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A few weeks ago a preliminary survey for a railroad reaching from Scio to Munkers, was made. It is expected that a company will soon be organized to construct the line. If our citizens take hold of this matter in their usual public spirit manner, the road will be assured. With the construction of this line, Scio and the surrounding country will grow with leaps and bounds. Surely a public improvement of such great moment to the people, will not be allowed to languish, when it is assured that it will enhance the value of property in Scio and vicinity more than twice what the line will cost.

Last April the Scio Milk Condensery commenced operations. A latest up-to-date condensing plant had been installed, capable of taking care of 10,000 pounds of milk in eight hours. By conservative management and the manufacture of a strictly first-class article of condensed milk, our condensery has secured a name second to that of no other plant in the state.

Last spring N. I. Morrison purchased the Scio planing mills. The plant had been idle for the two years previous and Mr. Morrison had to build the business up from the ground. Being a very competent workman and of experience in handling plants of this kind, he has built up a splendid patronage in the few short months of his ownership. He, also, carries a good stock of sash, doors, builders hardware, nails, wire fencing, lime, etc.

Some five or six years ago, the Scio Milling plant passed into the hands of a company of our citizens. C. A. Warner was selected as manager who, by a judicious management, has built the business up to a profitable basis. During these five or six years, several thousand dollars have been expended in improving the property, so that, at the present time, it is about in as good condition as when the mill was constructed. The management has given the mill the name of being the best wheat market in the county, as they pay, as a rule, five cents higher per bushel than is paid in Albany. Scio has a bunch of as energetic up-to-date merchants as can be found in any other town of

kinds of fresh meats of good quality and at moderate prices, considering the price butcher stock commands.

Across the street Mrs. Ollie MacDonald conducts an ice cream parlor and soft drink emporium. Confectionery, fruits, cigars and tobacco are her principal stock in trade.

The Scio livery stable, J. L. Calavan proprietor, is located just at the north end of the business section and conducts a general livery and stage business.

W. W. Williams conducts a first-class harness shop and keeps supplies for the horse. Good workmanship is a feature as well as good stock in all the work that Mr. W. puts out, are points which are drawing him a good trade.

P. H. MacDonald, on the north side and J. R. Gill on the south side are our blacksmiths. Both are good workmen and each enjoy a good patronage.

Dr. A. G. Prill and Dr. S. C. Browne look after our sick. Each of them has a good practice and stand well in the profession.

A. W. Hagey, our jeweler and watch repairer, can fix almost anything which is fixable. He carries a stock of jewelry and watches and clocks. When you want him you will find his place just at the south end of the bridge.

Having visited about all the business men of the town, it is now in order for you to get a shave. Rol Morris can do the trick for you in his neat up-to-date shop, just at the north end of the bridge. Having had your shave, if you have any money left, just step around on Mill street and leave an order for a year's subscription to the SANTIAM NEWS. You will find it is a good starter for the year's business.

### Good Roads Meeting.

Banner Grange has arranged for a Good Roads meeting at its first meeting in January, the 8th when Civil Engineer G. V. Skelton, of O. A. C. will be the lecturer. All newly appointed road supervisors, as well as the old and the public in general, are urged to attend the open meeting in the afternoon.

E. C. PEERY, Lecturer.

minutes of the last annual meeting. The minutes being approved, the secretary's annual report was read.

It was shown that a small deficiency existed.

By motion it was voted that three assessments be levied at this time and that they become due and payable on January 1, May 1 and September 1. To provide for the deficiency, the January assessment was made \$1.25 and each of the others \$1.00 each.

Election of officers was then declared in order, when each of the old officers was complimented with an unanimous election. The board of officers are, President J. N. Ely, Vice President, V. E. Shelton; Secretary, W. W. Wilson; Treasurer, W. A. Ewing.

Owing to the fact that the payment of assessments to the central office created some confusion, it was ordered that, hereafter, they be paid only to Secretary Wilson.

This concluding the business, the meeting adjourned.

### SCIO COM. TELEPHONE CO.

The Scio Commercial Telephone Co. met for its annual meeting, immediately after the adjournment of the above and was called to order by its president H. Montgomery. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Secretary Wilson reported that, with the proceeds of the sale of the line from Jefferson to Albany and hills receivable the company had a surplus of about \$450.

The matter of merging the interests of the Mutual and Commercial companies into one body, was discussed pretty thoroughly. A plan was proposed which, in effect, would return to the share holders of the Commercial company the money they had invested in the construction of the line and then assess each member of the Mutual company one dollar each, the same to go into the treasury of the Mutual company, for the purpose of taking over the Commercial company property. To carry out this purpose, a committee, consisting of E. C. Peery, John Leffer and J. G. Holt were appointed to confer with the Mutual lines to bring

about the deal. By thus merging the interests all confusion of business detail would be avoided.

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or pres... ure by them has been brought to bear upon any of the teachers. The candidates were all well known to the teachers."

L. R. Alderman, associate professor of education in the University of Oregon, who wins in the straw vote contest by the teachers of the state, received over four times as many votes as his nearest competitor. The present superintendent, J. H. Akerman, who will have had 12 years of successful work in the office is not a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Alderman was born in Yamhill county 37 years ago of a pioneer family. He attended the Dayton public school and later was a student at McMinnville college. While there he represented his college in the first inter-collegiate oratorical contest. He entered the University of Oregon in the fall of 1895 and graduated in June, 1898, with an A. B. degree. He was a hard student, an able debator and was honored by being elected president of the student-body.

After graduating he taught school in Halsey and Brownsville, in Linn county and was then elected vice-principal of the schools of McMinnville. Next year he was elected principal, which position he held for three years.

In 1904 he was elected superintendent of schools for Yamhill county. While in this position he started the school fair, to bring the schools and homes closer together. Under his leadership 1500 children had home gardens and over 500 girls made bread every Saturday under the instruction of their mothers.

In the spring of 1907 Mr. Alderman was elected superintendent of the city schools of Eugene. While in this position he started many kinds of industrial work and also got the co-operation of his teachers, pupils and parents, so that the school board raised his salary and offered him a three-year contract, but two state schools offered him a position. He accepted the position he now holds in the State University.

He is a man of vigorous health and has a strong personality and broad sympathies.—Oregonian.