

LOCAL BREVITIES

Equinox gave us the proverbial rain storm.

N. C. Lowe, the Lebanon undertaker, was looking after business in Scio Friday.

F. N. O'Connor, a Corvallis lawyer, was looking after business in Scio last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bilyeu and daughter, Miss Nita, autoed over to Lebanon last Friday.

W. T. Nicholls, the Lebanon band man, was in town Monday looking up music matters.

Mrs. Balsiger, of Jordan, was brought to our local hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Now that the sun is north of the equator, we can properly say "this spring" and hope for better weather.

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A nontaxpayer or a man who depends on public salary, should not be allowed to vote on matters effecting taxation.

Dr. J. C. Booth, of Lebanon, was over Saturday evening, called in consultation with Dr. Prill in the case of Mrs. A. E. Edwards.

Mrs. Yordy, of Marion county, has been employed by the school board to supply the place made vacant by Miss Shannon's resignation.

Dr. and Mrs. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sticha, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. MacDonald and Dean Morris attended a show in Albany last Friday evening.

Have you registered? Only three weeks until you will be disqualified to vote at the primary election, if you have not.

The Ladies Aid society, of the Federated church is arranging for a social, to be given on the evening of March 25, at 7: 30 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

Mart Bilyeu has completed his eleventh year as janitor at the court house in Albany. The janitor before him was his uncle, Wm. Bilyeu, who served five or six years.

Saturday is the date for the Willard-Moran boxing bout in New York city. In addition to the very large stake money, the champion heavy-weight goes to the winner.

Our state legislature should restore the state polltax law. Too many people pay no tax whatever, yet they use our roads at will and some of them much more than the taxpayer.

A. J. Devaney, of near Jefferson, lost his farm house by fire last week. Practically all of the furniture, clothing, bedding, etc., was destroyed as well. The building and contents carried an insurance of \$1600.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lindley are entertaining a young visitor at their home, who arrived March 19 and whose stay will be for an indefinite period. Twenty-one years from now he will be old enough to vote.

Henry Struckmeier, of Albany, complains that beavers are doing him considerable damage by gnawing down his fruit trees on his farm near Crabtree. Fifty prune and a half-dozen peach trees have been so destroyed.

The condensory payroll is between \$3000 and \$4000 and will reach \$5000 and over monthly in a short time. This does not include the cost of cans, fuel, etc. Could we have two or three more manufacturing plants paying out a like sum, Scio would soon shake off her village clothes.

Portland courts regard bootlegging as a more heinous crime than petty larceny.

M. E. Merwin, of Independence, has just retired as postmaster of that city. He was appointed by Roosevelt in 1902.

The Tribune can cite a blacksmith with a small capital, to a good place to establish a shop where he could build up a good business.

Orders have been given for the erection of a 250,000-foot sawmill at Silverton, which will employ 300 men. The cost of the mill will be \$400,000.

E. M. Kimball, the Jordan flouring mill man, was looking after business matters in town yesterday. This office acknowledges a pleasant social call from him.

Yesterday was hog delivery day at West Scio. From the number of wagon loads of porkers passing through town, there must have been a full car load delivered.

C. C. Curry, chancelor commander and Knights F. M. Arnold, A. L. Geddes and Ralph Thom, of Albany, K. of P., paid the Scio Knights a fraternal visit Tuesday night.

Charles Dodd, the hardware merchant of Portland, since that city was but a village, was in town last Tuesday. All old timers know of the hardware firm, Hawley, Dodd & Co.

Portland had some Kansas weather last Sunday afternoon, with a young cyclone accompaniment. The same storm touched Scio in the way of a thunder shower without any wind to speak of.

Albany is to have three general market days in each week, the same to be under and conducted by the Grange. This is a feature which should have been placed in operation many years ago.

With fat hogs worth \$9.25 per hundred pounds gross, farmers have no reason to complain of prices in that product. So far as The Tribune can recall, this is about the highest point hogs have reached since civil war days.

Mrs. A. E. Edwards, who has been quite sick for the past two months, was taken to Lebanon last Sunday evening to be given x-ray treatment. While there she will be under the treatment of Dr. J. C. Booth.

A Chicago lawyer fell dead when trying to preach a sermon in a pulpit last Sunday. He ought to have known that the pulpit is an unhealthy place for a lawyer. He had better confined his forensic efforts to the court room.

The Portland quotations for wheat owing to lack of ships, has made quite a drop within the past week. Club wheat is rated at 85 cents per bushel; oats at about 35 cents. On the other hand beef, veal, pork and mutton is advancing.

The Benton County Courier came out last week with a new head. It has, as a background, one of the chief causes of high taxation in our state, a matter which the Courier and Benton county is giving a man-sized kick against.

March came in like a lion and may go out under the domination of the same ferocious quadruped. But a slice in the middle was very lamb-like. Our roads and streets were in fine auto condition and the rumble of the machine was almost constant.

Albany is organizing a civilian rifle club. Nearly 100 have signed the muster roll. To 100 the government will furnish 10 Kraig-Jorgerson rifles and ammunition for target practice. Such a club could be organized in Scio if the country boys would join. The government issues a charter to a company of 100.

HOLLEY ITEMS

Several around here have got their early gardens planted and some are coming up.

The first thunder shower of the season passed over Sunday but did no damage.

The grass is growing nicely and the stock is looking better after the severe weather.

The Christian endeavor is doing some good work at Holley.

They had a nice party at Joseph Crockers Thursday night, in honor of their son Truman's 17th birthday. The evening was spent very sociably.

A party was given at the home of Jacob Pugh Friday evening. Quite a number were there.

Fred Malone got about 13 acres of oats sowed and about the same number of wheat before the rain.

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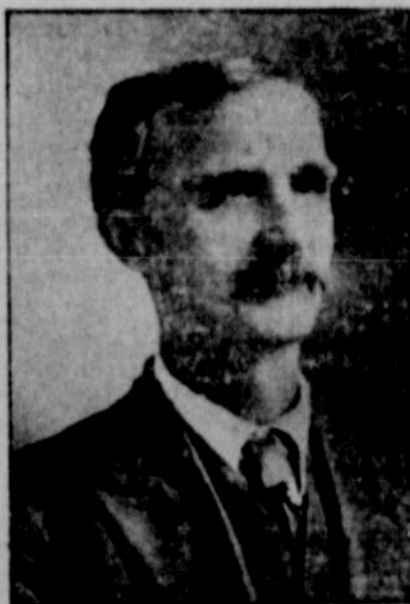
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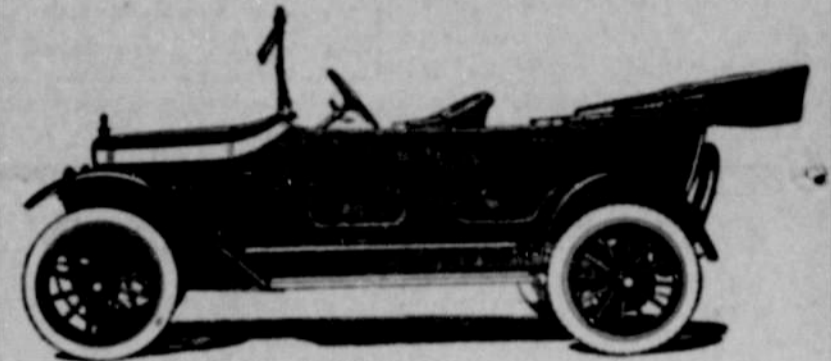
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