

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 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, Dentist.

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

es 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.

Watches, Chains, Rings, Brooches
 Cuff Buttons, Knives, Forks, spoons,
 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 grub
 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. The 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. McLELLAN,
 Scio, Oregon.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Make it a point, when in Albany,
 to drop into J. G. Crawford's, and
 look over his book, through the col-
 lection of Portraits of the V. I. and
 Historic Curios. 129 S. Bond Street,
 near Lyon.

50 YEARS
 EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
 TRADE MARKS
 COPYRIGHTS &
 PATENTS
 A Scientific American
 MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

LOCAL

J. N. Morris, of Lebanon, came over
 last week and was here a few days on
 business.

Look out for pneumonia, half-brother
 to Jack Frost. Everyone should be
 careful.

Mrs. Lee Armstrong has been visiting
 at Scio for the past few days—Lebanon
 Criticism.

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 several days recently with her daughter,
 Mrs. Jones—Lebanon Criticism.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Buck-
 ner, of Independence was buried at the
 cemetery near Scio, the first of the week.

The protracted meeting at the Chris-
 tian church are largely attended, many
 driving in from the country to attend.

Lebanon, Brownsville, Harrisburg
 and Albany, have organized some sort of
 a push club. Time for Scio to get a
 move on.

12 degrees below freezing is cold
 enough for the Willamette Valley. That
 is what the thermometer registered
 Wednesday morning.

Scio has a most excellent corps of
 teachers in her public schools. They
 are thorough and painstaking and are
 bringing our schools to a high stand-
 ard.

Receiver Booth and Register Bridges,
 of the Roseburg land office, have been
 suspended pending the land fraud in-
 vestigations, now in progress in Port-
 land.

J. J. Barnes' blacksmith shop is a
 busy place these days. This is supposed
 to be the dull season in his line, but we
 notice that business is going on all the
 same.

As will be seen elsewhere L. W. Pom-
 eroy and J. L. Wallace are our new
 road bosses. We can rely on having
 good work done on the roads in the
 immediate vicinity of Scio.

A series of meetings under the minis-
 tration of Evangelist Evans has been in
 progress this week at the Christian
 church. We are informed that consid-
 erable interest is being aroused.

Sheriff White came over Tuesday and
 closed the saloon operated hitherto by
 Ben Neal, at the instance of the Astoria
 Brewing Co. The amount of the debt is
 between six and seven hundred dollars.

A new telephone line with 15 patron
 is being erected from the neighborhood
 of Providence church to this exchange.
 When this line is completed and ready
 for business, Scio will have more than
 15 phones on her exchange.

E. B. Luckenbach who has been liv-
 ing for some time in the property re-
 cently purchased by H. S. Johnston, be-
 ing required to move, has rented the G.
 Colley property and has moved there.

Mr. Johnson has moved into his
 new home.

A prominent Lin county farmer is
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PURELY PERSONAL.

C. E. Scio's Lebanon stock dealer,
 came over Tuesday.

T. J. Menkots made a business trip to
 Albany, last Friday.

Fred Jones and wife were Harrisburg
 visitors the first of the week.

A Mr. Layton, of Lebanon, was visit-
 ing G. C. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Abbott are re-
 ported to be quite seriously sick.

Jack Jones went to Springfield Wed-
 nesday evening on a business trip.

Our public schools, after a two week's
 vacation got to work again, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sely went over
 to Albany, for a day's visit, Tuesday.

Frank Die came over from Albany
 Thursday evening, for a few days visit.

Leonidas Lodge K. of P. installed offi-
 cers on Tuesday night. The Page rank
 was also entered.

Riley Shelton has been appointed ex-
 ecutor of the last will and testament of
 Mrs. Mary E. Hunt.

Hibler & Gill Co. comes to the front
 this week with a clearance sale ad.
 Don't fail to read it.

Dr. Faxon, who has been sick with
 pneumonia for several weeks, was able
 to walk out in town, Wednesday.

Asa C. Hinson, of Shelburn, was doing
 business in Scio, Saturday. While here
 he decorated our subscription book, with
 his signature.

By courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. Browne,
 of New York, participated in a turkey
 dinner, at the elegant home of the
 Dr. in his city, last Sunday.

Jack Brown can be seen wincing his
 way southward daily with a gun on his
 shoulder and blood in his eye; cause-
 why. Dogs have been chasing his coat.

A wedding of two of our most popular
 and worthy young people is soon to oc-
 cur. The prospective groom is preparing
 the nest, which is now receiving its fin-
 ishing touch.

The Mayor's Message.

To the members of the common council
 of the city of Scio:

Gentlemen—I take pleasure, at this
 time, at the beginning of the New Year,
 in submitting for your consideration a
 statement of the financial and other
 conditions of the City, together with
 such suggestions as seem expedient at
 this time, and, also, a report of the
 probable receipts and disbursements for
 the coming year.

Our estimated resources were on Jan-
 uary 1st 1905, as follows:

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Light and Water plant, | \$5400 00 |
| City hall and lots, | 11200 00 |
| Fire apparatus, | 300 00 |
| Total, | \$6900 00 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Note to E. D. Jones, | 500 00 |
| Out-standing warrant, | 151 00 |
| Total, | 701 00 |

Our estimated income, based on that
 of last year is:

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| Saloon licenses, | 80 00 |
| Hall rent and license, | 80 00 |
| Light and Water rent, | 430 00 |
| Dog tax, | 20 00 |
| Delinquent tax, | 1500 00 |
| Total, | 1350 00 |

Our estimated expenditures, based on
 the past year:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Salary of Supt. Light and Wa- ter plant, | 480 00 |
| Recorder's fees, | 75 00 |
| Marshal's salary, | 60 00 |
| Rent of water power, | 180 00 |
| Impaving street and cross walks, | 100 00 |
| Repairing Light system and supplies, | 125 00 |
| Wood, | 40 00 |
| Incidentals and other ex- penses, | 100 00 |
| Total, | 1050 00 |

This will leave a balance in the treas-
 ury of about \$290 00.

This amount, and all other available
 funds, not otherwise appropriated should
 be applied on the city's indebtedness.

It was very unfortunate, for the city
 to be forced to incur a debt of about
 \$700 00, the cause of which you are
 aware, was that of an action being in-
 stituted against the city for damage,
 during the past year. But I believe it
 possible, by closely guarding the city
 treasury, and study, and application of
 strict economy, to pay this debt without
 the necessity of levying upon the tax-
 able property of our city. And we desire
 to see a portion of this amount, (at least)
 paid, before the close of this year.

The cross walks in many places have
 been made new; others have been re-
 paired, and there are some more that
 will need attention during our adminis-
 tration. These walks should be kept in
 reasonable good repair and in a safe
 condition for the traveling public at all
 times.

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Large Tie Contract.

John Cyrus has secured a contract
 from the S. P. R. R. to cut and deliver
 on the right-of-way, 50,000 ties. The
 contract price is 25 cents each. Mr. Cy-
 rus will utilize a portable saw-mill, with
 which to cut the ties. He will employ
 a crew of 12 men and 3 or 4 teams. He
 estimates, with this force he will be en-
 abled to place 300 ties on the right-of-
 way daily.

W. E. Savage and Foren brothers are
 now engaged in filling a contract of 1,000
 ties at the same price. They get out the
 ties after the old-fashioned method by
 scoring and lewelling—Mr. Savage doing
 the lewelling set. As a proof that he was
 a leweller of wood, he exhibited a couple
 of blisters the size of a dime on one of his
 hands.

Santiam Jurors.

Last Friday the county court drew the
 Jury list for the year, consuming nearly
 the entire day in doing so. The pre-
 sents in the "Forks" are called upon to
 furnish the following jurors:

Scio—Chas. Wasey, J. A. Wallace, W. E.
 Arnold, O. E. Pomroy, M. C. Gill, T. J.
 Munkers, J. A. Richardson, Joe Young,
 G. M. Blyen, A. W. Hagey, Riley Shelton,
 J. S. Morris.

Santiam—W. J. Turnidge, H. A. Hecker,
 M. C. Glines, F. M. Smith, S. F. Dickinson,
 H. C. Powell, Enoch Miller, Henry Kin-
 ner.

Shelburn—F. J. Denny, John Sandner,
 Leffler, J. T. Follie, J. L. Arnold, Jas. Shil-
 ling, Geo. Devaney.

Tock Creek—John Dean, E. Henness,
 T. B. Barnes.

Lacomb—C. T. Craft, J. F. Garland, J. F.
 Rucker, W. T. Hader, A. O. Ayers, F. N.
 Soule.

Jordan—N. I. Morris, A. Bender, C. W.
 Richardson, S. B. Cole.

Fox Valley—Henry Lyons, John Shel-
 ton, J. B. Trask, J. B. Cross, T. F. Smith,
 Henry Kirk.

New Road Supervisors.

The new road supervisors recently ap-
 pointed by the Lin county court are as
 follows:

W. C. Stelmacher, Albany; Heike Oh-
 ling, Albany; H. B. Sprenger, Sheld; B.
 Cummings, Halsey; D. H. Pierce, Rose-
 burg; Wm. Grimes, Harrisburg; Henry
 Blakely, Brownsville; F. G. Smith,
 Brownsville; F. M. Snyder, Platteview;
 M. L. Foster, Tangent; G. A. Ascho, Al-
 bany; R. E. Huston, Albany; H. L. Las-
 elle, Albany; G. M. DeVaney, Thomas;
 J. A. Wallace, Scio; Henry Cyrus, Crab-
 tree; Wm. Wallace, Lebanon; Gilbert
 Harris, Lebanon; John Carter, Laha-
 son; J. M. Rice, Crawfordville; W. R.
 Thompson, Sweet Home; E. L. Gilbert,
 Berlin; O. A. Ayers, Lacomb; J. A. Walk-
 er, Jordan; C. W. McLane, Lyons; Rob-
 ert Bowen, Gates; S. A. Benson, Foster.

**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 beautiful hills in their winter
 months and inhale the pure ocean air 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, 1905,
 and continuing until March 31, 1906,
 round-trip tickets to Yaquina Bay, 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.
 Conroy, G. F. 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 the C. & E. at the same
 rate as via the west side, viz., \$2.00. C.
 & E. train connect at Albany with the
 Albany-Portland local both ways.

BATTLE AX PHILLIPS.

DEALER IN
 Confectionery Nuts, Ci-
 gars, Tobacco and
 many useful arti-
 cles too numerous
 to mention.
Soft Drinks
 Fountain Soda, Bottled
 Soda, Hot Beef Tea,
 Oyster Cocktails,
 Etc.

For anything in my line
 give me a call.
 H. PHILLIPS

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
 Digest what you eat.



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.

Our January Clearance Sale
 IS NOW ON ETC.

We have some especially good values
 to offer you and we will do just as we say
 we will. Do not forget to call on us dur-
 ing this sale-if you do you may regret it
 the rest of your days, and REMEMBER
 we will do just what we say we will. Ev-
 ery thing sold at sale prices must be for
 Cash or Produce. Following is a list of a
 few of the many bargains we have to offer
 you:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Umbrellas | Men's and Boys' Heavy Shoes |
| \$1.00 values for 75 cents | \$1.00 values for \$1.00 |
| \$1.50 values for \$1.00 | \$1.50 values for \$1.00 |
| \$2.00 values for \$1.50 | \$2.00 values for \$1.50 |
| \$2.50 values for \$2.00 | \$2.50 values for \$2.00 |
| \$3.00 values for \$2.50 | \$3.00 values for \$2.50 |

Men's and Boys' Suits.
 \$4.00 values for \$4.00
 \$5.00 values for \$5.00
 \$6.00 values for \$6.00
 \$7.00 values for \$7.00
 \$8.00 values for \$8.00

Ladies' skirts, Caicoes, and all Dress
 Goods, at very low prices. Also Rubber
 boots etc.

These GOODS must be sold, regardless of
 the COST.
PHILLIPS & 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 Honest Cashier.
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