

LOCAL BREVITIES

Prof. O. V. White went to Salem last Saturday afternoon.

Mique Bilyeu, mayor of Bilyeu Den, was on our streets Tuesday.

Steve Philippi took a carload of yearling cattle to Portland Saturday.

On April 14 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Salzl, of Jordan.

Roger Cain carried a load of Knights last night over to Albany in his autotruck.

D. G. Millar, superintendent of the condensery, was confined to his home on account of illness the first of the week.

Miss Clara Shelton, of the Hibler & Gill store, is at home this week taking care of a bunch of measles she has contracted in some way.

Chas. Wesely says he has no notion of starting an auto stage, nevertheless the Albany Herald stated that he would do so. He may, however, keep a jitney auto for hire.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Conner, of Corvallis, spent last Sunday at the Scio hotel. Mr. O'Conner is a lawyer and is considering locating here in the practice of his profession.

Lawyer F. N. O'Conner, who is intending to locate in Scio, writes us that he and wife are now on a visit to Prineville and when he returns from there, will be in Scio to stay.

Geo. N. Pugh, a brakeman on the S. P., fell between the cars of his train near Roseburg last Saturday and was cut to pieces by the wheels. His remains were brought to Albany for burial.

It is reported the prospect for a paying mine on the Crown claim above Gates, is most promising. A rich mine in that locality would be of value to this portion of Linn county.

Ten candidates for the first rank and 15 or 20 of the members of Leonidas lodge K. of P., went over to Albany to attend the Rathbone Bible meeting of that order, Wednesday evening.

Bills announcing primary election day were posted in Scio Monday. The list of offices to be filled is a long one and voters should use great care when they go into the election booth on May 19.

Justice Charles E. Hughes has refused to allow his name filed in Oregon as a candidate for president. All the same mandamus proceedings have been commenced against Secretary of State Olcott to force him to make the filing.

Mayor Prill states that improvements on Main street will be commenced as soon as City Engineer McArthur files bills of estimated costs. The mayor thinks bringing the street to grade and oiling the same is about all that can be undertaken this year.

A. M. Hammer and wife, of the Blain Clothing Co., of Albany, left the first of the week for Saratoga, N. Y. Mr. Hammer is a lay delegate to the Methodist national conference, which meets at that old time resort. The Hammers will visit at several points in the east before returning.

So numerous are the new cases of the measles and the old ones that are getting over them, that it would require several reporters to keep track. We are glad to say, however, that while some are pretty sick, all recover nicely; also we are not liable to have another epidemic of them until a new crop of people arrive, for all now here are becoming immune.

George Griffin, of south of town, is reported to be almost dangerously sick with the measles.

Mrs. Claudie Gill supplied the place of Miss Shelton in the Gill store during Miss Shelton's illness.

All who have attended the Madison Square shows this week, report the company to be a first class troupe.

Mohair is mohair this year. From 40 to 45 cents per pound is being paid for it now and, it is thought it will reach 50 cents before the season closes.

Chas. Wesely returned from a trip to Portland Tuesday. While there he purchased a full outfit of tools for auto repair work for use in his garage.

A "real tobacco chew" man was in town yesterday, soliciting people to sample his goods. He was not the much advertised "Good Judge" however.

W. E. Parker, of Albany, has filed his petition of candidacy for sheriff on the democratic ticket and will be nominated as he is the only candidate offered for his party nomination.

Dr. Hobson reports a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barringer, of near Scio on April 19 and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allpin, of near West Scio, on April 19.

We Need Money

The Tribune has several hundred dollars due it from its subscribers. The sum in each case is small but which, in the aggregate is enough to place The Tribune on Easy street. Will you, as an especial favor, step into the office when in town and attend to the matter or mail us a check as you prefer.

We need the money and will take great pleasure in writing you a receipt.

Sugar Deadlock is On

Washington, April 18.—Conferees of the Senate and House on repeal of the free sugar provision of the tariff act still were deadlocked tonight after an all day session, and Chairman Simmons, of the senate finance committee, predicted the conference would report a disagreement.

Senators Simmons and Stone insisted on the senate bill extending the sugar duty for four years, and Representatives Ritchin and Rainey held out for the flat repeal passed by the House.

Unless an agreement is reached by May 1, sugar will go on the free list.

Rathbone Bible Ceremony

C. W. Bragg, Ivan Miller, Roy Thompson, Clarence Leffler, Frank Moser, Edwin Holland, Otto Rahn, H. A. Miller, Oliver Morgan and Ben Thayer, constitute the Leonidas Lodge, No. 36, K. of P. contribution to the big class of novitiates which received the rank of Page in the order, of K. of P. at Albany, last night.

It was expected that there would be 100 in the entire class. Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals Fred Wheaton, of Minneapolis, Minn., administered the obligation using the Rathbone bible used in conferring the first rank of the order in Baltimore, the first lodge to be organized in 1866.

The following is a partial list of the Scio Knights who witnessed the ceremony: Bert Bilyeu, Art Shelton, P. H. MacDonald, Henry Stepanek, J. S. Sticha, Ira and Walt Bilyeu, I. Hoagland, Rolla Morris, Fred Jones, E. G. Arnold, Roe Shelton, Dennis O'Brien and several others whose names we could not ascertain.

COLLEGES GRANT FREE SCHOLARSHIP

One Student in Each Standard High School to Receive Scholarship in Private College

Beginning with the academic year 1916-1917, the Oregon Conference of colleges will offer scholarships to the standard high schools of Oregon under the following plan, and no other scholarships will be offered to any high schools by any of these colleges.

The six privately supported colleges of Oregon, namely, Albany college, McMinnville college, Pacific college, Pacific university, Philomath college and Reed college, will offer one scholarship, in each case covering tuition for one year, to each standard high school in Oregon, and one additional scholarship to each high school having more than fifty students in the graduating class.

The scholarship will be offered to that student who, in the judgment of the principal and the teachers of the school, is in need of such assistance and is best qualified to benefit by a college education.

The student thus chosen will in each case be wholly free to make his choice among the six colleges of the conference. The principal of the high school shall present to the Oregon Conference Scholar a certificate signed by himself and by the secretary of the conference of colleges, which will be accepted for tuition when presented to the appropriate officer of the college of his choice. It is recommended that this certificate be presented in connection with the graduation exercises of the high school.

The principal is requested to send to the secretary the name of the Oregon Conference Scholar from his school as soon as the choice has been made and the name of the college chosen by the scholar as soon as that choice has been made.

Each scholarship is granted with the understanding that each college retaining the right to limit the number of candidates it will admit in one year, the right to specify its requirements for admission, and the right to decide whether it shall offer free scholarships or loan scholarships.

All other arrangements with respect to scholarships between individual colleges of the conference and any of the standard high schools of Oregon are hereby canceled.

Committee on Co-operation
W. T. Foster, Chairman
F. G. Franklin, Secy.

Both the Mexican and German questions seem to be at a crisis. President Wilson submitted the German matter to congress yesterday. Reinforcements are being sent into Mexico to support General Pershing. So news stories will be plentiful during the next few days.

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