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A very nice wide cream Panama, \$1.25. Sullivans 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 Cut Oxfords for ladies at \$3.50.

Blankets

A good 5 1/2 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.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A full line of jewelry at Weesly & Cain's. Clarence Rex left for California points, last Saturday morning.

All kinds of grass seed, clover seed, land plaster, etc., for cash only, at Weesly's Grocery.

Agent Danner reported that the S. P. depot at Mt. Angel was burglarized last Saturday night.

Oregon editors will meet in Portland next Friday and Saturday. The News will be represented.

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

Chas. Weesly returned from a visit to Portland and St. Johns where he has property interests, last Monday.

J. J. Barnes was spending a few days with his son "Jimmie" up on the Mehana farm the first of this week.

J. F. Weesly will buy all your dressed hogs and veal for cash. Call him up on the phone before you are ready to sell.

Full line of Lilly's and Prussian stock and poultry remedies, oyster shell, bone, grit, oil meal and chick food at Weesly's Grocery.

H. M. Myer on Tuesday, sold his 20-acre tract of land, lying just west of John Weesly's tract, to Perry Bilyeu; consideration, \$1200.

Registry books for North Scio, South Scio, Shelburn and Santiam precincts, are now open at the Santiam News office. Every voter that participates in the primary election in April, should register at once.

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, Oregon.

George Konecke, who closed out his butcher business in this city some six weeks or two months ago, has bought into the butcher business at Independence. He will move his shop fixtures this week, but the family will not move until spring.

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

Uncle Jim Hesser was down from his up the Crabtree home last Friday. Uncle Jim's health has been in rather a precarious condition for the past year but we are glad to state, for one of his age, he now is quite hale and hearty. The News is indebted to him for a pleasant call while here, and for a year's subscription as well.

Among the cases decided at the recent special session of the circuit court is that of G. M. Paul vs. S. W. Paul. Judge Galloway held that the defendant, W. S. Paul was trustee of the property and should render account for all property, personal and real, of the estate of W. A. Paul, deceased, subject to a mortgage to Kola Neis, of \$4,400. This is said to be a judgment for plaintiff.

ANNUAL MEETING

Scio Stock and Agricultural Fair Association.

Last Saturday the annual meeting of the Scio Stock and Agricultural Fair Association was held at the Fireman's hall in this city. Probably one-half the membership were present who represented fully three-fourths of the membership shares.

President Prill called the meeting to order, and at once proceeded to read the articles of incorporation. The Minutes of the previous annual meeting was read and approved. President Prill then read the officers reports. A balance sheet of the receipts and disbursements showed a balance on hand at the conclusion of last year's fair of over \$900. This was a most gratifying showing, and which placed the members present in a very pleasant humor.

President Prill stated that since last year's fair, new memberships aggregated about \$500 had been sold; but that it was desirable that as many more memberships should be sold, so that our next fair could be given without en-

croaching upon the rate or other receipts. In which case, the fair would be placed upon a solid financial basis, and all danger of a failure sometime in the future, removed.

Nomination and election of officers was then declared in order, which resulted as follows:

President—A. G. Prill; re-elected. Vice-President—T. M. Munkers. Secretary—A. E. Randall. Treasurer—George W. Morrow. Directors—Carl Melhlistadt, Lee Bilyeu, J. A. Bilyeu, M. C. Gaines, John Weesly and T. M. Holt.

A generally expressed gratification for the fair of last year seemed to be voiced by all, and the outlook for a much better and more varied exhibition this year is now assured. The Scio Stock and Agricultural Fair has now been established on a basis of permanency that insures the success of future exhibitions.

So far as we know, Scio's fair is the only one in the state that attempts to appropriate the entire receipts of the fair of one year, for the fair of the following year. In this way debt is avoided and failure an impossibility. It should be the purpose of every citizen, to lend every energy and use every means they can command to make our next fair far superior to that of last year. Remember, the larger the receipts next fall, the better the fair next year can be made.

SCIO JOINES THE PROCESSION.

Monday Wm. May circulated a petition to ascertain who of our citizens would subscribe stock to a cannery fund and in a few hours his list totaled about \$1000. On the strength of this showing, it was decided to call a public meeting at the city hall in the evening.

The public meeting, liberally attended by our business men, was called to order by T. J. Munkers, who was selected as chairman. After some go-as-you-please discussion it was decided to organize a permanent commercial club, to meet bi-monthly, which could handle not only the cannery proposition, but all other matters that concerned the well fare and progress of the city.

The permanent officers of the Scio Commercial Club, as selected are: President, T. J. Munkers; vice-president, John Weesly; secretary, A. G. Prill; Assistant secretary, R. M. Cain; treasurer, W. A. Ewing.

It was also decided to apply for membership in the State Development League.

A committee of three was appointed to draft by-laws, rules, etc., to report at next meeting. President Munkers named A. G. Prill, John Weesly and T. L. Dugger as such committee.

By motion and executive committee consisting of President T. J. Munkers, secretary A. G. Prill and T. L. Dugger, Wm. May and E. C. Peery was appointed.

The cannery proposition was then taken up and discussed for some time. While it was developed that there were many different opinions as to how we should proceed to effect the desired result, a general enthusiasm was manifested, that will undoubtedly produce results. It was decided to correspond with various successful canneries, to ascertain what sort of a plant was necessary; with Mr. Hopper, relative to the value he places on the flax mill property, etc.

Thus Scio has joined the procession in the march of progress and development. All felt that if we, the citizens of Scio, did not wake up and get out of the rut in which we had been traveling for years, we were likely to start in for another Rip Van Winkle nap.

But every citizen seems to be imbued with a spirit of progress as never before and, as a result, Scio is bound to come to the front and become one of the best inland towns of the Willamette Valley.

WERE WED WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Albert E. Randall and Miss Melvina Miller, two of our most esteemed citizens, left Scio Tuesday afternoon and were wedded in Albany the following day.

A more suitable and congenial match can rarely be found, and the News extends congratulations. We are as yet unaware of their plans, but presume, after the usual wedding trip, they will be at home to their friends in Scio.

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SPECIAL TERM JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors for the special term of the circuit court called for January 27, were drawn today as follows:

- S. H. Goin, farmer, Shelburn.
- Henry Albers, farmer, Tangent.
- David Froman, clerk, Albany.
- R. E. Myers, farmer, Shedd.
- T. J. Anderson, real estate, Harrisburg.
- R. E. Crawford, carpenter, Albany.
- J. H. Reinhart, farmer, Foster.
- Geo. Henshaw, farmer, Tangent.
- A. O. Ayers, farmer, LaComb.
- Geo. R. Titus, farmer, Lebanon.
- D. W. King, farmer, Crawfordville.
- J. P. Cooley, laborer, Bownsville.
- Frank Le-per, farmer, Halsey.
- G. W. Pickett, farmer, Foster.
- E. K. Knapp, laborer, Price.
- E. B. Penland, farmer, Hal-ey.
- R. M. Lamm, farmer, Shedd.
- D. Brodie, farmer, Price.
- I. F. Hadley, farmer, Price.
- G. H. Thomas, farmer, Jordan.
- F. J. Wrightman, Syracuse.
- R. B. Vank, carpenter, Albany.
- Frank Barrett, farmer, Price.
- J. H. McConnell, farmer, Shedd.
- A. A. Goid, farmer, Albany.
- A. B. Casner, farmer, Price.
- H. Dittmer, farmer, Tangent.
- F. B. Bain, farmer, Price.
- John Bender, farmer, Jordan.
- J. H. Scott, farmer, Tangent.
- J. R. Poud, farmer, Foster.

COUNTY EXPENSES FOR 1907.

County Clerk Miller has completed his compilation of the expenses of conducting the affairs of Linn county for the year 1907, which shows the following items:

County court and commissioners	1,384.43
Circuit court	2,274.95
Justice courts	623.05
Sheriff's office	2,948.85
Clerk's office	3,236.80
Recorder's office	2,280.00
Treasurer	1,175.05
Coroner's office	174.40
School Superintendent's office	1,407.96
Stock inspector	25.00
Assessor's office	3,000.00
Assessment and collection of taxes	1,529.75
Tax rebate	54.84
Current expenses	2,734.79
The jail	300.00
Care of poor	3,103.19
Indigent soldiers	540.00
Insane	28.50
Reform school commitments	6.80
Ferries	1,627.62
Election expenses	128.00
Calp bounty	12.00
County surveyor	584.75
Miscellaneous	3,052.98
Roads and highways	44,219.47
Road district funds	20,734.53
	\$98,270.08

HAS RETIRED.

H. M. Myer, who has been engaged in the livery business in this city for the past five or six years, decided the first of the week that he was tired and wanted to take a good long rest. In order that his mind might be entirely free of business responsibilities, he sold his interest in the livery stable to J. L. Calavan, who recently moved to this city. The livery firm will hereafter be McKnight & Calavan.

Mr. Myer does not know what he yet may do; though he is fully determined to do nothing until spring. He says he does not have to work. But a man with so active a mind as he and who is so energetic, will not long remain out of business of some kind.

COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Scio Commercial Telephone Co., was held last Saturday afternoon.

The proposition to sell the company's line running from Jefferson to Albany was adopted with only one dissenting vote.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- President—T. M. Holt
- Vice-President—T. M. Munkers
- Secretary—Mr. Wilson
- Ass't Secretary—T. L. Dugger
- Treasurer—W. A. Ewing
- Executive committee—J. A. Bilyeu, J. M. Arnold and Fred Sommer.

NEW BUTCHER FIRM.

Guy McKnight this week sold his butcher business to William Knauf and Elber May, who on Monday morning took charge of the business.

McKnight agrees, in the bill of sale, not to engage in the butcher business in Scio again for the space of 18 months, or so long as Knauf & May are engaged in the business, in this city.

ROUND TRIP \$2.05.

The Southern Pacific railroad will now sell round-trip-week-end tickets from West Scio to Portland and return for \$2.95. Tickets are good going north on Saturday only; returning good on Sunday or Monday following.

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

\$20,000 A POUND.

The costliest flour that St. Louis ever baked into cakes brought \$27,000 a pound, and ginger snaps that it produced sold for \$1 each. Even at that high price people bought them by the dozen, says the Globe Democrat. It was one of the rare instances when the high price of foodstuffs comes as a blessing, for every cent of money went to swell the fund of the sanitary commission organized by Dr. Harry W. Bellows, of Boston, during the Civil War, which furnished more than \$15,000,000 in supplies and \$5,000,000 in money to relieve the sufferings of the federal troops.

The man whose acts instigated a movement that caused a single 50-pound sack of flour worth \$15 to produce upward of \$1,000,000 is now living in Syracuse, Ill. At the age of 70 years he is the County Surveyor of De Kalb County, and is one of the best-known citizens of Northern Illinois. The story that he tells is full of human interest from start to finish.

In 1864 the mining town of Austin, Nev., was about to vote on the question as to whether it would incorporate and elect a full set of town officers. On one side of the municipal contest was a man named R. G. Gridley, and on the other side was a citizen of the name of Herrick.

Gridley bet Herrick that his side would win; if it didn't he would carry a sack of flour on his shoulder from his cabin to Herrick's place at the opposite side of the town, a mile distant. Herrick was to do the same if he lost. There was a deal of wartime political feeling and it was agreed that if Gridley, who was born in Tennessee, but was a loyal Northerner, should lose he would have to keep step to the music of "Old John Brown," played by a brass band engaged for the occasion. If Herrick had to carry the flour, he would do so to the soothing strains of "Dixie."

Gridley's side lost and all the candidates on Herrick's side were elected. When it came time for Gridley to make good in his election wager there was a tremendous outpouring of people to witness the event. The crowd on the side walks in the street marched along, singing the words of the familiar song, until the canyon fairly resounded with their efforts. The sack of flour was decorated with red, white and blue ribbons, with a small flag at each corner.

After Gridley had turned over the sack to Herrick the former offered to pay him \$25 for the flour. Herrick at once said he could have it, and that he would turn the money over to the fund of the sanitary commission, which had been organized to relieve suffering in battlefields and hospitals.

This was the spark that only needed to be united to set on fire a noble project. Mr. Armstrong, who had gone from Milwaukee to the Far West before the war broke out, was a witness of the affair, and he said he wanted the flour too, and that he would give \$30 for it. In a moment the idea seemed to blaze into the greatest enthusiasm. Gridley, Herrick and others kept on bidding until the price reached \$45, when it was raised by \$2.50 to \$47.50 until it got to \$50.

At this juncture, Mr. Armstrong proposed that the crowd march to Main and Cedar streets, the principal corner of the town; that the band go along and play "Dixie," just to put the other side in good humor. The situation was announced to a still larger crowd, when Gridley started the ball rolling by bidding \$200 for the flour. It ran up by fives and tens, until a butcher bid \$400. He flunked on his bid, but another citizen named J. M. Noyes, said he would take the butcher's bid, and he paid the money for the flour. Noyes offered it to Gridley for \$200 and he to \$210. Then the letter put it up again and the bidding continued until at the close of the day, the sack brought \$6000.

Gridley then offered to take the sack and sell it in all of the towns, villages and cities in Nevada and California, his expenses only to be deducted from the proceeds. He said he would give three months of his time free of charge.

On this basis the enterprise was started. Most of the towns had got wind of what was being done and the information spread to distant western localities. Wells, Fargo & Co. gave Gridley a pass that carried him and his sack of flour over their stage lines anywhere in that country, and the Overland Telegraph Company agreed to frank all the messages that he cared to send to carry out his programme. One day, carrying the sack of flour on his shoulder, he left Austin by the overland stage to arrive in Virginia City by 5 P. M. the next day. A band had been engaged and prominent citizens met him in Flower's canyon, and escorted him to Virginia City. A platform was erected, and Gridley carried his burden up in plain sight of a great concourse of people. That evening the bidding reached \$2000.

By this time a great rivalry had arisen among the towns as to which should outdo the others in boosting the 50 pounds of breadstuff to an unheard-of price. From Virginia City, with a brass band at his heels, Gridley marched over to Gold Hill, where the flour brought a total of \$6200. Silver City promptly raised this sum by \$200 and Dayton climbed up to \$6800. Then Silver City tried to outbid its neighbor, but failed, Gold Hill raising its figure to \$9277.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the County Court, of the state of Oregon, for Linn County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of A. J. Rex, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at his home, at Scio, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 10 day of January, 1908.
L. W. POMEROY,
Administrator.

Hewitt & Sox,
Attorneys for Administrator.
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