

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Dr. Constant Ficq and family returned Thursday from a weeks outing at Seaside.

Leonard Gilkey made a business trip to Albany Friday.

Miss Addie E. Tobie of Greenacres, Wash., visited with her brother Prof. H. E. Tobie, last week.

W. A. Ewing and family returned Friday from a two weeks outing at Cascadia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeVaney, of Roseburg, arrived Sunday for a short visit with old time friends.

Otis Compton made a trip to Albany Saturday.

Miss Lulu Clark went to Salem Thursday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gooch, who have been at Gooch station and Mill City, left Monday enroute for Klamath Falls, where Mr. Gooch has a logging contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Kelly had to cancel a part of their outing trip. Mrs. Kelly having contracted a good dose of the mumps.

Miss Rose Shindler visited her sister in Albany last Sunday.

E. C. Perry and family returned from a short seaside vacation on Thursday of last week.

The main bulk of the harvest will be over this week.

The Albany road, via Jefferson, is said to be now in good condition for travel.

County Assessor and Mrs. Van Winkle, of Albany, came over Saturday morning enroute to visit relatives in the country.

Mrs. Leonard Gilkey has received word of the death of her foster mother, Mrs. D. S. Bickley, which occurred at her home at Santa Clara, California, August 19. Mrs. Bickley was well known here, having resided for five years near Scio and has since visited here twice. Her many friends will regret her passing.

F. L. Hislop, of Portland, was in the city last Friday, gathering data for Judge Charles H. Cary's history of Oregon, which will appear in three or four volumes and will be published within next year.

Scio lodge No. 39, A. F. & A. M., meets in stated communication Saturday evening, Aug. 28.

Fred Bilyeu made his regular Friday trip to Portland last week after a new car.

Saturday a truck load of little girls, rigged out in bloomer suits and boys overalls, being properly chaperoned, went up to Wilson Park and spent the day, night and part of Sunday.

Miss Arlene Betts of Tallman, a niece of J. F. Parker and Lawrence Carnahan, spent a week end at the Parker home.

Mike Svoboda, who has been visiting his daughter at Tillamook, arrived Saturday to visit with R. R. Borovika.

Mrs. Nettie Caruthers' son, of Seattle, arrived Sunday for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosprofska.

Billie Wallace left Monday, to work at Roseburg.

Mrs. W. A. Ewing and son Meyer left Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. E. D. Jones of Shelburn.

The main bulk of grain of this locality was hauled to the Scio Mills this week.

Evergreen blackberry harvest is now on in full blast. Several tons will be shipped from here to the canneries at Albany and Lebanon.

Threatening rain weather this week makes the farmer feel a little anxious.

The fact that Scio light service will not be effected by low water, after this year, is a matter of satisfaction to most of us.

Had to Loosen His Belt

County Assessor "Jim" Van Winkle and his better half passed through enroute to their home in Albany, Monday morning. The fact that Jim had loosened his belt a couple of notches, proves the friends with whom they Sundayed to have had good things to eat and probably the friends had to recuperate their larder at once after his departure, for Jim, like the Rev. Joab Powell, is fond of good eats and "thank God he has a good place to put it".

R. B. Jones, whose sale occurs September 7, will move to Morrow county, mainly to improve the health of his family.

OREGON NEWS NOTES

The body of a man who was found with a revolver Friday in an abandoned mining tunnel eight miles east of Pleasant valley, Baker county, by Peter Sylvester, a rancher, has been identified as Ira Hartley of Richland.

Receipts from motor vehicle registrations in Oregon from January 1 to July 31, 1920, totaled \$1,892,630, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. In the state there are 94,770 motor vehicles registered.

Bids for state highway bonds in the sum of \$1,500,000 were opened in Portland on Tuesday by the state highway commission. The money derived from the sale of these bonds will be used in permanent road construction work in various sections of the state.

Herbert Geis, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geis, of Portland, was drowned while bathing in the Willamette river as a result of being sucked into the huge intake pipe of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's power plant.

Americanization day, a noteworthy departure from previous state fairs, and the first to be instituted in any state in the union, will be given a place of foremost importance the week of September 27-October 2 at the 59th Oregon state fair at Salem.

Frederick E. Meizer, well known Baker boy who is a graduate of Baker high school and who graduated from the University of Oregon in 1917, has received a gold medal awarded by the faculty of the Columbia university of New York for honors in scholarship.

All records for the sale of Medford Bartlett pears in carload lots were broken when a local car sold at Chicago for \$2886 or an average of \$5.55 per box. The former high price, obtained in 1919, was \$5 a box. Seventy cars of pears have been shipped thus far.

In the Fairview district, a little valley settlement about 25 miles southeast of Coos Bay, blackleg is afflicting a number of heads of cattle. The disease is said to have been principally among the younger stock, but it has gained a good hold and is said to be spreading rapidly.

The state land board has authorized Governor Olcott to enter into a contract with the government, through the district forestry offices in Portland, for the exchange of 50,000 acres of scattered base lands in the national forest reserve for a compact body of equal area and value in the forest reserve.

The Standard Oil Company has remitted to the secretary of state the sum of \$29,887.36, covering the tax on the corporation's sale of gasoline and distillate in Oregon for the month of July. A statement accompanying the check showed that the company disposed of 2,984,817 gallons of gasoline and 7939 gallons of distillate during July.

Enormous quantities of dead crabs are being washed up by the tide on the mud flats at Bandon, at the mouth of the Coquille river. It is supposed that the crabs were killed by the blasting which the government engineers are doing in the river. Rock in the channel on the bar is being blasted out and the concussion has probably caused the death of the crabs.

That road construction work in Oregon will be retarded in case the increase of 25 per cent in freight charges is allowed to apply to the transportation of road building material, based on the present tariff for these commodities, was the charge made by the state highway commission in a petition asking for an immediate revision of rates on cement, asphalt and other kindred materials.

Gilkey Looks For Farmers' Exhibits at County Fair

According to Leonard Gilkey, of Scio, Linn county farmers are showing keen interest in the Linn county fair and are making unusual efforts to make worthy selections of grains and grasses for their exhibits. Mr. Gilkey is in the city today in consultation with County Agent S. V. Smith regarding the fair and other matters.

Last Spring the fair directors appointed Mr. Gilkey to take charge of the exhibits in grain and grasses and he has devoted much time to a campaign for a representative showing. He believes that the farmers generally will respond and will enter exhibits that will be very creditable.

In years past Mr. Gilkey has had charge of the county exhibits at the state fair.

"I do not expect Linn county to send an exhibit this year," said Mr. Gilkey today. "The county court is so pressed for funds that it is not likely that it will make an appropriation for this purpose this season and it is not practicable to attempt one without county help. I would like to see a good exhibit, nevertheless, sent to Salem."

Mr. Gilkey says that he will make an individual exhibit of the products of his farm at the state fair.—Albany Herald.

I'll say! Some Load

Wheat has been coming into the Scio mills quite lively. Besides the old style team and wagons, trucks and tractors are being employed to bring in the golden grain. Sam Zyssett uses his tractor with which to haul two wagons. All he lacks is a whistle to become a young railroad train. But the largest load to be hauled, was brought in on a logging truck and consisted of 225 bushels of wheat and 3 tons of oats.


Weather begins to feel like fall.

Frank Novock, after investigating other tractors, decided that for all around farm work the Case was the most suitable for farming and belt power, so purchased one this week of N. I. Morrison.

Public Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on September 7, 15 head of milk cows some just coming fresh, 7 head of horses and mules, 25 head of goats, 6 or 7 hogs and all farm machinery. The farm is situated one mile east from Providence church.

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