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A "Some Punkins" Trial.

Last Saturday considerable interest was manifested when the trial of P. Wallace vs. Archie Ray was called in the justice court at the city hall.

The bone of contention was whether "some punkins" that had been grown in a two-acre patch of corn, which Mr. Ray purchased at the late public sale which Mr. Wallace made prior to his removal to Lebanon was included in the sale.

Mr. Wallace alleged that the punkins were not included in the sale of the corn, while Mr. Ray asserted that the punkins were included in the purchase, and he removed them when he harvested the corn.

Witnesses were introduced substantiating the claims of each side in the controversy.

After deliberating a half hour or more the jury decided that the punkins were included in the sale of the corn and rendered a verdict in accordance therewith.

This is the first lawsuit tried in Scio for many months and from the number of spectators present it furnished Scioans a small sized red letter day.

Reception.

Saturday evening a pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilkey when they entertained in honor of their brother, Edgar F. Gilkey, of Juneau, Alaska. Music, contests and readings were in order after which light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilkey and family, Mrs. Sadie Flook and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elwood, Mrs. Cora Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riley and Edgar F. Gilkey.

The Portland Daily Journal and Scio Tribune one year \$5.50; with Sunday Journal \$7.50; with semi-weekly \$2.50.

JORDAN ITEMS

Mrs. R. V. Combs returned from Nampa, Idaho, on Thursday.

Mrs. W. N. Thomas visited with Mrs. Wortman Friday.

Harve Shelton and wife went to North Bend Thursday to visit their son Delbert and family.

Charley Barrett and wife spent the week end with her relatives in Fox Valley.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas is stopping in Stayton the past few days calling on friends and having dental work done alternately.

Thomas Phillips and son Garland of Lebanon were here visiting his parents and marketing turkeys. They looked a little homesick—Tom and the boy we mean.

Ed Pepperling and family visited with the Burtons Sunday.

The proposition of an electric light plant at Jordan is meeting with much approval. As general resources are fine and through the perseverance of the promoters money and labor for the erection of the same will no doubt be forthcoming. For when once the vicinity is awakened to the possibility of its establishment no reason why our parts should not be well lighted by electricity within a few months. Just keep pressing the button some one.

OREGON MIST.

Hospital Notes

C. A. Everett, who entered the hospital Monday evening for medical treatment, is doing as well as can be expected.

Joseph Fink of Jordan was dismissed from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Robert Jones of Crabtree is convalescing nicely.

"How did your mother-in-law meet with her death?"

"She didn't meet with it. It overtook her."

"How?"

"A mule kicked her. And the next day a big crowd of my friends came over to the house."

"To sympathize with you?"

"No, to borrow the mule."

The Tribune is told that one of our citizens whose opinions seem tinged with I. W. W. ism was heard to say "served them right," when speaking of the Centralia tragedy. We do not know if he is an I. W. W. or not, but we do know, if the above report is true, that his remark was very unwise in these parlous times.

The sun never sets on the Wade Drag Saws. They are not only used in the different states in the Union, but all over the world more Wade saws are in use than any other make.

At last we've found out what became of the two bullfrogs that once disported themselves in the pond in front of The Tribune office. That bold, bad man, Bill Brenner, made his threat good and one dark night, when the city marshal was asleep, Bill canswalled the innocents and planted them in his corn patch back of the hospital where they lull the inmates of that institution to peaceful sleep every night with cheerful melody and no war tax. Bring 'em back, Bill, and we won't give you away.

ALBANY ARRANGES TO PAY FOR FAIR

\$20,000 in Stock to Be Sold and One-Half Mill in County Budget Asked For.

Last Saturday the Albany fair board held a meeting at which the wind work for buying the Linn Co. Fair was begun.

The roundup grounds at Albany were ordered purchased for \$16,000 and a drive was planned to raise \$20,000 by the sale of stock of the fair association. The Linn County Fair Association's offer to sell its franchise and holdings at Scio was accepted.

The county court will be asked to put a half mill levy on the county budget to aid the fair. The fair association at Scio has several large tents which may be used at Albany until permanent buildings are erected.

Many remarked one year ago "the Germans hadn't been licked enough" and now everybody is convinced of the truth of that statement.

W. A. Ewing and James A. Bilyeu are among the jurors for the December term of the circuit court at Albany. Ewing is listed as a banker while Bilyeu is called a farmer. Jim would have difficulty to prove that he is a farmer.

Suits are on file in the Scio justice court to collect for goods purchased for family use by M. U. Ward and J. B. House, both of whom now live south of Lebanon on the Sweet Home road. Suit is entered here because both defendants have accounts at the condensery for milk and hauling.

Astronomers predict heavy storms from December 17 to 20, because some five major planets will all be on the same side of the sun. High winds and earthquakes are billed to appear at the same time. As December 17 is the anniversary of the birth of the editor of The Tribune, he will be under obligations to Neptune, nature or whatnot for celebrating the event in this herculean manner.

It is scarcely too much to say that a poor orchard is worse than none. Uncared for trees are a source of loss to their owners and a menace to the neighbor's orchard that is kept in up to date fashion.

A coat of paint does not "make" farm buildings any more than clothes make the man, nevertheless, the neat appearance of the farmhouse and barns is almost invariably an index of the efficiency of the owner. Appearances do count.

All kinds of dried legumes require soaking over night and long, slow cooking. If beans are old and hard add a little soda to the water in which the beans are soaked and in the first boiling water.

At The Peoples Theatre

On Saturday and Sunday evenings Mrs. John Wesely will present Dorothy Phillips in "Paid in Advance," a thrilling story of the North with beautiful scenery.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Friday night the Scio high school girls played Crabtree high school the first game and won by a score of 33 to 8.

Some of the high school boys went to Jefferson to see the football game between Jefferson and Halsey.

The pie social Saturday evening was attended by a large crowd who enjoyed the splendid program. Pies sold at good prices.

The high school boys will play Crabtree at Wesely hall tonight.

The high school girls will play at Crabtree some time after the vacation week.

A Soldier's Letter From France

Under date of Brest, France, October 3, Henry E. Dobrkovsky writes to his sister, Albina A. Dobrkovsky, as follows:

I arrived in France about two months ago but wasn't able to get any writing paper, so couldn't write.

I just got over the measles a few days ago but am still in the hospital. Almost all the boys coming from the States get the measles on the boat or when they get here. It took us ten days to get across, the weather was fine and with no storms or wind the ocean was nice and calm.

I have now been in many parts of France and as much as I've seen I didn't like. The people have such queer ways of living. They dress different than the Americans do; all the girls ride bicycles or walk. You don't see any autos except those of the U. S. army. The Frenchmen use two-wheel carts drawn by dogs, horses or cows. This isn't swift enough to suit me.

As soon as I get out of the hospital I'll be sent up the Rhine to do guard duty as most of my company is there. We will probably see the battlefields, which I am anxious to view.

I must tell you how I got scared when I changed a ten dollar bill for French money. I went into a store and asked the Frenchman to change the bill. He handed me a big pile of one-franc and half-franc bills. As there are seven and one-half francs to a dollar you can imagine the size of the pile. I asked him if I got all that and he said yes, I had no place to put it all and was afraid to go out, for somebody would think I robbed a bank with a bunch of bills like that. Such is life in the army. Ha!

About a month ago I saw the big city of Bordeaux. About 70 men from my company were doing special guard duty there and I was one of the 70. It is a nice place and much different from the American cities. About 75 per cent of the buildings are made out of rocks, which we don't see in our dear U. S.

Would like to be among you folks and my Scio friends.

He—Are you married?

She—No, I was crossed in love.

Are you?

He—Yes, I was double crossed.

A quartet is composed of three men and a tenor.

Lumber Business Active.

Since there has been an abundance of water to operate the flume, the Scio Logging & Lumber Company has been active. About 25,000 feet of lumber is sent down daily, a part of which is in the shape of cants to be resawed as may be desired at this end of the line by the cutup plant. All the necessary machinery to fit the lumber for market, such as cutup saws, planers, edgers, etc., are at this end of the flume. The S. L. & L. Co. is determined to develop a big business here.

WILL HAVE TO RAISE PRICES.

Owing to the increasing cost of all kinds of paper, especially news stock, The Tribune will be compelled to increase its subscription price from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per year. This increase simply covers the price sufficient to pay the additional cost of paper over what it was when the price was fixed at \$1.50. The increase will not go into effect until January 1, 1920. Until that time overdue accounts and new subscriptions will be received at the present price.

Advertising rates will also be advanced 20 per cent; job work 25 per cent. We are compelled to do this or close up shop. We know that the big papers are furnished at the same old price, but subscriptions form but a small portion of their receipts. All of them have increased their advertising rates full 25 per cent or more. Subscriptions constitute nearly one-half of the receipts of the small country paper.

When labor and paper costs return to what they were in pre-war days, then The Tribune will reduce its prices accordingly.

Council Meets.

A special meeting of the council was held Monday evening at which a number of Jordan people were present by invitation. The light question was discussed with the view of placing the power station at Jordan. It is understood that the Jordan people are anxious to have the power station placed at the proposed location and would aid materially in financing the same.

John Kelly believes in doing his Christmas shopping early, and he is in Portland doing it.

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