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It is understood that the Southern Pacific is figuring on putting on a train between Woodburn and Crabtree to leave Woodburn in the morning after the arrival of the down train from Lebanon and return in the afternoon. This would give Scio a double service, a train each way morning and afternoon. It is an undisputed fact that this is one of the richest sections of the state and heretofore the train service of the Southern Pacific has been in inverse ratio to the territory served. Two streaks of rust on a mud bed, and rickety antiquated coaches which could not be used elsewhere have been in use on this branch for the simple reason that the company has no competition. As an example of the wretched service given Scio, we receive our Sunday papers some seventeen hours after they are printed in Portland, seventy miles away. However our people will forgive the Southern Pacific for many shortcomings if the company will give us an additional train.

A boy's success is largely measured by his manliness. That the term of manliness may be understood by our youthful readers, let it be stated that it does not mean a boy who can chew tobacco, smoke cigars and cigarettes and who curses and swears or uses obscene language, and keeps company with boys of questionable character. A manly boy has sense enough to know that these things detract from the character of any boy. Most employers feel that it is their duty to discharge a boy with these habits almost as quick as for absolute dishonesty. The boy who aspires to be anything or anybody in the world cannot afford to ape the very worst habits in man, but should follow only the best examples of the best men.

It is a fact that no one who has advertised liberally and energetically, feel like disputing that it was the best spent money he put into his business. As a horse was never made fat by a single bushel of oats, so a single advertisement is never a perfect test of the benefits of advertising.

Oregon Life

BEST FOR OREGONIANS

D. M. JOHN, CORVALLIS, OREGON
District Manager

Laying aside all political animosities let us consider the important matter of buying our Christmas presents early.

What have the women ever done to Wisconsin that it should frown upon their efforts to introduce more pom-poms into politics?

Your home paper comes to you as an old friend and neighbor, telling you all the home news, while the large city daily enters your house as a stranger. A local newspaper is absolutely necessary for local news.

The best money maker on the farm is the hen. She turns grass into greenbacks, grain into gold and from sand and gravel she coins silver. There is nothing else on the farm to compare with her. The horses and cattle are heavy consumers, and to get their value one must part with them, but not so with her. In her small way she is a gold mine.

You will probably find something in your paper you cannot endorse. Even the Bible is rather plain and hits some hard licks. If you were to get mad and burn up your Bible, the hundreds of presses would still go on printing them. Call the editor all sorts of names, but the paper will still be published. And what is more you sneak around and borrow a copy of it from your neighbor. It is much better to keep your vest pulled down and your subscription paid up.

Lawyers stand up in court houses before jurors, in the presence of large audiences, and denounce men as liars, scoundrels, thieves and perjured villains, and when court adjourns the men appear to harbor no ill will against them. But let a newspaper faintly intimate that a man's character is blemished, and has to confront a horse pistol, stand a libel suit or suffer what the people think to be the greatest of all mortifications—lose a subscriber.

Allegorically speaking, the editor is the happy medium between the soup bone and the porterhouse steak. Nobody ever saw a rich editor and on the other hand no one ever encountered an editor who didn't head every subscription with a donation of four bits and a stub pen. The editor is said to belong on the fourth estate because that is the only kind he ever leaves. He is also one of the most cheerful and overworked prevaricators now passing as legal tender. He has to be.

New and up to date men's and boys' hats at Hibler & Gill Co.

R. SHELTON

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SCIO OREGON

A. G. FRILL, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon

Telephone, Exchange No. 11

SCIO OREGON

E. H. HOBSON, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office two doors south of

Scio State Bank

Telephones: Office, 27-7; Res. 27x

DR. T. K. SANDERSON

DENTIST

Telephone: 27-7

SCIO OREGON

FREE! FREE!

50 Boxes Fine Toilet
Soap Given Away on
Saturday, Dec. 21

To every customer who makes a cash purchase amounting to \$1.00 a box of fine toilet soap will be given free. Remember the day and the date—Saturday, December 21. Don't fail to take advantage of this free offer.

Yours for a Merry Xmas

E. C. PEERY DRUG COMPANY

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Make Your Christmas Gifts Attractive At Our Expense

Regardless of the size or value of the gift itself, when it is in a gift paper, put on a few lines words and illustrations, it becomes a picture and story, and makes a story and an expression of love. It is quite the thing to do—do the picture in greeting your loved ones. Besides, it adds a lot to the holiday spirit. Perhaps you have printed these "Xmas Greetings" in the paper and found them "too expensive." If not, print them now. Then you will fully appreciate the liberal offer.

A 226-Piece Assortment Free To Every Subscriber

Each piece is carefully designed and colored, beautifully embossed on fine white stock and fully equal in appearance and quality to the "very best" subjects offered to the market at "high prices." Here is a comprehensive assortment, a variety to meet every taste and large enough for the whole family's use. It contains:

6 Large Cards	50 Medium Cards	15 Post Cards
20 Medium Cards	10 Small Cards	6 Love Tags
10 Small Cards	50 Small Cards	8 Medium Tags
20 Large Tags	2 Love Letters	10 Small Tags
10 "Do Not Open" Stickers		10 Merry Xmas Stickers

We have tried to realize every wish of our readers in this assortment—to make it cover the widest range of the best quality. We have given a great deal of thought to a balanced variety, even including those "Pampered" cards, as they are very "remember" those to whom you will not send gifts. It is with great satisfaction that we offer this assortment to our readers, realizing that not only the quantity but the quality will favorably impress every recipient—that every one who receives this package will be more than satisfied.

The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer

Is the only weekly published by a great Chicago Daily. Thus the special advantages in advertising and printing in our paper are clearly shown. From both The Inter Ocean and The Weekly Farmer, which is acknowledged to be the most influential publication in the West, the cream of editorial thought has been selected for The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer. When you add the special features of its own various attractive departments you will realize and appreciate the big money's worth given in each issue of THE WEEKLY INTER OCEAN and FARMER at its regular subscription price of \$1 a year.

Farm and Home

Is published twice a month, 24 issues a year, of from 16 to 48 large pages; check full of information and suggestions which you will find nowhere else. It deals with everything of interest to the Housewife, Farmer, Gardener, Fruit Grower, Taxpayer, Live Stock and Poultry Keeper. Each issue has several special articles by well-known writers about the farm and how to make it pay. A year's subscription will include the big Poultry Annual issue, printed in February, which alone is worth the entire price of the whole year's subscription. Every one who has or ever expects to have poultry should be sure to get the Poultry Annual.

Our Big Christmas Subscription Bargain

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The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer, 1 year	1.00
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Big (226-Piece) Xmas Package	.50
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\$1.50

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Scio, Oregon