WHITE GOODS SALE

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

We consider the regular prices on our Muslin Underwear to be very low considering the high price of cotton and labor; but for this sale we have made lower prices:

Corset Covers 7c, 15c, 19c, 39c.
Skirts 39c, 63c $2.98.
Chemise 38c, 63c.
Drawers 27c, 63c.
Gowns 83c, 98c, $1.48.

EMBROIDERIES

Five lots of excellent Embroideries displayed on center line of tables. A description is not adequate. You will need to see them to get an idea of the good things offered. It will be to your advantage to see these goods.

PIECE GOODS

India Linen 7c to 25c.
Persian Lawns 17c to 25c.
Soft Finished Cambrics 19c to 49c.
12-yard Bolts of Long Cloth $1.17, $1.44, and $1.57.

ALBANY **S. E. YOUNG & SON** OREGON

OUR FOURTH ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

THE SALE THAT PLEASES T[...]

The cautious Bargain-hun[...] Sale. They see at a glance t[...] power of a dollar is breaking a[...] be forgotten by the Bargain-b[...]

Commencing Monday, Jan 14, 1907

SEE OUR BIG HAND BILLS FOR PRICES

All Goods Sold on [...]

Wes[...]

THE MAILS.

ARRIVE—From the North, 8 p. m.; from the South, 8 a. m.; from the East, 3:30 p. m.; from the West: 8:45 a. m.
DEPART—North, 7 a. m.; South, 7 p. m.; East 7:30 a. m.; West, 4 p. m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank J. Horsky made a business visit to Albany Tuesday.

Mr. John Cyrus made a business visit to Albany, last Saturday.

Dr. Prill reports about fifteen cases of pneumonia in the vicinity of Scio.

N. Young and his visiting friend Mr. Woodcock, went over to Corvallis last Friday.

H. H. Quimbly, of Scio, was an Albany visitor Monday, says the Albany Herald. H. H. Quigley is probably meant.

Mrs. Dr. Browne returned Tuesday noon from a two-weeks sojourn in the country, where she has been nursing the sick.

Mr. Ben Redmond, an old time citizen of this locality, but now of Eastern Washington, is visiting his old time Scio friends.

Misses Cleo and Zeta Johnson, who were visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. A. Warner, last week, returned to their home last Saturday.

H. Shope moved his residence, Wednesday, from the H. M. Myers property on the South side, to the Geo. Phillipps property on the North side.

Prof. Anderson returned, last Friday, from a very pleasant holiday visit to his home at or near Cottage Grove. He resumed work in the city schools last Monday morning.

Uncle Jimmy Williams was able to be up in town yesterday. Owing to his great age his visits to the business part of town are only occasional. His health is remarkably good.

John G. Gill and Lloyd Lukenbach with their hounds, went up to Ralph Gill's near Mehama, last Saturday, with a view of giving the foxes in that locality, a round up on the following day.

Ten Dollars and Cost.

Ten dollars and cost is what John Mielke, of Stayton, paid for driving across the bridge, in this city, with his horse trotting. Marshal Fred Daley as special constable, went to Stayton Wednesday and made the arrest. Mielke agreed to plead guilty, pay fine and cost, so was not brought to this city. Justice of the Peace Dickey was the convicting court. This should be a warning to a number of persons who are in the habit of being careless about this matter.

BORN.

FAIRFIELD.—At the residence of J. R. Gill in this city, on January 9, 1907 to the wife of William H. Fairfield, of Newport Oregon, a daughter.

Mrs. Fairfield is a neice of Mrs. Gill and has been visiting at the Gill home for several weeks.

SHELTON.—At her home near Lyons, on January 9, 1907, to Mrs. Claud Shelton, a daughter.

The infant lived but a few moments owing to the fact that Dr. Prill was called to late to save it. But a few months ago the father was buried Truly Mrs. Shelton has a double cause of sorrow.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

French, the Jeweler, Albany.

A new pump was received, this week, for our city water works.

Everybody in this vicinity is wishing for either snow or rain, the latter preferable.

A sort of preliminary session of the legislative solons, was in session at Albany this week

We have the best Knives, Forks and Spoons that is made. F. M. French, the Jeweler, Albany.

Special Bargain Day on the Oregon Journal, Feb 5th 1907; leave your order with Claudia McKnight.

The murder of Dr. Johnson, of Portland, seems to be a case beyond the ability of the Portland police to unravel.

Wheat killing weather this week. Similar weather some 20 years ago destroyed nearly all of the fall wheat in the valley.

We have some special bargains in ladies and gents gold watches and chains for Christmas gifts. French the Jeweler, Albany.

Clocks, Watches and Spectacles cheaper than dirt at A. W. Hazey's. Watches and clocks cleaned and repaired on short notice.

One good job deserves another. Give us one and we'll get the other. Roy & Son, Expert Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairers, Stayton, Oregon.

In another column will be found administrators sale by H. S. Johnston, offering the residence property occupied by the late G. C. Johnston.

If you want to see a new bright and sparkling display of Diamonds, Watches Jewelry and solid Silver goods, go to French's Jewelry store, Albany.

The charitable ladies of Scio this week were engaged supplying Mrs. Stone and children with clothing, which was badly needed. Mrs. Stone desires to express her most heartfelt thanks for the kindness.

The NEWS is in receipt of a postal from J. S. Morris, who is now at Ashland for his asthmatic trouble, in which he makes threats against the NEWS man dire and dangerous, unless copies of the NEWS are delivered to his address at once. The NEWS was forwarded to you, J. S., last week, and will continue to go until we have an invitation to attend your funeral, unless you change your address.

A petition was being circulated in Albany Wednesday, praying the County Court to pay a scalp bounty on coyotes, in event the legislature fails to pass a scalp bounty act. If the legislature will repeal the clause in the game law wherein chasing of deer with hounds is prohibited, the coyotes, cougar, etc., will soon disappear. Citizens in the foot hills do not keep packs of hounds, now; hence, the increase of varmints.

The North West Rural Spirit is among the late arrivals on our exchange table. The Rural Spirit is an up-to-date weekly journal devoted to the interests of the farmer and stockman. Being published in Portland, it gives particular attention to stock interests and farming matters peculiar to the North Pacific Coast and is intended for an aid to the farmer, dairyman and stockbreeder of this section. It is of value to anyone interested in these matters.

Executor's Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, the remaining executor of the last will and testament of David Henry Johnston, deceased, late of Linn County, Oregon, will, pursuant to an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 11th day of December, 1906, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Albany Linn County, Oregon, at one o'clock p. m. on the 19th day of January, 1907, all of the following described property, to-wit: 5.71 acres off the north end of lot No. 13, in Gid[...]'s Land plat to Scio, Oregon, as the same appears and is known and designated upon said plat, now on file and of record in the County Recorder's office in and for Linn County, Oregon.

Terms of Sale, cash in hand on the day of sale.

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1906.
H. S. JOHNSTON,
Remaining Executor of the Estate of David Henry Johnston, deceased.

Estray Notice.

Some time last May a white and red speckled red heifer, two years old, came to my place and succeeded in getting into the pasture with my stock. She has no ear marks or brands. The owner can have her by proving his ownership and paying the pasture bill and for this notice. If not called for in a short time I will post notices and advertise, as required by law, and have the animal sold. I live three miles southeast of Scio, on what is known as the Bud Hamilton farm.
J. A. CRAFT.

Pasture Land for Sale.

Three hundred and fifty five acres of pasture land, situated one half mile Northeast of Gaines' Station, on the Woodburn-Springfield branch of the S. P., at $6 per acre; also 200 head of goats at $2 per head. This tract is a Number 1 goat and sheep ranch; has one million feet of pine and fir timber, fair house, plenty of running water the year round and all under good fence. For particulars, inquire of J. A. BILYEU, Scio, Oregon.

Estray Notice.

I have taken up an estray heifer, one and one half years old, and dark brindle in color. She has no marks or brands by which she can be identified. Owner can have the animal by proving ownership and paying expenses. I live on the Burton place, 10 miles East of Scio.
tf NOAH KING.

FOR SALE.

I have 175 bushels of choice Defiance seed wheat and a No. 1 work horse, weight 1200 and sound, for sale. Write or see me about it.
E. E. MUNSEY, Crabtree, Or.
Lebanon Tel. Exchange 27x8. 1 m.

THE MARKET REPORT

WHEAT—New club, 66c; red Russian, 65c; bluestem, 69c; valley, 66c.
BARLEY—New, feed, $21.00; rolled, $22.50; brewing, $22.00.
CORN—Whole, $27.00; cracked, $28.00 per ton.
RYE—$1.55 per cwt.
OATS—New, No. 1 white, per ton, $27.00 and $28.00; gray, $26.00 and $28.00.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $16.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $19.00; city, $18.00; chop, $16.00 and $21.00.
HAY—Timothy, fancy, $12.00 and $12.00; ordinary, $9.00 and $10.00; clover, $7.00 and $8.00; grain, $7.50 and $8.50; cheat, $7.00 and $8.00.
BUTTER FAT—F.o.b. Portland, sweet cream, 33½c; sour, 31½c.
BUTTER—City creamery, 35c; outside fancy, 32½c and 35c; ordinary, 29c and 30c; store, 15c and 18c.
EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 27½c; local and eastern storage, 27½c and 30c.
CHEESE—New, full cream, flats, 14c and 15c; Young America, 15c and 16c.
POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 11c per pound; fancy hens, 14½c and 15c per pound; roosters, 9c and 10c per pound; ducks, 15½c per pound; geese, 9c and 10c per pound; turkeys, 17c and 17½c per pound; fancy, 20c and 22c per lb; culls, 15c and 16c per lb.
HOPS—1906 crop, choice, 13½c; prime to choice, 13c; medium to prime, 11c and 12½c; medium, 10½c and 11c.
WOOL—1906 clip, valley, 20c and 23c; eastern Oregon, 20c.
MOHAIR—Choice, 26c to 28c.
CHITTIM BARK—6½c to 7c.

The Local Markets.

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

Wheat, per bushel	$ 60
Oats, per bushel	32
Flour, per sack	1 00
Bran, per ton	18 00
Shorts, per ton	22 50
Chop, per ton	22 50
Butter, (Country) per roll	40
Eggs, per dozen	30
Chickens, per pound	14
Chickens, per pound, young	14
Geese, per pound	10
Turkeys, per pound	18
Ducks, per pound	15
Beef, per pound, live weight	02¾
Hogs, per pound, live weight	06¾
Veal, per pound, for shipping	06
Sheep, per pound, stockers	05
Mutton, per pound	09

REGISTRATION OF L[AND TITLE]

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

In the matter of the application of [...] Clain to register the title to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone on the [...] line of the Donation Land Claim of [...] Stewart and wife, same being [...] Claim No. 54, in Township [...] 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, which is South 44 degrees, W[...] and South 55 degrees and 30 m[...] chains distant from the South[...] the Donation Land Claim of [...] man and wife, same being No[...] Claim No. 53 in said Township; thence North 28 degrees 15 min[...] chains; thence South 60 degr[...] West 2 chains; thence North 28 [...] utes West 4 chains, more or [...] bank of the North Santiam Riv[er] southwesterly direction follo[wing the mean]ders of said river, down stre[am to a point] which is 10 rods West of the [line be]tween sections 3 and 4 in said [Township and] Range, said point being a so[uthwest] corner of a tract of land con[veyed to] Munkers by Lewis Stewart on [...] and recorded at page 228 of [Deed] Records; thence in a Southwe[sterly direction] along the Eastern boundary [...] so conveyed to B. F. Munker[s ...] less, to where same intersects [...] or creek; thence in a Northea[sterly direction] following the meanders of sai[d creek to the] center thereof to where same [...] tion line between sections 3 [and 4 of said] Township and Range; thence No[rth ...] more or less, to the Northwest [corner of] Section 10; thence East on the [...] said Section 10, 14.16 chains to [...] of said Claim No. 54; thence No[rth ...] 15 minutes East 8.20 chains, to [a] point which is North 80 degr[ees ...] East 40.70 chains distant from [the ...] corner of said Claim No. 54, said point being also the Northeast corner of a certain 10-acre tract conveyed to Thomas M. Munkers by deed from Lewis Stewart and Nancy Stewart, his wife, executed March 28th, 1857, and recorded at page 293, Vol. A, Deed Records for Linn County, Oregon; thence South 28 degrees 15 minutes East 7.68 chains to the South boundary line of said Claim No. 54; thence North 55 degrees 30 minutes East 28.25 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 266 acres, more or less, in Linn County, Oregon, ag[ainst] J. B. Couey, defendant.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on the 27th day of December, 1906, an application was filed by said T. D. McClain in the Circuit Court of Linn County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 24 day of February, A. D. 1907, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.
J. W. MILLER, Clerk.
L. L. SWAN, Applicant's Attorney.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Portland, Oregon,
December 15, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Linn County, at Albany, Oregon, on January 23, 1907, viz: Daniel Neal, heir-at-law of Albert Neal, deceased, H. E. No. 12,817, for the S. E. ¼ of Section 34, T. 10 South, Range 1 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Noah King, of Scio, Oregon; James Rossell, of Scio, Oregon; Edward Pepperling, of Scio, Oregon; Fred Pepperling, of Scio, Oregon.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

RODGERS & SHELTON

DEALERS IN

Fresh Candies, Nuts, Tobacco, Cigars, Canned Goods and all kinds of Soft Drinks. We respectfully solicit your patronage. West side of Main Street, at South end of Bridge, Scio, Or.

The NEWS office does all kinds of job printing in good style and at reasonable prices.

DID YOU EVER

Have the thought occur to you that a PHONOGRAPH is the most suitable Christmas gift for your friend or relative. Come in and hear some of the most beautiful selections that genius can produce.

PRICES RANGING FROM
$7.50 to $100.00
E. C. Peery, Agent.

A SPECIAL SALE

:-: on all :-:

Wool Dress Goods

For the next Ten Days AT ONE-FOURTH OFF Commencing January 10 and ending January 20. Sale price for

Cash or Produce

HIBLER & GILL COMPANY

We appreciate the patronage that you have given us and hope to merit a continuance of your many favors. To those whom we have never had the pleasure of serving, we solicit the opportunity of doing so. To all we wish a most happy and prosperous New Year. We thank you, one and all.

CHARLES WESELY
The Housefurnisher.

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All Papers

The Santiam News.

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they follow his example it was hard sledding, and even the bread was paper mache. Of course, the really t[...] din[...]

ASK GOVERNMENT TO [...]

[...] states that Knox Butte hunters had killed eleven coons [of the] four-legged variety. Well, Scio hunters can equal the number and go them 24 better. Eight of the 35 captured by our boys are alive and uninjured. The hunting is still going on with the prospect of increasing the number considerably.

Over Two Hundred Tons of Sweetness Wasted.

PORTLAND, OR., Jan. 15.—A peculiar accident, undoubtedly arising from the intense cold prevailing in this city, entailing great damage by water to 5,000 sacks of sugar, valued approximately at $25,000, occured last night in the warehouse of Wadhams & Co., wholesale grocers, at Fifth and Oak streets.

Through some unknown cause one of the patent sprinkler tops of the automatic fire-extinguishing system, with which the building is equipped, blew off, and before the main gate control line of the water supply could be shut, 7,000 sacks of sugar stacked directly below the sprinkler were drenched. It is the opinion of the managers of the concern that about 5,000 sacks of the saccharine matter have been considerably damaged. They are unable, however, to determine the extent of the monetary loss until all the sacks have been examined.

Camp No. 17, Indian War veterans met in Albany last Friday and elected the following officers: S. R. Claypool, captain; H. R. Powell, 1st lieutenant; C. H. Bogard, 2nd lieutenant; C. H. Walker, orderly sergeant; W. J. Smith, commissary sergeant; E. C. McClain, physician; Enoch Sloan, corporal of the guard; S. W. Crowder, messenger. The veterans memorialize Congress through the legislature to increase their pensions from $8 to $12 per month.

Harry Ernest, an Albany young man, almost perished with cold, when in his room at his boarding house in that city this week. He is an electric line man, and received quite a heavy shock while repairing the electric wires in Corvallis last Saturday evening. He returned to Albany the same evening. When partially undressed that night, he is supposed to have fainted and fell at the side of his bed. He laid in this condition until Sunday afternoon. When found he was nearly dead. He was removed to the hospital, where he is in a precarious condition.

The "Pie Eater" has had the misfortune of getting two of his cows foundered, lately, through eating two [...]

[...] to buy the old locks, has been suggested. Another plan was to make a provisional appropriation of several thousand dollars to be expended only in event congress makes a like appropriation.

None of the Eastern Oregon legislators were found who opposed either of these plans. All believed it to be the province of the federal government to provide free locks, since the government controls shipping on the river, but this was not held to be a reason why the state should not act.

Senator J. Bowerman of Gilliam-Sherman-Wheeler, is among the Eastern Oregon legislators who favor an open Willamette river, as are also Representatives C. A. Barrett and C. W. Steen of Umatilla.

"Open rivers is the religion of the Eastern Oregon people," said Barrett last night. "Of course, they are in favor of it. Free locks at Oregon City would be a great benefit, not only to the Willamette Valley, but to the entire state."

MOST OF THE MEAL WAS A SAD JOKE

Papier Mache Bread and Gutta Percha Chocolate Served at Trenkman Dinner.

A Jack-in-the-box instead of a Frankfurter and a golf ball instead of a chocolate confection were among the surprises received by the guests at a stag dinner given by Ben Trenkman at his home on Portland Heights last evening. The guests were D. Beno, J. H. Williams, Archie Parrott, William E. Rothery and Dr. J. Cline, U. S. N. The real dinner was good, but it is the surprises that will be remembered.

What looked like frankfurters were served on plates without knives or forks. The host picked up his frankfurter, one of the genuine article, and bit into it with evident pleasure. Messrs. Williams and Rothery took theirs in their fingers, bit, and out jumped a jack-in-the-box contrivance.

What passed for consomme was ice water. Always the host was served with what looked exactly like the articles placed before his guests, but when

[...] business in Scio [...] Saturday.

Nearly all the subscribers of the Bell Telephone Company went to Albany Saturday, to discuss whether they should join the Independence Company. We did not learn what action was taken.

Johnie Bryant, of Albany, was over Friday on business.

Grace the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turnidge is quite ill of fever.

The Crabtree school is in a flourishing condition. There are now 35 names on the register.

Mr. Searls is again able to be out.

We believe that Crabtree ships more cream than any other small town in the country. All about the freight house is a perfect jumble of cream cans.

Two crews of railroad surveyors have been at Crabtree for two weeks. The company has two or three routes under consideration, but according to reports, have not decided which one will be taken.

NEMESIS.

A Statement of County Expenses.

The annual statement of county expenses made out by the county clerk and filed with the secretary of state, shows the following for Linn county:

Roads and highways	$25,0[...]6.5[...]
County court	1,734.4[...]
Justice courts	318.2[...]
Circuit court	2,243.45
Sheriff's office	2,163.87
Clerk's office	3,420.0[...]
Recorder's	2,185.9[...]
Treasurer	1,000.2[...]
Coroner	217.4[...]
School superintendent	1,338.2[...]
Assessor	3,[...]00.[...]
Assessment and taxation	1,232.0[...]
Tax rebate	204.2[...]
Current ex enses	2,819.9[...]
Court house	1,587.61
Jail	277.3[...]
Account poor	2,052.4[...]
Indigent soldiers	636.6[...]
Insane	183.8[...]
Commitments reform school	9.9[...]
Ferries	982.6[...]
Elections	4,396.5[...]
Scalp bounties	20.0[...]
County surveyor	805.0[...]
Miscellaneous	3,344.0[...]
Total	$6[...],796.98

NEGRO QUESTION HOTLY DEBATED

Tillman Accuses Roosevelt of Arousing Negro Hopes.

PATTERSON ON THE OTHER SIDE

Colorado Senator Defends Discharge of Negro Troops And Has Wordy Combat With Tillman, Which Makes Galleries Applaupe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Senate listened to a debate on the race question today in which Tillman was the principal participant and Patterson of Colorado his opponent. They brought into striking contrast the ideas of the South and North. President Roosevelt's action in the Brownsville matter was the subject of discussion.

Tillman held that nothing was involved in it except the race question, and that the Administration was responsible for the growing acute condition of the race question in the South. The President, he maintained, had encouraged the negro to assert his equality and they had wrought vengeance on a whole battalion for following that encouragement. He condemned the President's action in some respects.

Patterson defended the President's right to dismiss the troops, but said there might be some ground to question its policy. He condemned in strong terms what he regarded as the radical position of Tillman, and predicted the extinction of the Democratic party in the North would follow a continuance of such tactics.

The debate occupied four hours and was listened to with great interest by the throngs which filled the galleries, by many members of the House of Representatives who lined the Senate chamber, and by many Senators. On several occasions the galleries had to be warned against applause by the Vice-president, who finally threatened to clear them.

No action was taken on the resolution for an investigation of the Brownsville affray, but Foraker gave notice that on Monday he would endeavor to have it disposed of.

MUNKERS ITEMS.

Dick Derrick, of Albany, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cody's youngest child is sick with pneumonia fever.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold, of Albany, is visiting at the home of John Cody.

Bethel Bilyeu is much better after her few days of sickness.

Mr. Ed Buchanon, of Jefferson, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Everyone is hunting for coons in this locality, this week, but so far, there has been only two killed.

Chas Shillings is visiting at Syracuse, this week.

The whist players met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munkers, last Saturday evening, everyone enjoyed themselves playing cards, until a late hour, when lunch was served and all returned to their homes reporting a good time.

Jim Bilyeu is visiting at the home of F. J. Penny, this week.

BABE.

SANTIAM FARM.

Hello, Mr. Editor, what is wrong with you? Do you keep a bottle sitting near by? I see you make a lot of mistakes in my items.

C. C. and G. A. Griffin when returning from a visit to their best girls at a late hour, captured a fair sized coon for a pet.

Our telephone line, No. 16, has been quite a bother of late by being twisted up. So a committee consisting of J. H. Poindexter, Lee Bilyeu and D. Horsburg were appointed to go over the line and straighten matters up.

Elber May, of Scio, was visiting his uncle, J. H. Poindexter, last week.

J. P. Crabtree expects to start up his new saw mill the first of the coming week. We hope it will prove a success so that his neighbors can be supplied with fresh lumber right at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willford, of California, who are visiting relatives in the vicinity, are old time friends of the writer, of 1870. They paid us a lovely visit over Sunday at our Santiam Farm.

[...] and have his orders relative to preserving health and preventing the spread of diseases, obeyed.

NEUHAUSEN SENT TO A NEW FIELD

Inspector of the Interior Department is to Charge of Fraud Cases In California.

Thomas B. Neuhausen special inspector of the interior department, who has been stationed at Portland for the past three years, has been suddenly transferred to California with his entire office force, leaving United States Attorney Bristol to handle the land fraud business alone in the Oregon district.

No information can be gleaned from government sources for the sudden transfer of Mr. Neuhausen and his force. It is supposed, however, that the interior department is about to commence extensive investigations in California growing out of the disclosure of the Hyde-Benson cases in that state.

Mr. Neuhausen took with him when he left Secret Service Agents Douglas Watts, Horace Jones, M. M[...]endori Horace Stevens, Harry Rigby and B. F. Franklin. His departure leaves Mr. Bristol alone in the land fraud investigations and piles upon him a mass of work which will in all probability necessitate an increase in the office force of the district attorney in a short time or at least before the land cases are again taken up in Oregon. It would appear from the move in taking Mr. Neuhausen away from this district that there will be no more land fraud investigations in Oregon for some little time.

New R. R. Bridge to be at Lebanon.

The Portland Journal has a dispatch from Lebanon stating that the new R. R. railroad bridge had been located near the county wagon bridge across the Santiam, at that place. This is the result expected by anyone who is acquainted with the banks of the river from Lebanon North. Any where North of Lebanon the banks are so low that the channel of the river is liable to change whenever the river reaches a flood stage.

This bridge location at Lebanon is very favorable to the prospect for the line to pass through Scio. In addition to the committee appointed last week in this city to confer with the railroad authorities concerning the matter, Lebanon has appointed a like committee consisting of Messrs N. M. Newport, Geo. Cruson and B. A. Millsap, to join the Scio committee in the interview. Mr. Geo. L. Davis, of Hoquiam Wash., who bought the Landon saw mill, will also join the committee in Portland.

Want a Balance Sheet.

What the people of Linn county would like to see rendered by the County court, is a balance sheet. On one side should be the amount of money received from all sources, including money received on the tax rolls for the current year and upon the delinquent rolls of past years, the amount received from the irreducible school fund, the amount received from fees in the county offices, fines, and money received from any other source not here enumerated. On the other side will appear all public expenditures for which public moneys were paid out. Then the public can judge whether grafting is going on, whether the county is paying too dearly for what it buys or whether the Court is extravagant in its expenditures. This is but just to the people and just to the court. We have been told that an extra hand is being employed in the Clerk's office continually; whereas under Clerk Payne's administration the extra hand was employed only occasionally. This is not the fault of the clerk, but the fault of the court for allowing the bill. We mention this fact to show that the present court is not looking after matters of economy as closely as former courts have done.

Relative to the fining of John Mielke of Stayton, for driving his team faster than a walk over the bridge in this City recently, Editor Alexander, of the Times has this to say: "If every Scioite who has trotted or even galloped his team across the Stayton bridge during the last few years had been mulcted to the tune of $15, Marion county's treasury would have contained more funds." Why did not the Stayton authorities arrest and fine Scio hoodlums for violating a well known State law? Bridges cost money; and a fine or two will cause all these reckless drivers to think twice before violating the law against fast driving. Stayton will do Scio a kindness by causing young men and boys to obey the law whenever they go to that—well, we won't say hamlet, as Bro. Alexander did in trying to belittle Scio,—but City.

OREGON LEGISLATURE CONVENES AT SALEM.

Frank Davey, of Marion County, Speaker, E. W. Haines, of Washington County, President of Senate.

OUTLOOK FOR IMPORTANT LEGISLATION GOOD

Jones of Polk Among the First to Introduce Bill—A Bill to Construct Locks at Oregon City, or to Buy Locks Now in Operation.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 14.—The Oregon legislature was organized today on schedule time with Frank Davey of Marion county speaker of the House and E. W. Haines, of Washington, President of the Senate.

Both bodies met at 10 a. m. and after appointing credential committees, adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Members of each house held a caucus in the meantime. In the caucus vote of the house members, Davey received 44 votes against 14 for Vawter.

Only 14 answered the caucus call for the senate. Miller of Linn and Marion, Laycock and Smith were appointed a committee to wait on the members that failed to come in. The mission of the committee was unsuccessful and when Dan. J. Malarkey, temporary president, brought down his gavel in the afternoon there was no caucus nominee.

The Haines followers were prepared for the floor fight. They needed two Democrats to elect and they had four.

In the house when nominations were called for Mr. Vawter, who was unsuccessful in the caucus, arose and nominated Mr. Davey. No other nomination was made except that of Herman Rothchild, the lone Democrat, who arose and nominated himself. When roll was called Rothchild voted for Davey and the latter returned the compliment by voting for Rothchild. Upon being escorted to the chair, Mr. Davey delivered a feeling speech of gratitude for the unanimous vote received and assured the members of his purpose to treat every one fairly.

Permanent organization effected, each house notified the other of being in readiness to transact business. No other business was done with the exception of electing clerical help.

The clerks and helpers for the house are W. Lair Thompson, chief clerk; W. C. Drager, assistant clerk; John Withycombe, reading clerk; W. H. Barry, calendar clerk; T. E. Hill, sergeant-at-arms; H. B. Ford, door-keeper; E. L. King, mailing clerk.

For the senate: Frank Grant, chief clerk; John Hunt, assistant clerk; Frank Motter, reading clerk; Frank Lovell, calendar clerk; W. S. Meyers, sergeant-at-arms; Geo. Gans, door-keeper.

B. F. Jones, of Independence was made temporary speaker and Mr. Jones will be among the finest to introduce a bill tomorrow. It will be for the building of locks on the east side of the Willamette river at Oregon City or the purchase of the present locks. Mr. Jones' bill is carefully drawn and sets out in the preamble:

"An act to creat a board of commissioners of the Willamette locks, and to authorize it and its successors in office for, on and in the name of the state of Oregon to build, contract, operate and maintain locks on the east bank of the Willamette river at Willamette Falls, at or near Oregon City, Oregon; and to erect and maintain the necessary buildings, appurtenances and appliances necessary or convenient for the construction and operation of the same and to equip, operate and maintain the same; and for that purpose to purchase and pay for, or to sue for and condemn private property and a right of way for said locks and the land that may be necessary to be used in connection with the construction and operation thereof, and to authorize the said board, in its discretion, to purchase and pay for the locks now existing on the east bank of the said Willamette river at the said Willamette Falls, if the same can be purchased for a less sum than is required to construct the locks on the east bank of the Willamette river at said point, and to appropriate money for the said construction or purchase, and to levy a tax for a fund to carry out the purpose aforesaid and to declare an emergency."

Senator Miller of Albany also has a bill prepared authorizing school boards and boards of regents of all state schools to appoint a physician who shall be empowered to examine teachers, pupils, janitors, look after sanitary conditions