

LOCAL BREVITIES

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W. D. Brown, the Lebanon produce man, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Butler and daughters of Portland, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pettit.

For Sale—A second hand Overland auto for sale at a bargain. Call at The Tribune office.

Chas. Bruce, of Lebanon, was in Scio Monday looking after the paper mill wood, up in the Bilyeu Den country.

Mrs. F. M. Smith and children started yesterday for a three months visit to relatives near Kansas City, Missouri.

A. G. Dvorak and family came over from Lebanon last Thursday as the first leg of their trip over Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. C. H. Rineman and little son of Portland, arrived Saturday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pettit.

Work on renovating the Scio hotel was begun Monday morning in the way of hauling rock to level up the foundation.

Mrs. L. T. Smith, after a three weeks visit at the home of Dr. T. K. Sanderson, returned to her home in Portland Saturday.

A little daughter of Clarence Wiley, by mistake, drank some coal-oil Monday. Dr. Prill was called and soon had the little one relieved.

A bunch of the Bilyeus and Sheltons, K. of P. boys, drove over to Albany Monday evening to pay a fraternal visit to Laurel lodge of that city.

Mrs. J. A. Bilyeu, of Scio, Mrs. Nellie Gunsauls and Miss Dollie Daley of Lebanon, went to Cottage Grove Monday on a visit to Mrs. Brown Hansard.

Miss Rolla Wade and her grandfather, of Portland, came up Monday to attend the funeral of the brother and grandson, Robert Wade which occurred Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. Pettit and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Butler, of Portland, drove to Albany Thursday to visit Mrs. Pettit's daughter, Mrs. Dan Zeh and to hear Bryan's lecture.

Miss Bessie Morris, of Lebanon, when returning from a visit to Springfield relatives Tuesday, could not resist the temptation to take Scio in her itinerary and pay home folks a visit.

Chas. Wesely will receive a car load of cement the first of next week. A special price will be made if taken at West Scio. Leave your orders at the Wesely hardware store in Scio at once.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peery and daughter drove over to Stayton Monday afternoon, Mrs. Peery and daughter remaining for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobson.

The pall bearers at the Robert Wade funeral were taken from among his young associates. They were Roy Shelton, Rolla Shelton, J. S. Sticha, E. G. Arnold, Edwin Holland and John Kelly.

Rolla Morris and Lloyd Luckenbach returned, Tuesday, from their two months trip to Marion Lake and across to Sisters. They report having had a splendid trip with an abundance of fish, etc.

Mrs. Martha Hazelton, of Albany, came over the first of this week to reside with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Richardson. Both ladies were residing alone and the change, no doubt, will be more pleasant for both.

Portland had a \$235,000 fire this week.

Pure bred Lincoln buck lambs for sale. See or write Jess Rodgers, Scio, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Downing, of Gresham, Ore., were over Sunday visitors at the home of George Rodgers.

Mrs. G. A. Dugger visited at the home of her brother, J. G. Crawford of Albany, from last Friday to the following Tuesday.

W. A. Ewing was confined to his home for a few days with a billious attack. He is now out again and able to look after business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Arnold, of Albany, are spending their vacation in visiting Scio relatives and in chasing the festive trout this week.

Roe Shelton now has the mail contract to West Scio as well as to Munkers. He has also purchased the hearse from the livery stable.

Latest reports say that Charlie Warner continues to improve. All Scio people hope the improvement will continue until he fully regains his health.

It is stated that the Ford touring car will be sold next year for \$495. At this rate of decline in price, in 1920 a country newspaper man can afford to own a car.

For Sale or Exchange—Several thoroughbred durac gilts, eligible to register. Will sell or exchange for first-class cows. Inquire at The Tribune office.

V. L. Prokop, of Kansas, arrived on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Prokop Friday. Mr. Prokop is a laundryman at Arkansas City, Kan., and will visit here until about August 15.

Most Scioans were out of town Sunday on fishing and picnic trips. About 30 enjoyed the cooling shade and rippling water at the mouth of the canyon just this side of Jordan. Others were on Crabtree and the North Santiam fishing.

The Walmeyer Company, which are spending the summer in Scio and have added materially to the Sunday night picture shows, are preparing a home talent entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Linn County Fair.

A great many people did not attend the Bryan meeting at Albany Friday, because of the enforced 50 cents admission. They would willingly have given twice the amount in the way of a contribution, but they were down on the Albany graft.

Mrs. Houck and daughter, Mrs. Laura Irvine, of Portland and Mrs. G. A. Waggoner and daughter, Miss Laura, of Lebanon, came over Monday on a visit to Mrs. M. Alexander returning in the late evening. Phil Ritter drove them over from Lebanon.

Prof. and Mrs. Russell and little son, of Wasco, Ore., visited at the home of M. C. Gill the first of the week. They are on their return from a trip to Crater lake. Prof. Russell is the principal of the Wasco public schools and Miss Grace Gill is a grade teacher in the same school.

The first large wooden bridge in Linn county, erected at Lebanon in 1875, will soon be razed, a new steel structure taking its place. The life of a wooden bridge is said to be about 35 to 40 years. The Lebanon structure has lived the full term. The new steel bridge will be ready for service before the winter rains are on.

"Berk," P. H. MacDonald's prized cocker spaniel, came up missing the first of the week. When found, he was quite dead, having thrust his head into a small bucket or can to get some article of food, from which he was unable to withdraw it. Berk was unusually intelligent and was everybody's friend.

Frank Pruitt reports that he brought the first load of new wheat to the Scio mills. His grain yielded about 28 bushels to the acre.

The Millersburg school house was destroyed by fire Monday night. It is not known how the fire started. The directors are planning to rebuild at once.

The Fair management say they are getting things so lined up that they are safe in saying the coming fair will be far superior to any of its predecessors.

Elkhorn Items

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father at Black Eagle. Mr. Wallace recently took out some good placer gold.

Claud Compton, the efficient tool sharpener of the Crown, visited Black Eagle and the Silver King mines recently.

A party from Detroit, Michigan, will arrive at the Crown mines this week for an examination of the property.

James Jones, of Albany, who is chief steel driver at the Crown mines, tells of a peculiar experience he had with a large water snake near Powder Point, a half mile east of the mines. While this story may be doubted by some, it is sworn to be the truth by Claud Compton and George Baker, Mr. Jones' fellow workers who say they were eye witnesses. One year ago Mr. Jones was fishing and had just lost a 24 pound fish, also the last hook he had and had started home when he espied a huge water snake vainly attempting to catch a school of trout that were visible in the water below. Jones says he felt sorry for the snake, seeing his hungry look so he grasped his snakeship by the tail and held him over the water, whereupon the snake speedily hauled 14 fine fish out and handed them back to him. Leaving the fish with the snake, Jones went home and straightway forgot all about it. Last week he being in the same place fishing he felt something gently rubbing against his leg and upon looking down, was surprised to see his old friend, the water snake, who recognized Jones soon as he saw him and ran swiftly to the bank and plainly indicated his desire to fish again. Jones says he again held him over the water until he had his fill of fish and left him fondly munching a 26 inch mountain trout.

Coming! Coming!

Big Home Talent for the Linn County Fair

In the near future a monster Home Talent will be produced for the benefit of the Linn County Fair

After considering ways and means with which to raise the funds for the Fair, a Home Talent was decided upon and is now in preparation.

The play is a well known Society Comedy Drama, entitled "JIM THE WESTERNER"

This play has been one of the most successful bills ever produced, it has been played in all the high class stock companies of the large cities and by some of our best road companies.

This story is well told and full of amusing situations as well as a touch of pathos.

The son of a well to do business man is driven away from home through the evil workings of his father's partner. This same man has robbed and left penniless, Jim, called as a nick name "The Westerner." Jim has tried to find him but failed, and after settling up his bills in New York is going back West, but first decides to call upon the girl he is in love with. There he finds her brother being driven from home by the same man who tried to ruin him. He saves the brother, and sets to work to save the father and son from ruin and after many complications, succeeds in freeing them from the grasp of a heartless man.

The horse racing deacon and his base ball betting wife, keep the fun going fast and furiously.

The cast is an exceptionally good one, each one being chosen to represent a particular type of part.

Every one is working hard to make this one of the biggest successes ever produced in Scio, and the proceeds are to go to help out a worthy cause. They are for the Linn County Fair, in which every one is interested, and will help to make it bigger and better than heretofore.

Watch for the date and don't miss this clever little play, as it will prove the treat of the season.

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