

LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Dolly Daley, of Lebanon, came over Tuesday to spend the day with home folks.

The Scio Meat Market will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of hides. No tare deducted.

The Sanitary Market will pay you as much for hides as any one and more than some.

Floyd Carson, of the Coast Artillery at Astoria, is spending the holidays with homefolks.

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

Miss Grace Gill, of Astoria, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gill.

Cecil Robe, a student at Willamette University, is spending holiday week with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Robe.

Mrs. Gladys Kelly and child, of Gervais, came up Saturday for a holiday visit with the grandparents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bilyeu.

Miss Nellie Gunsauls and son, Lyle, came over from Lebanon to spend Christmas day and eat turkey at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bilyeu.

School Director Frank Thayer went to Salem Monday to get advice from State School Superintendent Churchill as to the legality of the proposed action to be taken at the school meeting called for Saturday, January 5.

About all the damage resulting in Scio from the recent high water, was to the Meikeljohn barn and to the sidewalk and street about the school house property. It is generally admitted that there was as much water on the ground and in the creek, as at any time for forty years.

It is possible that Oregon's chief educational institution has a camouflage president? We understand that this French word means "to deceive" and, it is up to President Kerr to clear his skirts of the charge of deception in order to have his salary raised. It should be easy to do if he was made the offer he claims by the Kansas college.

Alonso Fay, aged 39, a farmer of near Lebanon, was killed last Sunday. He had been trailing a rabbit which took refuge under a building. He leaned his gun against the building in order to look underneath. While stooping, his dog ran against the gun, causing its discharge. The bullet struck Mr. Fay in the temple resulting in his death three hours later.

Mr. Merchant just think! If you want to keep trade at home, and you do, you must price your goods so that you can compete with Albany, Portland, Seattle, Chicago or any other old place. At the same time you must make the people know you are doing so through advertising. Don't hide your light. Seek publicity by every legitimate means. Large sales with small profit is better than small sales with large profit.

O. B. Cyrus came up from Portland last week to spend the balance of the winter in Scio. He had been bookkeeping for his sons, Carl and Merl, who were running an auto repair shop. But the boys sold the business, which threw the "old man" without a job and the return to Scio resulted. Carl is up in Montana doing auto repair work and Merl has enlisted in the army as an auto mechanic and is now at Jacksonville, Florida.

Rev. Henry Albers, of Albany, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Candidates for office will soon be in full bloom. The buds are swelling in many cases. January will see them on the move.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gill and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Calavan and daughter, Miss Felice, came over from Lebanon to eat Christmas dinner at the M. C. Gill home.

John Kelly, who is owner and manager of the only drug store in Gervais, Ore., came up Christmas day and spent a couple of days visiting with Scio friends. He was formerly pill expert with the Peery drug store in Scio.

State Senator Cusick, of Albany, has announced his candidacy for the office of state treasurer. Senator Cusick's many years of bank training, should splendidly qualify him to take care of the clerical end of the business. But as a member of the many boards managing state institutions, he is yet to be tried. The Tribune believes he would make good and, as a Linn county man, this paper, at least, will place nothing in his way.

Married

At Battle Creek, Michigan, Dec. 3, Sergeant Major Berry and Mrs. Leita Rex were united in marriage. Mrs. Berry is a daughter of Mrs. T. A. Richardson, now of near Richardson bridge, and was born and raised in and near Scio.

Magnetic Healing

Leads all others when it comes to curing. I have proven this fact in thousands of cases. I will now make a holiday offer: I will treat all that come before New Years at \$10 per 20 treatments. Office across the street south of the school house. Hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Dr. J. Murphy.

Truck Attachment

R. L. Call, representing the Western Truck Attachment Co., was in town last week and placed the agency for their truck attachment with the Dairy City garage.

The attachment is supported by two wheels, will carry one or two tons and can be attached to any make of auto truck, thus about doubling the carrying capacity. R. M. Cain has contracted for one of these attachments, which will enable him to do the work of two auto trucks without materially increasing the travel expense.

Greetings of the Season

For today let us forget that we are buyers and sellers of merchandise and remember that there are things more worth striving for than business success. Life's greatest achievements and best rewards are not found in material things. To think in terms of other's welfare, to be interested in another's happiness as in our own, to value other's friendship and esteem more than possible material gain. These are not easy of attainment in the stress of present day life. But to pause for a day and dwell for even a fleeting hour in the realm of idealism is the priceless privilege the Christmas season brings to all.

We, therefore, join with you and yours in fervent gratitude for all the blessings of a year which has been so replete with world tragedy and sorrow, and we wish for you an abundant share in those deeper experiences which alone can bless and enrich and beautify life.

Most cordially yours,
N. I. Morrison.

The Government Will Operate Rail Roads

President Wilson has announced that the government will take charge of the operation of all transportation lines, with Secretary McAdoo as director general. This will include all railroads, with the exception of local electric lines, steamship lines, etc. The order will take effect January 1. The individual railway systems will retain their present operating heads, working under the general direction of the director general.

Scio Feed Stable

Why leave your rig on the outside subject to the weather when you can place it in the Scio Feed Stable at a trifling cost as follows:
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WANTS, FOR SALE

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Wants, For Sale or Lost, Found etc. Under this head The Tribune will hereafter publish the items indicated. The charges will be one cent a word; two figures constituting a word. 25 cents is the minimum charge.

For Sale—Six sacks of cheat and vetch seed mixed for sale. Guy McKnight.

For Trade—A registered 2-year-old English shire stallion for a span of good mares. Call on or write T. J. Gibbons, Shelburn, Ore. tf

For Sale—A No. 5 Oliver type-writer, cheap. C. A. Everett.

For Sale—A goat broken to drive. C. A. Everett.

For Sale—A small ranch 1 mile from Scio. Call on or write E. A. Pace, Scio, Ore.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST

WILL BE HIS OWN
CAMPAIGN MANAGER

AMBASSADOR FRANCIS

OREGON PROUD OF
HER WAR EFFORTS

GOVERNMENT NOW IN
CONTROL OF ROADS

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo Named Director-General of Railroads.

Washington.—The railroads of the United States have passed into government possession and Secretary McAdoo, designated by President Wilson as director-general of railroads.

Walker D. Hines, of New York, a railroad lawyer and for many years a special student of government operation, was appointed assistant director general, pending the formation of a permanent staff.

Definite steps toward national unification of railroads and improvement of congested conditions were taken by Director-General McAdoo in the appointment of a temporary staff and the issuing of his first formal order directing absolute pooling of all traffic, common utilization of terminals, rolling stock and other facilities, hauling of freight by the shortest routes and retention of all present officers and employees.

Orders went to eastern roads from Director-General McAdoo to clear up freight congestion regardless of previous government priority regulations, passenger schedules and any hampering practices under the old competitive system and to pay special attention to the movement of coal and food. The director-general dissolved the railroad war board at its own request and named a temporary advisory cabinet of five members.

The question of increased pay for railroad employees will be taken up soon by Mr. McAdoo. Heads of the four brotherhoods will confer with the director-general at his invitation, and probably will urge with the scarcity of railroad labor it will be necessary to pay higher wages to retain men. Many advisers of the director-general advocate increasing wages, particularly for many unorganized classes.

Curtailment of passenger travel is planned by eliminating trains as fast as railroads can arrange. No general increase in rates, according to the plan adopted in England, is in immediate contemplation. To relieve New York terminals it is planned to divert as much traffic as possible to Baltimore, Newport News and other Atlantic ports.

Rising head and shoulders above any states and holding first place the nation in numerous of its war deavors, Oregon can greet the New Year with the pride of accomplishment. Some of her successes are:

Portland and Oregon over-subscribed the first Liberty Loan by 20 per cent.

Over-subscribed the second Liberty Loan by 30 per cent.

With volunteers, exceeded in percentage of population every other state in the Union.

Over-subscribed quota of Red Cross fund.

Exceeded every state, in proportion to population, in Red Cross members, securing 240,000.

Over-subscribed the Y. M. C. A. fund.

Over-subscribed the War Library fund.

State to produce one-sixth of the total tonnage asked for by the shipping board in 1918.

Over-subscribed for Christmas boxes for soldiers and sailors.

Is supplying most of the spruce or airplanes of the U. S. and allies.

Is furnishing food and clothing for the army and navy.

Was first state to have national guard ready.

Furnished the first hospital unit to go abroad with expeditionary forces.

THE NEW YEAR Nineteen-Eighteen

The methods which we employed during the past year will be continued in 1918. We have been favored with a constantly increasing business and shall endeavor to hold and further enlarge this business by making it worth while for careful drug buyers to trade with us.

We have kept pace with every advance in the science of pharmacy, shall handle the best goods only, and endeavor by every means in our power to promote the welfare of our customers. Our prescription department will receive the same professional attention that it has always had. We shall welcome any suggestion which you may make regarding the improvement of our service.

RING IN THE NEW

C. A. EVERETT

DRUGGIST AND STATIONER

SCIO OREGON

Use Your Own Head

Are you going to pay the unjust advance on patent medicines without objecting? Of course we know that you have no wish to do so. Then remember these three trade names:—*Rexall, Nyal, A. D. S.*—These three companies are your friends. They are holding to before-the-war prices for your benefit. We know the best preparations of each company. For instance if you wanted a liniment for sore muscles, we would say *Rexall Rubbing Oil* without a moment of hesitation. Yet if you wanted a *Sarsaparilla* tonic, we would say *Nyals* which contains potassium iodide. And we are not forgetting *A. D. S. Herb Tea* either, its the same old satisfactory large package for 25 cents.

DEPENDABLE SERVICE

SANTIAM PHARMACY

T. W. LAIRD, Prop.

Seattle Isolated by Floods.

Seattle.—As the result of floods throughout western Washington, Seattle had no railroad connection with the outside world except by way of Portland. Because of the loss of the Milwaukee and Northern Pacific bridges over the Yakima river, there will probably be no trans-continental train service direct from Seattle for at least a week. In the meantime all this traffic must go by way of the Columbia river.

Trade Balance Favors Nation.

Washington.—America's exports were estimated at the department of commerce to have passed the \$6,000,000,000 mark in 1917, a new high record. Imports were less than \$3,000,000,000 and the trade balance in favor of the United States probably will be more than \$3,100,000,000.

First Submarine Prisoners Taken.

Washington.—The United States destroyer *Fanning*, aided by the United States destroyer *Nicholson*, was officially credited with capture of the first German submarine prisoners of war. Four officers and 35 members of the crew were taken prisoners.

Mrs. Laura Lewis, of Portland, visited with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Morrow during holiday week.

Manager Burggraf Nails

a Red Cross Lie

Editor Democrat: Some feeble minded person, pro-tightwad or pro-devil, has started a report that some of the members of the local Red Cross organization have been lurching at the expense of the Red Cross. Such a statement a pro-German would not be silly enough to make; and for the benefit of the friends of the Red Cross I will state plainly and so all can understand it—it is a LIE originated in some diseased brain. Each captain and each committeeman paid their share, \$1.70 per. As to the Red Cross being a "graft" there is six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) to be had from responsible people for the proof that the Red Cross is a graft. So, Mr. or Mrs. Wise Guy, come through with your proof and get some easy money for your knowledge or brand yourself as a weak-minded gossip.

Chas. Burggraf,

Campaign Mgr.

—Albany Democrat.