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Providing your purchases in any or all of the following stores amounts to \$20.00 or over. For instance—if you buy \$5 in one store \$5 in another and \$10 in another, save your duplicate sales slips, present them to the Secretary of the Albany Commercial Club, in the Albany State Bank Building, ground floor, Ellsworth street, and your railroad fare will be paid you both ways to and from Albany. Don't miss this opportunity to trade in Albany's Big Stores absolutely free of expense.

MEN AND WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS ALBANY'S FOREMOST Dry Goods, Clothing, Furniture, Shoe & Millinery Stores

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COME: Visit us now while all Spring and Summer stocks are at their best. The railroad facilities are such that you can easily see what you are buying. Your railroad fare is paid both ways. You will enjoy seeing all that is new in Wearing Apparel and Household Goods. A visit to the progressive, fast growing metropolis of the Willamette Valley will do you good. WE BID YOU WELCOME.

The Blain Clothing Co.--Chambers & McCune--G. A. Flood & Co.
Fisher, Braden & Co.--Fortmiller Furniture Co.--L. E. & H. J. Hamilton--The McDowell Shoe Co.--W. B. Stevens Co.--Tracy Clothing Co.
The Toggery--M. Sternberg & Co.--S. E. Young & Son

LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

Santiam Farm Topics

Frank Smith of Lacombe was down visiting with his parents William Smith and his brother Walter of Idaho, whom he has not seen for several years. Walter is visiting his parents of Racoon Hollow and intends to return at once to Canada where he has made a deal for a large tract of land for his future home.

S W Gaines returned home Saturday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs Ida Graham and family of Elliott Prairie, where he found Mrs Graham in rather poor health, otherwise he had a pleasant visit. He had the pleasure of meeting his old friend Ben Gooch and wife of Mt Angel, our former Scio druggist who has a fine drug store where he has a flourishing trade with a paying income.

J D Griffin of east of Scio was over visiting with his mother while the Pie Eater was away. He was circulating a petition for the release of Com Osborn who was innocently confined in the pen for spite. I would have gladly given him a helping hand. I hope he will soon be a free man and outlive all his enemies.

Clifford Griffin who has been confined on the Santiam Farm the past week tending the old

man's chores, felt like a setting hen turned out of a coop, so he put on his bib and tucker and lit out for the brush for a week of mental refreshment.

Henry Ray is on the sick list and was confined to his bed Saturday.

Scott Turner went to Albany Monday after his sister, Mrs Frora Heart, as she is going to visit her mother, Mrs Phoebe Turner, for a week or two.

Old Crabtree creek had her best clothes on Sunday morning owing to the warm south wind and steady rain of two days which melted the snow in the mountains at a rapid rate and we now expect some fair weather.

Monday morning after 60 hours of continual rain without an hour's interval and with the temperature ranging from 48 to 60, it has cleared up with fair prospects of settled weather, which I am sure we will all appreciate.

PIE EATER.

Mill City Items

The mill company lost several logs during the high water in the raging Santiam.

Three men have lost their lives in the logging camps in Rock creek during the past year. One was caught under a log as he was riding it across a trestle. One was instantly killed by a falling limb and one died from the effect of having a broken leg amputated.

The mill company has installed a very large steam engine to add

needed power as they increase their business.

Miss Jessie Barnes came up from Salem and visited her parents.

The many friends of Bob Robertson who runs the engine from Albany to Detroit are pleased to see him handle the lever. Bob was in school at Gates about eight years ago and his teacher predicted that we would hear from him. If honesty, sobriety and industry brings success he will succeed.

Don McKnight left for Canada last week. There are great opportunities up there.

T Hennes has installed a No. 52 dynamo at his ranch and says he can light his neighbors premises and the city of Gates. It needs but two bits of attention—start it at dark and shut it off at bedtime.

Mr Wade of Albany spent a day here recently looking after the needs of the Mill City bridge. He represented Commissioner Butler who was unable to come.

The writer of these items received a package from Scio by parcels post. It cost eight cents and the cost by railroad is 25c. One year ago it would have cost 35c by express. If the Scio merchants will advertise prices of articles that can go by parcels post, their trade will no doubt increase.

There is no use kicking at the mail order houses when a rancher can sit by his fireside and note the price of an article he wants, he is not apt to make a trip to town and lose a days time. The mail box is too handy. Our home merchants can catch a lot of that trade under the new parcels post

law. I am satisfied there has never been much difference in favor of mail order houses considering the quality. Home merchants let us know your prices.

The school difficulty was settled at Gates by the election of Rudolph Joost as director. The school board are in harmony now.

The caterpillar predicted that we would have a cold fall, a mild winter and a cold spring. The prediction seems to be correct.

NICK

Why He Was Late

"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

Grand Ball at Wesely-Cain hall, Saturday eve, April 5. Given by newly organized Z C B J lodge. Music by Scio National band. Everybody cordially invited. Dance will commence at 9 p m.

You will look for a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

Farmers attention—Let us print your return card on envelopes. We will furnish a good grade of stock and print your name and address, and name of farm, if desired, 100 for 50c, at the News office.

Farm for Sale

120 acres 4 miles east of Scio, 65 acres been cultivated, 25 acres open pasture, 30 acres brush and timber, 110 acres can be cultivated. Some creek bottom land, box house, old barn, small orchard. Price \$60. per acre, time on half. Have other large and small tracts for sale. Call on or address,
R Shelton, Scio, Ore.

Booster envelopes 10c a package at the News office.

MARKET REPORT

The following are cash prices quoted on Thursday of each week by our dealers:

Wheat, per bushel.....	\$ 80
Flour, per sack.....	1 20
Bran, per ton.....	26 00
Shorts, per ton.....	31 00
Chop, wheat, per ton.....	32 00
Chop, oats, per ton.....	28 00
Butter, (Country) per roll.....	50
Eggs, per dozen.....	17
Chickens, per pound.....	10
Geese, per pound.....	10
Turkeys, per pound.....	16
Ducks, per pound.....	10
Beef, per pound, live weight.....	4 to 07
Pork, dressed.....	08
Veal, per pound, for shipping.....	11½

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of School Dist No 95, for the position of janitor of the Scio school building, for the school year of nine months for 1913 and 1914. Bids will close April 15. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. F. WESELY,
Clerk of Dist. No. 95.