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**MEN'S SHOES**—In Plain and Patent Leather—\$5.00 values, \$2.50; \$4.00 values, \$2.00; \$3.50 values, \$1.50. A lot of odds and ends of men's shoes at 50c per pair.

**LADIES' SHOES**—In Plain and Patent Leather—\$2.00 values, \$1.00; \$3.00 values, \$1.50; \$4.00 values, \$1.75; \$4.50 values, \$2.00; \$4.00 values, \$2.00; \$5.00 values, \$2.50. A lot of odds and ends of ladies' shoes at 50c per pair.

**MISSES' SHOES**—\$2.00 values, \$1.00; \$1.75 values, \$1.00. A lot of odds and ends of children's shoes at 50c per pair.

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\$35.00 Disc Harrow	\$35.00
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13.00 " "	13.00

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### LOCAL

Lebanon is to have R. F. D. No. 4. G. W. Stone and Ed. Baleswood made a business trip to Albany last Saturday. Leonidas Lodge, No. 56, placed a handsome rolltop desk in its lodge room Tuesday.

W. B. Farris, of Scio, was visiting friends in Albany last Saturday, says the Herald.

A son of W. C. Miles, of Larwood, is reported to be very sick with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blyen returned to Scio Wednesday. They had been living at Eugene.

M. V. Blyen, J. G. Gill, and Charles Campbell went to Albany on Tuesday's evening train.

Jas. A. Richardson aspires for the nomination for the Legislature on the Republican ticket next year.

Mrs. J. T. Blyen started to visit relatives in Washington today. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Melting snow and warm rain brought Thomas Creek to almost a flood stage Tuesday evening and night.

W. L. Jones, Jefferson, well known in Scio, is an aspirant for the office of Recorder of Marion County.

Alex. Williams, for many years a resident of Scio, left Wednesday for Portland, where he expects to reside.

R. B. Miller announces himself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner in another column.

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 2000 cent postage stamps, Sec. 1000, CHARLES KNIGHT, Sec. Treas.

Quite a number of farmers took advantage of Monday's sunshine to visit Scio and lay in the necessary supplies.

The snowfall in Eastern Oregon is said to be greater for twenty years past. Trains on all the railroads are being delayed.

Wm. Brenner and J. S. Warwick report a fine coyote chase over about Lebanon last week, with one coyote as the result.

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

Snow is reported to be eight feet deep at the Calapooia mine. At the divide between the Calapooia and Blue rivers, fifteen feet deep.

Wm. Brenner is engaging in the chicken-raising business on a large scale, the machinery for the purpose having arrived Wednesday.

Farmers are taking hold of the hemp raising experiment freely. The number of acres desired by Mr. Hanson will be taken without trouble.

Come to the Spinners' Convention at Assembly Hall and see the old maids transformed into beautiful young maidens before your own eyes.

Regular rehearsal of the Scio Choral Society at the Baptist church this (Friday) evening. Let all who are interested in singing be present, and take part.

Jos. Hutchins, engineer on the dredge tender "McCracken," of Portland, arrived in this city last Sunday and has been visiting old friends for a few days.

T. J. Munkers says that he is not a candidate for any office below that of the United States Senate, and he is not right sure whether he would accept that office or not.

J. S. Morris has been doing the counter-hopping stunts at the Westley & Co. store occasionally of late. J. S. says he is a little awkward, but in a few days his old-time cunning would return to him.

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

T. W. Dille, an old-time resident of Scio for many years, but for the past six or seven years residing in Corvallis, has sold out his business at that place and has gone to Marysville, Cal., to locate.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a drama entitled "The Old Maids' Convention," at the Public School building Saturday evening, February 3. The drama is being given to raise funds with which to improve the appearance of the church.

The Father Met yer mass n in Lebanon is to be converted to a hospital under the control and management of the Catholic church. A hospital has long been needed in Albany. The Albany Commercial Club gives its official sanction to the hospital.

Initiative petitions were circulated last week, and were liberally signed, looking to the amendment of our assessment laws. If other localities are as favorable to the measures as Scio, there is no doubt but what the required number of petitioners will be obtained.

ira A. Phelps, the genial and versatile editor of the Harrisburg Bulletin, was in our city last Friday, shaking hands with his old-time Scio friends. Ira has a good-sized buzz in his bonnet, but we promised not to tell, and an editor was never known to violate his word, that is to say, hardly ever.

Mr. Fielding J. Denny, one of our most progressive farmers and hog growers, was in our streets Saturday. In another column will be found Mr. Denny's announcement as an aspirant as a member of the 23rd biennial legislative assembly, a position he would fill with credit and honor to his constituency.

Good progress is being made, it is reported, upon a water ditch that is being constructed by the Sidney Light & Power Company. The ditch commences a short distance below the Scio ferry, on the North Santiam, running thence across to the Willamette River at Sidney, where the power station will be erected. The excavating is being done with a steam shovel. The engine, crane, etc., is carried on a scow which is floated by the water for about the excavating.

**A Lively Runaway.**

A runaway team caused a small-sized excitement on our streets Tuesday morning. Mr. Steiha, one of our Euboeian citizens had tied his team alongside of Wesley & Cain's store while he was attending to some shopping. Returning to his wagon, in order to place some article where it would not get wet, the blanket or robe was raised and this frightened the team, which broke loose from its fastenings and started at a lively gallop east, up Mill street. At the corner of the team undertook to break down a telegraph pole, but the pole proved too large a contract. The wagon was left there with a broken coupling, but the team went on past the Scio zoiler Mike a short distance before it was caught. No damage.

It is estimated that one thousand different species of trees contain rubber, though it has been obtained in commercial quantities from only forty or fifty.

### DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MEETING

Sixth Convention of the Willamette Valley Development League.

The following was the program of the very interesting sessions of the Willamette Valley Development League, the final meeting of which occurred at Albany yesterday morning:

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
Called to order by E. Hoer, President W. V. Development League.  
Address of Welcome by Dr. M. H. Ellis, President Albany Commercial Club.  
Response on behalf of Portland, W. M. Case, President Commercial Club.  
"Free Lacks and an Open Willamette River," Henry S. Westbrook, O. C. T. Co., Portland.  
"Albany's Interest in an Open River," G. A. Westgate, Albany.  
"Corvallis Wants an Open River," W. S. McFadden, Corvallis.  
"What One Bright Valley Town Is Doing," F. E. Senn, Silverton.  
"Relation of Higher Education to Development," discussed by President P. L. Campbell, Prof. F. G. Young, State University, and President H. M. Crooks, Albany College.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.**  
"Linn County, Present and Prospective," J. K. Westertford, Albany.  
"The Corvallis & Eastern Railway," Yaquina Bay, Wallis Nash, President Portland Board of Trade.  
"The Value of a Payroll," F. J. Miller, Albany Iron Works.  
"A Report on Oregon," Grant Corby, Woodburn.  
"Civic Improvement and Who Gets the Bargain," Mayor Charles Grissen, McMinnville.  
**THURSDAY FORENOON SESSION.**  
"What the Harriman System Is Planning for Oregon," Paul Shoup, Assistant General Freight Agent, S. P. Co., Portland, Oregon.  
"The Willamette Valley Electric Railroad," John H. McNary, Salem Commercial Club.  
"Development Work and the State Press," J. C. Hayter, President State Press Association.  
"Development by Taxation Reform," B. F. Jones, Independence.  
"Report on Oregon Military Wagon Road Land Grants and Southern Oregon Company," Peter Loggie, Coos County.  
"Report of Committee on Taxation," G. W. Griffin, Eugene.

### A NEW INDUSTRY.

Hemp-Growing to Be Tried by Farmers in the Vicinity of Scio.

Scio is just initiating a new industry. In the past it has been demonstrated that flax grows in this locality to a degree of perfection not surpassed in any other locality in the world. Our soil, climate, water, etc., seems to be ideal for the growth and preparation of the fiber. Last Monday Mr. Hanson, of the flax industry fame, came up from Salem with his pocket full of contracts for the farmers to sign for the growing of hemp during the coming season. Mr. Hanson's proposition seems to be perfectly fair, with no possibility of loss to the farmer. He needs the following offer: The Hemp Fiber Company will furnish the seed and a machine to reap the hemp; ret the hemp, and when the hemp is hauled to the scutching mill in this city, pay the farmer \$6 per ton for his product. The farmer will furnish the land, prepare the ground properly for the seed, sow the seed, and when the hemp has ripened sufficiently, reap the crop; after it has been retted, draw the hemp to the scutch mill and receive his money. To itemize the expense of raising a crop of hemp, the following is thought to be sufficient to hire all of the work performed: Plowing, preparing and seeding one acre, \$4; reaping and hauling product from one acre to mill, \$2; increasing expense, breakage, etc., per acre, 50c; total expense per acre, \$7.

On ordinarily good land it is thought from four to five tons can be grown. But to be absolutely safe in the calculation, it is estimated that one acre will produce a profit of \$11 per acre is assured. But as most farmers will do all of the work themselves, the entire \$18 will be his profit, with the possible expense of fifty cents per acre for incidental expense, breakage, etc.

Hemp usually grows from three to eight or nine feet in height on good land and is ready for cutting in late August, therefore, will depend somewhat upon the growth of the plant. The Portland cordage factory would furnish a market for all the fiber that Linn county, at Marks, can produce. Hemp-growing can be readily seen, is much more profitable than grain-raising. It is also said that it does not exhaust the soil as rapidly as producing grain crops, as the stubbles have been grown on Kentucky soil without apparent exhaustion.

### Accidentally Shot.

John R. Goldison, a Lane County man, was killed by the accident by the discharge of his rifle while he, with others, was out hunting. Goldison was heard to fire several shots and call for help. Then another shot was heard and afterward all was still. When his comrades reached him, Goldison was found dead, with a bullet wound in his breast, and a panther, badly wounded, in a tree near the spot where the fatal shot was fired. The panther had fired the first shot heard at the panther and the beast then attacked him, when the rifle was used as a club and the fatal bullet discharged.

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### Prize Winners.

In the Albany Herald subscription contest the following won prizes: The piano, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hunsick, of Albany; rubber-tired buggy, Mr. and Mrs. Griff King, of Kingstons; International Correspondence School scholarship, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Colpitts, Albany; lot district, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holt, Corvallis, scholarship, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Small, Albany, watch; 4th district, Miss Lela Palmer, Harrisburg, scholarship, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barton, Sheild, watch; 5th district, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seltzer, Tangent, scholarship, and Mrs. Winnie Peavy, Lebanon, watch; 6th district, Miss Rose Follis, Kingstons, scholarship, and Miss Irma Radior, Albany, watch.

### Injured in a Sawmill.

Father Pelletan, a member of the colony of Jesuit Missionaries, located a few miles East of this city, suffered a very painful injury, while at work in their sawmill yesterday (Thursday) afternoon. In some way his right hand came in contact with a rapidly revolving saw, cutting off the ends of the second, third and fourth fingers, nearly to the second joint on each. He was immediately placed in a carriage and brought to this city, and as we go to press, was being given medical attention.

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## Saturday, Jan. 27, '06

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

### VIRTUES OF VETCH-RAISING.

EDITOR SANTIAM NEWS:

I wish to give your good readers some of my information on the virtues of vetch, as I have raised it the past six years and find it has no equal for feed, or as a fertilizer for our worn-out farms. As a feed, it is far superior to any hay that we are able to raise on this coast, as all kinds of stock relish it heartily. It is a great fat producer and is fine to feed beef cattle. My neighbor fattens 75 head on it nearly every year. It yields four to six tons to the acre, and 25 to 35 bushels of seed, and the straw, when threshed, is equal to any cheat hay for cattle.

It can be sown any time from the first of October to the first of June with fine results. When sown in the Fall, it should be mixed with three times as much Fall oats as vetch. When sown in the Spring, it should be half oats. Half Fall oats until March 20th, and in April and May, Spring oats.

Vetch is one of the best fertilizers I have ever found, as where I have raised vetch two years the land produces 10 to 20 bushels more oats, and the same of wheat, and the soil is loose and mellow. It is also fine for bees.

For dairy cows it is far ahead of any milk feed and cheat hay that can be found. Horses will do good work on good vetch hay and need no oats unless at very hard work. Vetch seed is much stronger than wheat, and must be fed with care, as a half-gallon is a big feed for a horse and will do him more good than a peck of oats. I am sowing my Spring oats one-fourth vetch, and am sowing all my land to vetch. Still have seed vetch to sell. Three miles South of Scio.

S. W. GAINES.

### BUNKERS ITEMS.

Mrs. D. Donahue visited Albany last week.

N. Watkins, of Syracuse, visited here Saturday.

F. S. Richardson made a business trip to Portland.

Alfred Compton, of Scio, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Donahue is visiting in Scio this week.

Mr. F. J. Denny is at the County seat attending to business affairs.

John Clark, of Woodburn, was a guest at the home of J. E. Funk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crabtree, of Crabtree, were guests at the home of R. L. DeVaney last week.

A man by the name of Mason, a business man from Turner, was here Saturday in search of a baker. He was successful, and spent a couple of days at J. L. Arnold's.

A party was given at the home of R. L. DeVaney last Saturday evening, the main features of the evening being card playing and "feasting," and a fine time was had by all. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. O. Shilling and Robert DeVaney.

BARE.



### 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 Oregon 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.

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### Basket Social.

A basket social will be held at the school house of district No. 77, on the evening of Saturday, February 3. A cordial invitation is extended to all the young ladies to bring their best girls, with the assurance that some very hungry but entertaining young men will gladly help dispose of the contents of the same. Young men are cordially invited to see that their best girls are escorted to the social in the best manner possible. By order of Com.

### Scio Literary Society.

On last Friday evening occurred the final meeting of the Scio Literary Society for this school year. A very interesting program was rendered, and the debate was indulged in by Messrs. Markers, Helton, Cain and Peery, which everybody present enjoyed. The question debated was "Resolved, That women should have equal suffrage with men in Oregon," and was won by the affirmative.

### 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 344 acres, 100 of which is in cultivation, balance oak grub pasture land, 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, peaches, cherries, etc. This is an excellent gain farm, or would be first-class for dairy. Railroad station one mile to the North or one and one-fourth miles to the South. Title good, abstract furnished, price \$10,000. Inquire at this office.

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