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" arrives Yaquina ..... 5.45 "

No. 1, returning:
Leaves Yaquina ..... 7.15 A. M.
Leaves Corvallis ..... 11.40 "
Arrives Albany ..... 12.15 P. M

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Leaves Albany for Detroit ..... 7:30 A. M.
Arrives Detroit ..... 12 30 P. M

No. 4, from Detroit:—
Leaves Detroit ..... 1 30 P. M.
Arrives Albany ..... 6.30 P. M

No. 5 for Albany—
Leaves Corvallis ..... 6:30 A. M.
Arrives Albany ..... 7:10 A. M.

No. 8 for Corvallis—
Leaves Albany for Corvallis ..... 2:40 P M
Arrives Corvallis ..... 3:20 P. M

No. 7 for Albany—
Leaves Corvallis ..... 6.00 P. M
Arrives Albany ..... 6.40 P. M

No. 6 for Corvallis—
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. train 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 arrives 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
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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. 120 West Second street, near Lyon.

Vetch for Sale.

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

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LOCAL

The trial of the Corvallis club men is now on.

Our merchants complain of a very fair Christmas trade.

The Linn County poultry show is on at Albany this week.

The new "gallon house" is being pushed to completion.

J. S. Warwick returned Friday from a business trip to Portland.

Charles Wesely now has an elegant room in which to do business.

The highest prices paid for hides, furs and junk at the Scio Junk Shop.

Jack Jones returned from a business trip to Albany Thursday morning.

Subscribe for the NEWS and help some boy or girl to get that scholarship.

The NEWS wishes its more than a thousand readers a merry Christmas.

I. C. Dickey went over to Albany on the evening C. & E. train Wednesday.

Webfoot has again asserted herself. The rains are much more pleasant than fog.

Shelving is now being placed in the store room to be occupied by Wesely & Cain.

Business on the South Side seems to be somewhat of a migratory disposition this week.

Mrs. Ed. Jones, of Shelburn is reported to be quite sick, with a tendency to typhoid.

Miss Winnie Munkers went over to Albany on Tuesday evening's train for a few days' visit.

Our subscription contest is now on. If you want the free scholarship, boys and girls, get to work at once.

A wedding is on for this week. We could tell who the parties are, but we promised not to, so there you are.

Fred Bilyeu and wife, of Eugene, arrived on Wednesday morning for a holiday visit with relatives in this city.

Guy McKnight, our meat trust magnate, drove over to Albany Tuesday. The trip was anything but enviable.

Henry Bilyeu, of Tecoa, Wash., is making a two months' visit among relatives and old friends in this vicinity.

J. A. Crabtree, of Albany, and Hub. Bilyeu, of Tecoa, Wash., came over from Albany on the morning train Monday.

One week more and our subscription contest will close. There are too few boys and girls that want that free scholarship.

H. D. Landon and sons, of Bilyeu Den Mites, are spending a week at home getting acquainted with Mrs. Landon and the girls.

Life is short at best. We owe it to ourselves to get just as much good, healthful, rational enjoyment out of it as we can.

One dozen one-gallon demijohns were received by Tucker & Jones Wednesday, the first indication of the opening of the "gallon house."

E. L. McDowell, representing the North Pacific Rural Spirit, the oldest of Oregon's farm papers, was doing business in Scio Wednesday.

Miss Claudia McKnight, our "Mrs. Nasby," went up to Eugene last Saturday night for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Bilyeu.

Miss Nellie Barnes, who has been taking medical treatment in Albany for the past month, will return Saturday to spend holiday week with home folks.

Guy McKnight, our meat trust magnate, says he intends to sell meat at the same old price just as long as beef animals can be bought at present prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bilyeu returned from a visit to Marion county Sunday, reaching this city on Saturday, and visited Mrs. Bilyeu's parents over night.

The Albany Herald gives Tony Bender a personal as if he was a resident of Scio. Wonder if the Herald has not found out that Tony lives in Albany yet?

Will M. Morrow, an old-time resident of Scio, but recently of Oklahoma, arrived in this city Saturday on a visit with his uncle and family, G. W. Morrow.

Our Sunday School will give a Christmas tree at the Baptist church Monday evening, for the benefit of the little folks and maybap the larger ones will not be presentless.

William Ralston, of Albany, one of the early pioneers of Linn county, is reported to be gradually passing away, due to old age. He was for many years a resident of Lebanon.

Boys and girls, you will miss a great opportunity if you don't enter the contest for our free scholarship at Albany College. Just two or three days' work may win the prize for you.

Leonidas Lodge, No. 36, K. of P., decided at its last regular meeting to purchase a piano and pianola, in order that first-class music may be made a feature of its meetings in the future.

Bear in mind, young man or young woman, that one of the courses at Albany College is a first-class business course. The winner in our subscription contest can make choice of which course he desires.

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.

Our free scholarship at Albany College will be awarded to the winner, whether the number of subscribers turned in be few or many. If this contest proves a success, we will have like contests in the future.

George M. Bilyeu gave a social dance at his farm residence last Friday night, which was quite liberally attended, quite a number of our young people, who take pleasure in tripping the light fantastic, being among the number.

Just think, while you may be having a nice, merry, joyful time, that this may be your last Christmas. Many of us can hope for but few more at best. Let us therefore be as happy as we can, and make others happy as well.

Pacific States Telephone linemen commenced moving the office of that company from where it has been located for more than a year, to the store of H. Phillips, who, we presume, will have charge of the company's business in this city.

Albany College is one of the best educational institutions in the valley. Her graduates occupy some of the highest positions, educational, political, or industrial. The boy or girl who takes a course there is well equipped for the battle of life.

A movement is on foot in Albany to rebuild the Bannockburn woolen mills. The citizens to erect the building and the company to place and operate a 6-set mill with a working capital of $40,000. When in operation the mill will employ about 100 people.

J. B. Rohr, an employe of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, was drowned at Springfield last Friday. His parents live near Fry station. The father and several neighbors were at Albany on the following morning to receive the body which was brought down on the Eugene local.

It is commonly reported on the street that the Scio Hotel is about to change hands. A trade is on the tapis but has not as yet been consummated. For this reason the Texas trip, that Mr. and Mrs. Morrow intend making, has been postponed a few days.

The state university at Eugene seems competent to furnish more than education now-a-days. Last week four of the students broke out with well-defined cases of smallpox. It was deemed expedient by the faculty to close school until after the holidays.

Strange as it may appear, some men who are generally regarded as being honest, make it a practice to "beat" the newspaper man in every way they can. We could furnish quite a list of such deadbeats, some of whom we would take pleasure in writing an obituary for.

John Leffler and Miss Lulu Morrow went over to Albany Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Leffler returned in the evening. We will forgive you this time, John, but don't do so some more. This thing of feeing Albany preachers and allowing ours to suffer for the want of the fee, is not the way to build up home industries.

We acknowledge the compliments of the First National Bank, of Albany, in the shape of a neat calendar, showing the inside of the banking room; also a small booklet descriptive of Albany and her industries. By the way, the First National is one of the leading banking institutions of the valley, and is solid and reliable.

Mr. J. Teuscher, Jr., representing the Boys and Girls Aid Society, Portland, called on us Tuesday. Mr. Teuscher is looking after the neglected and unsupported children, and his visit here was in the interests of the society. There is but one adoption from the home in this community, and Mr. Teuscher is well pleased with reports of the same.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

A Eugene doctor will set out 1000 chittem trees on his farm near that city this winter.

The Portland papers are still jouring about the population of Oregon's metropolis, an ever ready bone of contention.

W. H. Downing, president; Jasper Wilkins, vice-president; Frank W. Durbin, secretary, are new officers of the State Agricultural Society.

Efforts are being made by the State authorities to locate S. A. D. Puter and H. G. McKinley. They are wanted to answer to any number of forgeries.

Horses and dogs are becoming increasing articles of food in Germany, 28,007 horses and 1,017 dogs being slaughtered for food in that country during the past year.

Several members of the faculties of the Oregon State University, the Monmouth Normal, and the Agricultural College will spend the holidays at Yaquina, hunting and fishing.

Seventy-seven millions of dollars worth of diamonds have been imported to New York during the past year, about $1 worth for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Congressman Hermann's Washington trial has been postponed until February on account of the illness of his son-in-law. Government Prosecutor Heney has agreed to the postponement.

A thorough search through the papers of the late Senator Mitchell fails to disclose that he left a will nor any property to amount to anything. A case of spending the income as fast as it was received.

A Benton county married man with wife and several children, eloped with a 19-year old girl last week. The eloping couple were arrested at Salem. They had made the trip down from Corvallis in a row-boat with the girl dressed as a man.

Russian government troops are now confined to the fortified cities. The revolutionists seem to have the whip hand and are daily growing in strength. The days of the czar and his beaurocracy seem to be about numbered.

The hop market in Portland is quoted as "strong and in good demand." Sales are reported at from 11 to 11½ cents per pound. Our growers, in the opinion of the NEWS, who yet hold their product, will make money by holding their crops until well into January.

Marshal Harrington, of Prineville, the man that assaulted Wilford J. Crain for testifying for the government in the Williamson land fraud trial, was placed on one of the city tickets for re-election. Such a racket was raised about the matter that it was thought best to pull Harrington's name from the ticket. This action shows that some of the people of Prineville are on the side of law and justice.

Scio Is Now a "Dry" Town.

At the Scio annual election, on the first Monday of this month, a majority of the council elected are known as "dry" councilmen. In other words, they are opposed to the issuance of saloon license. As the license of our one saloon would expire about the 20th inst. and a renewal would be asked for, the old, or present council deemed it advisable to call a special referendum election, so that the citizens could each and every one say whether or not he desired the renewal of the saloon license. This referendum election was held last Thursday, and resulted with a majority of 12 against license. With this expression of the people, the present council will not grant license should it be applied for. Tucker & Jones, the proprietors of the saloon, will not ask for license, and will close out the business at the old stand, but are arranging to open a "gallon house" just outside the city limits, on the Jordan road. Scio, therefore, may now be said to be "dry" within, but "wet" without.

He Is a Candidate for Governor.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer announces that he will be a candidate for the position now held by Governor Chamberlain. The ex-governor comes out with quite a manifesto, stating several of the popular measures of the day that he favors, but says never a word about the frauds in school lands that grew up under his administration. Should he be nominated at the primaries, and Governor Chamberlain be renominated, the comparison between the two administrations will make interesting reading.

Scio Has a Meat Trust.

Scio now has a meat trust. Guy McKnight this week absorbed the butcher business of Lund & Holland, or the butcher business absorbed Guy McKnight, we are not right clear which. At least, the proprietors, Lund & Holland, step out, and the Farmers' Market on the south side was closed down, and Guy swings the cleaver in the shop on the north side. But because of the trust it does not follow that the price of meat will be raised.

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$3.50 coat, $2.95

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On Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats is still on, but will end Saturday, December 23.

LOTS OF GOOD AND USEFUL THINGS FOR XMAS ON HAND

Our stock of MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS is complete in every respect. All new and up-to-date stuff. We just have too many COATS on hand and must close them out regardless of Cost. We guarantee our prices to be lower than any.

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HAVE SECURED GOOD CLAIMS.

Located on Inclosed Government land in Vicinity of Heppner.

Quite a number of Scioans have lately secured valuable quarter-sections of land in the vicinity of Heppner. It has been known for some time, by those who were well informed in the matter, that large bodies of government land had been fenced in by the sheep and cattle men. This is done by these poachers on the government preserves by locating, and having located, claims in an irregular manner, so that when the fencing is joined around the holdings, considerable unclaimed lands are included. All of the claims taken by our Scio friends were thus included. Of course, it is a crime to fence government lands, but what do the sheep and cattle men care, so long as they are not interrupted in the possession of the pasture? One stockman would not inform on another, for they were all into the game in some way. So long as they could influence(?) the land officers, all was serene. But with President Roosevelt has come a wonderful change. Land officers who could not be influenced were placed in charge of the offices. Land cruisers commenced to find the smuggled claims. Al. Moore fell in with one of these cruisers and was located on a very valuable quarter. Al. had some friends here at Scio that he thought would like to have claims, and he gave them the necessary information. By paying the locator $100 each, claims were secured that, when they are improved, will be worth $25 to $40 per acre. The following have secured claims: Al. Moore, A. L. Richardson, F. J. Irvine, Len. and George Daley, Mike Bilyeu, Perry Bilyeu, L. L. Calavan, Miss Eveline Bilyeu, Howard Montgomery, John Calavan.

Has Lost Its Local Business.

The Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company has lost all of its local business in this locality, and will confine itself to long distance work in the future. The office will be with one of our business houses after the first of the year. Telephones that the company formerly charged $1 per month for, are now offered at 50 cents per month. In the Scio Mutual Telephone Company, you buy your 'phone, and the monthly rate is 25 cents, and it is thought this price will soon be reduced to 15 cents per month. People are beginning to find out some things and, the probabilities are, more will be found out as time passes. "Charging all the traffic would bear" destroyed the Pacific States telephone business in this locality. This idea will have to be abandoned by franchise operators, or in due time the people will take over the whole business.

Grubbing the Roadway.

Supervisor Pomeroy, of district No. 16, is having some plowing done on the sides of the road, at places where needed, preparatory to grading next summer. At some places grubbing has to be done and this can be best done in the winter time. Mr. Pomeroy says that whether he is reappointed or not makes no difference. He intends to carry the work forward so that the new supervisor can do the necessary work in the best possible manner.

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.

EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA.

Under Auspices of Oregon Development League.

Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Oregon Development League, is very anxious that the state at large should be well represented on this excursion. The party, which will be composed of ladies and gentlemen, leaves Portland at midnight, January 13, 1906, stops being made at Sacramento, San Francisco, Palo Alto, San Jose, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. Special entertainment will be accorded the party at these points. The rate from Portland will be $63 for one person, which includes three meals to be served on the diner between Portland and Sacramento and Pullman berth to Los Angeles. A rate of $58 will be charged where two people occupy a double berth. A deposit of $25 is necessary on each ticket to secure reservation. Section reservations will be held until December 25th. This is an excellent opportunity to visit California, as the auspices under which it is given insure a most enjoyable outing.

The excursion is to be run only provided that not less than 125 persons make the trip. All communications in reference to reservations, and to the trip in general, should be addressed to Mr. Tom Richardson, Manager Portland Commercial Club, Portland, Oregon.

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:

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.

A Maccabee "Ghost Party."

The Ladies and Knights of the Maccabees will hold a joint meeting at their hall on Friday evening, December 29th, which will be known as a "Ghost Party." A literary and musical program will be furnished and refreshments served. The invitations will be limited to Knights and Lady Maccabees and their families.

Subscribe for the SANTIAM NEWS.

THE ASSESSMENT FOR 1906.

The Linn county assessment for this year has been completed. The total is more than last year, but the net is less on account of exemptions being taken out. The figures are:

Tillable land	$1,913,910
Non-tillable land	2,958,800
Improvements on deeded lands	493,130
Town and city lots	422,900
Improvements on town and city lots	622,505
Improvements on undeeded lands	5,615
Railroads, 127¾ miles	476,125
Railroads, 258 miles	28,460
Street railway, 3-4 mile	500
Water ditches, 32½ miles	28,500
Railroad rolling stock	46,930
Steamboats, engines, manufacturing machinery	83,410
Merchandise and stock in trade	279,880
Farm implements, wagons, etc	146,960
Money	117,490
Notes and accounts	327,780
Stock, 800 shares	50,350
Household furniture, jewelry, etc	227,055
Horses and mules, 8030 head	252,450
Cattle, 24,936 head	255,055
Sheep and goats, 34,488 head	45,920
Swine, 7895 head	15,285
Gross value of all property	$8,799,010
Exemptions	564,085
Total value, as equalized	$8,234,935

[In the above there certainly is an error in the amount of railroad mileage. —ED.]

Longing for the Old Haunt.

After the closing of the saloon at noon on Wednesday, a number of different parties, who used the saloon as a loafing place, when standing on the street could be noticed casting a longing towards the old haunt. It's tough, boys! But then you will have to stand it. "Being good" will be somewhat unusual, but you won't mind it in a few days.

I AM BROKE!
Come in and pay up please.
FARMERS' MEAT MARKET.

MARRIED.

LEFFLER—PHILLIPS.—In Albany, December 20, 1905, at the parsonage of, and by the pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. G. W. Nelson, Mr. John Leffler and Mrs. Lulu Phillips, both of Scio.

Mr. Leffler is a stockman and grain buyer, and his bride is the second daughter of G. W. Morrow, of the Scio Hotel. The NEWS extends congratulations.