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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.

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A good 5 1/2 gray wool Blanket, the thing for coast or mountain use, \$4.50.

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Men's reindeer gauntlet Gloves, \$1.00.
A good Glove with horsehide palm and goat cuff and back, \$1.00.
Some new driving Gloves in brown, 75c.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

How is your wood pile? Is it running low?
W. G. McDonald was an Albany visitor, this week.

Thos. Large went over to Shedd, Monday evening.
The preliminary survey for the Scio railroad was completed, Tuesday.

Rev. Cooley, of Eugene, will preach in Scio, next Sunday, morning and evening.
Everybody appreciated the sunshiny weather we have been having this week.

A full new line of Xmas and New Year post cards, books, games, etc. at Macdonalds.
The late State Representative Thoman Brandon, left an estate valued at \$19,000.

Time, cement, rubber roofing and all kinds of building material at the Scio Planing Mill.
BORN—To the wife of Wm. Serfling, of near Crabtree, on December 11, 1909, a daughter.

Look up Wesely & Cain's ad, cut it out and bring it to them; you might make \$5 or \$10 by doing so.
S. Philippi returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit to California. He reports bad weather while he was there.

Cut out Wesely & Cain's ad and bring it to them, its good for a chance on the \$5 and \$10 gold pieces.
The Scio Milling Co. have the material on the ground with which to repair the old dam, as soon as the water subsides.

If you want the best fence in the northwest, the American fence will fill the bill. For sale at the Scio Planing Mill.
Macdonald's is the only place in town you can buy Aldon's chocolates and bonbons. Don't fail to look at the fancy boxes of candy when selecting presents.

Henry Ray reports that Mr. and Mrs. Cal Carson were the recipients of a genuine old-fashioned charivari at the home of the bride, over near Crabtree creek, last Tuesday night.
Jeff Creel has been elected chief engineer of the Albany fire department. Jeff was one of Commissioner Butler's chief carpenters during the construction of the Scio bridge.

Hot coffee and Country Club cream served free to all at Wesely & Cain's during this sale on Ladies and Misses coats, suits, skirts and waists, and on Mens and boys suits and work coats.
Wenzl Bollish, whose farm lies a short distance Southwest from Scio, died at St Marys hospital in Albany on Saturday December 11, 1909. The body was taken to Vancouver, Wash., for burial.

The Farmers Meat Market will pay the highest market price for beef, mutton, veal, pork, hides and eggs. They don't want the earth, but they do want your produce and are willing to pay for it.
The Herald says Harrisburg and Scio are the only schools of the county which show a loss over last year. Must be a mistake about that. There are about 15 more pupils this year than last. Last year three teachers handled the business. This year four are required.

There is somewhat of a hitch in the Idaho contract, which N. I. Morrison was reported to have secured, last week. It seems as though the money had not been provided for the university building, and without Mr. Morrison could secure contracts for both, the university and post office building, he cared for neither. The matter has not yet been fully decided.

The Messers Simmons, who have been living on the south side for several weeks, while they were building houses on their farms, this week moved to their farms.
Save \$\$\$ by getting your windows, doors, glass, nails, locks, hinges, barn door track rollers, the celebrated Columbia tinted wall paper, etc., at the Scio Planing Mill.

Scio merchants should use their influence to have the road leading towards Stayton, placed in good condition. It is a matter of increase of trade to them.
For every dollar's worth of goods you buy from Wesely & Cain during their sale which commences December 6, gives you that many chances on the \$5 and \$10 gold pieces.

It is reported that a syndicate is negotiating for a large body of timber, up Thomas creek. It is said the option for sixty days has been taken which, if a sale is made, will amount to several hundred thousands of dollars.
We have some very handsome manicure sets, also silver and ebony comb, brush and mirror sets. The prices are very reasonable on these sets.

F. H. FRENCH, Jeweler
Albany.
I will receive a carload of American field and Elwood lawn fencing, to arrive about January 1. I will make a reduction to those who will receive the same at West Scio. Leave orders at the Scio planing mill. N. I. Morrison.

In the premium auction sale of Christmas cattle at the Portland stock yards, last Tuesday, one steer was sold for \$325, or \$25 per hundred pounds. The porter house steak from that animal will sell for about fifty cents per pound.
The Green bridge between Scio and Jefferson, is reported to be in a dangerous condition, on account of the middle pier being undermined. Now should Sanderson bridge get out of commission Scio would be almost completely isolated so far as road travel is concerned.

We are still in the market for all kinds of produce, such as Eggs, Butter, Veal, Hogs, Bacon, Lard, Beans, Onions, Hides, Pelts, Beeswax, Cas-cara bark, etc. Prices always on top for good stuff.
J. F. WESLEY

A special school meeting is called on December 24, for the purpose of fixing a tax levy to support the public school. The public fund received from the school tax and from interest on the irreducible state fund is not sufficient to support an eight months school.
A car load of fence wire is on the way from the factory. On account of this car, we will give you special prices on all the wire fencing we now have in stock. Now is the time to buy your fence.
Chas. Wesely.

High School warrants have been sent out for the month ending Dec. 31: Albany \$362.65, Sodaville \$31.50, Lebanon \$215.93, Oakville \$45.87, Shedd \$38.25, Halsey \$64.50, Harrisburg \$104.13, N. Brownville \$144.06, Lacombe \$38.87, S. Brownville \$87.25, Scio \$124.18, Plainview \$54.50.
County School Superintendent Jackson has completed the enumeration of the school children of Linn county. The figures are 7397. Last year the number was 6972. The increase of 425 shows that the population of Linn county has increased about 2000 during the past year.

Two or three petitions for road supervisor are being circulated in North Scio precinct. Whoever is appointed, let us hope, will put the road from this city to West Scio in good condition. It is the most traveled road in this vicinity and should have a good crushed rock surface all the way.
Our new and beautiful line of Holiday Goods, full of choicest selections for the Christmas trade is now ready for your inspection, consisting of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Novelties, Umbrellas, etc.
F. M. FRENCH, Jeweler
Albany.

Lee Bilyeu came over from Lebanon last Saturday evening. He says the wagon road between Scio and Lebanon has disappeared under a sea of mud. He, also, stated that he had sold his interest in the livery and feed barn and for the first time in thirty years he was horseless.
Wm. Brenner and J. S. Warwick returned from their Marion county coyote hunt, late Thursday evening of last week. They reported the capture of an unusually large coyote, which had been leaving a heavy tribute from G. W. Hunsaker's band of sheep—about 20 having been killed.

The Corvallis & Eastern railroad is preparing to lay about twelve miles of 75-pound rails over the summit, this being necessary on account of the bad condition of the track on that portion of the road. This stretch of the road is the most difficult to get over, and consequently receives the greatest wear, and the lighter rails have been found inadequate for the strain of heavy trains on the hard pull. The rails have already been shipped over, and the work of laying them will begin immediately.

Commencing Sunday, December 5, the Southern Pacific will introduce dining car service on its local trains 18 and 19 between Portland and Cottage Grove, leaving Portland 8:50 a. m. daily and returning leaves Cottage Grove 4:52 p. m. This will serve patrons luncheons south bound and dinners north bound.
Bracelets, hat pins, lockets, neck chains, cuff links, set rings, plain and engraved band rings, signet rings, birthday rings, etc. We make a specialty of fine gold engagement and wedding rings.
E. A. FRENCH, Jeweler
Albany

Look here! I can furnish you with groceries, lunch goods, post cards, stationery, and school supplies, confectionery and tobaccos. Orders taken for office supplies and rubber stamps. Agency for the American Weekly.
C. G. GOUGH,
Scio, Oregon

Quite a number of our citizens were over to the county seat, last Saturday, attracted there because of two referee sales of property located in Scio and Richardson Gap. Among the number were: Wm. Brenner and daughter, Miss Birdelle, N. I. Morrison, Wm. Arnold and R. Shelton. Wm. Brenner purchased the property in Scio, paying \$605 therefor. The Richardson farm, in the Gap, was purchased by Harry C. Kenney, of Portland, for \$12,000.

The NEWS has arranged a clubbing rate with the Youth's Companion Publishing Co. by which the SANTIAM NEWS and the Youth's Companion can be supplied for \$2.60 a year. The last named paper is the leading weekly magazine published in the country. Its contents are high class moral stories, and other instructive and entertaining matter. The subscription price is \$1.75. With the NEWS, as above quoted, \$2.60.

J. J. Barnes, of above Stayton, came down Sunday to look after business matters. He informed us that the Stayton bridge had collapsed, not being strong enough to sustain its own weight. Decay is said to be the cause. This makes the second large bridge which Linn county will be required to build the half of next year. The Jefferson bridge is the same class of structure as that at Stayton and both have given trouble almost from the time they were builded. It is probable that steel will replace both structures.

Santa Claus Supplies
Come and see my assortment of Christmas goods. Full line of Christmas and New Year cards. Toys for the children. Gifts of all kinds for both young and old. Beautiful bon-bon boxes that make excellent presents. Boys, don't forget that girls like bonbons and I have a large assortment.
C. G. GOUGH.

M. B. Turkeys—Lambden Geese
For breeding purposes I have purchased Mammoth Bronze turkeys and Embden Geese. Price of turkey toms \$5 for single bird or \$7.50 per pair; for Geese \$3 for single bird, or \$5 per pair. These fowls cannot be surpassed by any in the country.
Mrs. W. G. McDonald.

B'g Reduction in Xmas Candies
From Dec. 20 to Dec. 25 I will sell all Xmas candies at reduced prices. Come in and get my prices on candies and nuts before buying elsewhere.
MRS. P. H. MACDONALD.

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Practical work, lectures and demonstrations will be given in such vital subjects as General Farming, Fruit Culture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry-keeping, the Business Side of Farming, Forestry, Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Mechanical Drawing, Cooking, Sewing, Dressmaking, Home Management, etc.
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For further information address Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon

The Local Markets.
The following are prices quoted on Thursday of each week by our dealers:
Wheat, per bushel..... \$1.00
Oats, per bushel..... .80
Flour, per sack..... 1.50
Tran, per ton..... 28.00
Sheets, per ton..... 34.00
Hoop, per ton..... 34.00
Butter, (Country) per roll..... .50
Eggs, per dozen..... .25
Chickens, per pound..... .12
Chickens, per pound, young broilers..... .12
Dressed, per pound..... .08
Turkeys, per pound..... .12
Ducks, per pound..... .12
Steak, per pound, live weight..... .08
Pork, dressed..... .08
Veal, pe. pound, for shipping..... .08
Sheep, per pound, six tere..... .08
Mutton, per pound, dressed..... .08

WEST SCIO ITEMS.
Mrs. Paul Tompkins and daughter have recently returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Portland.
W. J. Burden is in Albany this week, making final arrangements for plating the whole Devaney farm into twelve, five and ten acre tracts.
Theodore Langley has sold his farm and is now thinking of buying again in this locality.
Tom Quigley will ship a carload of potatoes from here, probably this week.
Stella, a little daughter of John Shelton, is having very serious trouble with a swelling in one knee, supposed to be a result of typhoid fever, which she had some time ago.
Two men of this neighborhood walked to Jefferson the day of the recent big snow and on returning, of course, had some quite hard walking to do, becoming very tired and warm they eat considerable of the "beautiful," along the way, resulting in one of them being taken with very severe cramps and pains, in fact the case became so serious he stopped at his comrade's home until morning. Moral, don't eat snow when warm and tired.

Clubbing Rates
As the time of year is now at hand when winter reading should be provided for, we make the following clubbing offer to our readers. One year's subscription to the Santiam News is included in all the prices quoted below:
The Weekly Oregonian (Portland) \$2.25
The Semi-Weekly Journal " \$2.00
The Breeders Gazette (Chicago) \$2.25
The Thrice a week World (N. Y.) \$2.25
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Intending to purchase or not

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