

**LOCAL BREVITIES**

Eli DeLong, of Jordan, was doing business in Scio Saturday.

Fred T. Bilyeu was a business visitor at Lebanon and Albany last Friday.

Albert Randall is converting himself into a full-fledged deputy postmaster.

Clarence Wiley returned from a visit to Sweet Home Monday evening.

Phone the management how many and what hour you will arrive for Sunday dinners at the Scio Hotel.

The annual telephone meeting of the Scio Mutual Co. was liberally attended Saturday.

We are glad to know that Uncle Ben Irvine, of Lebanon, has recovered from his late spell of severe illness.

We make a specialty of Friendship, Engagement and Wedding Rings. F. M. French & Son, Albany, Oregon.

The New Year was welcomed in Scio by the ringing of bells and the firing of dynamite cartridges a short distance in the country.

A vaudeville show troupe gave an entertainment at the Wesley-Cain hall Monday night. The troupe drove over from Jefferson Sunday.

Jake Bilyeu, of Crabtree, came over to the masquerade ball. He informed The Tribune that he contemplated moving to California.

School opened Monday. Several children who had been exposed to or had not sufficiently recovered from scarlet fever, were sent home.

You can't buy your chicken and other accessories and have Sunday dinner at home for 35 cents. Get Sunday dinner at the Scio Hotel.

When you want printing done, the kind that is pleasing to the eye. The Scio Tribune office is the place to get it. We always please. We never disappoint.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Scio Mutual Telephone Company are requested to call at the secretary's office and settle the same at once.

Bob Peery was in town Tuesday. He says he will not put his boy to mining for a spell yet. But when the Crown mine is fully developed and is paying dividends, the youngster will have to get busy.

Chas. Wesely returned from a several days business visit to Portland the first of the week. He will soon have something to say in a business way to the people which will be of great interest.

Mrs. George Griffin, of south of town, was taken to the Albany hospital last Saturday morning, where she submitted to an operation in the afternoon. Mrs. Griffin has been ailing for several years.

Dr. A. G. Prill passed through Main street New Year day with a pair of geese on his back and a shot gun in his hand. Guess the owner was there when he captured the birds. Had it been at night we would have been suspicious.

Linn county out of debt while most other counties of the state are paying interest on a bonded indebtedness, which principal will probably never be paid, speaks well for our present county court and those of the past.

A typographical error in last weeks issue made The Tribune say that the I. O. O. F. Dedication ball would be given on the evening of January 11. This was wrong for they will dance tomorrow night, January 8.

Our country correspondents must all be tired this week. Let us hear from you.

A representative of the M. Sternberg & Co. store was over from Albany Wednesday.

Not so much rain fell in December as fell in the month of last June, something very unusual in Oregon.

Our public school is somewhat decimated on the account of danger of scarlet fever, which is now abating.

Both butter and eggs have a downward trend in our markets. This is cheerful news to those of us who have to buy.

Governor Withycombe will find he is up against a stiffer proposition than when he was teaching farmers' sons the tricks of the soil.

With the big mills and logging companies in operation on full time, we ought not to hear of a great crowd of idle laborers.

Dr. Prill reports our local hospital as being full of patients. Among the number is the eight-months-old baby of C. C. Burmester of Bilyeu Den.

The improvements in the lower story of the I. O. O. F. property are now complete. The floor has been laid in accordance with the most approved style of dancing floors. All is ready for the big dedication ball tomorrow night.

The Pioneer stone quarry, over near Yaquina, is again in operation. Eighteen years ago this quarry supplied the stone for the Call building in San Francisco. The government has awarded the contract of this stone for a Medford public building to the Pioneer people.

B. A. Holteen's little boy, aged 4 years, when playing about a washing machine on New Year day managed to get the second finger of his left hand so crushed that amputation was necessary. Mr. Holteen brought the little fellow to Dr. Hobson, who removed the injured finger at the first joint.

John Wesely has a coat, left with him by one of his customers, which is said to be 125 years old. It was brought to America from Bohemia, is dark blue, double-breasted with brass buttons. It is of the frock variety with spreading tail and tight sleeves. The pockets are near half way from the waist line to the bottom of the tail.

**Holley Items**

Frank Rice killed a large wildcat on Chandler mountain two or three days ago.

Marion Barr was taken bad with blood poison Friday. Dr. Howard was called and removed him to his hospital, where he could have proper care. He is better at this writing.

Miss Hazel Traver has returned from Albany and is teaching high school.

Prof. Malone has commenced school, with some improvements on the playground, after a weeks vacation.

There was some of the folks that were at the Malone Xmas dinner left out of last weeks paper. They were A. L. Weddle, Mrs Daisy Weddle, Vivian Weddle and Lester Burnett.

Mrs. M. E. Hamilton has gone to visit her son, William at Portland. Mrs. Bessie Dickison, her daughter, is attending to her house work while she is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rice's baby is seriously ill. They have called two doctors to see him.

Audrey Wright has been suffering with a severe toothache the past week.

Farmers Wife.

**Thrill in Exchange**

Portland, Jan. 6.—The Merchants Exchange had the most exciting session yesterday that the grain trade here has known. Wheat prices struck a high level at the opening and continued to advance. Sixty thousand bushels were sold and the prices paid show gains over the preceding day of 2 to 6 cents. The total business at the noon session represented an actual cash value of \$112,200.

Everyone appeared to be a buyer and the demand could not be satisfied. The best price of the day was \$1.41 a bushel, paid for 5000 bushels of February bluestem. That the market is getting close to the \$1.50 mark was shown by the bids of \$1.46 for May bluestem, for which sellers ask \$1.49.

Red feed wheat was wanted as badly or more so than the milling grades. Ten thousand bushels of March red Russian were taken at \$1.35, then another 10,000 bushel lot at a cent better, and finally 5000 bushels were sold at \$1.37, a 6-cent advance over Monday's price.

The strongest kind of news came from the Eastern and foreign markets. Chicago prices took a jump of 2½ cents, which made the cash prices quoted there equal to those that prevailed in the time of the Franco-Prussian war. The English markets jumped 5 to 6 cents a bushel according to private cables.

**City of Scio Sound Financially**

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Expense of Light and Water Plant:	
Supt. salary	\$ 800.00
Supt. extra	1.00
Power	180.00
Inspection	2.00
Interest on bonds	279.35
Repairs	17.50
Poles	142.65
Wiring	79.02
Wood, etc.	22.94

Total \$1524.11

Net revenue for plant 2045.17

Net cash income above expenses 407.17

Net profit made on supplies handled by recorder for 1914 \$136.81

S. S. Sticha, Recorder.

City Treasurer's report for year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

**RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand January 1, 1914	\$ 774.88
Licenses and fines	75.00
Taxes	1000.00
Service, light and water	1931.28
Electric supplies	404.60
Cash for supplies and service by R. Shelton	23.00

Total \$4203.76

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Paid as per vouchers	\$ 3498.21
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914	710.55
Balance distributed in three funds:	
Light and water	91.55
General fund	349.50
Sinking fund for redemption of bonds	269.50

Total \$710.55

Roy V. Shelton, Treas.

Some miscreant pried open the window of a Tualatin Yamhill county residence and clipped off the long flowing hair of a girl while she was asleep. Fumes of chloroform indicated that the sleep was aided by insensibility. Nothing but the hair was taken.

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Only one new official face was seen about the court house this week, that was of J. D. Irvine, who was installed as county commissioner. Deputy County Clerk Rufus Russell was promoted to the head of the clerk's office. All other officials were holdovers or were elected to succeed themselves. Recorder Froman has begun his fifth term as county recorder.

Dr. Dale, of Springfield, was in town today, called here in consultation with Dr. Prill.

**Dr. T. K. Sanderson**

**DENTIST**

Phone 27-7

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