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Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods

Our policy has been the last four years, not to carry goods from one season to the next. This Spring has been late and no demand for merchandise. Our loss will be your gain. If the weather man will not help us, we must help ourselves. We have but one way. YOU HAVE THE MONEY. What we want is that money. Saturday, May 24 at 9 o'clock we will open our doors on the BIGGEST SLAUGHTER OF MENS' AND BOYS' SEASONABLE GOODS ever put on in Albany. And we have had some big sales.

Saturday, May 24 is the day we start. Everything on sale at a Big Reduction and continue until the stock is sold, as we want money

Below We Give You A Few Prices:

MEN'S SUITS		BOYS' SUITS			
\$12.50 suits go for.....	\$ 7.89	\$3.50 suits go for.....	\$2.39	75c ties.....	39c
15.00 suits go for.....	9.89	5.00 suits go for.....	3.39	50c ties.....	19c
18.00 suits go for.....	11.89	6.50 suits go for.....	4.39	25c Boston garters.....	13c
25.00 suits go for.....	16.89	One lot \$3.00 hats.....	1.39	15c Handkerchiefs.....	6c
30.00 suits go for.....	18.89	\$3.50 straw or felt hats.....	2.49	Men's \$1.25 shirts.....	79c
		Men's \$1.25 night robes.....	89c	Men's \$2.00 shirts.....	1.19
		15c black or tan hose.....	7c	Men's work shirts.....	41c
		35c silk hose, all colors.....	23c	Boys' 50c caps.....	19c
		25c hose.....	19c	50c shirts and drawers.....	37c
		50c suspenders.....	19c	Men's union suits.....	89c
				Men's \$2.00 union suits.....	1.29

Tracy Clothing Company

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ALBANY, OREGON

LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS.

Clifford Griffin had the unspeakable pleasure of thrusting the big blade of his knife into his big knee making a wonderful slash a full half inch long and no telling how deep—I would guess a quarter of an inch, clear through the hide, so he is quite a cripple.

Mrs Emma Small who fell out of a wagon some weeks ago is slowly improving, but suffers considerably.

Mrs Steve Philippi and daughter and Mrs R D Powell were out sampling the Pie Eaters berries. They think they are too fine for the price, as they are far ahead of any they have seen anywhere.

Frank Grimes of Shelburn was over after the last of his hay he had engaged of C Griffin. When he passed the berries were too tempting, so he called in for a gallon to treat his wife and babies with.

Roy McDonald of Scio called out last Sunday for a gallon of No 1 strawberries and pronounced them swell.

Mrs M C Gaines called in Sunday after a supply of berries, while her husband went to Geo Bilyeu's after a load of hay, as he has fed out 150 tons the past winter.

Newton Crabtree had some very important business at Albany so he pulled out afoot for the trip at 4 o'clock in the morning, arriving there in good time at 9 a. m. He must be as tough as a loiled owl.

Dave Bilyeu and wife have moved back to Lebanon as they were not satisfied on the farm.

Oscar Fillpot is ill and called in Dr Prill who thinks he is threatened with a fever. He came home last week from a trip to southeastern Oregon, and it has been working on him several days. Cecil Crumes and wife of Providence

were down recently for winter supply of berries. They were well pleased as the berries were fine and the measure all that an honest man could ask.

The Santiam berry farm pumpkin slinger was down to Scio Thursday with a load of berries which sold like hot cakes as the old man put the price down. He saw that the new road boss was doing some fine grading south of town, tearing down those hills and leveling up the road ready for a fine coat of crushed rock covered with a light coat of sand which will be a humdinger when finished.

Mrs Mark Peery of Springfield and Mrs Ollie McDonald of Scio were out Saturday and prospected the Santiam berry patch.

The young people around here are similar to the snake tribe as they all like to be out on sunny days. Young Roy Crabtree had his best girl, Hazel Riley, out Sunday for a buggy ride and was whispering in her ear soft as mush trying to make her think how well he loved her. Several more passed the Santiam Farm Sunday, making the dust fog and fanning the air, and the young men imagined their father's overcoat would not even so much as make them a necktie, as their necks were somewhat enlarged owing to the warm weather.

Miss May Crabtree returned home this week from Albany where she has been employed in the home restaurant the past two months.

The neighbors on the road to the bridge near Crabtree are now piling up 600 yards of stone to be crushed and put on the road as soon as the Scio and Lebanon road is finished south of Scio.

The Pie Eater makes his regular trips to Scio Monday and Thursday with a load of berries and vegetables which he sells at most reasonable prices.

PIE EATER.

"THOMAS TOPICS."

Misses Nona and Nita Mespelt attended the Children's Day exercises at Crabtree Sunday.

Mr and Mrs WF Sommer made a trip to Albany Monday, Miss Mae Crabtree accompanying them home.

Mrs Henry Schieman of Co-burg visited relatives in this vicinity last week, returning Friday evening.

Mrs Lester Holt visited a week with home folks at Amity.

Supervisor Allen is doing some fine work on the West Scio and Gilkey road.

Ward Cyrus made a bicycle trip to Scio Friday, returning Sunday evening.

Wm Gilkey was looking after business matters in Scio Tuesday.

Mrs H A Munsell and daughter Lillian, have moved to the Homer McVay house.

Peter DeWall and family of Albany spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs Minnie Smith, Ed Smith, Mrs Fred Mespelt and daughters Nona and Opal visited at the Providence cemetery May 30.

T M Holt and family made an auto trip to Tangent, Shedd's and Halsey, Sunday, returning by way of Albany and Jefferson, making about 70 miles.

The Lebanon Paper Mill Co. has put in a bomb in the Thomas creek near the Gilkey bridge, preparatory for catching the drive of wood from the mountains.

B.R.L.C.

I have some of the finest top and open buggies ever brought to Scio. Don't fail to see the new all steel, electric lit, horse pull, self start, auto buggy, and get prices at Morrison's Hardware and Implement House, Scio.

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