in every line.

**WINTER EXCURSION RATES TO
 YAQUINA BAY.**

A New Departure on the Southern
 Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern
 Railroads.
 Recognizing a long felt want, and
 desiring to give the public cheap rates
 to the coast in the winter as well as in
 the summer, for persons who desire to
 see the bounding billows in their whelms
 and imbibe the pure ozone of the
 winter air at the coast, the Southern
 Pacific Company in connection with the
 Corvallis and Eastern Railroad have
 placed on sale, taking effect Nov. 2, 1904,
 and continuing until March 31, 1905,
 from all points on their line, round
 trip tickets to Yaquina at the same rate
 as during the summer. These tickets
 will be sold on Wednesdays and Satur-
 days only and will be good for return
 sixty days from date of sale.
 Dr. Minthorn's sanitary baths will be
 in operation and anyone who desires a
 genuine health resort during the winter
 cannot do better than spend a month or
 so at Yaquina.
 Similar tickets will be sold from Al-
 bany, Corvallis, Philomath and all
 points west on the Corvallis and East-
 ern R. R.
 Full information as to rates, baggage,
 etc., can be obtained by applying to the
 nearest S. P. agent or direct from W. E.
 Conan, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or
 Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. R. R.,
 Co., Albany.
 P. S.—Through tickets to Portland are
 sold by the C. & E. at Corvallis, and
 by the S. P. Portland to Corvallis via
 Albany and C. & E. At the same
 rate as via the west side, viz: \$2.00, C.
 & E. trains connect at Albany with
 Albany-Portland local both ways.



THE BLAIN CLOTHING CO.

Have a GREAT STOCK of FALL GOODS
 consisting of everything that a man or
 boy can wear. We have BARGAINS
 in every line, especially overcoats.
THE BLAIN CLOTHING CO., ALBANY OREGON

Wishing all our Friends
 and Patrons a
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We are ever your obedient servants.
 When in need of anything in our
 line such as
**DRY GOODS. BOOTS, SHOES,
 HARDWARE, TINWARE,
 ETC.**
 Call in and inspect our stock.
**YOURS FOR BUSINESS,
 Hibler, Gill & Co.**

**A Merry Christmas,
 AND
 HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We wish to extend the "Compliments of the Season" to all our
 Friends and Patrons, especially,
 and wish them abundant Prosperity
 for the coming season of 1905.
 Best wishes for bountiful Crops,
 Prosperity and Happiness.
CHAS. WESELY The Housefurnisher,
 Scio, Oregon.

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;
 For he has a jag of Xmas toys,
 That his 'aunt' never sent out free
 And wants 'em bought for the girls
 and the boys,
 Or 'Busted' he mig it be.
H. PHILLIPS'