

LOCAL BREVITIES

C. S. Wiley drove over to Albany Monday to meet his brother.

Our school boys and girls seem to be enjoying holiday week greatly.

Several Scio merchants had nicely decorated windows for Christmas.

The L. O. O. F. lodge will give a dance at their hall tomorrow night.

A rabbit drive out in the Silver Lake country resulted in the killing of 6000 bunnies.

The water wagon will be overtaxed this year because many will make a virtue of necessity.

Ed Wesley and Mrs. Emma Cain went to Albany Monday afternoon to fill a musical engagement.

Fruit Inspector D. W. Rumbaugh, of Albany, was in town yesterday looking after orchard matters.

President Wilson was 59 years old last Tuesday. He is now enjoying his second honeymoon at Hot Springs Va.

Bluestem wheat was quoted at \$1.00 per bushel in Portland this week. Valley wheat, club, at 98 cents.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cross went down to Silverton Christmas morning for a holiday visit with relatives and friends.

Next month aspiring candidates for office will be ripe when we will all have an unusual lot of warm personnel friends.

Thanksgiving and Christmas usually brings the "kids" home and the aforesaid kids and their parents are made happy by the visit.

Numerous small evergreen trees were in evidence last Friday, indicating that many family Christmas trees would please the youngsters.

Francis A. Waddock, a prominent Lebanon citizen, died in that city last Sunday night. He was an employee of the paper mills for several years.

Messrs Abbott and Hutchinson, of the Scio hotel, are rapidly placing their hostelry in the front rank of country hotels, as a good place to get eats.

If you want any of the daily papers, The Tribune will get them for you at bargain day rates, providing you pay for The Tribune one year in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bino, of Shelburn, were Scio visitors Monday and made The Tribune office a pleasant call. As a result this paper will be a weekly visitor to the Bino home during 1916.

The Tribune was unable to get a list of the officers of several of our lodges for this issue. We will be glad if the secretaries of the lodges we have not noticed will hand in a list of their officers.

The outlook for the lumber industry is becoming brighter right along. Nearly all of the logging camps are running on full time, some of them not stopping for the holiday week.

Mrs. M. C. Gill went to Portland Monday for a holiday visit at the home of her son, Ralph. Miss Grace, her daughter, who is teaching in Eastern Oregon, will meet her mother there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thorp, of Corvallis and Mrs. Pearl Hackleman of Albany, who had been spending Christmas at the home of Thomas Large, Sen., returned to their homes Monday. The ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Large.

Everybody says Christmas was very quiet in Scio. Holiday weather is about as good as could be expected.

Boys get your skates ready. You may have use for them this week.

Leanyear will be here Saturday, so girls get ready to pop the question.

A few full-blooded Barred Rock roosters for sale at \$1.50 each. See E. G. Arnold.

We have clubbing rates with all newspapers and magazines. Come and see us before you order.

Forest Woodmansee, who is attending a dental college in Portland, came up last Thursday for the holiday vacation.

Roy Crawford, of Albany, has sued his wife for a divorce. Mrs. Crawford, when a girl, was a resident of Crabtree.

A dance was given Tuesday night up at the monastery in Bilyeu Den. Ed Wesley of this city was in charge of the music.

Albany Masons and many from nearby towns, celebrated St. John's day, Monday evening, giving an elaborate program.

Scio's first frost of the winter occurred Tuesday night. Wednesday morning the ground was crusted for about an inch.

Roy C. Wood and Clara D. Morehead, both of Sweet Home, were granted a marriage license this week.

J. F. Holmes, who was injured by dynamite caps, as mentioned elsewhere, died of his wounds and the shock Wednesday morning.

About all of Scio school teachers are spending holiday week at their respective homes. None of them are permanent residents of Scio.

Mrs. Maud Connoway and children of the Hood River country, arrived Christmas evening for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bilyeu.

Application for the appointment of a receiver for Linnhaven Orchard Company was denied by Judge Wolverton, of the U. S. district court in Portland last week.

Scio's first snow commenced to fall Tuesday morning, but as there was no frost in the ground, it melted as fast as it fell and the squall lasted but for a few minutes.

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MAN INJURED BY DYNAMITE CAPS

Jess F. Holmes Tests Cap and Sets Off the Whole Box With Serious Effect

While blasting stumps on his place about two and a half miles north of Albany early yesterday

Jess Holmes, son of F. well known Benton cou received an injury that

as very serious. Holmes other men, Joe Harder Bingham, was blasting

when one charge failed, went back to see what

ter. The charge of dynamite removed from the stump taken out and examined

In some way the cap was the conclusion causing the 74 in the box on the explode along with half

dynamite, throwing him 15 feet and badly injuring body. Harder, who was across the stump, was a

down, and Bingham, team of horses nearby by the force of the explosion

Holmes was placed in possible and Dr. W. H. to dress the wounds. The injured man was re

and was improved over, but his is a peculiar case. Davis has not determined full extent of his injuries

"His body has a thousand it" was the way Dr. Davis the case this morning.

shells of the dynamite against him, tearing his most off. Many hit him force after their hot explosion

burn his skin. A splint, stump about five inches two inches thick was driven side of one leg near eyes were injured and the charge effected the same

Albany Democrat Will Buy Cream The Scio Feed Store cream for the Lebanon paying the highest market same delivered at their in Scio.

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Local Market Report

Wheat per bushel	\$.85
Oats	.30
Bran per ton	28.00
Wheat chop per ton	32.00
Oat chop	30.00
Barley Chop	30.00
Flour per sack	1.30
Eggs per dozen	.25
Butter per roll	.40
Chickens, hens per lb	.10
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CITY COUNCIL HAS

MAYOR A. G. PRILL'S

rates for electric lights. Amending the ordinance correcting the width of

INFLUENZA HOLDS NATION IN CLUTCH

Many Large Cities Report Disease Prevalent—Cleveland and Detroit Have 200,000 Cases

Washington, Jan. 3.—Influenza is spreading over the United States from coast to coast in the most serious epidemic ever known, taking a large toll in lives and causing economic loss by incapacitating workers in all walks of life. Reports from public health service officers made public tonight by Surgeon General Blue show that already the disease has created a grave problem for many of the larger cities, and is spreading to the rural communities.

New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Seattle, Detroit and Cleveland reported the disease widely prevalent. Cleveland and Detroit each have probably 100,000 cases. Of the larger cities, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Portland, San Diego, Dallas and Mobile reported no signs of an epidemic.

Surgeon General Blue said tonight he had called for reports from all parts of the country with the hope that publicity would tend to stimulate co-operation to combat the epidemic.

A few days later the state tax levy was announced. It represents a sum of \$82,300. In the tentative budget, the court had estimated it at \$100,000. Consequently there was a difference of approximately \$17,700.

As the law states that everything should be accounted for in the budget, the court figured that this surplus could not be used, although it was at first planned to put it in the general fund. Desiring to play safe in the matter as, according to members of the court, there is no telling when an objection to any action taken may be raised, the court decided to lower the levy the half mill as it would reduce the budget to what the court had figured for running expenses.

Commenting on the recommendation of the Taxpayers' League committee to spend the surplus for hard-surfacing a stretch of road, County Commissioner Irvine said: "If we had put a provision in the budget for this purpose, it would have been possible to abide by the recommendation; but since nothing of the kind was done, we don't see any other way out of it."—Albany Herald.

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Water Pipes Burst

Prof. and Mrs. White spent holiday week visiting friends and relatives elsewhere. During their absence the cold snap came and bursted the water pipes in their residence. The bath room pipe, which reaches the second story is the one that did the damage, flooding the parlor below and damaging the piano and furniture.

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ADVERTISE IN THE SCIO TRIBUNE AND GET RESULTS

on file. Budget ordered published in both city newspapers.

Following are the standing committees:

Light and Water—Peery, Thayer, and Wesley. Streets and Public Property—Thayer, MacDonald and Cain. Ordinance—Cain, Peery and Morrison. Accounts and Current Expenses—Bilyeu, Wesley and Morrison. Ways and Means—Morrison, MacDonald and Thayer. Public Health—Wesely, Cain and Bilyeu.

Several ordinances were introduced and were referred to appropriate committees for investigation.

By motion a special meeting of the council was ordered for Monday January 3, at 6:45 p. m. The Street and public property committee was instructed to look after the city jail and place it in sanitary condition.

Recorder was instructed to purchase three stars for city marshal and necessary supplies for the city recorder and city treasurer. Adjourned.

Linn count's receipts, last year, from all sources, were \$718,549.84. Disbursements for the year were \$680,148.82, leaving a balance on hand, January 1 of \$29,401.12. There is no bonded indebtedness. Probably no other county in the state can make a better showing.

Second, the installation of either gas or steam power, to operate the plant when the water power is not sufficient or available and third, an inspection of all water mains and hydrants and fire apparatus and having them placed in first class condition and, if necessary, to pay for the services of some person to have charge of and see that the fire apparatus is always in condition for immediate use.

Streets and Public Property Main street, the public thoroughfare through the city, has reached a deplorable condition and needs your attention. This requires some time and labor on your part, and estimates should be secured for the grading of the street, according to city grade, and improvement of the same by crushed rock or otherwise, with the least possible expense, consistent with permanent work.

An inspection of all walks of the city, requiring all improvement to be placed on grade and according to ordinances.

Ordinances A revision of all ordinances on our books, the repeal of obsolete ordinances and the enactment of new ordinances in conformity with the charter.

Amending the ordinance on meter

the past year from that the electric light and water system, has a deficiency standing against it, which does not promise to be any better for the coming year, unless operated under a different plan.

The estimated expenses for the coming year, judging from the past would be about as follows:

Superintendent \$900.00 Interest 300.00 Steam power 200.00 Repairs 100.00 Supplies 30.00 Wood 25.00

Wood for steam 100.00 Water power 180.00 Total \$1833.00

Estimated revenue for the year \$2160.00

Deduct 15% for sinking fund 324.00

Balance \$1836.00

Expenses 1916 \$1835.00

Deficiency 1915 288.15

Total \$2123.00

Income, net \$1836.00

Deficit for 1916 287.00

From the above report it seems that the deficit in the fund would not be taken up under the present manner of operating the plant.

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HOLLEY ITEMS

Fred Malone and Alvin McQueen started for Eugene this morning with one cougar and four wild cat hides which they had killed on top of the mountain in Lane county.

They go to get the bounty on the scalps.

The four act comedy drama and pie social given at the Grange hall Newyears eve was a complete success. The play lasted two hours then they sold the pies for which they received \$10.

Mrs. T. J. Malone and family spent Christmas at the home of her mother in Sweet Home. Mrs. C. M. Duncan and son, Mrs. Van Epps, W. S. Swink, Lucy McCoy, A. L. Weddle and family, and Mrs. M. J. Weddle were present. All enjoyed themselves in the good old fashioned way.

They had two Christmas trees at Holley, the entertainments were fine and the children did their parts well.

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