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Made of Oregon wool, extra good values at $1.50 and $1.75.

SUIT CASES
From $2.00 to $12.00. The best are of finest sole leather, with German locks and bolts, and will last a lifetime. The cheapest are well made steel frames, with sole leather corners and trimmings.

FANCY RIBBON
For opera bags, fancy cases, and neckwear.

LADIES' HAND BAGS
Patent leather, seal skin, etc., from 50c to $5.00. Some are fitted with mirror, card case, and other accessories.

LADIES' HOSE
At all prices—new embroidered at $1.00 per pair; silk at $2.00 and $2.50

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## LOCAL

John Wesely went over to Albany Tuesday evening.

J. N. Morris, of Labanon, came over Tuesday morning.

Dr. Prill went over to Albany on Tuesday evening's train.

Christmas gifts at F. M. French's jewelry store, Albany.

S. V. Hall, one of our lumbermen, was over at Albany Tuesday.

Our merchants are receiving their holiday goods this week.

And still the prospect for a railroad through town looks good.

Henry Myers returned from a trip to Dallas Tuesday morning.

J. J. Barnes returned from a trip to Albany Saturday morning

M. D. Quigley was in Albany with business intent last Saturday.

Judge Charles E. Wolverton was sworn as United States district judge last Tuesday.

M. M. Peery (our Mark) has been elected treasurer of the city of Springfield.

From rumors there is some prospect of a new grocery store in town in the near future.

The county court has formed a new precinct from a portion of Waterloo, to be called Berlin.

Just keep it in mind that the Forks of the Santiam is the best flax-producing section of Oregon.

Scio has made more improvement, in point of business houses, than she has for the past ten or twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shumaker, of Lebanon, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gill, the first of the week.

The News' market reports are wholly reliable. They are corrected by our dealers every Thursday before we go to press.

O. A Crawford, youngest brother of the better half of the News, came over from Albany Wednesday morning for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connoway, who have been visiting in this city and Lebanon for several weeks, returned to their Portland home this week.

It is reported that J. A. Bilyeu (Smickets) has gotten out of the penitentiary. Whether he became tired and resigned, or was fired, deponent sayeth not.

This week workmen are placing in the front of Gaines' new building. By the New Year the building will be entirely completed and ready for occupation.

F. J. Irvine and Charley Beard went up to Heppner Wednesday with the intention of taking up land claims, if they could find locations that suited them.

Ben Neal, well known in this community, but for several months a resident of St. Johns, was visiting relatives and old friends in this vicinity this week.

Wm. Brenner returned from Portland Saturday morning. A part of his cattle sold for three cents a pound. The rest (feeders) will probably net him about 2¼ cents.

At the late city election in Lebanon a "wet" board of councilmen was elected, but the precinct says "dry" and the bibulous over there will have to continue drinking peruna.

Mrs. M. E. Woodmansee-Richardson has resigned as station agent for the S. P. at West Scio. She has been agent and operator at West Scio from the old narrow guage days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, old-time Pennsylvania friends of J. J. Barnes, are visiting himself and family in this city. Later on Mr. and Mrs. Wright expect to visit Los Angeles, California.

LOST.—One red cow with white spots, left ear split and branded No. 2 on right side; also one red steer, one-year-old. Any person finding trace of them notify MIKE SVOBODA.

We are showing a very large line of watches, jewelry, diamonds and cut glass, and silver novelties suitable for Christmas presents, and at very reasonable prices. F. M. French, jeweler, Albany, Oregon.

M. V. Bilyeu and C. C. Burmester went down to Salem Tuesday to investigate the hop situation. Neither of these parties has yet sold this year's hop crop, and as both of them have choice hops, they expect to get the top price.

The new Salton sea that is forming on the California desert is about the biggest problem the engineers have had to cope with lately. Unless checked in some way a sea or lake will form eighty miles broad and one hundred miles long.

Senator Mitchell has resigned his position as chairman of the Senate Panama committee. This is his first movement toward getting out of the senate. Oregon would have a better opinion of him had he sent in his resignation as senator.

President Roosevelt has appointed William C. Bristol, of Portland, to be United States district attorney for Oregon; B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, register, and James M. Lawrence, of Bend, Or., to be receiver, of the land office at Roseburg.

Don McKnight has been confined to his bed again, after but three or four days' work on his mail route. He has now concluded that he will be forced to take time enough in which to get well, so has asked the "powers that be" for a month's layoff.

You could not make absent friends, especially such as are acquainted in Scio and vicinity, a more acceptable Christmas present than to furnish them a year's subscription to the SANTIAM NEWS. It will save you the trouble of writing letters during the year.

A. W. Hagey, who was taken to Salem for medical treatment, last Saturday was overtaken with complete mental collapse. He became so violent that it was thought advisable to commit him to the asylum for the insane. Later reports are that he is getting much better of the mental derangement.

Joe Wesely started this week on his Eastern trip, expecting to be gone several months. He expects to stop in Southern Oregon and hunt ducks for a few days, on his way to his old home. Joe promises to send us an occasional communication for publication while is gone.

George Daley is home from near Heppner, where he secured a valuable quarter-section of land. Al Moore and A. L. Richardson have secured claims in the same locality. Mike Bilyeu went up there last week to secure a claim, but at this time it not known whether he succeeded in locating or not.

Prineville is considerably exercised over the report that Marshall Harrington assaulted Crain, a government witness in the Williamson land fraud trial. The Oregonian says that Crain was assaulted, brutally, because of the evidence he gave at the trial. The Journal says Crain was drunk and disorderly. Which is right?

John Nemchick, of near Halsey, and well known in this city, was held up by three tramps in Albany last Saturday evening and robbed of $20. John was in Albany on business and expected to take the Eugene local for home. He arrived at the depot too late, and was returning to town when the robbery transpired. Another party was held up a few days previous, making Albany assume a metropolitan air.

### CITY ELECTIONS.

A great many of Oregon's cities and towns held annual or bi-ennial elections last Monday. The "wet" or "dry" proposition figured to a greater or less extent in nearly all of them. Political lines were almost entirely swept away and the man, and what he stood for, seemed to be the leading factor.

SCIO.

The local option proposition did not figure very extensively in the Scio city election. It was understood, however, how the candidates for mayor and aldermen stood on this question, and how they would probably vote on questions affecting the liquor question. Three tickets were placed in the running, all having some of the persons as candidates. This will account for the great difference in the vote that the various candidates received. The following list shows who were named for office and the votes cast for each:

For Mayor—L. E. Miller (third consecutive term), 44 votes; H. Phillips, 24.

For Recorder—P. H. MacDonald, present incumbent, no opposition, 67.

For Treasurer—W. F. Gill, present incumbent, no opposition, 67.

For Marshal—A. F. Beard, on two tickets, 35; J. A. Bilyeu, present incumbent, 33.

For Aldermen—H. Phillips, 40; Henry Myer, 67; Roger Cain, 68; L. Pomeroy, 26; J. J. Barnes, 27; John Gill, 66; L. E. Miller, 5; O. B. Cyrus, 39; L. L. Calavan, 45; R. Shelton, 45; Charles Wesely, 42.

The new board of aldermen will therefore be Phillips, Myer, Cain, Gill, Calavan, Shelton and Wesely.

ALBANY.

The election contest over at the county metropolis was quite an exciting contest. Independent and Democratic candidates seem to have been the successful ones in most cases. The following is a list of the candidates, with the vote thrown for them:

Mayor—Dr. Wallace, (Ind.), 435; Dannals, (Rep.), 263; Richards, (Sec.), 75.

Recorder—Thompson, (Rep.), 432; Risley, (Dem.), 245; Kelly, (Ind.), 78.

Marshal—McClain, (Dem.), 393; Huston, (Rep.), 303; Armstrong, (Soc.), 67.

Treasurer—Cusick, (Ind.), 444; Merrill, (Ind.), 203; Krouse, (Soc.), 85.

Council, 1st Ward—Pfeiffer, (Dem.), 121; Stringer, (Ind.), 89. Second Ward—DeVaney, (Dem.), 116; Ralston, (Rep.), 115; Gildow, (Soc.), 9. Third Ward—Parker, (Rep.), 174; Harnish, (Soc.), 115.

LEBANON.

Mayor—J. D. Smith, 140; Jno. R. Smith, 132.

Recorder—G. Lovelee. 135; Geo. H. Randall, 137.

Treasurer—W. E. Hardin, 141: G. W. Cruson, 126.

Councilmen—C. W. Bogart, 147; I. M. Crandall, 160; E. Boslar, 151; E. E. Taylor, 121; J. B. Springer, 124; A. P. Blackburn, 108.

### Will Bore for Oil.

The Albany Democrat of Monday published the following concerning the oil prospects in the vicinity of Lacomb: A. A. Horter, Wm. S. Harris and W. P. Keady have been investigating the prospect of coal oil around Lacomb with favorable results, and the outlook is that something will be done. They have leased from T. M. Downing 405.50 acres, and from M. W. Yeoman 142 acres, for a term of 25 years, to be operated for oil, the lessors to receive one-twentieth part of the oil product. They also have an agreement with George F. Myers and Mabel Myers for the use of 160 acres one and one-half years for prospecting purposes; with Orin V. Myers and wife and Berdeen Myers for 160 acres for three years, and with Archibald B. Myers and Melissa Myers for 40 acres for one and one-half years.

### Scio Hose Company No. 1.

Scio Hose Company No. 1 elected the following officers for the ensuing year Monday evening: President, L. E. Miller; vice-president, P. H. MacDonald; secretary, A. G. Prill; treasurer, W. A. Ewing; foreman, Fred Jones; assistant foreman, J. G. Gill. The Hose boys are very anxious that a number of business men in town, who are not members, should join so that regular fire drills can be held. We do not know how soon we may be visited by the fire monster, and the better our Hose boys are drilled and disciplined, the more effective would their work be. The fire laddies should be given every support they ask for.

### Scio Literary Society.

Program for Friday night, December 8:

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| Recitation | Ethel McDonald |
| Song | Vesta Balschweid |
| Recitation | Rilla Phillips |
| Song | Wade Cyrus |
| Recitation | Cleora Sims |
| Song | Neva Balschweid |

DEBATE.

Question: Resolve, that fire is more destructive than water. Affirmative—Ivy Phillips, Zelpha Barton, Gilbert McDonald. Negative — Lester Compton, Lydia Foss, Rosa Bierly.

### Maccabees Elect Officers.

The K. O. T. M. held their regular meeting on the evening of December 1, initiated five candidates and elected the following officers: P. C., E. C. Peery; Commander, J. H. Holland; L. C., F. J. Irvine; R. K. and F. K., A. G. Prill; Chaplain, Wm. Abbott; Sarg., H. Phillips; M. of A., J. A. Bilyeu; 1st M. of G., A. W. Daley; 2d M. of G., Wm. P. Lund; Sent., D. Y. White; Picket, Geo, Davey.

### K. of P. Elect Officers.

Leonidas Lodge, No. 36, K. of P., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., J. A. Bilyeu; V. C., Fred Daley; Prelate, John Cyrus; K. of R. and S., A. G. Prill; M. of F., W. F. Gill; M. of Ex., T. L. Dugger; M. of A., Frank Shelton; I. G., Art Shelton; O. G. Clifford Shelton; M. of W., E. C. Peery.

### A Thankful Editor.

As the next issue of the Times comes out the day after Thanksgiving day, we are going to express our thanks this week. We are thankful, even though our only shirt is dirty, that it is ours. We do most heartily give thanks to the weather man, for we have only one blanket. Thankful are we to our delinquent subscribers, for they teach us economy. We are, indeed, thankful for these dark nights, for our wood was getting scarce. We want to express our thanks to our advertisers, for they are so few that we don't have to set ads on Sunday. We are thankful that our subscription list is so small, for we don't have to keep books, we can remember 'em. Thankful are we to the railroad company, for they didn't charge us for walking to this town. Rise, brethren, and sing Number 4-11-44. —Freewater Times.


DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.



# CHRISTMAS

## Will Be Here Before You Know It!

And if you want to see the little folks have a good time and everybody get something on Xmas why now is the time attend to it, and you will enjoy your X-MAS DINNER just that much better.

## Now We Have On Hand for X-mas

**A Fine Collection of Fancy Cups and Saucers in all sizes, Salad Sets, Berry Sets, Water Sets, Vases and Cake Plates**

Also a swell assortment of Men's Collar and Cuff Boxes, Ladies' Hand Bags, Neckties, Ladies' Fancy Collars, all kinds of Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Fascinators and other things, ornamental as well as useful, too numerous to mention.

**OUR STOCK OF CANDIES AND NUTS IS COMPLETE ALSO**

The Big Reduction Sale of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats is still on, but will end Saturday,
.....DECEMBER 16th.....

# Wesely & Cain

GAINES BUILDING, - - - - - - - - SCIO, OREGON


### The Scio Markets.

The following are prices quoted on Thursday of each week by our dealers.

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| Wheat, | per bushel, | $ 68 |
| Oats, | " " | 32 |
| Bran, | " ton | 20 00 |
| Shorts, | " " | 25 00 |
| Chop, | " " | 25 00 |
| Eggs, | " dozen, | 34 |
| Chickens, | " pound | 10 |
| Geese, | " " | 07 |
| Turkeys, | " " | 15 |
| Ducks, | " " | 11 |
| Beef, | per pound live weight | 02 |
| Hogs, | " " " " | 04¾ |
| Veal | " " for shipping | 06 |
| Sheep, | " " stockers | 03½ |
| Mutton | " " | 05 |

### COUNTY COURT.

The county court has had a busy session this week. In fact, Linn county has a great deal of business to transact of late years, which requires the time of the judge and about half of the time of the commissioners to attend to. Below we give a part of the bills allowed, the balance will appear next week.

BILLS ALLOWED.

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| G. McNeil | $ 6.00 |
| P. Peterson | 9.00 |
| A. M. Ayers | 37.50 |
| W. L. Cobb | 2.50 |
| J. B. Henderson | 6.99 |
| S. Strope | 8.00 |
| McDonald & Baker | 2.00 |
| Jos. Hoffman | 8.75 |
| M. Moflich | 3.75 |
| Holloway & Weber | 49.50 |
| Curtiss Lumber Co | 28.08 |
| Marion County | 232.21 |
| Glass & Prudhomme | 5.00 |
| Foshay & Mason | 2.00 |
| P. C. Stamp Work | 2.50 |
| F. K. Churchill | 2.00 |
| The Herald | 2.50 |
| Pac. States Tel. Co | 13.87 |
| Hughes & Knox | 6.31 |
| Pac. States Tel. Co | 18.45 |
| Postal Tel. Co | 1.25 |
| P. C. Stamp Works | 5.50 |
| C. B. Davis | 1.75 |
| Cade & Stanard | 7.00 |
| W. M. Parker | 6.45 |
| C. H. Stewart | .70 |
| Millsap & Son | 7 22 |
| Senders Feed Store | 6.65 |
| Albany Canal & Water Co | 23.85 |
| Stewart & Sox | .60 |
| M. McCoy | 6.00 |
| M. McCoy | 34.00 |
| Edw. Washburn | 2.00 |
| R. L. White | 24.00 |
| Holman Transfer Co | 25.00 |
| R. L. White | 4.00 |
| Wm. Fortmiller | 13.00 |
| W. H. Davis | 8.00 |
| McPherson Post | 55.00 |
| Dr. W. A. Trimble | 5.00 |
| R. L. White | 5.05 |

The price of the NEWS is now the same as formerly, $1.25 in advance; $1.50 at the end of the year; $2 if not paid before the end of the second year. For clubs of two subscribers, if paid in advance, $2.25; for clubs of three, $3; for clubs of five, $5 and a year's subscription free to the person who gets up the club. These clubbing rates must not include more than one old subscriber.

Subscribe for the SANTIAM NEWS.

### 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 Santiam News:

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| The Weekly Oregonian | $2.00 |
| The Oregon Twice-a-week Journal | $2.00 |
| The Oregon Weekly Journal | $1.75 |
| The St. Louis Globe-Democrat | $1.75 |
| The San Francisco Examiner | $2.15 |
| The N. Y. Tribune-Farmer | $1.50 |
| Tom Watson's Magazine | $2.20 |

All other publications will be obtained for you at reduced rates, if taken in connection with the News.

We also will make the following offer for clubs, for the News.

For a club of 5, with a paper for the getter up of the club, $6.50.

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

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

### LOST SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

**A Ladies' Small Silver Watch—A Scio Man Said to Be the Finder.**

Suitable reward will be paid by the owner for the return of a ladies' small silver watch, with initials "M. I." engraved on the case, which was found by a gentleman from Scio on the streets of Stayton several years ago. Watch treasured as a keepsake. Finder please communicate with this office.

### 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. 129, Second Street near Lyon.

### Vetch for Sale.

S. W. Gaines has 600 bushels of vectch seed for sale; mixed half oats and hal vectch, $1.00 per bushel; four-fifths of vectch and one-fifth oats, $1.25 bushel. All is clear of any foul seeds. First come, first served, cash up and no grumbling.

### Reduced Subscription Rates.

In order to increase our subscription list the News makes the following reduced subscription rates for new subscribers, lasting up to December 1st.

1 subscription for 1 year by one person $1.00.

2 subscription for 1 year by one person $1.75.

3 subscriptions for 1 year by one person $2.50.

Club of 5 subscriptions 1 year $5.00 and copy free to the person raising the club.

Club of 10 subscriptions 1 year $9.00 and a free copy to the peron raising the club.

Old subscribers to participate in the above offer, must pay up arrearage.

The News will endeavor to make itself valuable to its readers and worthy of support.

BOYS OR GIRLS, or attractive young ladies wanted—If you have only a few spare hours, you can employ them profitably and earn money for Xmas; if you want to give your entire time to the work you can earn a nice living. The best of it is, you don't need any money to start. A complete outfit free. P. O. drawer No. 999, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

TIME CARD.

**No. 2, For Yaquina:—**

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| Train leaves Albany | 12.45 P. M |
| " " Corvallis | 1.45 " |
| " arrives Yaquina | 5.45 " |

**No. 1, returning:**

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| Leaves Yaquina | 7.15 A. M. |
| Leaves Corvallis | 11.50 " |
| Arrives Albany | 12.15 P. M |

**No. 3, For Albany-Detroit:—**

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| Leaves Albany for Detroit | 7:30 A. M. |
| Arrives Detroit | 12.30 P. M |

**No. 4, from Detroit:—**

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| Leaves Detroit | 1 30 P. M. |
| Arrives Albany | 6.30 P. M |

**No. 5 for Albany—**

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| Leaves Corvallis | 6:30 A. M. |
| Arrives Albany | 7:10 A. M. |

**No. 8 for Corvallis—**

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| Leaves Albany for Corvallis | 2:40 P. M |
| Arrives Corvallis | 3:20 P. M |

**No. 7 for Albany—**

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| Leaves Corvallis | 6.00 P. M |
| Arrives Albany | 6.40 P. M |

**No. 6 for Corvallis—**

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| Leaves Albany | 9.15 P. M |
| Arrives Corvallis | 9.55 P. M |

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train.

Train No 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Train No. 3 leaves Albany for Detroit at 7:30 a. m., arriving there in ample time to reach the Breitenbush hot springs the same day.

Train No. 4 between Albany and Detroit connects with the Eugene local at Albany, also with local from Corvallis.

Train No. 5 leaves Corvallis at 6:30 a. m., arrives at Albany 7:10 a. m. in time to catch Eugene local to Portland and train to Detroit.

Train No. 8 leaves Albany for Corvallis at 2:40 p. m. after the arrival of the S. P. northbound overland.

Train No. 7 leaves Corvallis at 6 p. m., arrives in Albany at 6:40 p. m., in time to connect with the local for Eugene and way points.

Train No. 6 leaves Albany for Corvallis at 9:15 p. m., after the arrival of the S. P. local from Portland.

For further information apply to

J. C. MAYO, Gen. Pass. Agt.

T. Cockrell, Agent, Albany.

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### Saw Mill for Sale.—A Snap.

We have for sale a first class saw mill that is worthy of the attention of any lumberman who is looking for such property.

The mill is capable of cutting 25,000 feet of lumber in ten hours; has splendid engine power, cut off and edging saws; the latest up-to-date planer; turning lathe; has logging engine with 600 feet of cable etc.

With the mill is included 360 acres of fine timber. Logs can be put into the pond at a cost of 50 cents per thousand. The price for the whole business is $10,000. For particulars inquire of the SANTIAM NEWS.

### Albany Hardware Co.

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