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No. 2, For Yaguna—  
Train leaves Albany..... 12:45 P. M.  
Arrives Corvallis..... 1:45  
Arrives Yaguna..... 6:00 "

No. 1, returning—  
Leaves Yaguna..... 6:45 A. M.  
Arrives Albany..... 12:15 P. M.  
Arrives Corvallis..... 12:15 P. M.

No. 3, For Albany—  
Leaves Albany for Corvallis..... 7:30 A. M.  
Arrives Corvallis..... 12:30 P. M.

No. 4, from Corvallis—  
Leaves Corvallis..... 6:00 P. M.  
Arrives Albany..... 6:00 P. M.

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

No. 6, for Albany—  
Leaves Albany..... 5:00 P. M.  
Arrives Albany..... 5:40 P. M.

No. 7, for Albany—  
Leaves Albany..... 7:30 P. M.  
Arrives Albany..... 8:15 P. M.

No. 8, for Albany—  
Leaves Albany..... 7:30 P. M.  
Arrives Albany..... 8:15 P. M.

No. 9, for Albany—  
Leaves Albany..... 7:30 P. M.  
Arrives Albany..... 8:15 P. M.

No. 10, for Albany—  
Leaves Albany..... 7:30 P. M.  
Arrives Albany..... 8:15 P. M.

No. 11, for Albany—  
Leaves Albany..... 7:30 P. M.  
Arrives Albany..... 8:15 P. M.

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**LOCAL**

Register! R. Shelton can do the job for you.

H. D. Landon went to Eugene Monday for a week's visit.

R. Shelton, J. P., has registry blanks. Call on him.

A Lane County man is putting out 18,000 chittim trees.

Wednesday was a good day for ducks, so Bill Bronner said.

Dr. A. G. Prill went to Portland, via Albany, Thursday evening.

The Albany Creamery made 103,000 pounds of butter during last year.

A grand ball, in the new Gaiety Hall, is being planned for the near future.

A Gilliam County man fell in a well with rock bottom, 60 feet deep, and is recovering.

Wm. Brenner, Guy McKnight, and John Cyrus made a business trip to Albany Tuesday.

Mrs. William McDonald is intending to visit her parents, who live near Dayton, Wash., next week.

The farm horse belonging to Mrs. N. A. Munsey, two miles North of Lebanon, was burned last Saturday night.

Those society meeting notices that were promised the News a few weeks ago, have not yet been handed in.

For Rent—Seventeen acres of hops. Will rent for cash or one-fourth of crop in bale. E. D. Myers, Scio Oregon.

The 50 cents due for the year 1906 in the 2500 must be paid during January.

CHARLES KNECHT, Sec.-Treas.

Mr. Grover Pomeroy, of Woodburn, is visiting with the "Old folks at home," Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pomeroy, this week.

Have you noticed the color of my hair? Bring in your hides, pelts, furs and junk, and take a look. Scio Junk Shop.

John Weesly went to Albany last Saturday, and from there to Portland on the following day, to look after business matter.

The Revere House, Albany, has changed hands. Mr. F. G. Donaldson, formerly of Tacoma, Wash., is the new proprietor.

H. C. Prudhomme, general manager of the Pacific Aid Association, of Portland, was in our city Wednesday looking after business.

Dr. Hancock, Eye and Nerve Specialist, will be at the Hotel Scio Thursday and Friday, January 25 and 26.

Your name will be worthless upon a petition if your name does not appear upon the registry books, placed there since January 2.

Charles Weesly is tearing down and removing the old store building between his new building and Gill & McDonald's blacksmith shop.

Joe Weesly, it is reported, will soon bring his Kansas visit to a close. Too much ice and snow for an acclimated citizen of the "Beaver" state, we guess.

Voters are reported to be registering more rapidly this year than ever before. You had better register or be blank, or a'l be gone when you call. R. Shelton, J. P.

The heavy rains of this week have brought the sloughs and small creeks to a flood stage. Thomas Creek has reached the highest point by several feet for the winter, so far.

All persons suffering with eye-strain, headaches, neuralgia, etc., will do well to consult Dr. Bancroft at Scio Hotel, January 25 and 26. Consultation free.

WANTED—Men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples for our goods. Salary \$75 per month, \$3 per day for expenses. UHLMAN CO., Dept. 3, Albas Block, Chicago.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the convention of the Willamette Development League, to meet in Albany on January 24-25. Scio should be represented by duly accredited delegates.

The Oregon Journal, for this month only, gives its great inducements to the reading public. Be sure and leave your subscription with Claudia McKnight, agent, while she can give you special prices.

Marshall Field, of Chicago, the greatest retail merchant in the world, is dead, his death occurring in New York City. Mr. Field commenced life a poor boy. He leaves an estate estimated to be worth \$200,000,000.

The Pacific States Telephone Company is rapidly losing its former telephone business. This is entirely proper. There is neither sense nor justice in allowing this, principally, California company to bleed the people at will.

T. J. Munkers is spoken of most favorably as a candidate for Commissioner. The "Forks" is entitled to the office. Mr. Munkers' location is all right, and as a man and citizen, he is ALL RIGHT.

"Doing as you advertise, fair and square dealing, and lots of good fat bargain," is what the people are looking for now-a-days, and not "bet air." Words taken from Weesly & Cain, while preparing for their big, annual clearance sale.

Guy McKnight met with a serious accident Wednesday, which resulted in breaking a leg. Dr. Balschew was at once called and proceeded to adjust the fracture. It might be proper to state that it was Guy's wooden leg that was broken.

**CAPTAIN SKINNER IS DEAD.**  
Aged Railway Mail Clerk Has Passed Away After a Short Illness.

Pratt R. Skinner, the oldest railway mail clerk in the service, who has had run between Albany and Detroit for seven years, died in his room in the postoffice block in Albany at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, after an illness of five days, of a complication of diseases. Captain Skinner's death occurred when he was 74 years of age. He is said to have been in the mail service for over half a century. During the civil war he was in the army and for a time, as lieutenant, was in command of a colored company of troops of the 48th United States Colored Volunteers. He also served for a time as a spy under General Grant, and did excellent service, his war record being one of the best. He was offered a commission in the regular army at the close of the war, but declined it and re-entered the mail service.

For a number of years he served on the Pacific Coast and a few years ago, after living in Portland for a long time, he took the Detroit run. His wife died in Portland a year ago.

Captain Skinner was a man of education and had of recent years become a Socialist. He was of a kindly disposition, generous to a fault and an interesting conversationalist. He was a church member and gave many a large portion of his income to the poor.

The remains of Captain Skinner were properly embalmed upon orders received from the Lincoln-Gardfield Post, G. A. P., of Portland, to which he belonged, and were sent to Portland Wednesday, where the funeral was held. Postmaster S. S. Train had charge of the arrangements at Albany at the request of the Portland members of the G. A. P.

**Fatally Injured at Lebanon.**

George Gross, an employe of the Lebanon paper mills, met with an awful accident last Saturday evening, the result of which, it is feared, will be fatal. He was at work near the main belt of the mills when he was caught and rapidly whirled about and finally thrown to the floor, terribly bruised and lacerated. When he was picked up it was found that both legs were broken in several places, his body was terribly bruised, he was injured internally and his head injured, a deep gash being cut. The young man was hastily placed in the care of a physician, but there is little hope for him. He spoke but a few words after he was caught in the machinery, when he lapsed into unconsciousness and up to a late hour though, had not regained consciousness. Mr. Gross had been employed in the Lebanon Paper mills for some years and was one of the most careful employes of the factory. He is about 30 years old and has a wife, the daughter of George E. Hildner, of this city, and has two small children.

LATER—The unfortunate man died on the following morning.

**P. S. Jones—Scio Mutual Wins.**

W. V. Merrill, of the Pacific States Telephone Company, was over Tuesday, endeavoring to gather in a number of phones yet remaining in the hands of one-time subscribers. The Pacific States company now has not more than seven or eight phones in commission in Scio and vicinity. The Scio Mutual Telephone Company has about 185 phones, of which some are added almost daily. This company has assumed such proportions that a more thorough and effective organization is being talked. A business meeting was held last week by the directors, at which time important work was undertaken. A commercial toll line from Scio to Albany is one of the important items of improvement in the near future. Another important meeting is to be held on January 27, at which time the matter of joining in with a general independent telephone service will be discussed.

The News will be glad to publish anything the Scio Mutual desires to make public.—Ed.

**A Genuine Wild Bear Chase.**

The News has had numerous bear lines during the past year, but all of them related to Scio's pet bear or bears. Now we have a story wherein a genuine wild bear figures as the pursuer, and Messrs. Adair Stewart, Nick Schmitz, Adair Fleming, N. B. Lovell, and Nick Smith, as the pursuers. Up on Roaring River burn first made his presence known. Some ten minutes after his discovery the above-named pursuers, with their dogs, started a chase. Within a half-mile of where his track was discovered, the hunters ran onto the bear. Ad Stewart was lucky enough to be the first to strike, which ended the chase and brain's life. The bear was estimated to weigh 300 pounds. At all events the boys had all they cared to carry to camp.

**A Band Has Been Organized.**

Scio again has an organized band. Last Monday evening the boys met and started the ball rolling. In most instances the instruments are now on hand, yet the purchase of two or three more may be necessary. At this time we cannot give the instrumentation further than to state that there will be at least four leading instruments—two cornets and two clarinets. A number of the members are of excellent tone, and a few evenings' practice will enable the boys to supply music, should the occasion require; though it is the intention to, in the end, bring the band to a high state of proficiency. When fully organized and arranged, we will give the personnel of the band, with the instrumentation.

**The Proposed New Tax Law.**

We have petitions or the proposed new tax law. It is in many respects an improvement upon our present law, and should receive liberal signatures. The proposed law is not perfect, by no means; yet it introduces new methods by which a more just and equitable listing and assessing of property will be reached. By all means let the proposed law be adopted, and as experience develops its deficiencies, it can be amended. Everyone who feels interested in securing an improvement on our present law, by which at least \$40,000,000 taxes will be collected upon tangible property that now pays practically nothing, should call at the News office and sign the petition. This is a matter that interests all of us. Let us look after it once.

**Scio Literary Society.**

The following is the program for the Scio Literary Society Friday evening:

Song - - - - - Girls' Chorus  
Recitation - - - - - Rudolph Lind Song - - - - - Enilda Cyrus  
Recitation - - - - - John Sticha  
Song - - - - - Charlie Balschew  
Instrumental Solo - - - - - Mrs. Browne  
Song - - - - - Mary-Knauff  
Tableau.

DEBATE  
Resolved, That women should have equal suffrage with men in Oregon. Affirmative—Mr. Shelton, Mr. Munkers; Negative—Mr. Cain, Mr. Peery.

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**WON THE CONTEST.**

Several months ago we noted the fact that Wm. Brenner, Jack Jones, and others, were contesting some timber land claims in the Crabtree district, the basis of which was the decision of the General Land Office in their favor. The contest was appealed from the General Land Office to the court of final and last resort, the secretary of the Interior. On Monday they were notified that Secretary Hitchcock had decided the contest in their favor. Now there is nothing to prevent the filing on these contested claims, and as Messrs. Brenner, Jones, and others have been to the expense of making the contest, they rightfully possess the first right to make filings. Timber claims, taken up as homesteads, and upon which the filers have not made their actual and bona fide residence, are all subject to such contest.

**Prize Essay.**

The Oregon Equal Suffrage Association has offered a prize of \$25 to be competed for in the high schools of Oregon, on the subject, "Reasons for Equal Suffrage." The conditions are as follows: "No essay shall contain less than 1200 nor more than 1500 words; all essays must be complete and in the hands of the committee by April 15; decision will be rendered by May 1; literature on the subject may be obtained free by applying to the Oregon Equal Suffrage headquarters, Portland, Oregon. All students attending high schools are invited to participate. HELEN F. SPALDING, Chairman Committee on Prize Essay."

**OUR BEAR SLEEP.**

Some two weeks ago Scio's pet bear became unusually chained up. He disappeared, much to the chagrin of our bear-bating fraternity, and the general opinion was that he had been disfigured with his associations with civilization and had hid himself to his native wilds. A few days ago an unusual noise was heard emanating from beneath the old livery stable. Upon investigation it was found that his lairship had excavated his nest beneath the old barn and was enjoying the long winter sleep that all bears are supposed to indulge in. Now if we could prevail upon our two or three dozen dogs to indulge in a like stunt, how quiet and peaceful would our little city be for a few weeks.

**Have You Registered?**

January is the month in which to place your name upon the registry books if you desire to participate in naming a ticket to be voted for next June. This is a most important duty which should be attended to at once. Registry blanks can be found at the office of Judge Shelton, in this city. Do not neglect this important duty. There is a disposition on the part of many politicians and political bosses to discredit our primary law; though, because they must, they give it a sort of half-hearted support.

**Vetch for Sale.**

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

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**COUNTY OFFICES.**

County Clerk R. M. Payne Tuesday prepared and sent to the State department at Salem the annual statement of the expenses of Linn County for the year 1905, in accordance with the requirements of law. This statement is required from every county clerk in January, and the record thus secured in the State department of expenditures shows the expense of the various county governments in the State for the year. The statement sent in by County Clerk Payne shows that the total cost of running the Linn County departments for the last year aggregated \$37,633.74, divided among the several departments as shown below:	
County Court and Commissioners.....	1,588.00
Circuit Court.....	2,613.03
Justices' Courts.....	419.00
Sheriff's office.....	3,299.91
Recorder's office.....	2,000.00
Treasurer's office.....	1,000.20
Coroner's office.....	121.60
School Superintendent's office.....	1,344.20
Stock Inspector.....	25.00
Assessor's office.....	2,920.00
Assessment and collection of taxes.....	3,680.95
Text rebate.....	169.57
Current expenses.....	2,534.90
Court House expenses.....	1,831.60
Jail.....	422.78
Case of poor.....	3,729.10
Indigent soldiers.....	697.00
Insane.....	104.78
Reform School commitments.....	210
Bridges.....	198.20
Election expense.....	1,381.04
Miscellaneous.....	156.50
Surveyor's office.....	4,901.73
.....	453.00
Total.....	\$37,633.74

**MUNKERS ITEMS.**

Mrs. E. Cyrus was here a short time Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Donahue went to Albany Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weddle, of Jefferson, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. Shilling Sunday.

Harry Landers, of Crabtree, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. DeVaney drove to Albany Saturday.

Gertrude Donahue visited friends in Jefferson last week.

Miss Beatrice spent Saturday and Sunday of this week at home.

Ed Smith went to Albany last week.

Miss Anna Eaker went to Albany Saturday evening.

George Mason, of Turner, visited here Monday.

W. J. Murphy visited Kingston Saturday.

The first card party of the season was given at the home of F. J. DeWay Saturday evening. There were forty-four members present. Refreshments were served, and at a late hour they all departed for their homes. The prizes were awarded to Con Donahue and Anna Koebel.

**Sawmill for Sale—A Soap.**

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 ending saws; the latest up-to-date planer; turning lathe; has logging engine with 600 feet of cable etc.

With the mill is included 300 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.

**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 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.

**Valuable Stock Ranch for Sale.**

H. S. Johnston, executor of the will of the late David Henry Johnston, deceased, will sell the valuable stock ranch, belonging to said deceased, situated six miles East of Stayton on the Mehama road, embracing 544 acres, 150 of which is in cultivation, at public auction at the court house here in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, at 1 P. M., on February 20, 1906. This is a splendid stock ranch, extra good land, plenty of living water, etc. For particulars write to H. S. JOHNSTON, Executor, Scio, Oregon.

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