

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. J. A. Bilyeu and daughter, Miss Nita, visited relatives at North Santiam last Sunday.

Someone is burning the piles of driftwood lodged on the bars in the North Santiam.

Good large heating stove for sale cheap. C. A. Everett, Scio.

Mr. Schlegel of Goltra station, was looking after business matters in Scio Tuesday.

White winter wheat for sale. Frank Rohwein, R. 1, Scio. 6 2t

Candidate for sheriff, J. W. Moore of Brownsville, passed through the city Tuesday en route to the Edick sale.

Dr. L. W. Horn, veterinary surgeon, graduate of Chicago Veterinary College, Stayton, Oregon. Phone 1522. 3tf

The last Sunday in October (27th) is the date when clocks and watches will be stopped for one hour and the return made to sun time.

Magnetic treatment wholly without drugs, every evening after six o'clock. Consultation free.—Dr. J. Murphy, Scio, Oregon. 48tf

Dr. Merriam left Sunday morning en route for Baker county where he will probably locate.

Loose and baled hay, wheat, Oats and cheat, for sale. See Holeczek Bros., Scio. 6 2t

Miss Christine Shindler and Miss Cleo Shelton made the trip to Albany last Thursday.

If you want a trailer for your auto truck or bus, see Jesse Rodgers about it. He can supply you quickly and at moderate prices. 1 5t

S. H. Goin of near Jefferson, was over Tuesday to assist a neighbor in his questionnaire.

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

Our locals are necessarily scant this week. We have been drafted into making out questionnaires and they came so thick an fast there was no time for anything else.

Wanted—Two white face breeding rams. J. L. Rodgers, Scio.

Vandare Bilyeu and Orville Gilkey are at Corvallis as entrants in the military training department of the school. Mrs. Walter Bilyeu is assisting in handling the stage lines until it is known if Vandare is admitted.

WRIST WATCHES—For ladies and gents—we have the Elgin and Waltham, but make a specialty of the "Lady Gruen" the little wonder for the ladies and the non-breakable "trench" watch for the soldier boys. See your magazines for a description of these wonderful little watches. F. M. French & Son, Jewelers and Engravers, Albany. 5-18

Walt Bilyeu is never so happy as when he can load his bus with little girls borrowed for the occasion and take them on a pleasure ride. Last Sunday evening Walt gave pleasure to over a dozen girls ranging in age from six to sixty.

If there's a dearth of young men at the Gap dance next week, a hurry up call might be sent in for some of those pseudo young fellows who attended the "chicken" party last Saturday evening. No doubt they would be glad to go.

Our office force seems somewhat discouraged over the fishing in the Santiam. He reports that he only caught one fish that measured 20 1/2 inches, four not under 16 inches, while the balance averaged 8 to 10 inches. Why the gloom; did he expect to catch whales?

Czechs-Slovak benefit dance at Richardson Gap hall, Saturday, Oct. 12. Good music will be furnished and a good time is assured. The entire net proceeds will be given to the Czech-Slovak army in Russia. Everybody cordially invited.

Our fall rains may be dated commencing October 2.

William Knauf and family removed to Camas, Wash., this week.

Miss Eleanor Parrish went to Albany Tuesday for a short visit.

Miss Loreen White left last Monday for Minto, where she will teach school this winter.

There was some scurrying about for candles and lamps or any old thing to make a light on Friday night when the city light (!) plant shut down at 9 o'clock without any warning.

A timber and brush fire above Gates last Saturday caused the burning of several small C. & E. bridges, catching the Detroit train in the mountains where it remained for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beard of Harrisburg, and Mrs. E. O. Holdredge of Albany, were visiting at the home of J. F. Beard Sunday.

Dr. E. H. Hobson of Mabel, Oregon, who recently joined the medical department of the army, arrived in Scio Wednesday to pay his Scio friends a farewell visit. He will report at Vancouver, Wash. He thinks he will be ordered to Fort Riley, Kansas. Dr. Hobson makes a fine appearing soldier.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION CREDO

By willing service of a free people to do these things:

To feed the Allies that they may continue to fight.

To feed the hungry in Belgium and other lands that they may continue to live.

To feed our own soldiers overseas that they may want nothing.

To keep prices steady and the flow of distribution even that the poor at home may be fed.

To make everyone's effort count its utmost for winning the war for freedom.

FOOD CONTROL IN AMERICA IS OF AND FOR THE PEOPLE

Origin of Blizzard.

Blizzard is undoubtedly a word of American origin, but it is much older than suggested. In Amersham (Eng.) churchyard today there is a tomb of the Blizzard family and people of that name still reside in the village of Chalfont St. Giles. A man of this name accompanied William Penn to the new world. This Blizzard, it is said, developed very unsocial habits and settled far away from his fellows in the remote Northwest. Now a northwestern snowstorm is the most disagreeable thing there is about the whole climate, and Mr. Blizzard, being so unpleasant a person to his neighbors, his name was adopted to describe the objectionable type of weather which blew from his direction.

America's First Cartoon.

Benjamin Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette was the first American newspaper to print a cartoon. There were rumors of a possible war with the French, which resulted in a call for a meeting at Albany of the representatives of the British colonies. Franklin was one of the commissioners, and to increase the force of an appeal for united action, on May 9, 1754, printed a cartoon representing a snake cut into eight parts, the head representing New England and the other seven parts the various colonies outside of New England. The legend read: "Join or die."

Steve Young in France.

The following extracts are from a letter written August 21 by Steve Young, Company F, 318th U. S. Engineers, France, to his sister Miss Clara Young, Stayton:

"By the time this letter reaches you I will be up to meet the Huns, so if you don't hear from me for a while don't worry for I won't get to write very often. We are pretty busy now, moving around all the time. The mail can't even catch up with us, so you see we won't get much mail and won't be able to write either.

You need not bother sending papers for we can buy the New York Herald here every day and a few of the other U. S. papers.

You gave the names of some of the boys over here but I haven't met any of them yet. It's pretty hard to find any one without an address. You never know who you might see, for you may run into a person you know any time. You asked me to get a permit so you folks could send me something. I really don't need anything. I have plenty of money. Uncle Sam gives us plenty of clothing and plenty to eat. We can get all kinds of candy and sweet stuff at the Y. M. C. A.

It's been hot here for some time; one sweats like everything. I never thought France was such a nice country as it is. I wish I could send you some postcards; that would give you an idea how things look.

I surely will take care of myself, but one can't help himself if something happens. I'd like to tell you something but it's impossible. I'd write a letter that would take you some days to read. Yes, I wash my clothes but don't mind it at all.

I get the Scio paper, got several today; also three letters. As promised you girls, I'm sending as souvenirs three silk handkerchiefs.

I could write quite a bit but I'm afraid it wouldn't pass the censor, so I'll have to wait and tell you when I come back. Yes I want to tell you how we appreciate things from the Red Cross. They surely are doing their bit.

Write often as nothing is better than a letter from home. I read it over and over until it is worn out.

Farm for Rent.

I desire to rent my farm of 8 1/2 acres; 45 acres in cultivation, balance A No. 1 creek bottom pasture for a reasonable cash rent. The land is all bottom land; buildings in good condition; silo and all necessary farm buildings. Call and see me at the farm one-half mile southwest of Scio. JOHN F. KUKACKA.



Farmers and the Draft.

Under the regulations of the war department for the carrying out of the new draft law special provision is made for furnishing information to the district board in regard to farm labor requirements in order that necessary food production may be maintained. Three advisors are to be selected for each district board—one for agriculture, one for labor and one for other occupations. Advisors will not be members of the board but may, when invited, attend its meetings.

The duty of the agricultural advisor is to keep the board informed as the needs of the various counties in the district in the way of farm help. Also to see that men needed on the farm make proper claim for agricultural exemption. In the past a good many experienced farmers have been taken from the farms because they did not furnish the district board with the proper information required to defer their classification. In some cases they did not know what was necessary and in other cases they were willing and anxious to go and either neglected to or purposely refused to furnish such information.

The advisor will have the right under certain conditions to examine the questionnaires and other records in the files of the local board for the purpose of determining whether or not persons entitled to deferred classification have claimed it. In cases where the claim has not been made and he thinks it should be made he may file for them a claim for deferred classification with the district board.

It is also provided in the regulations that if the local board thinks a man is engaged in a necessary occupation and his classification should be deferred they may indorse such a recommendation on his questionnaire and forward it to the district board even though he has made no claim for deferred classification.

A further duty of the agricultural advisor is to instruct farmers in respect to their right to file claim for deferred classification for any registrant in their employ who has failed or refused to file his own claim. Farmers therefore should see that all of their necessary employees, whether sons or other laborers of the draft age, have made just claim for deferred classification.

The purpose in appointing these advisors is to place men where they can do the most to help win the war. They should be a great help to the district boards in keeping on the farms the necessary help for food production. These farm workers whatever may be their inclinations to enter military service, should stand ready to serve in any capacity in which they can do the most towards winning the war. This effort to keep the specially trained men on the farm should not be abused so as to permit the slacker to escape military duty. The needs of the army are the first to be considered.

The agricultural advisor should be assisted in every possible way by every agricultural interest to find the men who can be spared for military duty and also to keep those who are essential to maintaining a proper food supply.



Are you concerned about your eyes? A thorough examination will reveal your difficulty and the exact amount of your refractive error. We can then assure you relief.

E. C. MEADE

OPTOMETRIST AND JEWELER
229 W. Second st. Albany, Oregon

HOG FEEDERS.

I have a car of standard rolled barley ordered to arrive at West Scio about October 1st. Have a few tons not spoken for, and any one needing feed please phone me your wants and will reserve whatever amount you need. This barley is put up in 75-pound sacks and will cost \$62.50 per ton at the car. Barley is going higher in the near future and any one needing feed will do well to lay in a winter's supply now. I will be shipping hogs and cattle from West Scio Thursday, October 3. J. D. DENSMORE

Principal Robe and his corps of teachers are attending the Linn-Benton teachers institute at Corvallis this week. School closed Tuesday for the week on that account.

Hunters Take Notice.

The farm of Francis G. Carry is in State Reserve. Twenty dollars reward for information against violators. E. S. HAWKER, 6 4t Dist. Warden.

Sell or Rent.

Five-acre place at West Scio known as Kistler place. Address owner, S. B. Ellis, Prineville, Oregon. 6 2t

Bids for Wood Solicited.

The Henningsen Produce Co. desires to have bids submitted to supply from 1500 to 2000 cords of second growth four-foot fir wood, to be delivered on or before October 1, 1919, to the Scio Condensery.

The Henningsen Produce Co.

Evergreen Blackberries Wanted.

The Scio Produce Market will buy all of the evergreen blackberries you may bring, paying the highest cash market price therefor.

Call and get crates.
51 Fred Gislman, Prop.

Anyone Wanting Furniture Should Visit Rogoway's Furniture Store.

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We buy and sell new and second hand Furniture

THIS IS THE WAY TO SAVE

There is probably some article or articles in possession of every family that is of no use to the owner which may be turned into cash. It is so much money found. You can put it into bonds or stamps and help win the war.

WE WANT all kinds of junk, all kinds of metals, rubber and the many other things going to waste.

Grain and Potato Sacks for sale

THE PACIFIC JUNK COMPANY

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SCIO. - OREGON

Phone 277

Railroad Time Table

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains

Woodburn-Springfield Branch

WEST SCIO

North 7:55 a.m.
South 5:19 p.m.

Corvallis & Eastern

MUNKERS

To Albany 8:11 a.m.
To Detroit 1:14 p.m.

Motor service discontinued.

Mortgage Loans Negotiated

Notary Public

H. B. CHESS

Attorney at Law

Office on Sherman St

Lakewood, Ore.

War Emergency Course and Certificate

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL

Owing to the scarcity of teachers the Oregon Normal School will offer a War Emergency Course of twenty weeks outlined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The course will begin with each of the terms commencing Nov. 16, 1918; Feb. 8, 1919; and April 12, 1919. The Superintendent of Public Instruction will consider it equivalent to the Teachers' Training Course and issue a certificate upon its completion valid to teach in the elementary grades for one year.

This course will be open to those who have had two years or more of high school work or its equivalent and who are at least eighteen years of age.

For detailed information address

REGISTRAR OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL
Monmouth, Oregon