

LOCAL BREVITIES

Most all of our Scio people are having visitors this week.

Most Scio people have a commendable spirit in cleaning up about their properties.

Albany had a \$5000 fire last Friday night, when the old skating rink burned.

T. J. Munkers came up from Portland last Sunday to attend the Ewing funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckhart, of Portland, came up last Sunday to remain over Labor day.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carpenter, of Providence on September 7.

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

L. F. Smith, of Portland, visited his brother-in-law, Dr. Sanderson, the first of the week.

Miss Johnson, teacher of Domestic Science in the Scio public schools, came over from Albany Monday morning.

D. W. Rumbaugh, of Albany and one of our fair superintendents, came over Monday to take charge of his work.

W. H. Hogan, of Albany, is serving as one of the race course judges. Wayne Stewart, also of Albany, is official starter.

County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson and School Supervisor Benner, were in town Tuesday morning.

Merl Cyrus, who holds a responsible position in a Portland automobile shop, came up Sunday for a short visit with home folks.

The funeral of Samuel Ewing, father of W. A. Ewing, was held at the Christian church last Sunday, the burial following at the Miller cemetery.

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

E. M. Kimball, of Jordan, was in town Monday. He informed The Tribune that he had completed his new concrete dam and the mill was ready for business.

Miss Grace Gill left last Tuesday morning for Wasco, to soon begin her duties as one of the teachers in the public schools of that place. This is her third year.

Scio's Main Street was clear of debris Monday for the first time in several weeks which, with the starting of the light plant, placed the town in readiness for the fair.

Lebanon, Stayton, Jefferson and Albany were liberally represented on the fair grounds today. With the exhibits largest ever and superb racing, our visitors should be well entertained.

Marion county Pomono grange will pay the Linn county Pomono grange a fraternal visit on September 22. The two county bodies will meet with Grand Prairie subordinate grange No. 10.

Hiram Williams, an old time Linn county assessor, of Lyons, is attending the fair. He stated to The Tribune that he had sold his farm at Lyons and expected to buy a small place in or near Scio, on which to reside.

The trial session of Judge Kelly's court at Albany commenced Tuesday morning with the case of William Thomas (colored) for an attempted assault upon a woman, as the first case. If the incident had occurred in Georgia, there would probably be no trial.

For Sale—Three Jersey cows; all fresh. See Louis Holecek on the John Gaines farm. 9-9

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

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

The promised exhibit of an aeroplane flight, proved a failure, on the first day of the fair. Engine troubles seemed to be the difficulty.

The Scio Knights of Pythias band is generally complimented for the excellence of the music it is furnishing at the fair grounds. The boys in their new uniforms make a very neat appearance and get down to their work like veterans.

Fine Peaches

E. J. Daley brought The Tribune family a basket of peaches Monday, which for size, shape and beauty of coloring, we have not seen surpassed. The flavor is excellent as well. They are of the wheatland variety. If shown in competition anywhere they would be decorated with a blue ribbon.

Obituary

Samuel Ewing was born in Iowa, November 15, 1844. When three years of age his parents died and he was placed in the care of Barbara Kirtz who, afterwards married to Preston Munkers. When the subject of this sketch was 15 years old he came to Oregon with the Munkers family, who settled on the Munkers farm in the edge of Scio, now owned by Frank Thayer. Mr. Ewing spent a large portion of his life in and near Scio. He was twice married, W. A. Ewing of this city being the only living issue of the first marriage. His second wife and two sons survive him.

Mr. Ewing submitted to a surgical operation some time last year, from which he never completely recovered. His death occurred at his home at Gaston, Oregon, on September 5, the funeral and burial, as noted elsewhere, in Scio.

Mr. Ewing was a good citizen and was respected by all who knew him. The funeral was largely attended by his relatives and old Scio friends and neighbors.

Yesterday's Races

The races for the first day of the fair, furnished excellent enjoyment for the lovers of speed tests.

Race No. 1, 2:30 1/2 mile trot—Seven entries were made but four of the entries were scratched. The starters were Going Some, B. and M. and Burnt Wood. Going Some won the first heat, was second in the 2nd heat and third in the 3rd and fourth heats. B. and M. was second in the 1st and first in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th heats.

In the 2:25 pace, eight were entered and three drawn. Chocata won 1st in three straight heats. Zam Norte took second money. Wallace Hal third and Sunny Jim fourth. The best time was made in the third heat and was the track record, 1:04 for the half mile.

Race No. 3, 1/2 mile dash, was won by Maxwell, Tatie S. second, Heat Light third and Sterling fourth; time 0:57.

Race No. 4, Farmers buggy horse race, was won easily by Tidd, a race horse if trained, Pet, owned by Roy McDonald, second and Nogi, owned by E. R. Berwick third.

Race No. 5, 1/2 mile pony race was won by Riley, Counie Lyne 2nd and Scio Belle third.

Relay race, 1 1/2 miles to be run each of the three days, Jas. Brown, 1st and O. R. Clearwater second.

Elkhorn Items

Chas. Erickson is moving from the Elkhorn road house to his place and Claude Smith, a progressive farmer of Mill City, will move into the road house the last of the week.

The work on the Crown bridge and road leading to the new camp site to be completed soon, is progressing rapidly, when work will be started on the 1000 foot cross cut tunnel which tap the wonder ledge of the property, which is an enormous ore body. The workmen are very enthusiastic over the property, and are anxious to see the tunnel started and completed.

Geo. Baker was up and done some work on his gold property in the upper Gold creek country.

The Gold Creek company has just completed the telephone line from their camp to the Elkhorn Valley line and are now remodeling their power plant, preparing for steady work this winter.

Moss Wallace, of the Lewis and Clarke mine, made a business trip to Albany Monday.

There was a fire on Big Cedar creek which was caused by lightning last week. A party of men from the mining camps put out the fire without much trouble.

The camp grounds of Elkhorn has been filled with campers this summer.

The county bridge across the Little North Fork of the Santiam river, will be torn down and a new one constructed in its place.

Claud Compton, of the Crown mines, is in Scio this week, taking in the sights of the county fair.

The Stoltz Truck Smashed

H. Shope was in Jefferson Tuesday afternoon. He stated that a short time before his arrival there, the Stoltz soda-water truck collided with a moving railroad engine and was smashed into a scrap heap.

The truck had been on its periodical visit to Scio and was crossing the track at the south end of the main business street, when the engine struck it, just about mid-ship. No one was injured so far as Mr. Shope learned.

Can't Be Done.

"Mrs. Giddy has invited all the members of the sewing circle to a luncheon and matinee party."

"Doesn't she know they have been gossiping about her something awful?"

"If course she does. That's the reason she's trying to square the circle."—New York World.

Practice Makes Perfect.

Hobson—I never in all my life saw a man who could so readily guess riddles and conundrums as that Henry Peck. Dobson No wonder! Just think of the practice he has. His wife keeps him guessing all the time.—Puck

In No Time.

Mary—Mrs. Delaney says her little girl has learned to play the piano in no time. Alive—Yes I heard her playing just that way the other day.—Life

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Many farmers living in the vicinity of Albany have been investigating the flax industry and will take up the culture the coming year, according to announcements made by them.

Flax was raised in this county for several years before the plant was established at Salem and the fact that it could be raised at a profit if there were facilities to handle it was established beyond a doubt.—Albany Herald.

Scio Tribune one year for \$1.25

Watch and Jewelry Repairing

Sigurd Landstrom, Jeweler at Lebanon, Ore., requests this paper to announce that he will pay transportation on all repair work sent to him and that the work will be done at the lowest price and done right, fully guaranteed.

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