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

Regular 25 cent Book for	20 cents each
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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 classes 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 workmanship will warrant.

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The Scio Milling Co.
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SCIO ROLLER MILLS.
 INCORPORATED DEC. 28, 1904.

Officers: F. J. Munkers, Pres.; C. A. Warner, Sec.; W. A. Ewing, Treas.
 Directors: F. J. Munkers, J. A. Blyen, J. J. Barnes, W. F. G. C. A. Warner.

Will do a general custom Milling business. Flour and Feed on sale. Wheat bought and exchanged for Flour. We're in the field for business and will treat you right.

LOCAL

Attend the sale at Weesly Bros.
 The Albany chicken show is now on. Hub Bryant, an Albany capitalist came over Tuesday.
 County Manager Merrill, came over Tuesday to attend the telephone meetings.
 S. V. Hall, of the Hall Lumbering Co., was doing business in Albany, this week.
 M. E. Blyen of this city made a trip to Albany, Lebanon and Waterloo this week.
 Joe Strejcek was placed in charge of the attached saloon, last week, by Sheriff White.

Several telephones in business houses, hitherto without them, will be placed in a few days.
 W. E. Savage went to Albany Saturday, and from there to Portland on a business trip.
 We are indebted to Senator M. A. Miller for a copy of the senate journal for the session of 1903.

Mrs. R. B. Miller went to Albany Tuesday, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell.

Bill Brenner and Joe Warwick went over about Millersburg to chase coyotes last week. They bagged a fox.

Mike Blyen, who has been over at Bend, Oregon, working on the big irrigation ditch, returned from there this week.

Road Supervisors Wallace and Pomroy have filed their bonds with the county court and are now ready for business.

The series of meetings at the Christian church have been extended over the second week. Interest seems to be growing.

A number of our farmers are now plowing. Mr. Wm. May states he will commence seeding next month, the weather permitting.

Of late there has been some inquiry in the locality for stock cattle. There is now some demand, where a short time ago there was none.

Mr. E. R. Abbott is quite seriously sick with La Grippe. Taken into consideration his advanced age, his condition is the cause of grave fears.

T. J. Munkers is at the cashier's window at the bank this week. He says he will excuse Al for getting married this time, but he must not let it occur again.

R. B. Miller informs us of the death of Mrs. Jane Kellogg, of near Hopewell, Yamhill county, his only cousin who lived on the Pacific coast. The cause, pneumonia and heart trouble.

The talk of an independent telephone company, will probably result in cancelling the P. S. company to inaugurate an all night service at this place, besides generally improving the plant here.

Mr. David Myers, who is now confined to his bed, is said to be gradually succumbing to his disease (Brights disease of the kidneys). The end is but a matter of a few days or weeks at most.

Alex McDonald and Emily of Philomath visited a few days, the first of the week with relatives, in this vicinity. While their visit here was necessarily a sad one, their many friends were glad to meet them.

Rural mail route No. 2, from Scio, was installed last Monday morning with Frank Cary as the traveling postmaster. This route takes in the territory about Shelburn and Munkers and serves a large number of families.

John Cyrus will commence getting out railroad ties, next week. Another party has received a contract to furnish 25,000 ties, so we are informed. Altogether contracts have been taken for 70,000. This will require the disbursement of about \$17,500.

Charles Wesely talks of erecting a business house during the coming summer. He is well pleased with the business outlook for the coming season. That he is in the ring, ready for business, at all times, is evidenced by the live up-to-date ad. he carries in the News.

Governor Chamberlain has notified both branches of the legislative assembly that he will veto every measure with an emergency clause attached, except extraordinary ones. The governor intends that the people shall have a chance to invoke the referendum if they so desire.

L. W. Femenoy, who was recently re-elected road supervisor of district 13, also disdubs a little bit on the side in real estate. He has been instrumental in causing several homeowners to investigate the Santiana Forks. He push and energy will secure results, we may expect that Pom. will land some of the newcomers one of these days.

Joe Johnston was taken down a Saturday with an attack of scarlet fever. It is not known how he contracted the disease, unless it was from Mr. Layton, of Lebanon, who visited him a week ago. The family of Mr. Johnston was at once placed in quarantine, and health officer Dr. G. A. Prill thinks there is but little danger of the disease spreading.

The News stated, last week, the pressure of scarlet fever in our own at the home of G. C. Johnson. We are pleased to state in this issue, that Mr. J. Johnson is getting along nicely, also, that there is but little of any danger of the disease spreading. Mr. Johnson's home is located in the West part of town which means one less daily needs to pass. Perfect quarantine is maintained without difficulty.

The large number of eastern visitors and those in our state can't see how no fault with the winter weather we have had so far.

Independent Telephone Meeting.

Tuesday afternoon a meeting, composed of a committee of three from each of the telephone lines connected with the Scio exchange, was held at the real estate office of R. Shelton. The meeting was organized by selecting F. J. Denny chairman & Geo. M. Devaney sec. Chairman Denny stated the object of the meeting to be to take some steps looking towards the organization of an independent telephone company. By invitation of the chairman various persons were called on for remarks. The general feeling of those present seemed to be, that while they thought the rental and toll charges of the Pacific States Telephone Co. too high—that they were not getting a fair return for their money, still an independent line to take its place would have to be widely extended and the cost might not be reduced to any great extent.

By motion of H. Bryant an investigation committee to look into the matter was appointed. Mr. Bryant in his motion named T. J. Munkers, Chas. Wesely, Haman Shelton, G. M. Blyen and one other whose name we did not catch, as the committee. After remarks by various parties the meeting adjourned to meet in Scio again on Jan. 31.

Diad.

McDONALD—At the home of her parents, in Philomath, Benton county, Oregon, on January 12, 1905, Susie Clare McDonald, aged 22 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Susie was born near Scio, on April 22, 1882, where the greater part of her life was spent. About two years ago she moved with her parents to Philomath, where she has since made her home.

Susie was happily converted a year ago, in Scio, and united with the Baptist church of this place. She has lived the life of a consistent Christian since, and died happy and trusting in the hope of life everlasting.

She leaves father, mother, six sisters and four brothers, besides a large number of relatives and friends, to mourn her loss. All miss her much, yet do not wish her back here again to suffer.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to tender our most sincere thanks to our old neighbors and friends in Scio, for their sympathy and kind acts towards us in the funeral and burial of our daughter.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. R. McDONALD.

Munkers Items.

M. Kelly paid Jefferson a business visit, Saturday.

Mrs. Prather, returned to Buena Vista, last week.

Mr. Ed Smith was a Buena Vista visitor, last week.

Miss Martha Quigley did shopping in Scio, last Friday.

Mrs. W. Gilkey and Miss Luella Summers were guests of Mrs. Frank Shores, last week.

Little Bernice McClain, is able to play about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Denny entertained the Wildcat club delightfully on Saturday eve Jan. 7. Progressive cards were played at six tables. Refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Denny and W. Wilson. Golda Donahue secured the "hook."

Mr. and Mrs. H. Quigley entertained the club last Saturday evening, forty members being present. Eight tables were reserved for the use of the players. William Funk and Margaret Donahue held their positions at table No. 1, without a single defeat and received the prizes. Refreshments were served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Devaney will entertain the club next Saturday night.

PASSEY.

A bill in the legislature providing for \$100 being set apart for each school district in place of \$50 heretofore provided for, previous to the per capita apportionment, is exciting some interest. The argument in favor of the increase is that the country districts pay out more than they receive, something which is bound to a cut one way or the other under the per capita system. For instance Foster with big timber land holdings pays \$1386.88 and receives back only \$102, having only a few children of school age. Holley, another timber district, pays \$1005.40 and receives only \$140. Among the farming districts Tallman pays \$613.41 and receives \$20, the McFarland district 3 pays \$716.94 and receives \$20, the Knox little district pays \$377.28 and receives \$27. Among the town districts, supporting a higher grade of schools, Lebanon pays \$1034.44 and receives \$214. Brownsville pays \$1476.65 and receives \$27.54. Albany pays \$681.40 and receives \$272. Scio pays \$861.28 and receives \$725. Under the present system it will probably never be possible to have it equal. A change would put the Albany balance on the other side.

For SALE—310 acres of fine farm land situated 2 miles West of Tallman, 100 acres in cultivation balance oak grub and most of which has been cut off and is excellent pasture. Water in pasture is very through. Fair house and barn, well stocked of apples, pears, cherries, etc. This is an excellent grain farm or could 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.

For SALE—Forty head of well-bred superior goats. About one-half watered, for sale cheap. For particulars, call on, or address, T. D. McDonald, Scio, Oregon.

We make a specialty of Friendly Engagement and Wedding rings. T. A. French, the Jeweler, Albany.

A Beautiful Home Wedding.

At high noon on Wednesday January 18, 1905, a most beautiful home wedding occurred, at the residence of Mr. David Myers, in this city. The contracting parties, Mr. W. Allen Ewing and Miss Eva Adella Myers are among our most popular and highly respected young people and whose lives have been spent mainly in this city.

Just at noon Miss Willis McKnight, a cousin of the bride, seated herself at the organ, and rendered a beautiful wedding march. Just as the strains of the organ was dying, the bridal couple entered the parlors. They were met at the center of the room by Rev. J. J. Evans, of the Christian church, who pronounced the simple yet impressive ceremony that united the two lives together. The bride was tastefully dressed in a soft cream cloth and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white carnations. The groom wore the conventional wedding black.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with ferns, trailing ivy and carnations. After congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous breakfast was served. The color scheme of the dining room was carried out in pink.

Only immediate relatives and a few friends were present. Many handsome presents were received by the happy bridal couple.

Mr. Ewing is one of our most prominent business men, being at the present time cashier of the Scio State bank and treasurer of the Scio Milling Co. The bride, has spent her entire life in Scio. For the past four or five years she has been the leading sales lady with the firm of Hilber & Gill, Co.

At 2 p. m. amidst a shower of rice and slippers, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing departed for a short wedding trip to the Sound country.

Upon their return, they will commence their home life in this city, at a residence the groom has been preparing for some weeks.

The News extends most hearty congratulations to the worthy couple with the wish that their lives may be happy and joyful.

Operation Performed.

A son of Joseph Dupar, who lives near Richardson's Gap, was brought to this city the first of the week to be operated upon for abscess in the abdomen, near the hips. It is thought the injury was caused by a bruise received from a plow handle. The injury was neglected or given local home treatment, until abscesses formed on each side near the top of the hips. When Dr. Prill was called, he found the operation imperative. The young man was accordingly brought to this city and to the residence of J. S. Morris, where on Tuesday, Dr. Hill, of Albany, and Dr. Prill successfully performed the necessary operation. The young man rallied from the ordeal in good shape and will recover in a short time, though he will never become stout and rugged again.

Born.

Loxoo—On January 11, 1905, to the wife of M. P. Long, a son.

Platt—On January 12, 1905, to the wife of James Platt, a 12-pound daughter.

Wesely Bros' Clearance Sale is the only exciting thing in town.

Dr. W. N. Pinter Dentist, in Scio, from 1st to 15th of each month.

Read Dr. H. C. Epley's dental ad in another column. He is one of Salem's most skillful dentists.

The Hilber & Gill, Co. come to the front with a clearance sale ad, this week. It will pay you to call and examine their cut-rate prices.

M. N. Richardson is again on the line with the Blawing Granite Co. of Portland, and will be in Scio occasionally, during winter and spring. Any one desiring anything in the way of monuments, grave stones or anything else in his line would do well to see him before placing an order.

OUR CLUBBING COMBINATIONS

For the convenience of our patrons we have effected the following clubbing combinations. The price named includes one year's subscription to the Scio News:

The Weekly Oregonian \$2.00
 The Oregon Review-weekly Jan. \$2.00
 The Oregon Weekly Journal \$1.25
 The St. Louis Globe-Democrat \$1.25
 The San Francisco Examiner \$2.15
 The N. Y. Tribune-Farmer \$1.25
 All other publications will be obtained for you at reduced rates, if taken in connection with the News.

We also will make the following list for clubs, for the News:

For a club of 5, with a paper for the getter up of the club, \$1.00.

For a club of 10, with a paper for the getter up of club, \$1.00.

Any of the above offers require all orders to be squared up, before clubbing offer is available.

BUSINESS MENTION.

For SALE—Log-sawberry plants at 75 cents per dozen. J. S. Morris.

Watches, Chains, Rings, Brooches, Gold Buttons, Knives, Forks, Spoons, and all kinds of silver-ware for Christmas presents at French's Jeweler's store, Albany.

THE ALBANY HARDWARE CO.

If you need any of the best hardware in the West, call on the Hardware Co. at 210-212 1/2 First street Albany.

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 during 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. Every 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	6 50 values for - - 5 00
1 50 values for - - \$1 00	5 00 values for - - 3 90
2 00 values for - - 1 50	4 50 values for - - 3 45
2 25 values for - - 1 65	4 25 values for - - 3 20
2 50 values for - - 1 85	All of our stock of shoes reduced in proportion.
Men's and Boys' Suits.	MEN'S and BOYS' HATS,
6 00 values for - - 4 00	at greatly reduced
12 50 values for - - 9 00	Prices.
15 00 values for - - 11 75	
20 00 values for - - 16 00	

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

These GOODS must be sold, regardless of the COST.

HILBER & GILL CO.

CLEARANCE SALE
IS NOW IN FULL BLOOM.

The throngs of people that have taken advantage of this sale, shows that we are offering great bargains throughout Our Entire Stock.

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