

LETTERS FROM OUR
COUNTRY
CORRESPONDENTS

"THOMAS TOPICS."

Mr Editor: No new year resolutions were made in regard to sending items to the paper, it being negligence on the part of the correspondent.

Mrs Fred Mespelt was trading in Scio Saturday.

Mr and Mrs J H Kelly and Mrs J G Holt were shopping in Scio Friday.

C D Minton was up from Portland Thursday and Friday looking after the spraying and pruning being done in the Minton and Gibson apple orchard at Gilkey station.

Donaid and Harold Reily of Crabtree spent Sunday with Mrs Chapman.

Mrs James Bryant and son Victor of Albany visited last week with Mrs Jones.

Smith Holt spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with friends in Portland.

W M Gilkey, J R Young, C D Minton and T M Holt were passengers on the motor to Albany Friday.

Misses Ethel Bilyeu and Mae Holman of Crabtree were in this neighborhood Sunday.

Gladys, Edna and Cletus Chappelle of Woodburn came up Saturday to visit at W M Gilkeys. Edna and Gladys returned Sunday, while Cletus remained for a longer visit.

B.R.L.C.

His Stomach Troubles Over

Mr Dyspeptic would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury. That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you. Jno R Barker of Battle Creek, Mich, is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's tablets, then my trouble was over. For sale by all dealers.

MILL CITY.

Leo Edwards, who underwent a serious operation during the vacation, is rapidly recovering.

G H Letellier, the postmaster, is quite sick.

The Hammond Lumber Company's mill closed work the first of the month for repairs. Several large boilers will be installed. The camps are running full force.

Cal Ager returned Monday from Salem where he has been attending the law suit of Otto Koncke against the Frank Potter Lumber Co.

Wm Downing and H H Hollinsworth went to Lyons Sunday.

The high school will give a cafeteria Tuesday evening at the opera house.

EVANGELINE

Chronic Constipation Cured

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of and Chamberlain's tablets cured me, writes S F Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

Parcel Post Rates

Changes in weight limit and postage rates for fourth class matter on and after January 1, 1914. The limit of weight of parcels of fourth class mail for delivery in the first and second zones is increased from twenty to fifty pounds. The rate of postage on parcels exceeding four ounces in weight in the different zones is as follows.

First and second zones, 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each succeeding pound or fraction thereof.

Third zone, 6c for the first pound, 2c for each additional pound.

Fourth zone, 7c for the first pound, 4c for each additional pound.

Fifth zone, 8c for the first pound, 6c for each additional pound.

Sixth zone, 9c for the first pound, 8c for each additional pound.

Seventh zone, 11c for the first pound, 10c for each additional pound.

Eighth zone, 12c for the first pound or additional fraction thereof.

No change has been made with respect to the limit of size of fourth class mail.

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS.

Mr and Mrs Pitt Wallace were Sunday callers at S W Gaines'.

Fred Sturges has a contract for cutting 50 cords of wood for Albert Randall of Scio.

David Horseburgh is preparing to build a large stock barn on his farm near Crabtree creek.

Frank Smith of near Salt Lake school walked down Saturday to visit with his parents, Wm Smiths of Racoon Hollow, returning home Sunday.

Our good old neighbor Mr Gillard of near Crabtree sold his farm for \$100 per acre, for which he paid \$40 some five years ago.

Oscar Philpott delivered a fine veal to Scio Monday. It seems a shame to kill the poor innocent things.

Miss Muriel Griggs went over Monday on a visit home as she is waiting on her mother, Mrs Frank Summers, who has a fine son.

Any one having a cold can cure it in 24 hours with Pape's Cold Compound. It beats anything I ever tried, is cheap, safe and sure. 25c at D P Mason's, Albany.

PIE EATER.

Bids Wanted

The Light and Water Committee of the City of Scio will receive bids on 50 or more electric light poles 30 feet long, 12 to 14 inches at butt end and not less than 6 inches at top end. Poles to be peeled and delivered before the sap raises. Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock on January 21, 1914. Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

N I Morrison, Chairman.

MARKET REPORT

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

Wheat, per bushel.....	\$ 85
Oats, per bushel.....	34
Flour, per sack.....	1 25
Bran, per ton.....	25 00
Middlings, per ton.....	32 00
Chop, wheat, per ton.....	32 00
Chop, oats, per ton.....	25 00
Butter, (Country) per roll.....	50
Eggs, per dozen.....	33
Chickens, per pound.....	13
Geese, per pound.....	9
Turkeys, per pound.....	17
Ducks, per pound Pekin.....	10
Ducks, Indian Runner.....	8
Beef, per pound, live weight.....	5 to 6
Pork, dressed.....	92
Pork, live weight.....	74
Veal, per pound, for shipping.....	13

Our Annual
January Clean Up Sale
STARTS FRIDAY, JAN. 9

It will be a money saving event, as every article in stock, with the exception of Patterns, Thread and Groceries will be reduced in price,

Here are a few of the many prices that will prevail during the sale.

Dress Gingham, reg 12c.....	7c	Madras Shirting, reg 85c.....	16c
Percale, 32 in reg 12c.....	7c	Duckling Fleece, reg 18c.....	13c
Percale, 39 in reg 15c.....	9c	All Fancy Silks, reg \$1.....	69c
Bleached Muslin, 36 in reg 10c.....	8c	Wool Challies, 40c and 45c.....	23c
Long Cloth.....	11c	French Flannels, reg 45c.....	23c
Bleached Sheetting 9-4.....	26c	Wool Suitings, reg 69c.....	43c
Tubing, 42 in reg 25c.....	19c	Wool Suitings, reg \$1.25.....	89c
Flannelette, reg 15c.....	11c	Wool Suitings, reg \$2.....	\$1.43
Bleached Bath Towels, reg 25c.....	19c	All Corduroy.....	93c
Outing Flannel, 10c and 12c.....	8c	Danish Cloth, reg 35c.....	17c
Galatea, reg 15c.....	11c	Cotton Suitings, reg 35c.....	17c
Serpentine Crepe, reg 25c.....	16c	Wool Coatings, reg \$2.75.....	\$1.49

Great reductions have been made on shoes, men's furnishings, underwear, hose, neckwear, dresses, suits, coats, umbrellas, laces, embroideries, millinery, notions, ribbons and many other articles that you need.

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J. S. STICHA, Proprietor

Confectionery, Ice Cream, Tobacco and Cigars

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SCIO, OREGON

A Story a Day

A story a day for the 365 day of 1914—that is what you get by subscribing \$2 for the Youth's Companion's new volume. The fifty-two weekly issues of the Companion will contain at least 365 stories, and all other kinds of good reading that can be crowded between two covers—the best advice on athletics for boys, articles on dress and recreations for girls, contributions by famous men and women, suggestions for the care of the health, etc.

For the year's subscription of \$2 there is included a copy of the Companion Practical Home Calendar for 1914, and all the issues for the remaining weeks of this year, dating from the time the subscription is received.

If you want to know more about the Companion before subscribing, send for sample copies containing the opening chapters of Arthur Stanwood Pier's fine serial of life in a boys' school—"His Father's Son." With them we will send the full announcement for 1914.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley St, Boston, Mass.
New subscriptions received at this office.

Ladies coats from 50c up.—
John Wesely.

Miss Wilma Gumm returned home last Thursday from a visit in Albany.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 2, 1913

Notice is hereby given that

Waldo J. Adams

of Scio, Oregon, who on May 21, 1912, made Homestead Entry No 63514, for northwest quarter sec 24, twp 10 south, range 2 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 17th day of February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. H. Thomas, O. A. Burch, Leo Rund, Frank Peppering, all of Route No 1, Scio, Oregon.

H. F. Hixon, Register.

Pure bred Berkshire boar.
Service \$1.—R H McDonald. 26

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