

LOCAL BREVITIES

Walter Bilyeu has been employed as janitor for our public schools.

Workmen painted the superstructure of the bridge the first of the week.

Prof. White was looking after business matters in Albany last Saturday.

Good piano for sale at less than half cost price if sold soon. J. M. Meiklejohn.

Mr. Park, of the Park Mill Co., transacted business in Albany last Saturday.

A. T. Grugett, of Corvallis, was transacting business in Scio the first of the week.

M. E. Roth, of Goltra station, was in town a short time on Thursday of last week.

Dr. T. K. Sanderson attended a dental association meeting at Corvallis last week.

Assessor Fisher was in town last Thursday, looking after matters pertaining to his office.

It is a good time now for Americans to keep off of ships which sail in European waters.

The cold rains we are now likely to have will be exceedingly severe on poor sheep and cattle.

W. W. Bailey, of Brownsville, came down Monday evening and was hobnobbing with our citizens Tuesday.

Rev. Her was in Albany last week gathering data relative to the establishing of a reading room in this city.

Clarence Wiley removed his family and household goods to Sweet Home last Friday, Roger Cain with his auto truck took them over.

J. W. Parrish, of Jefferson, the newly elected city electrician, came over Monday. He took charge of the plant Wednesday morning.

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.

Governor Withycombe will join the Portland Rosarions as a guest on their Hawaii trip, to start in April. The party expects to be gone six weeks.

Rolla Shelton has lately purchased the residence property of Mrs. Maud Holland located at the north end of Main street. We have not learned the purchase price.

For Sale—Buick touring car in good shape, has extra delivery body for \$250. A good car for small store. Write C. O. D. Grocery, 207 Lyon St., Albany, Ore.

A new and modern dairy barn belonging to Frank Walker, of a short distance from Brownsville, was burned early Sunday morning. He estimates his loss at \$3000.

The weather clerk evidently concluded that he had given us quite enough of sunshine for February and on Monday overcast the sky with clouds with light showers in the morning.

The photoplay at the Wesley theater last Saturday and Sunday evening was an up-to-date play representing a phase of human life which is entirely too common. Good crowds were present both evenings.

School Superintendent W. L. Jackson has not decided whether or not he will become a candidate to succeed himself, nevertheless nearly all of the teachers of Linn county have united in a petition asking him to do so. Mr. Jackson has held the office for a long time and it is doubtful if another man can be found who will fill the office as efficiently as he.

I. Howland was among the K. of P's on the Albany visits Monday night.

The Park Mill Co. expects to get its financial difficulties arranged in a short time.

Just one thing after another seems the rule of life especially in the payment of bills.

Commissioner Butler was in town last Friday to inaugurate some needed work on the steel bridge.

Chas. Wesely is expecting the arrival of a new Maxwell car for which he has accepted the agency.

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Grand jury is in session at Albany this week. The regular March term of the circuit court will convene next Monday.

If there is anything in the old saying, we will have lamblike weather the last of this month, as it was ushered in with a storm.

Mrs. Nellie Gunsauls and son, Lyle of Lebanon, were visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bilyeu, last Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Miller and Mrs. Dossia, of Albany, were visitors at the home of J. A. Bilyeu last week. Mr. Bilyeu carried them home in his auto Sunday.

Electrician Parrish had some trouble with the light plant when he took charge Tuesday evening. However, when he has become acquainted with the plant, he will do better.

Sugar trains are now being taken across the gulf of Mexico from Florida to Cuba to be loaded with sugar. Large ocean going ferry boats are used with which to transport the cars.

E. C. Peery found evidence that someone tried to set his block of business buildings on fire last week. If we have such undesirable citizens in our town, it is hoped they will be found out and prosecuted.

Linn county has the youngest county commissioner if the number of birthdays only are recorded. Commissioner Butler was born on February 29, and is yet among his teens, if so reconed.

Steve Philippi has been gathering two carloads of young cattle for beef purposes for a Portland party. He states that cattle in general are so thin that the job was rather difficult. Shipment will be made next Saturday.

A Gold Beach milk cow fell into a well 40 feet deep, which was being used to generate carbide juice to light a hotel. The cow kept afloat until removed an hour later, but she lost all of her hair because of the bath.

Assistant State School Superintendent Carlton and County School Superintendent Jackson visited the Scio schools on Thursday of last week. The visit and inspection was to see if the standardization of the Scio schools were being properly maintained.

Farmer Union people say they buy goods on an average of 20 per cent cheaper than they could from our local stores. On a full car of supplies purchased last fall they say they saved \$400. Something is wrong with our home merchants if this is true. There ought not to be such difference.

The Willamette much advertised quartette gave an entertainment at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening of last week to quite a good audience. Most people who attended were somewhat disappointed. They expected a high class entertainment but heard an ordinary one. The willamette boys showed both a lack of training and confidence.

The first day of March certainly was up to tradition in giving us several kinds of weather.

Nobody wants to be postmaster at Sodaville. Strange that such remunerative (?) position will go a begging.

The Tribune office has a new cub, this week. Henry A. Stepanek has undertaken to master the art preservative—to a limited extent.

Thomas Large Sen. is reported to be if at all, getting better very slowly. Young Mr White ditto. Dr. Sanderson is getting along nicely.

Gus Scheman, of near Thomas, died at his home Feb. 29. His death was probably due to old age. Rev. H. B. Her conducted the funeral today.

When laboring men refuse to work for \$2.50 per day and contend for \$2.75 prosperity may be said to have arrived. Such was the case in Portland this week.

A match game of basket ball will be played by K. of P. and City Country Allstars at the Wesley hall March 8. As both teams are practicing, a lively contest may be expected.

Mrs. Roy Shelton entertained a number of lady friends Tuesday afternoon. Social converse, 500 and refreshments were the features of the evening. A good time was reported.

W. J. Turnidge, of Crabtree has received a car load of peppermint plants last week which he is setting on his Willamette bottom farm in the northwest corner of Marion County.

Rev. Her will deliver an address at the Christian church Sunday morning to the members of the Scio Old Fellows and Rebekah lodges. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

Wm. Brenner sold a valuable cow this week for between six and seven dollars. This is pretty cheap for cows, now-a-days, and one would think Bill was hard pushed for money. But he was not. The cow was dead and he sold the hide for the above amount.

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Molalla, Ore., 2-25, 1916.

Mr. T. L. Dugger,

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find check to pay up my subscription to The Tribune for another year. I could hardly get along without The Tribune.

All signs point to prosperity. The several sawmills within a radius of a few miles of town are running at full blast. According to the county cruise, Molalla has over four billion feet of lumber in the tracts adjacent which will be reached by logging roads from here. We have been told that this timber would be handled as soon as the price of lumber would justify the construction of a logging road. It looks as if the time is at hand.

I saw in the Portland papers a short time ago that Sublimity was going to work for an extension of the Willamette Valley Southern now operating from Oregon City to Mt. Angel. This road is giving us very nice service. Four trains each way every day. If they are induced to build as far as Sublimity and Stayton, you could probably get them to build on to Scio.

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Butter per pound	.40
Chickens, hens per lb	.14
" spring " "	.15
" roosters " "	.07
Turkeys " "	.13
Geese " "	.07
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