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New Serges and Wool Goods, in
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Our stock was a little late in
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in all the numbers. Don't fail to see
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A good 5 1/2 gray wool Blanket, the
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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 browns,
75c.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Nightly coasting parties is the rule in
Scio.

Sleighs were quite numerous on our
streets Monday.

J. S. Warwick's ten days old infant
son died last Monday morning.

Big Wall Paper sale at E. C. Peery's,
beginning Jan. 4 and closing Jan. 16.

N. I. Morrison went down to Port-
land on Wednesday morning's train.

Ice skating and sleighing are the
amusement of Albany people these
days.

Eight feet of snow fell at Winthrop,
OKanogan county, Washington, last
Saturday.

Bread—Starting in January 17, I will
handle Rose City Queen bread. F. M.
Arnold.

Monday morning the thermometer
stood at 8 degrees, the coldest for a
number of years.

Hiram Parker, of the Thomas Creek
Lumber Co., was an Albany visitor the
first of the week.

Tuesday morning was the coldest
since 1875, a fact shown by the Albany
weather record.

About 15 inches of snow had fallen
up to Tuesday night, which had settled
to, probably, 10 inches.

Leave your subscription for the
Oregon Journal, on bargain day, February
3, 1909, with Miss Willia McKnight at
Post office, Scio.

Mrs. E. N. Tandy, wife of former
county Judge Tandy, died at her home
at Harrisburg, last week.

Local items are exceedingly scarce
these snowy days. Most everybody has
business about the fire-side.

The thermometer marked two de-
grees above, in the front of J. F.
Weesly's grocery store, at 5 a. m.
Tuesday morning.

M. F. Wood has been selected by the
County Court, fruit inspector. The
other candidates for the place were E.
C. Roberts and W. A. Bodine.

Chas Wesley informs us that his car
of fence wire is now on the way. If
you want to get the benefit of cut
prices, leave your order on or before
January 20.

Lloyd Lukenbach now walks with the
use of three legs, two of which are
wood. Cause: A mixup with a stump
on the coasting grounds, last Friday
evening. The injury is a bruise of the
left thigh. He will survive.

O. A. C. Students have undertaken
the construction of an elegant society
hall, on the campus of that institution.
The building has been erected at a cost
of over \$20,000. The students have
contributed about half that amount.

The County Court has made a tax
levy of 12 mills; 10 mills for the county
and state, 1 1/2 mills special road and 1/2
mill County High school. To this add
our city and school district tax and we
have a total of 25 mills for the citizens
of Scio, making one's taxes considerably
higher than last year.

For Sale—A 9-room house complete in
every particular; with hot and cold
water, bath room, out houses and barn,
and an entire block of ground; has elec-
tric lights, telephone and water
connection; price \$2200. A 5-acre plot
of ground adjoining the premises will be
sold with the property, if desired, for
the whole for \$2700. Inquire at this office.

The fact that most of the papers
throughout the state, made mention of
the Oregonian's New Year edition, has
made the News somewhat dilatory
about the matter. The Oregonian al-
ways gets out a most valuable New
Year's edition; but it would not be
noticed by one-half the people of the
state, if their stuff was not copied in
the state's chief newspaper. We know
that advertising pays, but doubt if the
method indicated above, secures a
single subscriber, to the various papers
mentioned in the Oregonian.

Weather.

Twelve days Scio has
of a variety that does not
average Willamette Valley citi-
zens a little bit. When we went
to the store with last week's issue of the
NEWS, but four or five inches of snow
had fallen; but immediately thereafter
from eight to ten inches more of
fleece was added and probably two or
three inches at intervals since. Alto-
gether we have had about 14 inches.
On last Saturday, sunshine was the rule
and thawing on the South side of build-
ings was noticeable. Because of the
lack of wind, the cold had scarcely been
noticed. The lowest marking on the
thermometer, up to Saturday, was 14
degrees above zero; but as the "spell"
seems inclined to hold on this record
may be reduced.

So far as we have heard, no damage
by the storm has resulted to stock.
Most farmers have plenty of feed and
as their stock is generally within easy
reach of their barn yards, there is but
little trouble in feeding.

Our telephone service has been disar-
ranged somewhat. Prostrate poles and
grounded wires have cut communi-
cations by that means, to outside points;
though our local service has not been
materially interrupted. "Coasting,"
an unusual sport to Scioans, has been
indulged in very freely by our young
people. A hill on the South side fur-
nishes an admirable place for the sport.
Nearly every night bon fires can be
seen on the hill side and from appear-
ances, coasting is being indulged in by
all of our young people as well as by
some who once were young.

Adj. urred to January 23.

Last Saturday was the date of the
annual meeting of the Linn County Fair
Association. Owing to the inclemency
of the weather, not more than 25 of the
members of the association were present.

Owing to this fact it was thought ad-
visable to adjourn the meeting to Sat-
urday January 23, at 10 a. m. Dr. Withy-
combe, director of the experiment
station at the Oregon Agricultural col-
lege was present and made a short
speech commendatory of the Fair.

He promised to be present at the adjourn-
ed meeting and deliver an address.

Just before the close of the meeting
President Prill presented Dr. Withy-
combe with a life membership in the
Fair Association.

New Piano for the Public Schools.

When Principal Reed made his hol-
iday visit to Portland, he purchased the
promised piano for the public school,
and the instrument was set up in the
school building on Monday of this
week.

Principal Reed has undertaken to pay
for the piano by giving entertainments,
using public school talent in so doing.
Two entertainments have already been
given, which were liberally patronized
by our citizens. The last play given
"Ten nights in a Bar Room" drew a
full house and the NEWS believes this
play could be repeated and would at-
tract a full house again.

Principal Reed is doing a good work
in our public schools and is proving
himself to be an educator of high
merit.

Should feed the Birds.

The deep snow is exceedingly severe
on wild birds and animals. The source
from whence they obtain their food
being covered to the depth of 12 to 14
inches, they are forced to come about
the farm and door yards in search of a
stray crumb or shattered grain or
starve. Every family should make
some provision for their friends, the
little birds. To scrape the snow away
from a small plot of ground and cover
it with bread crumbs, scraps or a little
grain, is simply to make a place of in-
terest to the birds and of entertain-
ment to yourself. If you watch
how eagerly the birds flock to a spot
thus prepared, you cannot but feel
happy that you are sustaining the life
of God's creatures, which otherwise
would perish. Feed the birds and they
will reward you by catching harmful
insects, next summer.

Homer Davenport. Stories.

We have made clubbing arrange-
ments with "Human Life," a weekly
magazine, published in Boston by Al-
fred Henry Lewis, by which we can
supply both "Human Life" and the
NEWS for \$1.75.

Homer Davenport, the Silverton boy,
now the leading cartoonist of the world,
traveler and lecturer, has engaged to
write a series of articles descriptive of
his life in Oregon, which will be highly
interesting to Oregonians, at least.
The magazine is well worth the price
asked for both.

Rural Carrier Turned Back.

Last Saturday Rural Carrier, D. M.
McKnight, shortened his mail route to
three miles out and return. The 44
inches of snow which had become crust-
ed, was more than he cared to negoti-
ate; so when he had gone as far as a
trail had been broken in the snow his
horse traveled with so much difficulty
and so slowly that he abandoned the
trip for the day.

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PRESIDENT KERR REPLIES.

In response to last week's editorial
article, President Kerr replies as fol-
lows:
Jan 9, 1909.

Mr. T. L. Dugger,
EDITOR SANTIAM NEWS, Scio, Or.
MY DEAR SIR:

I have just been handed a copy of the
SANTIAM NEWS of the 8th instant con-
taining your editorial "We Still Want
to Know." So far as I observe; every
question you ask is answered either in
the report of the President of the
Board of Regents, Hon. J. K. Weather-
ford of Albany, to the Governor, or in
the President's report to the Board of
Regents. Both of these reports will be
printed; and, as soon as received
from the press, will be distributed
among those who may be interested.
In President Weatherford's report is
given a list of all employees with their
salaries. In my report to the Board
will be found a statement regarding
the advancement of the college, the
reason why elementary industrial
courses are offered at this time and
other matters which may be thought of
interest to the people.

While the question of nepotism, A.
which you refer is answered also in
President Weatherford's report, I in-
form you that the Board of Regents, at
a meeting last July, employed my son,
W. H. Kerr, as clerk in the Business
Office for this year at a salary of \$900.

As stated in my report, the book
store is maintained without any ex-
pense whatever to the State, purely as
a means of accommodating students and
furnishing them books at a price which
results in an aggregate saving to them
of hundreds of dollars a year.

After receiving the reports referred
to above, should there be any question
regarding which you desire further in-
formation I shall be glad to have you
write me. You will be at liberty, of
course, to print any part of the reports
you may desire.

Very sincerely yours,
W. J. KERR.

OREGON DAY.

A suggested program for pub-
lic schools and Literary societies for Ore-
gon Day, February 14, the 50th an-
niversary of the admission of Oregon into
the Union. The act admitting Oregon
was passed February 12th and signed
by the President Feb. 14, 1859. In as-
much as the 14th falls on Sunday this
year, it is suggested that the exercises
be held on Friday, Feb. 12th, and that
the centenary of Lincoln's birth be
commemorated in the same exercises.

This program is suggested by the
University of Oregon and was prepared
by the departments of History and
Education.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Song, "Oregon" (Oregon Teachers'
Monthly, Sept. 1908)

Reading, Jefferson's instructions to
Lewis (for the exploration of the
Columbia River. Cones' The History
of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, pp.
26 from middle of page to end of second
line on p. 27.)

Declaration, Baylies' Speech in Con-
gress (Justifying the expectation that
Oregon would be settled by Americans,
annals of 17th Congress, 2nd Session,
1822-23. Selection, pp. 681 and 682.)

Reading, Applegate's "A Day with
the Cow Column" (Shafer's History of
the Pacific Northwest, pp. 186-192.)

Recitation, "Campfires of the
Pioneers," Simpson (5th and 6th
stanza) "Primitives of the Plains,"
Joachim Miller (3rd stanza) Both in
Quarterly Oregon Historical Society,
Dec. 1900.)

Reading, Act for the Admission of
Oregon (from Report Sec. State of
Oregon, 1897-98, pp. 151-2)

Oration, Abraham Lincoln. (by a
member of the school or some promi-
nent citizen.)

Song, "America."

(Note: Complete copies of the read-
ings and recitations cited above may be
secured free of charge by writing the
Registrar, University of Oregon, Eu-
gene, Oregon.)

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

After several weeks absence on a trip
to California, Edris Peery has returned
to school and taken up her work in the
primary room.

We regret very much that the cold
weather prevents many from attending
school, thus making the per cent. of at-
tendance low.

Gilbert Calavan, Claud Rex and Wil-
fred Calavan have re-entered school
after a brief absence on account of
sickness.

Gurth Cole, who has been visiting
relatives in Portland, returned to school
this week.

The deputation of School boys that
went to West Scio for the piano had a
typical Russian sleigh ride.

Ernest Arnold, Rev. Carman and
Leon Lewis visited school this week.

The teachers will be pleased to have
visitors at any time during school
hours.

Our new piano has arrived and we
would like anyone who is interested in
the school, to come and examine it.
The pupils of the school intend to give
plays and entertainments to pay for the
piano and hope everybody will become
interested in helping us.

The Ninth Grade is beginning the
classic "Hiawatha," this week.
ONE OF THE PUPILS.

COUNTY COURT.

Bills allowed:
J. N. Duncan, judge \$100 00
J. W. Miller, clerk 166 69
D. S. Smith, sheriff 166 66
Grant Froman, Recorder 150 00
W. W. Francis, treasurer 83 55
W. L. Jackson, supt. 83 55
Del Smith, deputy sheriff 60 00
W. L. Marks, deputy clerk 63 00
D. B. McKnight, assessor 200 00
Mart Bilyeu 40 00
H. Williams, ferryman 40 00
C. F. Clayton, ferryman 40 00
Boys and Girls society 10 00
Aid Mrs. E. J. Cole 7 00
Aid Indian Eliza 10 00
Aid D. Brewer 10 00
Aid H. Stewart 10 00
Aid A. Kraschenewski 10 00
Aid V. Matalaki 5 00
R. J. Moses & Son 6 00
Holcomb & Walker 11 00
Milsap & Son 7 80
H. O. McPerson 2 25
C. Cox 6 00
J. M. Marks 2 50
M. Covalt 22 95
S. Ward 4 90
A. E. Zeising 32 50
E. E. Taylor 60 50
Wm Sims 5 25
Jos Walt 4 25
S. Perkins 3 40
I. H. Reinhart 102 50
I. R. Slavens 1 60
Fred Walt 3 05
F. B. Weber 1 00
P. H. Preston 8 40
T. J. Keber 8 00
Foshay & Mason 5 35
L. Ellsworth 307 45
A. L. Lasselle sup 50 00
D. S. Smith 37 50
D. P. Danna 29 75
T. J. Butler 26 25
I. H. Johnson, supt 15 00
F. M. Johnson, supt 27 50
A. B. Kennedy 2 50
Wilhelm & Ferasburg 5 00
M. L. Forster, supt 69 75
Jerry Can nias, supt 62 50
J. H. Pierce 69 80
W. L. Wallace 50 00
J. W. Cline 16 20
J. M. Settle 4 10
J. Q. Blacklaw 3 10
W. C. Stellmacher 52 50
T. W. Van Vleet 86 62
Lawyer Bros 65 06
V. B. Thompson 162 50
Geo Gabriel 47 50
Pyburn Bros 15 00
S. L. Gilbert 67 50
L. L. Swan J. P 5 45
Drawing jury Dist. 8 7 00
C. H. Walker, truant officer 16 00
A. L. Goides government car-
ners 18 00
Fees Or. agt God Brown 12 00
Fred Dawson 9 45
O. T. Porter et al drawing jury 7 00
W. S. Holcomb et al 7 00
L. L. Swan et al 7 00
Albany Stables acct, insane 6 50
F. K. Churchill 12 15
L. C. Trask elections 3 00
J. B. Hoag elections 10 00
Aid soldiers 30 00
Dr. Kavanaugh insane 5 00
F. M. French clock inspection 20 00
Kilham Printing Co 6 17
Mann & Beach printing 22 50
John Catlin 5 55
F. M. Redfield 7 00
Conners fees ex T. A. Morris 21 60
F. B. Weir 9 83
U. G. Berry 14 20

The Best in the State.

When Dr. Withycombe was in the
news office, last Saturday, he, in
speaking of the Agricultural college,
its management, future prospects,
President Kerr, etc., said, "I regard
President Kerr as the best educator in
the state and as being unsurpassed as
an organizer and general college boost-
er." Dr. Withycombe thinks O. A. C.
will become one of the best, if not the
best of agricultural colleges in the
United States. Dr. Withycombe, also,
thinks if no student was admitted
entrance to college work except those
who have passed the high school
grades, there would be no need of new
buildings for some time yet.

Dr. Withycombe, also, stated to us
that he expected to be a candidate for
the nomination for governor, before
the primaries in 1910. The NEWS
thinks the Doctor would make an excel-
lent governor; but who could supply his
place as director of the experiment
station as he?

His 80th Birthday.

Everybody in the vicinity of Scio
knows Uncle Ben Irvine, formerly one
of the progressive farmers of Mt. Plea-
sant, but of late years a resident of Leb-
anon. We can hardly realize that our
jovial friend, has passed the four score
mark; but such is the case and the
event was celebrated last Monday.
Having had remarkably good health
during his long life and as his disposi-
tion causes him to make the best of
everything, without worrying to a cer-
tain degree, he has been able to enjoy
the necessities of life. He bids
fair to add another score to his now un-
usually long series of years. Success to
you Uncle Ben! No man gets any more
in living than you do, and the NEWS is
very sure you deserve all the blessings
you receive.

Administrators Final Notice

Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed has filed his final account as ad-
ministrator of the estate of Wilda
Goodfellow, deceased, in the County
Court of Linn County, Oregon, and that
said court has duly set the hearing of
objections thereto and the final settle-
ment thereof for Monday, the 15th day
of February, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M. of
said day, in the court room of said
court at Albany, in said County and
State.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D.
1909.

FRED GOODFELLOW,
Administrator.

Frank A. Turner, Attorney.

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ket affords and my rooms and beds will
be kept cleanly. I shall give special
attention to the comfort of Commercial
men. I purpose to make my Sunday
dinners a feature. The public is cordi-
ally invited to give me a call.
WILL M. ABBOTT, Prop.
SCIO HOTEL, Scio, Oregon.

HELLO! VETCH SEED.

I have 400 bush els of vetch seed, war-
ranted to be free from all foul seeds
such as pink and other obnoxious weeds.
My seed has been re-cleaned with fan
mill and I have both the mixed (one-
fourth oats and three-fourth vetch) and
straight clean vetch. Prices: Mixed
\$1.25 per bushel; pure vetch \$1.80 per
bushel or 3 cents per pound.

Should you want seed, call early, as
it will soon go.
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guaranteed to cure your cold or cough
re-fused. Guarantees to make a friend
of you. For sale by E. C. Peery, Scio,
Ore., and first-class dealers everywhere.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned at his
residence 5 1/2 miles S. E. of Scio, a 5-
year-old steer. The animal is white,
has horns, but no brands or ear marks.
The owner can have the animal by
proving ownership and paying for ex-
penses incurred.

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Clover Seed.

A limited amount of absolutely pure
red clover seed for sale. Dealer of the
Hibber-Gill, Co. or of R. W. Gill.
Notice.

Those knowing themselves indebted to
the undersigned will please call and
settle. I need the money.
E. C. PEERY.

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