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Possibly About You

Look up Morrison's display ad.

Pictorial Review and Santiam News, both one year for \$1.75.

Fred Bilyeu transacted business in Stayton Saturday.

Mrs Minerva Gill was a passenger to Albany Monday.

The Weekly Kansas City Star and the Santiam News, both one year for \$1.15.

Weekly Kansas City Star, containing all the worlds current news, and Santiam News, both one year, \$1.15.

Snow and freezing weather this week reminds one of the good old days when we lived "back yander."

We make a specialty of Friendship, Engagement and Wedding rings—F M French & Son, Jewelers and Engravers, Albany.

C C Wade and J S Warwick went to Albany Monday afternoon and on to Portland in the evening, returning home Tuesday evening.

Mrs Lee Bilyeu of Lebanon visited relatives here a few days last week and went out Saturday to see her sister, Mrs George Griffin, before returning home.

Scio people are glad to learn that the Motor service between Mill City and Albany is to be resumed, thus giving people time to transact business at the county seat and return home in the evening. The motor will be put on next Saturday.

There is nothing that will give you any more pleasure for so long a time for so little money as the magazines we send our subscribers. Are you getting these magazines? If not, write or telephone us. You can get the News and four magazines all five the year for \$1.40.

Dr E H Hobson returned last Friday evening from a business trip to Culver, the county seat of Jefferson county. He says the Valley looks better than ever after a trip to the sagebrush country. While there he met the Browns, who run the Scio hotel for a few months last year. Mrs Brown is managing a hotel there and W E is working in a store.

Rolla Shelton's petition to have his mail route changed, has been granted to take effect next Monday. The route will be the same as at present, with the exception that he will travel in the opposite direction from the present arrangement. The carrier will thus have the benefit of traveling down the steep hills instead of up them and will also make auto service possible.

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Council Proceedings

The city council met in regular session last Thursday evening with all councilmen present and Mayor Prill in the chair.

By motion it was ordered that an all night electric light service be tried for the month of January and \$10 extra paid to the superintendent for the month.

Some other matters were taken up and disposed of, a few bills allowed and the usual routine business transacted.

Surprise Party

Last Monday evening a surprise party was given at the Scio Hotel in honor of Miss Hazel Philippi's thirteenth birthday. Those present were: Glen Holland, Roy Bilyeu, Gordon Wesely, Wilfred Calavan, Maurice White, James Kruml, Vandare Bilyeu, Maysell Long, Zenna Bilyeu, Emaline Carson, Freda Thayer, Pauline Sims, Dolly Hoagland, Doris Shelton, Velma Balschweid, Colene Hagey and Hazel Philippi.

Many interesting games were played after which lunch was served and the guests all departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Cream Station Ready

The Scio Produce Co. is now ready to buy your cream as their boiler and other equipment have arrived and been installed. In fact they are now receiving cream, and can use all you have, whether it be much or little. They are representing the Hazelwood people of Portland and assure you a square deal and courteous treatment.

MARKET REPORT

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

Wheat, per bushel.....	\$ 87
Oats.....	30
Flour, per sack.....	1 30
Bran, per ton.....	30 00
Middlings, per ton.....	30 00
Chop, wheat, per ton.....	32 00
Chop, oats, per ton.....	30 00
Barley Chop.....	30 00
Butter, (Country) per roll.....	50
Eggs, case count, per dozen.....	25
Hens, per pound.....	13 to 14
Geese, per pound.....	68
Turkeys, per pound.....	16
Ducks, per pound Pekin.....	10
Ducks, Indian Runner.....	8
Pork, dressed.....	7
Pork, live weight.....	54
Veal, per pound, for shipping.....	10½ to 11½

I am pleased to announce that Journal Bargain Days will be from January 19 to February 4. Any favors will be greatly appreciated. Yours truly, Daisy Buckner, agent. 25tf

Oregon News Notes

Oregon Development News in Line of Industries, Payrolls, and Products of Labor and Enterprise.

A J Sigman of Boston will build \$100,000 summer hotel at Port Orford.

Every sawmill in Linn county expects to be running by spring.

It takes 715 freight cars to ship the annual salmon pack of Oregon, value nearly six million dollars.

France asks for bids on 200,000,000 ft of lumber from Northwest mills.

Eleven large railway systems have placed or are about to place orders for Douglas fir with Northwest mills. When the railroads start buying the sawmills prosper and we all prosper.

Southern Pacific Co orders 50,000 ft of lumber from Spaulding Logging Co Salem, to be shipped to Sacramento.

Japan has had a great shipbuilding boom and on account of its superior quality Douglas fir is being used extensively, though it costs 70 per cent more than native pine.

Multnomah Co expended \$1,620,674 on roads in 1915.

And now the mayor of Portland advocates a municipal newspaper for publishing the city's official business. Newspapers are all right to boost the town and the politician who wants office, but when there is money to be spent, the newspaper as a matter of course, should be ignored.

The British government has asked Portland mills for bids on 12,000,000 ft of lumber.

J C Penney & Co of New York will open new dry goods store in Eugene.

Enforcement of the Oregon blue law will develop sneaks and liars.

Shipping rabbits from Lakeview to San Francisco is a new industry.

Timber buying reported active in Coos county.

Salem—Chas. K Spaulding and others have formed a new logging company.

Successful industries must have labor conditions, power facilities, transportation and capital. If conditions surrounding any of these four factors are not right the industry suffers.

Johnson sawmill at Coquille being enlarged to 40,000 feet capacity.

Plans for Kendall Bros new railroad out of Roseburg accepted by the city council and crews expect to begin active work early in March.

Klamath Falls is shipping much livestock, hogs, lambs, mules and horses to different parts of the country.

Hubbard's fine new school house is nearly completed.

Chester Coffey went to Corvallis Friday on a short business trip.

City Budget Meets With Objections

In the budget made out and published in the Santiam News, over the name of A G Prill, Mayor, no account is given of \$327.30 which is in the hands of the city treasurer and duly accounted for, in his statement, showing his cash balance to be \$532.50. The city recorder also makes mention of this item indirectly in his reconciliation with the treasurer, and directly when he deducts the \$327.30 to arrive at a working balance for 1916, but in the budget published over the name of A G Prill, mayor, I do not find any mention whatever of this \$327.30 which is in the hands of the present administration for the reduction of indebtedness and whether it is applied on bonded or floating indebtedness should not disbar it from participation in the earnings of 1915 and it is entitled to a place in any budget or financial statement for the year 1915 as cash on hand.

Now, whether the motive is to ignore this sum of \$327.30 as accrued earnings of the light and water plant, of which about \$307, is the actual amount added over 1914, to make the deficit of the 1915 administration appear in the sum of \$474.21, or whether it is to be set aside to bolster up some lean unfavorable year and then given publicity for action, is yet to be determined, but when it belongs to 1915 and comes from the administration over which myself and council had supervision and is the result of our efforts in taking care of the finances of the City, serious objections will be filed for either of the above mentioned ways of disposition and the following summary statement is offered as the correct status of the item of \$327.30 cash on hand with the treasurer for the city of Scio and its place and relationship in the financial summary for said city.

Summary Statement of General Fund	
Cash on hand, gen. fund Dec-ember 31.....	\$ 25.98
Showing deficit.....	180.44
Total.....	206.42
Unpaid warrants, gen. fund, December 31.....	101.92
Unpaid war., meeting Dec 31.....	104.50
Total.....	206.42
Summary Statement of the Light and water Plant	
Cash, Dec. earnings.....	185.28
Cash, sinking fund.....	327.30
Total.....	513.58
Unpaid warrants.....	258.15
" " Dec. 1915.....	156.38
Showing surplus.....	69.05
Total.....	513.58
Summary Statement of Both Funds	
Cash on hand in gen. fund.....	25.98
Cash on hand in light & water fund.....	513.58
Showing deficit in both funds.....	111.39
Total.....	650.95
Unpaid warrants gen. fund.....	206.42
Unpaid warrants light & water fund.....	444.53
Total.....	650.95

This statement shows the actual deficit in the general fund to be \$180.44 and the profits in the light and water fund to be \$69.05 leaving net deficit of both funds \$111.39 instead of \$474.21 as appears in the budget.

The fact might be mentioned that the 1915 administration was conducted without one cent of tax by the taxpayers and only about \$350 turned over from the general fund of 1914 as the primary working capital, so in leaving a small deficit of about one mill on the assessable property, we offer apologies for the fact and attribute it to an unforeseen and probably an unjustifiable expense in using steam power for the light and water plant during part of the wet and dry seasons, which cost about \$300, for this unusual procedure to meet conditions.

W. A. EWING.

Annual Fair Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders and election of officers was held in Scio last Saturday. The same board of directors was re-elected, Dr A G Prill was chosen president, C C Wade, secretary and R V Shelton, assistant secretary.

A big booster and get together meeting to stimulate interest in the Linn County Fair was arranged for to be held about the middle of February. Arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is planned to make the meeting a hummer. Governor Withycombe will probably be secured to address the meeting. Further particulars will be given later.

Premium lists for the tenth annual Linn County Fair which will be held the 6th, 7th and 8th of September, have been received at this office. A more extensive race program and greater amusements and attractions have been planned for this year.

School Notes

The pupils of Miss Shannon's room have begun their semester examinations.

Verlin Richardson returned from Portland last Tuesday.

The Seniors have arrived at the conclusion that the ones who put the bottle of milk on the Christmas tree for them need it worse than they do.

The Grammar room had a postal shower for Colene Hagey last week.

Ethel in German, "Reinhard composed a long face."

Gene Bauman was hurt Monday by boxing with one of the boys. A gash was cut over one of his eyes.

The Senior class are each taking their turn at writing the school notes for the papers.

The High School girls are very glad that the snow has gone because they don't like to play in it unwillingly.

There was a visitor in town over Sunday. The D S class don't think Miss Johnson will teach next year.

Do you suppose the Prof. doesn't know that some of the girls are in love?

(SENIOR EDITOR.)

Sunset 10 months and Santiam News one year for \$1.50.

Don'ts

Don't hang that cow hide or sheep pelt on the fence. Bring it to the Scio Lumber Co. and get a top price for it.

Lest you forget—we say it yet—you can get four magazines for one year by renewing your subscription to the News. We want all of our old subscribers to get these magazines. We are selling the News with four magazines all one year for only \$1.40.