

Local Firevices

We regret very much that press of other work and inability to secure help, has forced us to leave out all our letters from correspondents this week, as well as other interesting matter.

Hot drinks and hot lunches at Reynolds.

A. A. Munson spent Christmas in Portland.

Don't get gold feet. Got woolen hose at Hibler & Gills.

Look on page three and see what Wesely & Cain have to say to you.

A gent's gauntlet left at this office—owner pay for this and take it.

Delicious ripe olives 15 cents per pint at Wesely's Grocery. Try them.

Fool Jack Frost by getting a pair of those nice warm woolen blakets at Hibler & Gills.

A. B. Cain of Portland ate Christmas feed at the home of his brother, Mayor R. M. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McDonald enjoyed Christmas cheer with relatives at Springfield.

Several Scioans are dining on Turkey and goose this week—trophies of last Sunday's shooting match.

Dill pickles and new sour krost, salt salmon and mackerel are among the new items at Wesely's Grocery.

\$10.00 reward for the return of my pet water spaniel, answers to name of Rex.—Alfred Blatchford, Shelburn. 2

The Christmas dance given at Wesely-Cain Hall was well attended and a splendid time enjoyed by those present.

Miss Agnes Wesely of Portland came out Saturday evening and spent Christmas with relatives here, returning home Tuesday morning.

Now is the time to make your hens lay, by feeding them Lee's egg maker, bone, shell, flax meal, blood meal, beef scraps and protina. Sold at Wesely's Grocery.

A number of Mrs. V. A. McKnight's friends gave her a delightful surprise party on Wednesday evening of last week, it being the 4th anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Lizzie Bilyeu of Stayton, Nellie Morrow of Portland, Emma Leslie of Salem and Mrs. Laura Lewis of Portland were Christmas guests at the J. and L. Leffler home.

Supt. L. L. Gooding went to Portland yesterday morning to be present at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association which convenes there today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Martha Irvine and Mrs. Erma Howard of Eastern Oregon, and Miss Maud Irvine who is attending school at Lebanon, have been visiting relatives here this week.

The Farmers Meat Market handles a choice line of fresh and cured meats at lowest prices. Highest prices paid farmers for their beef, mutton, pork, and hides. Nuff sed.

Ray McDonald, Prop.
R. Shelton last week closed up the land deal between Mrs. Maud E. Holland and Frank A. Pietrok, the latter buying 120 acres on the north side of the Holland farm, situated about two miles north of Scio. Consideration \$6,000.

The Clamans troupe who presented "The Wolf" here last Thursday night, gave a good play but were disappointed in the size of the audience. They announced that Scio will be cut off their circuit if more noses are not counted at their next performance here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Compton and two daughters arrived here this week from the Big Bend country near Spokane, for a visit with their parents, Mrs. Compton being a daughter of Mr. Thayer, who lives near town, while Mr. Compton is a son of J. W. Compton of Scio. Mr. and Mrs. Compton were raised at Scio, having left here fourteen years ago.

V. Cladek has sold his 400 acre farm to Messrs. Pool and Farrar of Portland, consideration \$30,000. This is one of the best farms in Oregon, lying in Crabtree creek valley, seven miles southeast of Scio, and is a part of the celebrated Cyrus farm. The new owners expect to plant the place in orchards. Mr. Cladek will move to Portland where he has bought a nice residence.

Midnight dance New Year night at Wesely-Cain Hall.

Mens and boys hats and caps at Hibler & Gills.

Wesely & Cain have something of interest to every reader. See page 3.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gill were guests of Portland friends this week.

Winter underwear at prices that are right at Hibler & Gills.

Mrs. Sella Unger of Lebanon spent Christmas with Mrs. Bilyeu.

Miles Carey is here visiting with his brother, Frank Carey.

Miss Clara Shelton who was on the sick list last week, is able to be out again.

Keep your feet warm and dry by getting your shoes and woolen hose at Hibler & Gills.

James Ferrell, the tonsorial artist from Salem, was shaking hands with Scio friends this week.

J. B. Cooney and family left Saturday expecting to visit this week at Forest Grove and Portland.

Prof. and Mrs. A. M. Young are spending the week visiting at the home of Mrs. Young's parents near Macleay.

Registered Poland China hogs for sale and service at my place 4 miles southeast of Scio.—Liston A. Darby. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Shelton of Detroit spent holiday week here visiting at the home of his father, Enosh Shelton.

Mrs. Janey Miller, Mrs. F. B. Bilyeu and Mrs. W. F. Gill spent Christmas day with relatives at Shelburn.

J. E. Cyrus of near Thomas has sold his property in Scio to G. N. Crautree. The deal was closed Tuesday through R. Shelton.

Mrs. Edna Shoemaker and little daughter of Jefferson are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gill.

Farmers! Why let your horses stand out in the rain when you can stand them at the livery barn? Single horse 10c, team 15c. 22-4

Try Lees Liquid Smoke on your hams and bacon this fall. It does the work and will save any thing for you but your soul. Try it on your meat this fall. For sale at Wesely's Grocery.

PRIZE WINNERS

A committee of three appointed by J. F. Wesely to draw the names of prize winners in the china sale during the past month decided to award first prize to the 50th name drawn and second to the 100th name. Otto Alexander's name was the 50th drawn and Mrs. Minnie Young's the 100th, hence the two sets of dishes were awarded to them.

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or railroad telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance for advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Oregon, operates under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details. 23-4

Road Tax

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned taxpayers and residents of Road District No. 16 of Linn county, Oregon, that a meeting of the taxpayers of said road district will be held at Barnes' Blacksmith shop in Scio, Oregon, in said road district on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1911, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of levying an additional tax on all the taxable property in said road district for road purposes. The undersigned taxpayer more than ten per cent of the taxpayers of said road district.

This notice is posted this 4th day of December, 1911.

Names: N I Morrison, T M Holt, I no F Prochaska, H A Dolezal, J F Lockwell, Josef Loomplot, C A Posvar, I R Borovick, J C Chrisman, W Richardson, J A Craft, J A Dobrkovsky, John C Dobrkovsky, J R Jonas, A Monroe, A T Powell, Frank Krumi Jr, John Wesely, W T Hassler, W J Chromy, I R Hassler, Geo L Sutherland, Jos tayanovsky, Joseph F Kulina, John F Kukacka, W W Williams.

A DIPLOMATIC CHRISTMAS GIFT.

"NOW, if I only knew what to send Cousin Clara I'd be all through with my shopping," declared Mrs. Grimshaw. "I know what I'd like to send her. What she needs most of all is a good sized check."

"Then why not make out one and send it along? That's a good idea," responded her husband.

"Why, John, you know it wouldn't do at all. It would hurt her feelings so she'd never get over it. She's such a proud girl."

"Ridiculous!" expostulated Mr. Grimshaw. "How could it hurt her feelings? We know she's struggling along to educate herself, and she knows we know it. That's no disgrace. She also knows that we have more money than we know what to do with. Just write out a check for \$500 and be done with it."

"I wish I dared," returned Mrs. Grimshaw. "But you don't know Clara as well as I do. It would be just like her to send the check right back. I wouldn't offend her for the world. She's really a fine girl, but she has just that little streak of false pride."

"How would it be to send her something handsome, say a sealskin sack or something like that?" suggested Grimshaw.

"It wouldn't do at all. A girl in her position must dress harmoniously. When she wears one thing that's expensive she must get other things to match or she looks dowdy."

"It's a foolish way to look at it, but maybe you're right," answered her husband. "It's a hard problem, but leave it to me. I'll try to figure out something."

On his way to the office Grimshaw raved his wits with the question of Cousin Clara's present, and when he returned home he hunted up his wife



GRIMSHAW OPENED THE ENVELOPE NON-CHALANTLY AND READ.

and told her he had solved it, whereupon he ceremoniously fished from his pocket a large jewel case and opened it, revealing a beautiful diamond brooch.

Mrs. Grimshaw held up her hands in mixed delight. "Perfectly stunning!" she exclaimed. "Oh, you dear thing! It's the most beautiful cluster I ever saw. But Christmas isn't here yet. Why didn't you wait?"

"My dear child," returned her husband fondly, "this brooch is not for you. If you want one like it you may have it, but this one is for Cousin Clara."

"John, how silly! It wouldn't do at all. We talked that all out this morning. It's absurd. What, in the name of goodness, would a girl in her position do with a thing of that sort?" "It's just the thing," said he. "Nonsense."

"Never mind. I have an idea. I've thought it all out very carefully, and I'm sure it's the only thing to do."

Three days after Christmas the Grimshaws were still sitting at the breakfast table when the morning mail arrived.

Mrs. Grimshaw shuffled the envelopes hurriedly. "Most all thank you letters," she explained. "Oh, here's one from Cousin Clara," she declared, picking out one of the envelopes and tossing it to her husband. "You open it. I'm afraid."

Grimshaw opened the envelope nonchalantly and read:

"Dear Cousin Mary and Uncle John—The diamond brooch is perfectly lovely. I am tickled almost to death. You couldn't have pleased me more, and I am very grateful. I am getting along fine with my work. Philadelphia is a good place for study; it's so quiet. I hope to

run over and see you all very soon. Thank you again. Your loving cousin, CLARA.

"There! What did I tell you?" demanded Grimshaw.

"That doesn't mean anything," protested Mrs. Grimshaw. "It's just an ordinary thank you letter like all the rest."

"Of course it means something. Every word of it is sincere."

"Then she's more foolish than I thought," continued Mrs. Grimshaw. "Here's another letter with a Philadelphia postmark. I don't know any one else there. I wonder who it could be."

She opened and read:

"Mrs. John Grimshaw, New York: 'Dear Madam—Although you don't know me, I deem it my duty to call your attention to a most unheard of piece of ingratitude. I happen to know that on Christmas you sent your cousin, Miss Clara Parker, a very handsome diamond brooch. I also happen to know that on the day after Christmas she took the brooch and pinned it for the sum of \$500 I have known Clara for a long time, and we have been good friends, but I never thought she would do such a dreadful thing as that."

"I do not care to be known in the matter, and therefore I will not sign my name. Yours truly, FAIR PLAY."

Mrs. Grimshaw frowned. "What did I tell you?" she demanded. "Of course she didn't want that brooch, but still I don't think she should have pinned it and especially for such a small sum. It must be worth twice that."

"Congratulations your diplomatic husband, my dear," returned Grimshaw blandly. "My plan worked out to a nicety. I knew there was a way to get money to a poor but proud girl without hurting her feelings."

"It's mighty expensive diplomacy."

"Not at all. All I have to do now is to find some way of getting hold of that pawn ticket, redeem the brooch, and the transaction is closed."—Ellis O. Jones in Judge.

SAVE A LITTLE CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Christmas time's a-comin', an' you better get in line.

Look a bit more cheery as you give the counterpane.

Make your hand clasp warmer an' your smile a bit more bright.

When you celebrate on Christmas don't you want to do it right?

Jes' go in to make things lively un-til everybody's glad.

Jes' go on an' scatter sunshine. Don't be gloomy-like and sad.

Make everybody happy—jes' as happy as can be—

Not don't have all your presents on the Christmas tree.

Save a little cheerfulness to scatter through the year.

Save a few kind words to say, such as dry the tear.

Save kind deeds to do when chance comes by an' by.

You can use a Little Christmas if you have it next July.

Jes' show your friends you love 'em by the thoughtful gifts you give.

Let the warmth of your sincerity touch all with whom you live.

Till the grown folks chatter child-like in their pleasure and their glow.

But don't hang all your presents on the Christmas tree.

—Lewis E. Thayer.

ACCORDING TO TEDDY.

"I'm thist a little Teddy Bear. I And cannot make a noise, And so I never try to scree."

The tiny girls and boys. And that is why they love me so—

I'm thist so tame and kind, you know."



"NOW, if I were a real bear, With great big growls inside, To hug me children wouldn't dare—

I guess they'd run and hide. Though me they squeeze with all their might,

I can't hug them too very tight. TEDDY BEAR.

OUR CLUBBING OFFER

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Semi Weekly Journal.....	3.00	2.00
Daily and Sunday Journal....	9.00	6.75
Daily Journal	6.50	5.25
Town & Country, twice a mo.	2.50	1.50
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Oregon Homestead, weekly ..	3.00	2.00
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Arr. Bay City.....2:04 P. M.	Arr. Hillsboro.....1:25 P. M.
Arr. Tillamook.....2:25 P. M.	Arr. Portland.....4:10 P. M.

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