

LOCAL BREVITIES

Dr. Morris, the Lebanon oculist, was over, Monday.

John Wesely made a business trip to Portland, Tuesday.

Give the city dads one big credit mark. One crosswalk has been repaired.

J. A. Thompson and wife, of Sweet Home, were doing business in Albany, last Monday.

January will have to get busy soon, if she gives us the usual amount of precipitation.

From reports, all scarlet fever patients are getting along nicely. No new cases are reported.

Our city light superintendent is entitled to credit for turning the lights on early, these dark days.

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

E. J. Shumacher, of Jefferson, was over the first of the week, visiting at the home of J. R. Gill.

The members of the Baptist church have cleaned up the parsonage lot, a good example for others to follow.

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

Jas. Wann started on a trip to Oologuah Oklahoma, last Thursday, called there by the illness of his aged father.

The little babe of C. C. Burmester has so far recovered that it was sent to its home, from the hospital the first of the week.

Scio may be a little behind her sister towns in the way of public improvements. But she has no great big bonded debt staring her in the face.

Chas. Wesely will do an exclusive cash business, commencing with February 1. He says he can't meet mail order competition and do a credit business.

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.

According to a news item in the Albany Democrat, there have been 442 deaths and 198 births in Linn county during the past year. We suspect the Democrat's figures got switched into the wrong columns. The births should be 442 and deaths 198.

Senator Garland is emphatic in his opposition to the Salem clergy having a monopoly of praying for the legislature. His head is level. It will, probably, take all of the clergymen of the state to counteract the evil which will prevail about the capitol for the next 40 days.

For Sale—A "Sure Hatch" incubator; also a "Trusty" incubator. Both machines are of 150-egg capacity and in first-class condition. I have, also, brooders to go with the machines. Price for incubator, brooder, lamps, etc., \$10. See Wm. Brenner for particulars.

Dr. Dale, of Harrisburg was in town, Sunday. He came over to assist Dr. Prill in performing an operation on the person of Mrs. H. J. Smith. Mrs. Smith is 77 years old and, The Tribune hopes, she will recover from the operation in a satisfactory manner.

The party that takes papers from The Tribune office when the proprietor is absent, will do well to ask for them. Our exchanges are for the use of the editor and our friends to read while in the office. When we get through with them, then they can be taken from the office—not before.

Charles Compton, the Crabtree carpenter, was over last Friday.

The I. O. O. F. received a hay-rack load of chairs, last Friday morning.

The I. O. O. F. ball is reported to have been a success. Some 72 numbers were sold and the dancing continued until 3 a. m.

Nevertheless last Friday was quite rainy, several wagon loads of live hogs were brought to town and taken to West Scio.

Noah Kirkpatrick, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Opal G. Frame, of Scio, were married in Albany, Tuesday by Judge McKnight.

The expenses of the office of sheriff for the nine months ending with September 30, was \$2890, being among the lowest of the large counties.

George Griffin was in town, Saturday and reports his wife to be in a critical condition. She was taken to the Albany hospital during the holidays.

Mrs. Sarah Morris, of this city, went up to Springfield Monday, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Addie Peery, who was to undergo a surgical operation.

Wonder if County Attorney Gale S. Hill is contemplating starting an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show. He already has the very necessary adjunct, a Lawyer Marks on hand.

The condition of Scio's main street at the present time, should surely prompt our city council and the business men in general, to have it in a different plight by another winter.

Our first genuine winter storm is on this week. Thomas creek now flows the highest water of the season. The water in the creek was high enough to interfere with the lights.

Michell M. Owen, a pioneer of 1852 and aged 93 years, died at his home in Portland last Saturday. Mr. Owen was an uncle of this editor, the only relative residing in Oregon.

The legislature is on trial as never before. It must abolish a lot of hangerson to the state seat or the people may conclude to abolish the legislature itself. It is up to you, gentlemen, to make good.

Veda Grier, who was recently found not guilty of murdering her husband, was married to George Solomon, last Saturday. In her trial, it was established that she had been living with Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bilyeu, of the Jordan country, passed through town, last Thursday enroute for a trip to Albany. Being stormy, they left the team in Scio and finished the trip via stage and railroad.

The usual amount of bills have been introduced in the legislature, up to date. Fortunately, most of them are in the direction of reduction of taxes. However, the clerk graft seems to be in the saddle again, by which every member will have a clerk or stenographer.

Wood Engravings.

The better wood engravings are made almost exclusively of boxwood, and the large blocks are made of small pieces glued together. The engraving is done across the end of the grain. Japanese wood prints, on the other hand, are made on lengthwise sections of cherry wood parallel to the grain.—Argonaut.

Had to Touch It.

Why did you place your finger on this lady's neck?

You know how it is, Judge. Fresh paint exercises a fatal attraction for us all.

The judge discharged him.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Horse is Most Nervous Animal.

Remember that the horse is the most nervous of all animals, and that little things annoy and irritate him. He will be contented or miserable according as you treat him.—Farm and Fireside.

Expenditure for Labor By Oregon Farmers

Washington, Jan. 12—Fifty-three per cent, or 24,229 of the farmers of Oregon, employ hired help, and their annual expenditure for this item is approximately \$11,102,000, according to a report which has just been issued by the Bureau of Census. Ten years ago the yearly expenditure for labor by farmers of this state amounted to \$4,843,000 and the increase within a decade has been 129 per cent. Eighty-two per cent of the amount paid for labor by Oregon farmers is cash.

For continental United States the yearly labor expenditure is more than \$651,000,000 and 46 per cent of the farmers hire labor. There are nearly 3,000,000 farmers in the country that employ hired hands.

Publishers Notice

I, T. L. Dugger, certify that I am the editor, owner and publisher of The Scio Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at Scio, Linn county, Ore.

T. L. Dugger.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of January, 1915.

R. Shelton,

Notary Public for Ore.

German Helmets

German military helmets, though made of steel, are as light almost as a cloth cap or a straw hat, and more comfortable than a bowler. Round the inside, where the helmet touches, is a ring of metal "leaf springs" bound with leather, which tightly clips the head to keep the helmet on without heavy pressure. The brass spike or knob that crowned the helmet is made useful as well as ornamental. There are large holes in it, which give very good ventilation to the inside of the helmet much better than the pin holes that are supposed to ventilate a bowler. In fact, the Germans seem to have succeeded in making a really comfortable bowler out of paper thin steel.—Manchester Guardian.

A Military Compliment.

During the South African war an order was issued to the men of the Highland regiments that they must cover up their tartan kilts as they made too good targets for the enemy. The order proved very unpopular and caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among the soldiers concerned. When Sir George White heard this he thought of a way out of the difficulty. "Let them cover up only the front of their kilts," he said. "The enemy will never see the other side."—London Answers.

"Cranks" Catalogued.

A catalogue of murderers is one of the curiosities in the office of the United States secret service in Washington. In this catalogue all the "cranks" in this country are listed, first alphabetically under their names and aliases and, secondly, under the particular forms taken by their obsessions. The catalogue is kept up by contributions from the police of every town and city where a crank is found.

Purifying the Air

A pitcher of cold water placed on the table of an occupied room will absorb all the gases with which the room is filled from the respiration of those eating or sleeping in it. In a few hours this pitcher of pure water will make the air of the room pure, while the water itself will become totally unfit for use.

Local Market Report

Wheat per bushel	\$ 1.15
Oats " "	.46
Bran per ton	33.00
Wheat chop per ton	42.50
Oat chop " "	33.00
Barley Chop " "	37.00
Flour per sack	1.60
Eggs per dozen	.25
Butter per pound	.20
Chickens, hens per lb	.11
" " spring " "	.11
" " roosters " "	.10
Turkeys " "	.15
Geese " "	.08
Ducks " "	8 to 10
Beef " "	5½
Veal " "	10½
Hogs, live per hundred lb	6.50
Hogs, dressed " "	8.00
Mutton " "	4.75

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