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SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Our Oregon mist has come at last and reminds us we are in Oregon to hear the gentle patter of the rain upon the roof and we are happy regardless of the high prices of our riotous living.

Our phone meeting Saturday evening was harmonious and all lines will be put in first class order.

The Portland Broom Co. sent a sample broom of eastern corn to Mrs. Gaines for the old man's sample of Oregon grown broom corn. It is the finest broom I ever saw. To show what corn is they offer 12 cents a pound.

George Griffin made a howl for all to be at the phone meeting and excused himself to "sit up with a sick friend." It happens that the "sick friend" is a robust young woman. He came in late Sunday with wool in his false teeth; he has something in his head besides chiggers.

Cliff was out Sunday prowling around on a cold track but couldn't jump his game. Guess we'll have to put a sheep bell on it.

Dave Horsburgh run an 8-penny nail through his hand Saturday.

Crabtree creek had on her bib and tucker and standing collar Monday morning, going through the new canal in great shape.

Men are scouring the country for loganberry plants. Everybody is setting out berries; when the country is full of them the price will drop and the business ruined.

PIE EATER.

J. R. Geddes of Mill City was a Scio visitor Tuesday.

John Shindler and family are this week moving on their farm about 1 1/2 miles south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Myers went to Portland Saturday morning, returning the following day.

JUNGLETOWN JINGLES.

Joe Laffoon took a wedding trip the 10th to see his folks in Fox Valley. He came back hungry as a bear, said he.

Last Saturday Van Hassler and R. W. and W. E. Downing struck out to see their best girls.

For lord of love, there is a way of getting acquainted in the jungles—that is by quarreling.

R. Rucker went away Thursday without saying goodbye. Guess he went to Lacombe to see a friend.

As it is leap year Miss Gladys Rodgers was a Sunday visitor.

Eston, what did you have on your wing Sunday? Hello, sweetie.

As Mary Walter was on strike lately, we wonder what her thoughts are.

Mrs. Titus takes good care of her chickens and daily gets 9 to 14 eggs from 12 old hens. Extra chickens!

Mrs. Stewart is expecting some nice onions, radishes and lettuce in the garden she planted Saturday.

Little baby Rucker returned to the jungles from an Albany visit.

Miss Wells returned from Portland where she spent the holidays with her mother.

Dr. Hobson was called Thursday to attend Mrs. Schedwin who was very ill.

Es Stewart and friend spent Sunday with his people.

Mr. Stewart and family spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Lober and Mr. Whipp are the steam fitters at the mill. Williams and Crawford are through wiring the buildings, but Williams has to use a flashlight to see the electric light.

JACK THE WRIPPER.

Silverton 13; Scio 16.

In a rattling good game of basket ball Friday evening, the Scio high school girls defeated Silverton's crack team in a score of 16 to 13.

Silverton has an aggressive team, well up in team work but lacking in basket tossing. They were great in getting the ball and passing, but the Scio girls were quicker on foot.

In the second period it looked as if Silverton was going to win, but our girls woke up. The lineup:

Silverton.	Scio.
Vivian Cramer	F Lu Lukenbach
Tillie Johnson	F Freda Thayer
Ethel Durmo	C Pauline Sims
Olivia McGuire	G Maysell Long
Mona Bowen	G Ella Jiroch

Masquerade Ball.

A masquerade ball will be given at the Richardson Gaphall Saturday, January 31. Cash prizes will be given as follows: 1st, best representation, \$3; 2d, best appearance, \$2; 3d, most comic, \$1. Good music will be furnished and the usual good time is assured. Everybody welcome.

At The Peoples Theatre

Saturday evening and Sunday evening Mrs. Wesely will present Wallace Reid in "The Roaring Road" and Lyons and Moran in "Oh! Oh! Nurse!"

Oregon sunshine once again.

State Board of Health Rules.

In order to mitigate and control the flu epidemic the state board of health requires that all persons having the flu or symptoms thereof be reported to the health officer of the town or county forthwith. This applies to employers of labor, heads of families, hotels, rooming houses, physicians, healers, etc. Health officers will furnish placards and instructions. Quarantine must be strictly enforced.

State Dog Law.

The state dog law has been pronounced constitutional. So you had better buy a license tag and collar from the county clerk, else the sheriff or his deputies may practice marksmanship on your dog. The fee is \$1 for male and \$2 for female dogs.

Horse Rescued.

A horse came floating and swimming down the bank full Thomas creek Monday morning past the flouring mill halfway to the bridge and seemed endeavoring to land right among the thick willows on the south side. This he could not do without aid. But the aid was soon at hand. With the aid of a rope thrown over his head he floundered through the willows and up the bank. The animal had been struggling in the swift current for several minutes and was near the quitting point when rescued.

Linn county fair dates—Oct. 6-9.

Loose vetch hay for sale. Inquire of C. U. Sandoz, Scio. 24 2t

Miss Lillian Shindler came from Albany for a Sunday visit at home.

Comrade J. L. S. Rossell of Stayton paid The Tribune a pleasant call Wednesday.

Rev. A. M. Williams is president of Albany college. He is a Linn county man.

J. R. Geddes of Mill City was a Tribune visitor yesterday. Time deals lightly with him. He was returning from a visit to his family at Eugene.

The Linn county fair association will hold a stockholders meeting on January 30 at 2 p. m., for the election of a board of 30 directors. The meeting will be at the First National Bank.

The county now has 12 auto trucks and the court expects to get more. Gravel hauling with horses is too slow and expensive.

Take Warning.

Anyone breaking into my hall or theatre or doing damage thereto, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A reward of \$5 will be given for information leading to arrest and conviction of such party.

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SCIO MAY ISSUE BONDS

\$40,000 Required to Build Scio Power Plant at Jordan and Bring the Electric Juice Here.

Next month a special election will be called in Scio for the purpose of giving the people an opportunity to say whether they will or will not authorize our city council to issue \$40,000 in bonds to build a permanent light power plant in the Jordan canyon, to be owned by the people and to be operated by the city.

Generally speaking The Tribune is opposed to bond issues. It means paying out large sums in interest besides paying the principal in the end. Also most people oppose the idea of creating a debt for the rising generation to pay. But the bond issue under question is different. It is an investment, and a good one, too. Engineer Cunningham, who made the surveys and estimates, says the plant will be worth \$80,000 when the power is delivered in Scio.

While the ordinance or resolution to be voted on next month will, if adopted, give the council authority to issue a tax levy for the purpose of paying interest and bonds because the law so requires, such tax issues will never be made. The profit of the plant, after employing three men to run it, the usual upkeep expenses, and after paying the annual interest on the bonds, will provide a

sinking fund of \$500 annually. Any extension of service out of Scio, other than the patronage from Scio to Jordan, will increase this sinking fund without adding to the overhead expense. In fact this additional outside earning is likely to increase the sinking fund to \$3000 or better, which would soon take care of the bonded indebtedness.

Now people of Scio, no money is asked of you, nor are you asked to issue a special tax. All you are asked to do is TO LOAN THE CREDIT OF THE CITY. This is necessary because a large amount of money must be had at one time to do the work and bonds are the only recourse.

Furthermore, the Jordan project is the only plan by which Scio can prevent dark streets, and your stores and homes relegated to the coal oil lamp. Should this condition exist and Scio becomes a dead town, which it will, your property will decline in value rapidly. Nobody will ever want to live in a dead town when there are live ones all around us. Remember, if you are not a light user this plant won't cost you a cent. But do not deny people who want to use electric lights the privilege of buying them.

Scio lodge of Masons will meet Saturday evening, January 31.

The Crabtree and Scio high school boys clash tonight in basket ball.

Dr. Prill was a Portland shiner last week.

For sale, a horse 4 years old, unbroken, sound. J. L. Rodgers.

D. C. Thoms was a business visitor in Portland last week.

The mud was scraped from Main street last Thursday.

Leonard Gilkey represents Linn county on the Linn county fair board.

Two sows, one with 7, other with 8 pigs, for sale. J. Ambrosek*

Ben Thayer is attending the winter short course at O. A. C.

A flock of ducks in The Tribune's fish pond stirred ve editor's sporting blood Tuesday morning.

Jerome Smith was doing business in Brownsville and Lebanon last week.

The new whistle recently installed in Scio by the Scio L. & L. Co. is of the bass variety.

Dr. and Mrs. Richardson of Jefferson came over Saturday to look after the eyes of Scio people.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald went to Falls City Friday where Roy is thinking of opening a meat market.

Clifford Compton is batching in the south end of town and is ready to take on a cook. Apply early to avoid the rush.

Father Boniface of Jordan feels gratified that Jordan will probably have electric lights in the near future.

The Tribune learns that M. S. Allen of near Thomas has sold his 160-acre farm to Virgil Weddle of Jefferson.

It is reported that Dr. E. H. Hobson has leased the hospital building and will move his family thereto about the middle of March.

Mrs. F. R. Shelton visited with her parents (F. T. Thayers) the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thayer, Mrs. Lucille Thayer and Bertha Thayer motored to Albany Tuesday.

Miss Anna Kotan was transacting business in town Tuesday.

A man at the S. L. & L. Co. sawmill got his hand too near the cutoff saw last week. Result: Fewer fingers than he formerly had.

F. J. Denny is said to be improving somewhat. When spring weather arrives it is hoped he will be able to get about again.

Mrs. Sarah Morris is now able to be down in town when she desires and says she is feeling exceptionally fine.

Late reports of the condition of C. A. Everett, who has been confined to his bed in a Portland hospital for several weeks, are not encouraging.

Father Boniface will hold services at the Catholic church in Scio next Sunday, and will follow up with monthly services thereafter.

Miss Mary Shimanek is understudy at the telephone central and is rapidly getting onto the mysteries of the switchboard.

A new "doctor" was practicing in Scio recently. "Dr." Elmer Griffin, assisted by George Griffin, performed a serious surgical operation which was successful, but quite serious to the patient. "Dr." Elmer is gone now but his assistant will enjoy telling you about it.

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