

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Write it 1920.
 Scio school opened Monday.
 Mrs. Thoms will probably attend the special session of the legislature.
 Art and Mrs. Shelton visited a few hours in Salem Christmas day.
 Dr. and Mrs. Hobson spent Xmas at Salem with Mrs. Hobson's people.
 A. L. Ransford of Seattle is home for the holidays.
 Marie Wesely came from Portland Wednesday for a visit at home.
 D. H. Hildreth made a business trip to Albany Monday.
 Watches and alarm clocks at Kelly's
 W. E. Baker, an Albany brick-mason, was in Scio Monday.
 Charles Young of Corvallis was in Scio last week.
 Geo. L. Sutherland was visiting relatives in Albany the first of the week.
 DeLaval Cream Separator at Morrison's. 20 3t
 Autos are once more in evidence. The snow storm certainly made them go into hiding.
 Suits \$100 up? The first man and woman got along without clothes. "The Miracle Man" is coming.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stepanek went to Portland Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives.
 John and Clayton Compton came over from Independence to attend the funeral of Henry Kinzer.
 Mrs. M. Lesley of Eugene is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morrow.
 The Tribune printer ate Christmas dinner at Salem with his son, C. W. Brant, and family.
 C. A. Everett, who is in Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, is reported as improving.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Young came up from Camas for the holidays, returning home Wednesday.
 D. C. and Mrs. Thoms expect to be domiciled in their practically new home by today.
 Mrs. V. J. Philippi and children spent Christmas at Kingston with her mother.

Basket Ball
 Scio High School
 vs.
 Halsey High School
 Friday Evening, Jan. 2

The condensery is once more running along smoothly, having recovered from the cold snap.
 Get your 1920 hunting and fishing license now at N. I. Morrison's hardware store. 20 2t
 Miss Lillian Shindler, after an over Sunday visit with her parents in this city, returned to Albany Monday.
 Mrs. Barnes and children arrived last week to join her husband and are living in the Lindley house near the cut-up plant.
 Miss Helen V. Crawford of Lebanon came over Christmas morning for a few days' visit with her sister, The Tribune's better half.
 Blanks for auto and chauffeur license can be had at the Tribune office
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krumi jr. left for Portland Friday morning where they will reside. Mr. Krumi is an employe of the Standard Oil Co.
 Milton Powell of Alberta, Canada, was a visitor here last week and expressed himself as well pleased with the Scio country.
 For Sale—2 thoroughbred Duroc Jersey sows; will farrow about Jan. 10. Will weigh about 225 pounds each. John T. Brock, Route 3.
FARMERS, ATTENTION!
 Look your machinery over and see what extras you need and order now. They will be hard to get. 20 2t
 N. I. MORRISON
 For Sale—100 bushels potatoes.
 WILLIAM DOBRKOVSKY

Miss Denman at Ketchikan.

Dear Friends:—
 Having been in Alaska three months I will endeavor to give you some of my observations of this land of silence and mystery.
 Perhaps a few words about Alaska in general would be of interest to some.
 Alaska is about one-fifth the size of the U. S., with a white population of about 20,000 and a native population of about 30,000.
 It has many varieties of climate. Its chief industries are mining for coal, gold, copper; fishing for salmon, halibut and many deep sea fish. Agriculture is receiving a great amount of attention. Wheat, corn and vegetables are raised in abundance in the vicinity of Fairbanks. The U. S. bureau of agriculture has an experimental station at Fairbanks to further this work.
 Fox farms are very numerous. The government leases an island to any person wishing to start a farm. Reindeer farms are encouraged by the government and it bids fair to become one of the leading industries of Alaska. Much fur is secured by trapping. A man from northern Alaska has brought \$30,000 worth of furs to Ketchikan for the Xmas trade. The furs are many different kinds. Some are fox, ermine, otter, mink, hudson seal and beaver. It is a well known fact that Alaska has paid for itself many times since \$7,200,000 was given to Russia for it in 1867.
 The government is putting a railroad from the coast near Anchorage into the interior for the reason of large coal mines to be worked and the product sent by rail to ocean thence all over the world.
 Ketchikan has much the same climate as the Willamette Valley because of the Japan current washing its shores. However, it has it beaten on the amount of rainfall, which is usually 14 feet during the year. During storms here oilskin coats are no protection, the rain going through the coat. We have heavy frosts but little snow. Skating is unusual, but it happens to be good just now. A skating party left the schoolhouse at 3:30 p. m., walked about 1½ miles to a lake; it was dark when we got there, but put on our skates and had a fine time. We could not build a fire because the spruce trees around about the lake would not burn. We had a few flashlights to help along. Twilight, however, up here lasts a long time. The reflected light is very beautiful on the hills and on the water.
 All the entire length of the inside passage which reaches from Seattle to Skagway is dotted with rocky islands. The hills come down to the water's edge, so boats must travel slowly and follow their charts carefully. Lights are all along each side of the passage, the same as along a lighted city street. This inside passage is open all winter for travel, but above Skagway rivers freeze over and travel must be done by dog team over trails.
 The sun comes up about 8 a. m. and sets about 2:30 p. m. We often burn electric lights all day at school.
 Ketchikan is the headquarters of the Alaskan lighthouse service, the U. S. forestry service and the first customs port.
 Alaska has a cable service from Seattle to Sitka and branches to other coast towns. In the interior telegraph lines are used while Nome has a wireless service.
 So you see that far away Alaska is in close touch with the doings of the world. We get all the latest news in the two daily papers that are published in Ketchikan. We do not care to read the newspapers from "the states" because by the time we get them the news is old. Many large boats come to Alaska

LEAP YEAR

in the summer, but in winter one or two a month is about all the trade will justify. Some towns have as much as 100,000 tons of freight. Everything is handled as freight, even the mails, as we have no mail boats
 I was much surprised to receive a letter from Miss Crawford telling me she had sent a box of nuts and "eats" by express as the station agent said there was no freight going to Alaska.
 Alaska people live on freight and freight alone. I am becoming a true blue "sourdough" and can "milk the cow with a can opener," skate in the dark or daylight, just as it happens. In fact I like Alaska with all its different ways of doing things.
 Now, I wish all my friends who may happen to read this a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year, and I would be pleased to hear from one and all.
 ANNA DENMAN.
LEAP YEAR
 Once in four years the old maids and widows declare an open season for old bachelors and widowers, and this year happens to be one of the open seasons. Some of our widows have found mates during the past year, but our old maids has so far been immune. This year, girls, is your opportunity to take your choice from quite a long list of the would be weds.
 Without attempting to name them all we give the following: Tom Large, A. T. Powell, Dean Morris, Rol Morris, Jim Bilyeu, J. A. C. Brant, Ed Wesely, George Daly, Fred Daly, Charley Warner, Fred Giselman, Frank Cary, Ed Parrish, John Crabtree, Ira Bilyeu, Lloyd Lukenbach, and several more whose names we do not now recall.
 All of the above are somewhat demure and bashful, yet, girls, if you approach them when in just the right humor a faint "yes" will reward your effort. So get in early if you would have your pick from the bunch.
 Do you remember when butter was 20 cents a pound and eggs ten cents a dozen? A surprise is in store for you, "The Miracle Man" is coming.
 Remove that corn with A. D. S. new method corn treatment at Kelly's.
 Lost, a small hand grip on the Albany-Scio road, near Clyde Riley's place. Finder leave at Thomas P. O. Reward. Fate Hein.
 J. L. Couey, wife and daughter, of Alberta, Canada, spent the week end with his brother, John B. Couey, returning to Portland to winter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White spent the week end at the home of W. A. White, returning to their home at Washougal on Monday.
 Mrs. Jesse L. Rodgers went to Toledo, Wash., for a Christmas visit with her people, returning here the first of the week.
 F. J. Denny, who has been confined to his room with paralysis for some months, is reported to be about holding even with the disease. The Tribune and all his friends will be very glad if he gets up again.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White returned last week from Washougal where they attended the marriage of their son Elmer to Marian Sault of that place.
 In buying merchandise, if you want to save on your purchases it will pay you to look around and get prices, and then look the second time. There is nothing made in going away to buy; you can do better at home. Our lines are as complete and as good as can be had, and our prices are right.
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NEW YEAR GREETING

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 N. I. MORRISON
 Barney Merdian of Illinois, who is on his way to Los Angeles, stopped off here for a short visit with his brother, George Merdian.
 D. C. Thoms drove over to Jefferson Saturday evening to attend the Masonic lodge installation ceremony. It's not necessary to state that the lodge had refreshments.
Change of Name.
 On and after January 1, 1920, the name of the heretofore "Dairy City Garage" will be changed to "Bartu Motor Co." BARTU BROS., t 11 Proprietors.
 Pigs for sale—Eight red Jersey pigs, full bloods; will weigh 28 lbs. each. R. E. Mantor, on Lucas farm.
 For sale cheap—A gasoline power woodsaw. Harry Johnston 19 4t
ALFALFA HAY.
 Will have a car of first class alfalfa hay in on the first freight to arrive after tracks are cleared from snow. J. D. DENSMORE.
 A few used cars for sale—terms. 14 tf
 W. L. COBB,
 PIANOS PIANOS PIANOS
 What shall I buy for a Christmas present? Answer:
 I have some fine pianos for sale and they can be seen at J. F. Wesely's store at Scio. I am going to give some low cut prices in order to close those pianos out by the first of January.
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