

LOCAL BREVITIES

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J. S. Warwick was an Albany visitor Friday.

Tuesday's rain will spoil all the little potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Arnold was over from Albany over Sunday, visiting home folks.

Wm. Brenner and Bill Beard went away up towards the head of Thomas creek, Saturday, for a days fishing.

Senator Chamberlain, it is said, gave an address in Albany yesterday. Several Scioans went over to hear him.

The arrest of Huerta at El Paso, Texas, last week, evidently placed a kibosh on a new Mexican revolution.

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

Mrs. Jessie LaBounty, of Tacoma, Wash., arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Rice of Portland, arrived the first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rice.

Mrs. Hagey and daughter, Coline, left Tuesday morning for a two-months visit with her parents at Orting, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reynolds, of Portland, came up Monday for a visit with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Daley.

So far as The Tribune has learned not an accident of any description marred the enjoyment of Scioans who attended celebrations elsewhere.

The afternoon train from the front on the C. & E. railroad has been changed. It passes Munkers at 2:45 p. m. The stage leaves at 2 p. m.

The Tribune family is indebted to our veteran fisherman, Eli Luckenbach, for a nice lot of trout, a part of the spoil of his fly casting on Monday.

A large amount of gravel has been placed on the road from Scio to Jefferson and on the road leading from the M. Donahue place to Thomas.

Reports from Sweet Home say the crowd attending the celebration there was the largest by far, in the history of celebrations at that place and the order was remarkably good.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford and President Kerr, of O. A. C., of Corvallis, were in town for a short time last Thursday afternoon. They came over for a consultation with Jeff Myers.

George Wiley, who has been visiting in Scio for the past two weeks, and his brother Clarence, of the livery barn, drove up to Sweet Home Sunday to take in the Fourth of July festivities up there.

In the ball game at Jefferson last Monday afternoon, Scio came away with the short end on the score sheet, 4 to 3 in favor of Jefferson. However, this is the same score made in the two closing games of the Portland-Oakland series, our boys should be satisfied. Anyway, Jefferson seemed to be favored somewhat by the umpire.

When speaking to Frank Thayer, that the cloudy rainy weather would promote the growth of aphids and which would, probably, injure grain, he said "I don't expect much damage from that source. Fall wheat is now beyond damage from the point of injury from the aphids. Anyway the evidence of the ladybug in great abundance, will take care of the aphids."

Guy McKnight came down from Mill City to spend the 4th with home folks.

Latest reports from Chas. Warner now in Portland, give hopes that he may finally recover. It is not stated when he will return to Scio.

E. C. Peery, Rilev Shelton, Joe Young and others attended the Albany chautauqua yesterday in order to hear Senator Chamberlain.

Those people who failed to see the aeroplane flight at Salem on the 3rd, can see it on the 15th, besides take a glimpse of the famous Liberty Bell, which will stop there for 30 minutes.

Zoe Young said he went to Albany yesterday to obtain a license. Wonder what manner of license it was? These old bucks do some strange antics and Joe may be effected with the virus.

Orvis R. Nelson and Pearl Harris both of Foster, were married at their mountain town on June 30 by Rev. Jacob Stocker. Miss Harris is the daughter of the Foster postmaster. The newly married couple will reside at Foster.

John L. Davenport, of the upper Crabtree country, was in town Tuesday. He reports the prospects for good grain yields is most promising. Mr. Davenport has been again employed as a firewarden and has now been on the job three weeks, building trails, etc.

Holt, the man who attempted to assassinate J. P. Morgan in order to stop the shipment of arms and other munitions of war to the allies, committed suicide Tuesday. New York should tender a vote of thanks to his memory for putting an end to a bad matter and for saving the state a large expense.

Farmers Attention

On account of a recent ruling of hog packers of North Portland on the grading of hogs, no hogs lighter than 150 pounds and thoroughly finished will be accepted by them at market quotations. Hereafter, all hogs will be graded on a dressed product basis, the same as in eastern markets, and no half fat hogs will be bought by them at any price.

This forces the shippers to grade in the country. To help the farmers who have hogs on hand to be fattened before harvest, the Scio Produce company has made arrangements in Portland to get rolled barley at jobbing prices and are selling it at cost, with a slight margin added for cost of handling it at West Scio. We are getting a car this week that costs the farmer \$28.50 per ton, sacks included, 28 sacks to the ton. This barley is standard rolled and an excellent hog fattener.

Shelburn Items

Mrs. Lennox of Portland, is spending a few days visiting her daughter Mrs. Alfred Blatchford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibbons are visiting their old friends in Gilliam county, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClain, of Parker, were here to spend the 4th with the latter's mother, Mrs. Rose Miller.

Asa Hirons is erecting a modern barn on his farm east of Shelburn.

Mrs. Bessie Caldwell was taken to the hospital at Albany Saturday. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Solomon Grimes, while on a visit to relatives at Grants Pass, took seriously ill and grave hopes are entertained for his recovery.

SPRAY FOR PEAR SLUGS.

Pests Can Be Readily Destroyed by a Contact or Arsenical Spray.
[C. R. Jones, Colorado station.]

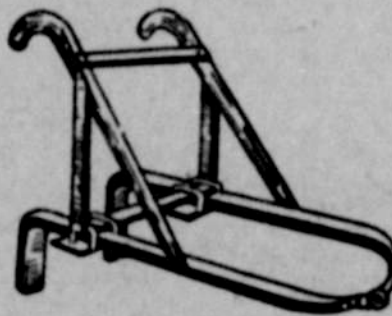
The leaves of cherry, pear and plum trees are repeatedly attacked by the pear slug. The name "slug" is somewhat misleading, as the people in general think of it as being a small snail, when in reality it is the larva of one of our leaf eating hymenopterous insects, which are known as sawflies.

These larvae feed upon the upper epidermis of the leaves, in many cases completely skeletonizing them, and in time they turn brown and wither. Badly infested orchards have the appearance of having been swept by fire. Entire defoliation of trees, in many cases, occurs by midsummer, and the fruit fails to fully mature. In cases of later complete defoliation the vitality of the trees is so weakened that the fruit buds for the succeeding year are weakened, hence a shortage in production.

There is no need of this loss by these insects, as they can readily be destroyed by a contact or arsenical spray. Arsenate of lead, four pounds, or paris green, one pound, to 100 gallons, may be used successfully as a spray with water. Or the slugs may be controlled by an application of freshly slacked lime dusted upon the leaves, or white heliochrome, two ounces to 100 gallons of water, or "black leaf 40" at the rate of one gallon to 800 gallons of water. The last may be applied in a considerably weaker solution by adding a little soap, four or five pounds, to the mixture. In cases of thorough applications, one gallon of black leaf, 40 to 1,300 gallons of water, have given very satisfactory results, but for all general purposes, one gallon to 1,000 gallons of water is to be recommended.

Homemade Weed Plow.

Get an old buggy axle and cut it in half. Flatten the large end of each strip into the shape of a small scooter. Bend this flattened piece down eight or nine inches, then bend the small ends of the axle strips so they will meet. Flatten the small ends and punch a hole through each piece. Get a strip of iron an inch wide and six inches long and bend to form a clevis, punching a hole in each end to fit the holes in the axle, and bolt in place.



Now get a small wagon tire and cut off a strip about five feet long. Bend it up two feet on each end, which leaves a horizontal strip twelve inches long in the middle. Punch four holes in the twelve inch strip about an inch and a half apart. Place this piece of iron on the bed of the plow and fasten with clamps taken from an old buggy axle. Fasten some straight plow handles to the bed of the plow and then to the upright iron as shown. Southern Agriculturist.

Growing Raspberries.

The raspberry prefers a sandy or light clay loam on a cool slope if possible. The soil should be fertile, well drained and moisture retentive.

Raspberries are generally grown in rows about six feet apart, and the plants are set at intervals of from three to five feet, the black varieties being given more space than the red. If the ground has been well prepared only a small spade hole is necessary for the young plants. The earth, of course, must be well firmed about the roots.

His Mad Method.

"How is it that Blinks always comes off first best in arguments with his wife?"

"He states his case first and then walks off."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Joe Trask, of Lyons, was the winner of the Case auto, given by the Albany Herald in its late subscription contest. J. S. Sticha won the eighth prize in the same contest.

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