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Embroidered cambric and linen, a great assortment from 15c to $5.00. Men's fine linen at 15c, 25c and 65c.

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COMMERCIAL BRANCHES as taught in Albany College fit the student for successful work in business. Our Business Training Course has proved its value by preparing its graduates for high-grade positions everywhere on the Pacific slope. Shorthand and Typewriting are also well taught. Student may enter this department at any time. *Instruction is Individual.*

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H. M. CROOKS,

President Albany College, Albany, Oregon.

LOCAL

Jas. A. Bilyeu went over to Albany Tuesday.

N. Young is spending holiday week in Corvallis.

The assessed value of Albany property is $1,131,530.

Henry Myers spent the last part of last week in Albany.

Miss Crooks of the public schools is taking her vacation in Albany.

Misses Cleo and Leta Johnson, of Corvallis, are visating relatives in this city.

Senator Gearin has appointed John E. Lathrop of Portland his private secretary.

Wm. Brenner on Wednesday butchered a number of very handsome porkers.

Miss Inez Munkers is home for the holidays from the Sisters school in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Prill attended the Masonic banquet at Albany Wednesday night.

Miss Stevenson of the public schools is spending holiday week at her home in Halsey.

An addition to the butcher shop is being constructed on the East end of the building.

Miss Emma Morrow is to be the dining-room girl under the new hotel management.

The Scio hotel now has new landlords and is ready for business in better shape than ever.

About as much beer seems to be coming to town since the close of the saloon as before.

Grandma Calavan is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bilyeu at Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leffler have moved into the Holland property, at the North end of Main street.

The NEWS office is indebted to Mr. H. D. Landon, an old-time typo, for material aid this week.

Scioans awoke Thursday morning in the midst of a snowstorm. Enough fell to whiten the ground.

Congressman Hermann has gone to Washington to assume his duties in the house of representatives.

Art Gaines has been quite sick during the past week with an attack of appendicitis, but is now much better.

Miss Anna Cole, daughter of Drs Cole, formerly of Scio, was married to a Mr. North, in Portland last Sunday.

G. N. Crabtree, son-in-law of L. W. Pomeroy, will move from Crabtree to this city to reside in a day or two.

Our Bohemian friends gave a Christmas tree at their hall, east of town, on Sunday. A good time is reported.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips went down to Woodburn last Friday to interview and inspect her new grandson just arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gill and Mrs. L. L. Calavan and daughter went to North Yakama last week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gill came down from their Mehama stock ranch Saturday to spend Christmas with Scio relatives.

Jonas Davis, one of Linn county's oldest pioneers, died at his home in Halsey last Saturday at the advanced age of 78 years.

Christmas day was a bad one, but the following day seemed to indicate that the weather clerk was glad Christmas was passed.

The Christmas football game at Portland between Multnomah and Salem elevens, resulted in favor of Salem by a score of 4 to 0.

Grandma Miller, (Mrs. Samuel Miller.) is reported to be sick. Her advanced age makes any attack of sickness a serious matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Tacoma, Wash., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesely. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Wesely are sisters.

Rolla Morris and Ernest Rex went to Lebanon Monday. Rolla will work in the Gunsaul barber shop while Lee takes a holiday vacation.

Mrs. Riley Shelton and daughter, Auda, came over from Corvallis for a holiday visit at home and to see how Riley was behaving himself generally.

Subscribe for the NEWS. Give your subscription to some boy or girl and help win the free scholarship at Albany College for him or her, as the case may be.

Mrs. Ollie Morris-McDonald, one of the corps of public school teachers, went up to Springfield Tuesday for a day or two visit with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Peery.

Prof. Anderson spent the holidays in the vicinity of Heppner. Should he take up a claim up there, there are several young ladies in Scio who would like to help him prove up on the same.

A train load of colored soldiers passed through Albany Christmas night, going south. The regiment, just arrived at Seattle from the Philippines, will be stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco.

The Christmas tree at the Baptist church was reported to have been highly successful. Some kind friend remembered the NEWS man with a toy telephone box, for which we are duly thankful.

R. Shelton this week received a diploma from the Lewis and Clark Fair Association for having made the best display of orchard grass at the late fair. A silver medal was awarded T. J. Munkers for the best exhibit of White Winter wheat.

In our next issue we contemplate giving the Forks of the Santiam a write-up, in which the natural resources, business and business men will be noticed. This number will be valuable to send to friends in the East. Copies, in wrappers, for sale at this office at 5c each.

This week Chas. M. Anderson, our foreman, moved his family and household goods from Albany to this city and has domiciled himself and family in the George Coffey house, in South Scio. Charley thus unites himself, the larger half having heretofore been in Albany.

A young man by the name of Soukup of near this city participated in a hunt up in the neighborhood of Coburg Sunday and Monday. There was about eleven hunters out on Sunday in his party. Nearly 100 geese and ducks galore were the spoils of the day. Mr. Soukup brought home one-half dozen geese.

Should you meet, this (Friday) evening, a number of ghostly appearing people upon the street, their faces covered with white masks, etc., don't think that they are "white capes," bent on lynching someone, nor that they are trainwreckers or safeblowers. Oh, no! They are just Maccabee ghosts, and the only thing they will destroy will be sandwiches, roast chicken, etc., nothing more.

A good New Year's proposition is to pay up all your small scattering obligations and start in for the year square [illegible]

tions should be canceled, we would notice a perceptible financial easement. If A would pay B, B could discharge his obligation to C, and C his to D, &c., so that a small amount of money can be made to pay a large amount of debt. All that is necessary is for A to start the ball rolling. (Pay your subscription to the NEWS, for instance.)

A PROSPEROUS TERM.

Albany College Closed for Holidays--Bright Prospects Ahead.

The first term of the school year at Albany college closed last evening. The term just closed has been successful in every respect. While the attendance has not been unusually large, due to crop conditions, the work of the term has been carried out to the satisfaction of trustees, faculty and students.

The changes incident to the resignation of President W. H. Lee and the coming of the new president, H. M. Crooks, and to so general change in the faculty, have gradually brought about changes in management and policy. Among the changes is to be noted a steady, consistent demand for hard work on the part of the students. The students were informed yesterday of the dropping of one student for continued inattention to duty, and the rumor is current that several others will not be received for the remainder of the year because of their failure to come up to the scollarship requirements. More regular attendance is also insisted on. A larger faculty allows a broader range of courses; greater labratory facilities are making the study of the sciences more attractive; interesting work is going on in the moddern languages as well as the ancient.

The commercial department of the college will receive many additions at the opening of the winter term. Already preparations are being made for the begining classes in typewriting, shorthand and business practice.

The musical courses are receiving additions regularly. The winter term will be the term of the greatest activity in these departments. This is the first year that the college has had complete control of such a department and the experiment promises to be satisfactory.

The college authorities are satisfied that the year will close with a great deal of hard work conscientiously done and the students well in the habit of serious study.—Albany Herald of Friday, Dec. 22.

A Serious Proposition.

As a sequel to the late city election, wherein Scio by a majority of 12, refused to issue saloon license during the year 1906, a serious problem confronts our city fathers.

The city indebtedness will amount to, we are informed, on Jan. 1, in round numbers $800. To raise this amount of revenue on the assessed value of the property within the city limits, will require a 10-mill levy. Ten mills is the limit of tax levy allowed by the city charter. This levy was made at a special meeting of the council last Friday night. This will provide for the indebtedness. The problem is to provide for current expenses during the coming year. Formerly the saloon license provided funds sufficient to meet current demands. We believe that the city government, hitherto, has been upon an economical and frugal basis. But with economy practiced in the extreme money is required to meet current expenses. Where is the money to come from. At the present rates for lights and water, the plants are barely self sustaining, so no revenue can be expected from that quarter. The barring of the saloon will even reduce the revenue from lights and water about $50 per year; so a deficit in the conduct of these plants is likely to be faced at the end of the year. Just how the difficulty is to be met is not quite plain. It might have been good policy to have retained the saloon, at least until the city was free from debt. With a gallon house at just the outskirts of town, the evil effects of liquor drinking will not be abated in the least, if it is not more aggravated. But a majority of the voters said "dry" and the majority should rule, let the consequences be what they may.

Tax Levy is 42 Mills.

Forty-two mills on the dollar is what the Scio taxpayer will have to dig up the coming year. A school meeting was held Wednesday, at which the school district tax was fixed at 11 mills. Our tax, then, for the coming year will be fixed from the following basis:

State and county	21 mills
City of Scio	10 "
School district No. 95	11 "
Total	42 mills

Knowing the assessed valuation of your property it is easy to ascertain the amount of money you will have to raise. Four dollars and twenty cents per hundred dollars is pretty steep, but there is no way to get around paying. So the better plan is to "dig up" and get it off your mind. The reason for the 11-mill school district tax is that the first installment of school bonds will be due during the year.

Scio Hotel Changes Hands.

Last week we noted that there was rumors on the streets that the hotel property was about to change hands. Last Friday the trade was consummated. The consideration for the entire block, buildings, furniture, good will, etc., we are informed was $5500.00. Messrs Holland and Lund, the purchasers took charge of the property on Tuesday. G. W. Morrow, who retires, has been in continuous charge of the hotel for the past eighteen years and has ever been popular with the traveling public. He is undecided as to what business he will engage in in the future or where he may locate. Within a few days he and wife will make an extended visit to relatives in Texas; after which he will determine what line of business and where he will locate.

Competition Extended.

As we are informed that the time limit in our scholrship contest was regarded as too short by a number of would-be competitors, we have concluded to extend the date to January 15, at which time the scholarship will be awarded for the largest list of subscribers. Old subscribers to the NEWS, who are in arrears, may be treated as new subscribers by paying up all arrearages, and one year in advance. If you wish to enter the contest call at this office and get subscription blanks. The prize is within the reach of any young man or young woman that will rustle.

Bryan Letters.

The Portland Journal has arranged to publish the letters of William J. Bryan, written while on his trip around the world. Mr. Bryan is now in India. His letters and criticisms of governmental affairs in the far East, and later on, on European governments, will be of value in making up an estimate of foreign governments; besides, they will be very entertaining reading. The Oregon Journal is to be commended for its enterprise in getting the very best for its readers.

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WE DESIRE TO THANK our many patrons for the liberal patronage extended to us during the year just closing. We will also inform you that, in moving into our large store room, we will materially increase our stock and be in better shape than ever to serve our customers. With a cordial invitation to all to visit our new store, and wishing all a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR, we are your most obedient servants,

WESELY & CAIN.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MUNKERS ITEMS.

John Crooks and family, of Syracuse, came over Sunday to Spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Schilling.

Miss Anna Baker went to Turner Friday evening to spend Christmas at home.

J. T. Funk and son, Wilbur, made a business trip to Albany Friday.

Leta Woodmansee went to Dallas Saturday to spend her vacation with her brother, Clem.

Miss Mayma Donahue went over to Albany Thursday to spend a few days with her sister, Margaret.

Wil. Misner and family, of Albany, are spending the holidays at the home of R. L. DeVaney.

Rev. Father Springer, of Corvallis, was a guest at the home D. Donahue las week.

Miss Belle Thibado returned to Pendleto Saturday after a several weeks' visit among relatives here.

Miss Bessie Neal is visiting at the home of her grandfather Mr. B. F. Munkers.

Isia DeVaney came over from Albany to spend Christmas at home.

M. Kelly and wife visited Albany friends last week.

"JOHNNIE."

Fine Portrait Work.

For several years representatives of eastern houses have worked the Willamette valley over and over again in the portrait line, and they have done lots of work. The portraits they have made have been good, bad and indifferent, the good ones being very scarce. People have become somewhat leary of these houses, and for cause. Recently Mr. Chas. F. Redmond, of Portland, has put out some work and the universal report "As natural as life," from all sources is the rule of his work. In fact we have heard of no one who was dissatisfied with Mr. Redmond's work. The NEWS family has a specimen of his work that is satisfactory in every respect. Anyone who desires to inspect the portrait is at liberty to do so. If you desire anything in this line, you will do well to give your work to Mr. Redmond.

Estray Notice.

Estrayed from the Holland pasture, on the Cornell farm, one red cow, branded with quarter circle over figure 2 on right hip, dehorned, white spot in forehead, and white belly. Any information of same will be suitably rewarded by Farmers' Meat Market.

Vetch for Sale.

S. W. Gaines has 600 bushels of vectch seed for sale; mixed half oats and hai 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.

BORN.

Dr. Browne last Saturday reported the following births:

VSETECKA.—On December 21, to the wife of Charles Vsetecka, a daughter.

LEHMAN—On December 23, to the wife of Walter Lehman, a daughter.

THE SCIO MARKETS.

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

Wheat,	per bushel,		$ 67
Oats,	" "		35
Bran,	" ton		20 00
Shorts,	" "		25 00
Chop,	" "		25 00
Butter, (Country)	per roll		40
Eggs,	" dozen		30
Chickens,	" pound		10
Geese,	" "		08
Turkeys,	" "		16
Ducks,	" "		11
Beef,	per pound	live weight	02
Hogs,	" "	" "	04¾
Veal	" "	for shipping	06
Sheep,	" "	stockers	03½
Mutton	" "		05

Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay.

As a winter health and recreation resort Newport is the one par excellence. Recognizing this, and wishing to give the people an opportunity to breathe the fresh, pure ozone of the ocean, the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern railroads will resume the sale of tickets through to Yaquina bay on Saturday, October 21, and will sell same throughout the winter and spring on every Wednesday and Saturday.

Dr. Minthorn's sanitary sea baths will be in operation during the entire winter, and treatments will be given daily. Hot and cold salt water baths can be taken every day in the sanitarium, and for anyone desiring rest recreation and health, no place on the Pacific Northwest can be found equal to Yaquina bay.

During the winter nearly all other health resorts are closed or difficult to reach, and none of them have the advantage of Newport and vicinity as regards climate, points of interest, recreation and amusement. For parties desiring to enjoy fishing, hunting or seeing the ocean in sunshine and storm this famous resort is unequalled. The surroundings are ideal—beautiful scenery, climate mild, healthful and invigorating.

Neat, clean cottages, either furnished or partly so, can be rented in the immediate neighborhood of the sanitary baths at about $5 per month. Plenty of fresh milk, vegetables, honey, fruit and all household necessaries can be obtained at the lowest possible cost, while all kinds of fish and the famous rock oysters can be had in abundace for the trouble of securing them.

People troubled with loss of appetite, insomnia, rheumatism or run down from any cause will find Newport an ideal place to regain their health and vigor, or for rest and pleasure.

Full information as rates, checking of baggage, etc., can be obtained from any S. P. or C. & E. agent, or from A. L. Craig, general passenger agent S. P. Co., Portland; of J. C. Mayo, general passenger agent C. & E., Albany, Ore.

Rate from Albany to Yaquina, $3.50.

FOR SALE—310 acres of fine farm land situated 2 miles West of Tallman, 190 acres in cultivation balance oak grub and 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, cheeries etc. This is an excellent grain farm or would be first class for a dairy. Railroad station one mile to the north or 1¼ miles to the south. Title good, abstract furnished price $10,000. Inquire at this office.

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Has established his dental office in Scio and is prepared to do first-class work in all branches of dentistry.

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. W. Tribune-Farmer	$1.60
Tom Watson's Magazine	$2.50

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.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

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