

**LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES**

Don't forget the parent-teacher meeting this Thursday evening.

Mill street seems to be very much in need of a few loads of gravel.

Dr. Davis of Albany was over in consultation with Dr. Prill Tuesday.

Ed Rahn made a business trip to Oregon City, Tuesday morning.

Fred Jones is building a garage in which to house his car.

J. N. Bilyeu, of Crabtree, was in town Saturday soliciting subscribers for the Albany Democrat.

Lloyd Tindall, of Camas, Wash., was transacting business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Morrison attended the state fair Saturday when Mr. N. I. reports the attendance was slim.

The Triple A sewing club has the honor of depositing in the bank the first \$5 toward the play shed fund.

Little Fern Shelton, who has been quite ill with abscesses, is able to be out once more.

It is reported that a new country produce house will soon come to Scio to be probably located on the south side.

The average farmer can feel his annual income shrink as the price of wheat declines.

There may be some of the clover seed saved, but the prospect right now is gloomy.

"Cold feet" is a bad disease. The worst is yet to come, as our Albany friends are yet to find.

Jess Rodgers and family have moved into their new residence on the old fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree of Albany were visiting relatives here Sunday.

It takes nerve to give a fair when certain loss is ahead. Our Albany friends lost their nerve.

Since Mill street was improved (?) our frog pond is bigger and better than ever, and Bill Brenner and Bill Arnold are smiling once more.

If you haven't paid your taxes, take along enough money to pay the penalty, as the period for payment without penalty expired Tuesday.

The people would have forgiven Albany even if she had given but a street fair. Now she is in a position to be ridiculed by the state.

Mrs. Annie E. Shannon of Kelso, Wash., is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jess L. Rodgers and family.

Mrs. John Leffler, who was thrown from her pony Sunday, was not seriously injured though considerably bruised.

Our public school seems to have started off without a hitch in any respect. Even Henry Shelton, the new janitor, rings the bell as regular as an old timer.

A number of our young men are planning to go to Southern Oregon on a hunting trip and to get "buck fever".

Albany made a grave mistake in not giving a street fair and awarding premiums to the agricultural exhibitors. They think they have saved money by declaring the fair off. She will find that she has lost money, next year, when she asks farmers, gardeners and others to prepare exhibits. These farmers say they are not to blame for being uncooperated once, but would be to blame if uncooperated again.

Printer Brant returned from Salem Sunday where he put in a week visiting the state fair and playing pinochle. He saw a number of Scions there, a lot of county exhibits, but no Linn county exhibit. The fair was well managed and but for the heavy rains of Thursday, Friday and Saturday would have been a wonderful record breaker in point of attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hildreth and H. R. Her motored to Albany Friday. W. C. Hollis is the proud possessor of a new Ford.

Miss Rose Shindler left Friday for Salem to enter a business college.

Mrs. George E. Rodgers returned from an extended visit to Idaho on Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Bilyeu and daughter, Miss Nita, of Albany, were here on a business visit Wednesday.

B. I. Arnold has taken over the milk route formerly operated by H. W. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holecek returned Sunday from their honeymoon trip to Portland.

R. F. Darby has moved on his farm near Stayton and W. C. Westhouse has moved into the vacated house east of town.

Albany has found it takes a lot of money to build a fair ground on impractical ground. It is like building a foundation on a bog of quicksand.

Our state fair people boosted the big attendance too quickly. Old Jupe put the kibosh on the last three days and materially reduced the average.

The city or the property owners should put a drain tile across the street in front of the Tribune office. If not the street will be horrible all winter.

People coming to Scio expecting to rent houses, are usually disappointed. They generally buy. Several sales of resident property have been made lately.

J. F. Wesely, Tony Faltus, T. B. Prospal and Oscar and Cecil Eichinger went to Riddle last Monday on a deer hunt and are expected to return Sunday.

Now that the family canning season is mainly over, the sugar refineries are gradually dropping the price of sugar to a normal level. A dollar's worth of sugar can no longer be carried in the vest pocket.

In re of our modernized carp pond, Bill Brenner suggests that we hire an evangelist to hold a series of meetings in Scio and that we let the aforesaid carp pond as a baptismal font.

Real estate has changed ownership this week. E. C. Shelton sold two residences—one to Mr. Barnes and the other to Frank Bartu. Being unable to rent, the buyers were forced to make deals for the property.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shelton contemplate a vacation trip to the southern part of the state in the near future. Enoch has a brother down that way who says "hunting is good" and Enoch does want to bag a deer.

Every owner of a bird dog and gun and some who are owners of neither, were out Friday chasing the festive Chinese pheasant. It may have been sport for the hunters, but it was h— for the hunted.

Herman Eckhardt was as busy as a cat with two sets of kittens last week. While subbing for Printer Brant during working hours he, in addition subbed for Pete MacDonald at the pool hall while Pete chased China pheasants.

Our condensery will not shut down as many others are doing, nevertheless the business may be a losing deal for a while. Farmers who are milking should appreciate the fact and feel that the Henningson people (the owners) want to aid the farmers in the milk market slump.

The rain of last week was both unexpected and unwelcome. It was a damper on the state fair and caused the Albany fair promoters to look downhearted. But cheer up, boys, you can place your dates in September next year when boat races on the racetrack will not be in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vasek who resided here about ten years ago are spending the fall with Mrs. Vasek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Oupor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder and children, of Orchard, Wash., arrived in town Monday for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Snider is a sister of Mrs. R. Shelton.

Mrs. E. C. Shelton gave Enoch a birthday dinner Tuesday in honor of his 53rd year. Rolla and Roy Shelton and families assisted in the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Albert of Portland, after a short visit at the E. D. Myers home, returned to Portland Monday. Mrs. Albert is a sister of Mr. Myers.

Guy McKnight was in town yesterday and reported having a real shower of hail the preceding night which stripped the trees of more than a third of their leaves and badly shattered the kale patches.

**HUGE PYTHON "RAN" SHIP**

Little Doubt That Reptile Was in Supreme Command, at Least for a Few Hours.

How a huge python took possession of the British steamship Bolton Castle for a brief period during her recent trip from Singapore to Victoria, B. C., was related by officers and passengers of the vessel on her arrival at the Canadian port.

Three of these monster serpents were being shipped to the Bronx zoo in New York, and in some unaccountable manner one of them managed to make its escape. The whereabouts of the snake was a matter of anxious conjecture among the crew for a couple of days, until in the early hours of the third day out the quartermaster was precipitately driven from his post at the wheel by the appearance of the monster in the pilot house doorway.

The vessel was allowed to drift for a couple of hours, until, armed with every available weapon, some members of the crew undertook a stealthy raid, arriving just in time to see the snake leave the pilot house and glide into the sea. The creature was said to measure 30 feet in length.

**Flowers for Heroes**

In this country the long lasting little flowers called "immortelles" are comparatively little known. In France, however, they are grown in enormous quantities for the decoration of graves.

Nearly all of the immortelles produced in France are grown in the neighborhood of the village of Oilloules, which is in the South, not far from Toulon. The harvest begins in May and lasts ten days, a period called the "decade of the immortelles."

They have to be picked very early in the morning, when half-open, lest they wither. Usually they are sold by weight. The war has brought prosperity to the village of Oilloules, because of the increased demand for immortelles for the graves of soldiers.

**Where Silver is Plentiful**

The standard of value in Potosi, Bolivia, for everything from sweethearts to cities is the Silver hill of the Thunderer. Willis Knapp Jones in Travel gives a picturesque history of the wonderful Bolivian silver mine and the town which spent \$10,000,000 celebrating the coronation of King Phillip II of Spain. As the legend goes, when the early Indians started digging there for silver the mountain shook and thundered: "This hill is not for you. It belongs to a race which will come later." In this strange town silver was more plentiful than bread.

**Are Women the Stronger?**

That American women have the true sporting spirit and are learning to ask no favors in the game of life is shown by the comments made by several of them in regard to the recent demand of the women of Paris for separate cars in the subways. One woman, and this a dancer by profession, says that she has never had a seat in a subway in New York city, where she lives, and that she really enjoys standing up, as it gives her a feeling of superiority and of being able to stand on her own feet and fight her own battles in the world.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**Italy's Plague of Fleas**

To foreigners life in Italy is "just one damned itch after another," because of the annoying prevalence of fleas, which seemingly do not bother the natives, but exist in staggering quantities to those who go there for visits and sightseeing. Kenneth L. Roberts says in the Saturday Evening Post that there is no hotel, palace, restaurant, train or railway station that does not, at a moment's notice, provide fleas for the foreigner who may step into one of them.

Farm for sale—Any person wishing to purchase a good farm cheap, call on Mrs. E. J. Ewing, Scio, Ore. 8 4t

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For Sale—A team of 3-year old fillies, broken; weigh about 1250 lbs each, and sound. BERT HOLLIS. 1t

For sale—Second hand Ford, just overhauled and in first class running order. Call at Cobb's garage, Scio.

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