

LOCAL BREVITIES

Tomato plants for sale. See Ota C. Compton.

The University of Oregon graduated 89 students yesterday.

Dr. Turner, the eye specialist, was in town Saturday.

The first load of clover hay for the season passed through town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, relatives of J. A. Richardson, came in on the Tuesday's stage.

Roe Lindley, Fred Bilyeu, William and Ben Neal went to Portland in the Lindley auto, Tuesday.

C. C. Peery, of Portland, came over from Albany Monday, for a visit with his brother, E. C.

Two deaths from natural causes within twelve hours, is a pretty good record for a small town like Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gill, of Eugene, arrived in Scio Monday, called here by the sickness of Mr. Gill's father, J. R. Gill.

Dr. Hobson returned from Portland Friday evening driving an Overland auto, which he will use in his growing practice.

For Sale—Five passenger automobile in first class condition. A bargain if taken in the next five days. Enquire at this office.

Dr. Prill and Mr. Pepperline, of Jordan, came up from Portland Friday evening, driving a new Overland car, which Mr. Pepperline will manipulate hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, of Amity, came up Saturday for a short visit at the Peery homestead on Crabtree creek. Mr. Miller now drives a new Ford.

The Oregonian tells of the capture of 16,000 Russians on one page and the capture of 15,500 Germans by the Russians on another page. Guess they are about even.

County Judge McKnight and Commissioner Irvine were over from Albany Tuesday looking after road matters and for a conference with the Linn County Fair authorities.

The Tribune is informed that the school board has tendered the principalship of our high and public schools to Prof. White, who has held a chair at Albany college for the past four years.

Dean Morris has taken several squirrels to tame, three are chipmunks and one a graydigger. Guess he will succeed as he has them all in a wire cage. Some of the chipmunks are now so gentle they do not object to be handled.

If people will now visit our town, they will find a part of Main street in a more presentable condition. Our street committee finally got busy and last Saturday afternoon had the mud scraped to the center of the street to be carted away.

The Oregon horticultural exhibit at San Francisco, has captured the gold medal. Washington and California had each spent more money than Oregon on their exhibits. It was the excellence of Oregon's products which captured the bacon.

The price of wheat is on the downward trend. The heavy cost of ocean freights is the main reason, though the large crop now nearly ready for harvest has a bearish effect. By harvest time the price to the farmer will be about the 75 cent mark.

The Scio ball team lost its goat down at Jefferson last Sunday afternoon. Jefferson won 9 to 1. It is understood the Jefferson boys were kind enough to loan our boys the aforesaid goat to figure in the game they expect to play at Crabtree, next Sunday.

Loganberries — My loganberries are now ready; 15 cents per gallon, you pick them. S. W. Gaines, Santiam Farm.

J. J. Barnes and daughter, Miss Nellie, of above Stayton, came down to attend the funeral of Mr. Barnes' former business partner.

Not encouraging reports come from Chas. Warner, who is now in a Portland hospital. He is expected to return home in another week.

R. E. Peery came down from the Crown mines yesterday and brought some very fine ore specimens with him. He is quite enthusiastic over the prospect of the Crown as well as other properties of the district.

Every voter should attend the annual school meeting next Monday. It is essential for the welfare of the school that a live, energetic and up to date man in school matters be elected for director. Many think Frank Thayer is the man to elect.

Marion county is preparing to hard-surface her public roads at a cost, it is claimed, of 65 cents per square yard. This will make the cost slightly more than \$16 per rod or \$4200 per mile for a roadway 15 feet wide.

The Scio wool pool was sold Wednesday at 31½ cents per pound. This is a very good price seeing that wool is on the free list. People who sold their sheep for fear that free wool would destroy the value of their sheep, are now willing to buy at an advance in price over what they received when they sold.

The Oregonian has a picture of a Molalla couple who were married while on horseback. How some people try to create a sensation and get advertised. We read of people being married while up in a balloon, in the dome of the Capitol building at Salem, at sea off Newport, etc., but The Tribune believes the old fashioned way at the home of the bride or at the church is better. But few of these old fashioned weddings figure in the divorce courts; a large percentage of the sensational kind do.

Will Inspect Mine

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of mining. As we came nearer to Gates, more and more talk about minerals and mines was heard among the passengers. We soon arrived in Gates where we detrained and took dinner. Here we learned that Gates, a nice little village, is a mining town and depends almost entirely on mining interests for maintenance.

Taking stage with Chas. Erickson, a raise of 1100 feet put us to the summit of the first divide. The road led down grade into the Elkhorn valley, at the head of which is the beginning of the famous North Santiam mining district. Going through the narrow mountain valley we met more or less of the habitants, all of whom talked encouragingly of the immediate success of the Crown Mine & Milling Co's. efforts. By this time we were in view of some of their property in the distance. The mountain crags and foldings had the appearance of the world famous mineral district of Globe, Arizona as well as Butte, Montana.

As we advanced up the valley, the stone along the side of the road, became more and more mineralized. At Elkhorn, three miles from the Crown mines, the mountain containing these mines begins at the waters edge of the Little North Fork of North Santiam and rises very precipitately to a height of 5000 feet.

We stayed over night with Chas. Erickson and after clearer investigation of the mines, will send you a more minute description of this rich mineral district.

Oscar Ingram.

Santiam Mines Items

Bob Monroe's mill is running steadily on Dry Gulch.

David Smith reports shipping considerable gold dust recently from the Quartzville mines. Three mines are paying their operators extremely well in that district.

George Moore, a mining man of Portland, accompanied by his wife, has been in the Elkhorn country for the past three weeks examining the mining properties. Mr. Moore went to Portland Saturday, but will return the latter part of June for further investigation of some properties, including the Crown mine.

Geo. Baker, recently from Vancouver, B. C., has made a very important discovery in the upper Gold Creek country, of a gold quartz. Samples exhibited show native gold and is said to be the first free gold proposition found in that region.

The Crown Mining Co. is building a wagon road into their house site near the portal of the main crosscut.

R. E. Peery, Rex Peery, Oscar Ingram and Claud Compton arrived in Elkhorn Thursday.

Hugh Freeland shipped 1200 lbs. of high grade ore from the Minnie E. last week to the Tacoma smelter.

Mrs. Blodgett is operating a dairy and chicken ranch near Elkhorn, supplying the miners with butter and eggs.

Rev. S. A. D. Hamilton's picture, drawn by "Kippy" the artist, decorates the wall of the road house at Elkhorn.

The telephone line is in working condition from Gates to Elkhorn, making it possible to telephone from Elkhorn to Albany or farther.

Claud Smith and wife will move onto their property at the mouth of Dry creek this week.

The J. R. Gill funeral, yesterday afternoon was largely attended. A funeral service at the church first, when a large line of automobiles, carriages and footmen followed the hearse to the cemetery. The I. O. O. F. lodge of this city and of which the deceased had been a member, conducted the services at the cemetery.

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