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TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO

The following items are taken from the files of the Scio Press of December 20, 1890.

The coyote hunt of last week, while it furnished considerable amusement, was attended with the usual "fisherman's luck." Several of the critters were started and came within easy shooting distance, but that unsatisfactory "if" was in the way and the festive coyote still roams at large.

Vol 1, No 1 of the Stayton Times is upon our table, Frank Lyons editor and proprietor. The Times takes the place of the defunct Stayton Sun, is a 6-column folio and promises to be quite a spicy and newsy journal.

A cold wave passed over the northern portion of the United States last week, the thermometer sicking as low as 24 degrees below zero.

Our merchants complain of having a very good trade.

There is talk of reviving the mock legislature of last winter. A knowledge of parliamentary law can thus be obtained besides having doodles of fun. By all means let it be revivified.

Mrs Preston Munkers and Allie Ewing returned this week from an extended visit in Washington county and Salem. Mr Ewing's eyes have almost recovered from their injury and he went to work at his old place, S M Daniel's store Wednesday.

Marshal J A Bilyeu left Wednesday for a trip east of the Cascades, via The Dalles.

A new school house is one of the necessities of the coming year.

The old city council should make their names illustrious before they go out of office by requiring the streets and alleys to be cleaned up and all unsightly rubbish removed therefrom. It might insure our city against a run of diphtheria or scarlet fever.

County Clerk Payne is doing a lively business in the marriage license line lately.

Reports from the Santiam gold mines exceed the most sanguine expectations of the owners and they feel correspondingly elated thereat.

Efforts are being made to have a postoffice established at Lyons on the Oregon Pacific railroad, and it is to be hoped that they will be successful, as an office at that place would be a great convenience to a large number of people.

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The undersigned compose more than ten per cent of the taxpayers of said Road District.

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