ALBANY S. E. YOUNG & SON OREGON

Dress Goods

A very nice wide cream Panama, $1.25.

Sicilians at 50c, $1.00 and $1.50

New Serges and Wool Goods, in cream and other light shades, very appropriate for outing.

Oxfords

Our stock was a little late in coming in but is complete now. A little more style and a little more quality in all the numbers. Don't fail to see our Patent Colt Oxfords for ladies at $3.50.

Blankets

A good 5lb gray wool Blanket, the thing for coast or mountain use, $4.50.

Gloves

Men's reindeer gauntlet Gloves, $1.50.

A good Glove with horsehide palm and goat cuff and back, $1.00.

Some new driving Gloves in brown, 75c.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

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L. W. Pomeroy has been confined to his home this week by an attack of the asthma.

Polk Thomas, of Albany Prarie, came over Tuesday for a few days stay among Scio friends.

Mrs. J. S. Morris returned from a several weeks visit to Portland last Friday evening.

Misses Grace and Imogene Gill are home from Corvallis, to spend the two weeks Christmas vacation.

Field Superintendant Merrill, of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, came over from Albany Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker, of the Thomas Creek Lumbering Co., went over to Albany Monday, to spend Christmas week.

WAS DROWNED.

Archibald E. Ferguson was drowned yesterday in the Calapooia, opposite the county poor farm. In the morning he and Charles Welch, manager of the Willamette Valley Co, at this city took a small tin boat to Blevin's bridge, where they launched it for a duck hunt down the Calapooia, filled with water from the recent heavy rains, a vicious, whirling, eddying stream, with narrow banks.

When opposite the county poor farm they struck a fierce eddy and the boat went over like a flash, sinking the men in their heavy rubber suits left floundering in the water. Mr. Welch succeeded in grasping a strong branch of a tree from the bank and pulled himself out. His companion also got hold of a limb, but it broke and he was whirled down stream around a bend in the creek and was not seen again. The guns and nine ducks killed went down with the boat.

Mr. Welch went to the house of Mr. Rider nearby and John Rider hastened to the creek with a horse, which he swam for some distance, but could get no trace of the unfortunate young man who undoubtedly was drawn under to his death.

Mr. O. A. Archibald and son, Sanford, came down the creek a few minutes behind them, and found the party hunting along the banks. Mr. Archibald has been down the stream over a hundred times, in all kinds of water and never had but one ducking. He saw that nothing could be done until the water went down, which it would do with a rush, and thinks the body is not far from the place where it went down.

A gasoline launch and small boats were taken to the place, but the water was too high to do anything, dragging being beyond the question.

Arch. E. Ferguson had been a plumber with Martin Ludwig for several years, a young man of very steady habits. He leaves a wife and two children, one only three weeks old. Mrs. Ferguson also has one child by a former husband.

The deceased is a son of Oren C. Ferguson of this city.

It is doubtful if it will be possible to find the body until the water goes down.—Albany Democrat.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SCIO, ORE., Dec. 23, 1907.

DEAR EDITOR—I will send you a few items for your paper.

Miss Neva Bilyeu returned home Saturday from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Albany.

Mrs. John Calavan is visiting her daughter in Portland, this week.

Miss Ila Wade was visiting at the home of George L. Sutherland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bilyeu and daughter went to Springfield, last Friday, to spend Xmas with their daughter, Mrs Nellie Serfling.

Thanking you very much for your trouble, I remain yours very truly,

N. B.

If you want notarial work done, deed, mortgage or lease written, or pension voucher filled out, you can get it done at THE NEWS office upon short notice.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A full line of jewelry at Wesely & Cain's

It is rumored that Scio is to have the second hotel.

Christmas was a very wet and a very quiet day in Scio

Our merchants complain of a good Christmas trade.

Christmas was about the stormiest day of the winter.

Did your friends remember that Wednesday was Christmas?

Already we are beginning to feel the beneficial effects of the fair.

People about Brownsville are putting out large numbers of fruit trees.

There is talk of the erection of a number of new dwellings with the coming of spring.

Thomas creek has been quite full for several days, shutting off our electric light plant.

The lamp given away at Wesely's grocery was won by Mrs. W. T. Lee of Scio, Oregon.

Leave your order with Claudia McKnight for the Oregon Journal on Bargain day, Feb., 4, 08.

A most appropriate holiday present to make a friend at a distance, is a years subscription to the Santiam News.

An excellent Christmas present to your friend or neighbor would be a years subscription to the SANTIAM NEWS.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. will move its office from the Scio hotel to the confectionery establishment.

Our fair now promises to have the harmonious support of everybody. Last year there was a few of our citizens who held aloof.

Wesely & Cain have had their store front decorated with a new coat of paint Balschweid & Hassler were the decorating artists

Scio should put her electric light system in good condition. Instead of just paying cost of operation, it could be made to pay a handsome profit.

Pearline and Rustine will remove iron rust, ink and all other stains from cotton and linen cloths, or ink from paper. For sale, only by R. J. McKillop.

During the coming month county politics will begin to simmer. Candidates for the legislature and for county offices will come out in the open.

The year 1908 promises to be quite eventful. Two elections, state and national, the building of a railroad into Scio, Scio Stock and Agricultural Fair, are among the important events.

The News man was the recipient of a Christmas present in the shape of a very small toy sheep. If the representation was a live animal and we had a hundred more like it, we would feel somewhat puffed up.

John Wesely went to Portland, Tuesday evening, expecting to go on to Tacoma and Seattle before his return, there to join Mrs. Wesely, who has been visiting at the Sound cities for the past week or two.

Prosecutor Heney learned enough about Senator Fulton in his grand jury investigations, to know that he is not a fit person to represent Oregon in the U. S. Senate. Mr. Heney will be heard from during the coming campaign.

You can give your friends no better advice than to recommend Hickory Bark Cough Remedy for all coughs and colds. Sure cure! Sure pure. For sale by dealers everywhere, and E. C. Peery, Scio, Or.

Hickory Bark Cough Remedy, made by the Hickory Bark Remedy Co., of Salem, Or., guaranteed to be pure; guarantee to cure your cold or money refunded. Guaranteed to make a friend of you. For sale by E. C. Peery, Scio Or., and First-class dealers everywhere.

Governor Chamberlain does not mince matters in talking about State Treasurer Steel's manipulation of the state's funds. He says Steel lied to me about the amount on hand and repeated the lie afterwards. Mr. Steel is a ring Republican and a church member. It is up to him to straighten out matters, if he can.

Governor Chamberlain is accused of "playing politics," simply because he requires State Treasurer Steel to furnish ample security for the state's money that comes into his possession and to account for the same. This is the kind of politics the people want "played". Governer Chamberlain will lose nothing by requiring his associates in office to live up to the requirements of the law.

President J. R. Geddis, of Mineral Springs college, Sodaville, came down from the school last Saturday and remained over Sunday, visiting his many Scio friends. President Geddis states that the college is gaining in popularity, the attendance being fully one-third larger this year than last. New features are to be added which will make mineral springs one of the best select colleges in the state. It has been established on a substantial foundation and with the known energy and ability of Brother Geddis is sure to win out in the end.

WILLIAM R. MANIS DEAD.

William R. Manis, residing between Scio and Stayton, died early Monday morning after a few days illness of paralysis. The deceased was an Oregon pioneer and was 77 years of age. He was a native of Tennessee and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852. He was a veteran of the Rogue River Indian war. His wife died some years ago. The deceased is survived by a son, W. M. Manis, and a daughter, Mrs. William Brenner, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. J. A. Bilyeu. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning from the family residence.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Nobody realizes what gigantic strides of progress have been made along some lines in recent years until one looks back twenty or even a dozen years, and with a mental effort forces himself to recall the situation then. The telephone has been the greatest instrument of business progress and development, but what we had in mind particularly was the rural mail service, a report concerning which has been made.

The first rural mail delivery route was established only 11 years ago. It was antagonized in congress by many members as something impracticable and altogether too expensive, but after years of effort on the part of the granges and a few members of congress, chief among whom was Tom Watson of Georgia, a few experimental routes were established. The system has been rapidly extended, and will continue to expand, with incalculable benefit to the people. What rural community that has this service would do without it? And yet only a dozen years ago there was no such thing in the country.

At the close of the last fiscal year 37,738 rural delivery routes were in operation, on 689 of which the service is tri-weekly; on most of the rest daily. The chief obstacle to quick delivery is bad roads, and the rural delivery service is therefore becoming incidentally useful as an agency for promoting good roads. Many communities have been prompted to make better roads by this influence.

The reporting assistant postmaster-general recommends that rural carriers, as well as those in cities, shall be uniformed, and that the delivery by rural carriers of mail matter to communities remote from postoffices, as now authorized by law, be supplemented by a parcel post delivery at a special rate of 5 cents for the first pound or fraction thereof and 2 cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof for packages not exceeding in weight 11 pounds, mailed at certain specified points, this being in accordance with Postmaster-General Meyer's plan for a parcels post.

How slow and reluctant "the government" is, in many cases, to do some great service for the common people. They waited till 1896 before getting rural mail delivery, and they are likely to wait some years yet before getting the parcels post and postal savings banks. But these will come. Once in a while the people instead of the corporations get something they want.—Oregon Journal.

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

A SPLENDID NUMBER

Among our most valued exchanges is the Breeder's Gazette of Chicago, Ill. Of all stock papers the Gazette is easily the leader and no up-to-date stockman can afford to be without it. The holiday number just received is simply a work of fine art. Half-tone cuts of stock shown on its pages were fully equal in appearance to a finely finished photograph. All new subscribers are furnished this magnificent number.

BORN.

SMAIL.—On December 19, 1907 to the wife of Thomas Smail of the Thomas Creek Lumber Co., a son.

MATTSON.—On Dec. 22, 1907 to the wife of Gustav W. Mattson, the Shelburn merchant, a son.

SPECIAL SALE.

We will offer our entire line of buggies at factory prices after November 1. Now is the time to buy.

Yours, for business,
CHAS. WESELY.

NEW YEARS EVE BALL.

A grand New Years' Eve ball will be given at the Wesely & Cain hall on the night of December 31, introducing Leap Year. Tickets, 50 cents. Supper at the Hotel, 50 cents. Ladies' choice at 12:01 A. M.

TIME CARD SOUTHERN PAC. R. R.

WEST SCIO, OREGON.

LEAVING WEST SCIO—
Portland Passenger ..... 6:23 a. m.
Daily except Sunday.

ARRIVING WEST SCIO—
Portland Passenger ..... 8:45 p. m.
Daily except Sunday.

Passengers arrive in Portland at 11:30 a. m. May return same day, leaving Portland at 4:15 p. m.

For further information, call on or address, WM. McMURRAY,
Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Or.
T. J. DANNEN Local Agent, West Scio, Or.

A SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION COMBINATION.

The Local Markets.

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

Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, per bushel	35
Flour, per sack	1 20
Bran, per ton	22 00
Shorts, per ton	23 00
Chop, per ton	27 00
Butter, (Country) per roll	45
Eggs, per dozen	36
Chickens, per pound	12
Chickens, per pound, young	1
Geese, per pound	9½
Turkeys, per pound	
Ducks, per pound	12
Beef, per pound, live weight	6
Hogs, per pound, live weight	6½
Veal, per pound, for shipping	07
Sheep, per pound, stockers	06
Mutton, per pound	

Farmers' Meat Market

GEORGE KOENEKE

Proprietor

SCIO, - - - OREGON

Having purchased the above named Market from the former proprietor, Guy McKnight, I solicit the patronage of the public. I will continue the wagon on the road on the routes established and supply choice cuts at reasonable prices. With a desire to form the acquaintance of everybody and a determination to treat everyone right, I am

Yours for business,

GEORGE KOENEKE

W. F. JONES

VETERINARIAN

Office Albany Stables. Both Phones, 34

ALBANY, OREGON

GOOD CHEER!

We appreciate the patronage that you have given us during the year 1907, and and hope to merit a continuation of your many favors.

To those whom we have never had the privilege of serving, we solicit the opportunity of doing so. To all we wish a merry Christmas, and a most prosperous and Happy New Year.

CHAS. WESELY.

X-MAS GOODS

We have a large line of new Holiday Goods just in. These goods were bought in October, 1907, and we now open all for your inspection.

Dolls	Smoking Sets
Toys	Gold and Silver
Buggies	Novelties
Books	Hand Bags
Blocks	Pocketbooks
Games	Prayerbooks
Dishes	Rosaries
Stoves	Looking Glasses
Hobby Horses	Wall Pockets
Drums	Novelty Baskets
Lamps	Nuts
Lambrequins	Candy
Handkerchiefs	Peanuts
Suitcases	Ladies' Suits
Trunks	Cloaks
Telescopes	Skirts
Cardholders	Skirts
Albums	Men's Slippers
Postal Cards	Pants, Suspenders
X-Mas Cards	Overcoats
Postal Card Books	Cravanetts
Toilet Sets	And many other useful
Shaving Sets	and pretty things

G. D. TROTTE STAYTON OREGON

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To All Of Our Patrons and Friends

FROM

J. F. WESELY,

GLAD TO SEE YOU and you will be glad to see this splendid display of JEWELRY. Buy if it suits, otherwise don't—but do inspect, compare and get posted. The roof of this store covers lots of good things, including good cheer.

HIBLER & GILL CO.
SCIO, ORE.

NEW SCHOOL BOOKS NOW ON FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Old books with backs on and no leaves torn out, received at Exchange Price till December 31, 1907

School Books will not be sold or exchanged for credit. Please do not ask us to open an account, as we must refuse you

For sale by E. C. PEERY, Druggist, Scio, Ore.

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