

LOCAL BREVITIES

Salem's big bridge has been closed to travel because it is pronounced dangerous.

The hop market is trending upward while the price of grain is on the decline.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scio condensery was held yesterday.

Sheriff Bodine was in town a short time Tuesday afternoon serving legal papers.

Owing to lack of drainage, a very little rain makes our Main street quite sloppy.

Mrs. G. H. Davis, of Shanico, visited her sister, Mrs. W. Richardson of near Scio, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCarter, of near Independence, were visiting relatives in this city last week.

Remember Newt Weddle has a number of the best telephones on the market. See him at once.

Credit is about the best asset a poor man can have. He should guard it as he would a priceless jewel.

Quite a bunch of people who had horses to sell were in town yesterday, who came by invitation of a horse buyer.

Dr. Hobson returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. C. Peery, who is ill at a Portland hospital, the first of the week.

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

John Compton, of Independence, came up Tuesday evening for a visit with his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Compton.

Some vandal cut a set of \$60 harness to bits for a Crabtree merchant last week. Poor way to get even with a man.

E. C. Peery, after spending a week with Mrs. Peery in Portland, returned Sunday evening, leaving Mrs. Peery there for hospital treatment.

Harrisburg is circulating petitions in Lane county for a new bridge across the Willamette river at that place. Linn county appears to be willing to build its half.

Fifty years ago the assessment roll of Linn county showed a property value of \$2,500,000. Now the roll exclusive of the railroads, telegraphs, etc., shows a value of over \$26,000,000.

You may succeed in beating a neighbor out of a small sum and think you have done a smart trick. But in so doing, you have established a character for trickiness which will handicap you all through life.

The Walmeyer show troupe, after filling a two-weeks engagement over at Tillamook, is back at Scio again. They expect to fill engagements at Mill City, Jordan and Crabtree within the next few days, still retaining Scio as headquarters.

James A. Gilmore, of Northwestern Washington and Joel Faulkner, of near Tallman, drove over from Tallman Monday and were guests at The Tribune home for the day. Mr. Gilmore was a resident of Linn county thirty-five years ago. He sees great changes in both the country and the towns in that time.

The Portland Land Products show is now on. The principal object of these shows is not to promote better land products, but to bring people who will spend money to Portland and the people are beginning to appreciate the fact. Portland is a big city and we all like to go there, but these extra inducements are getting a little stale.

Farmers are busy with their fall seeding.

The new barber shop seems to be doing a good business.

Grandma Rice is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. McCarter of Independence.

Rev. C. A. Wooley, who preached in Scio several years ago, died at his home in Eugene Tuesday.

After next Sunday meat bills for a number of our nimrod families will be more. Fried pheasants will be a thing of the past.

In making up your list of papers and magazines for winter reading, don't neglect to include The Scio Tribune in the number.

It is reported that dancing was to be a feature of the public school Hallowe'en social Saturday night, to which Principal White objected.

For Rent—An eighty-acre farm for \$80 per year. Good buildings and situate about two and one-half miles south of Scio. Inquire of J. F. Wesely, Scio.

The horse buyer who was advertised to be at both Stayton and Scio on Wednesday, failed to materialize. Farmers who brought horses to sell were disappointed.

T. M. Holt and J. A. Bilyeu, after having used Ford autos for five or six years, disposed of their old cars and bought new ones. Strange to say the new cars are both Fords.

Dr. Hobson was away from home for several days last week, but we have heard no complaint about loss from his chicken coral. Glad of it. The coral is in the back dooryard of The Tribune family.

Now, according to the opinion of the State Game Warden, secured yesterday afternoon by the Linn county deputy, the last day of the open season will be Sunday and not Saturday. The warden says the construction of the law is that the 31st is included in the open season, and it will be observed throughout the state.

Sheriff Bodine went to Crabtree yesterday and served a citation on the parents of Thomas Easton for the appearance of the latter before County Judge D. B. McKnight at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is thought that young Easton, who is a minor aged about 17, is the person who slashed the harness in the barn of W. J. Turnidge last Sunday.—Albany Democrat.

Laundry Cared For

Leave your laundry at the Scio hotel. The basket goes every week leaving on Monday night and returns Saturday morning.

Lawsuit at Eugene

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shelton, Harry Johnson, the proprietors of the Scio planing mills and a number of others, went to Eugene, called there by a lawsuit between Mr. Morrison and a man by the name of Russell. Mr. Russell had a piling contract near Crabtree last winter and became indebted to a number of Scio people. All of the Scio claims were assigned to Mr. Morrison.

Cause of Death Fixed

Salem, Oct. 26.—Dr. C. L. Ransom, of Mill City, met his death through the accidental discharge of his own gun while hunting in the mountains near Wilson, Wyoming, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury after the finding of the body last week.

Word of how the physician met his death reached here for the first time, with the arrival of the body, which was taken to Turner for burial. Dr. Ransom disappeared September 17 when hunting in the Jackson Hole country in Wyoming.

THE CITY ELECTION ONE MONTH HENCE

As the time for the annual city election is near, our citizens should give some thought as to who should be selected for mayor and councilmen.

There is no doubt but what an effort to improve Main street will be made next spring and as the amount of money which will be at the city's disposal will be limited, we should select city officials who will make every dollar of this money accomplish the very best result possible. While we should not elect men who would carry the improvement idea to the extreme and possibly involve the city unnecessarily, we do want men who are farsighted enough not to make improvements of a temporary character.

Permanent improvements will require the city to become involved somewhat and for this reason we should have the best financial ability available at the helm.

Another important feature of this election, will be the adoption or rejection of the proposed new charter. Under our present charter a bonded debt of \$5,000 may be incurred at the option of the city council. Under the new charter, no bonded indebtedness may be contracted unless the same is authorized by the people.

All of the features of the new charter have been carefully prepared and to conform to conditions of the present day. The old charter was for conditions of fifty years ago.

Our city council can and does have control of the prosperity of our town and while we do not want a set of prosperity boomers who will be reckless in expenditures, we do want men who are favorable to such improvements as will add to the permanent health advancement and prosperity of our town.

SCHOOL NOTES

The literary society will meet for the first time Friday, October 29 at 2:45 p. m. The following program will be given:

Music.....Glee Club
Paper, Origin of Hallowe'en
.....Eunice Shlmanek
Reading, selected.....Loreen White
Some Hallowe'en Superstitions
.....Florence Smith
Original Hallowe'en Story
.....Neva Thayer
Hallowe'en Pranks I Have Played
.....Clyde Wann
Music.....Ada Thayer

Inez Hiron's little brother, Kgnith came to school with her Monday.

Harold Hough has decided to leave Scio High school for some time.

The girls have received their new basket ball and are ready to commence practicing as soon as they have a suitable place to play.

The High school students are anticipating a good time at the Hallowe'en party Saturday night to be given at the school house.

Mrs. White was a school visitor Monday afternoon.

The girls in the advanced Domestic Science class are drafting their own patterns and may be professional dress makers when they complete the course.

A certain young man at the Industrial School Fair at Albany, made the following remark when he saw the Scio exhibit: "I guess I'll have to go to school at Scio and get acquainted with some of the good cooks there."

After several weeks of illness, Rosie and George Kukaeka are in school again.

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