

**LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES**

**Merry Christmas.**

Your Rexall weather chart calendar is at Kelly's; come and get it.

Phonograph records for Xmas for sale at Sticha's.

Jim Johnson was in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Pepper and daughter Gladys visited in Albany Saturday.

Glen and Lulu Clark motored to Corvallis Saturday.

J. H. Hildreth was a visitor in Albany Monday.

Will we have a "green" Christmas? It looks as if we will.

Today is the shortest day of the year.

Saturday evening the Masons will meet in stated communication with prospect of a busy session.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thoms went to Portland by auto Friday evening and returned Monday.

W. G. Espey and son Robert of Portland were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Prill over Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Morter and twin babies will leave the hospital today for their home near Providence.

Glen Philippi left Monday to spend the Xmas holidays with his grandmother Titus at Stayton.

Miss Elsie Powell, who has been teaching school in district 9, resigned on account of poor health.

E. B. Schnuelle, who left here in the spring, is back and is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. F. Krebs.

Dr. Constant Fleq and family left Frinsy morning to make their home in Portland.

Mrs. Fred Bilyeu and Mrs. Rolla Shelton made a business trip to Albany Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse L. Rodgers, Mrs. Geo. Rodgers and Deb Long were taking the teachers' examination in Albany last week.

We have a match tray for every family in this community. Come in and get one; they are absolutely free. Kelly's Drug Store.

Tommy Prospal writes from Portland that he is coming home for Christmas. We know of one little maid whose heart beats jumped 50 per cent when she heard the news.

A counterfeit \$100 federal reserve note has made its appearance. More trouble for the country printer.

The Crabtree girls came over to Scio last Friday evening thinking they could play basketball, but our Scio girls soon convinced them that they had much to learn about the game as yet.

Make this an electrical Xmas—irons, toasters, percolators, waffle irons, etc., for sale at Sticha's.

Bill Brenner says from experience that if one wants to criticize a mule it is best to do it to his face.

"The call of the wild" has entered The Tribune office and Printer Brant is unable to resist it; therefore tomorrow night he starts with his tin lizzie en route to Portland where he will eat Christmas dinner and rest up for a week. We rather suspect he is looking for a pinochle game.

A new assistant professor for the high school is reported by Dr. Prill. Mrs. Tobie and the young professor are getting along nicely, but Prof. Tobie seems to have added an inch or two to his height. The birth occurred December 19.

Ripe blackberries on Christmas is a most unusual occurrence as far north as Scio is. Yet John Frost (not Jack Frost) brought a sprig of evergreen blackberries to The Tribune office last week upon which were ripe berries and blooms for a new crop. This simply shows that the winter so far has been very mild.

**HARNESS AND SHOE REPAIRING  
NEATLY DONE  
FRANK KRUMI**

Get your good resolutions ready, the new year is close at hand.

Miss Elma Cox spent Sunday at home.

Charles Helt has moved his family out near the Weaver sawmill.

Mrs. Arch Ray and C. A. Montgomery returned Monday from visiting relatives at Orchards, Wash.

J. S. Warwick left this morning on a business trip to Klamath Falls.

Baled Hay—Ed Bilyeu has baled hay for sale, see him about it.

Mrs. Florence Everett and children will spend Christmas with relatives at Spokane.

The 500 club was entertained by Mrs. E. G. Arnold and Mrs. J. S. Sticha at the latter's home Wednesday.

The Christmas trade seems to be lighter than a year ago. Evidently people are practising economy.

Scio needs a dentist. A good location can be had without cost by a dentist. He should be a good workman to be successful.

The prospects for a green Christmas are still good. Old Man Snow does not seem to have us on his visiting list.

Though taxes promise to be high, empty dwelling houses are not to be had. One must buy to get a residence.

Pasture is unusually good for the time of year. It is well, for the price of feed makes the profit column appear small to our dairymen.

There are still a few people in these United States of America that most of us would like to see shipped out before the ocean goes dry.

We washed the glass in our front window yesterday and one of our friends tried to stick his head thru the opening.

The Scio Milling Co. will have a car of shelled corn at West Scio depot Monday. Parties wishing to do their own hauling will save by getting the corn at the station.

Mrs. Harry Freeman of Crabtree underwent a serious major operation at the hospital last Thursday by Drs. Prill and Wallace. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Camas, Wash., came up Monday for a two weeks' holiday visit at home. Bill says he is holding down the same job he was given when he went there.

Z. J. Clarke, who had two fingers of his left hand badly crushed while repairing his automobile, was obliged to have the index finger amputated, which was done at the hospital Friday by Dr. Prill.

A Scio need is a woodyard where wood would be put under shelter in the summer or fall, then cut to stove lengths and delivered in the winter. The investment would be a good one for one firm, at least.

J. F. Wesely warns his customers that his store will be closed all day next Saturday, so you had better get busy before and make such purchases as you need or desire.

A brother editor wants to know whether a pie-eating contest should be classified with the athletic department or in the woman's column. If it is boarding house pie, it might facilitate inquiries to put it in the hospital notes.

**"And Ted Came Home."**

The high school juniors acquitted themselves with credit before a full house at the Peoples Theatre last night in their play "And Ted Came Home."

Miss Bertha Patry was in good voice and gave two selections.

Miss Gladys Shelton and little Miss Barnes gave a dance very artistically.

A 6-piece orchestra added materially to the entertainment.

**The Second-Foot of Water.**

"Second-foot" as defined by the United States Geological Survey, department of the interior, is an abbreviation for cubic foot per second and is the unit for measuring the rate of discharge of water flowing in a stream 1 foot wide and 1 foot deep at a rate of 1 foot per second. It is generally used as a fundamental unit in measurements of stream flow.

"Second-feet per square mile" is the average number of cubic feet of water flowing per second from each square mile of area drained, on the assumption that the run-off is distributed uniformly both as regards time and area.

An "acre-foot" is equivalent to 43,560 cubic feet and is the quantity required to cover an acre to a depth of 1 foot. The term is commonly used in connection with storage of water for irrigation.

A flow of 1 second-foot equals 7.48 U. S. gallons a second, 448.8 gallons a minute, or 646,317 gallons a day. As a miner's inch equals 0.187 gallon a second, there are 40 miner's inches in 1 second-foot.

**Church Taxing Planned.**

Salem, Dec. 21.—Property used for church purposes and aggregating an estimated value of more than \$20,000,000 will be taxed in common with private holdings in case a bill now being drafted meets the approval of the legislature.

Sponsors of the measure declare that in taxing church property levies against other holdings in Oregon would be reduced as much as ten per cent. The author of the bill indicated that the bill would be introduced by request. Bills similar to this one have been presented to the legislature on various occasions but have been defeated.

Lack of proper spark arresters on logging engines is charged by the government in a suit filed against the Oregon Lumber company of Baker, for \$11,840 damages for the alleged destruction of 11,840,000 feet of timber in the Oregon forest in eastern Oregon.

A total of 454 cows, representing 106 herds in Oregon, were officially tested for milk production in November, according to the report of H. N. Colman, superintendent of official testing for the breeders' association and the Oregon Agricultural college.

The downward trend of prices in the wholesale markets is reflected in bids received by R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control, for furnishing supplies and materials to the various state institutions during the period from January 1 to July 1, 1921.

All stock remedies at reduced prices. Kelly's Drug Store.

"Probing the Booze Ring" says a headline. Probably trying to find the bunghole.

Phonograph records make a very acceptable Xmas gift. Sticha's have a good selection to choose from.

If Nature happens to favor a girl with a good shape the girl goes around acting like she did it herself.

Several hundred feet of 1 1/2 inch pipe for sale cheap. Jess Rodgers.

Two merchants in Scio do not seem to have courtesy enough to extend "Christmas Greetings" to their customers through the columns of The Tribune.

Found—A lady's fur collarette in the Miller cemetery on November 28. Owner can have the same by calling at the Tribune office and paying for this notice. 17tf

Of course we don't expect you to believe all of the brilliant and learned things we write. We don't ourself.

Applications for chauffeur license at The Tribune office.

Just arrived, new shipment Ever-sharp pencils and fountain pens at Kelly's Drug Store.

The frost is on the pumpkin now, a sight to make men weep; it's poetic and pretty, but—a frosted punk won't keep!

For Sale—Farm of 20 acres, three miles east of Scio. 50 acres in cultivation, the rest in timber and pasture. Will sell for \$75 per acre on terms to suit purchaser. Call on or write Mrs. Louise Gassner, Stayton, Oregon. Phone 2984. Route 2, box 81. 14 4t

It may take a doctor's prescription before long to obtain a yeast cake.

For sale—A team, light wagon and harness; 3-year old Holstein cow, to freshen March 1st, gives 2 gallons milk per day now. Call on Scio Tribune.

Put off until tomorrow only the things you shouldn't do at all.

NOTICE—Anyone desiring the J. R. Watkins goods may leave their orders at Fred T. Bilyeu's garage and I will fill the same. JOHN COCHELL, Watkins' agent, Brownsville, Oregon. 17 4t

For Sale—Almost new stock saddle. Cost \$80, will sell for \$40. F. Roadarmel, tel. F 44 X, Scio, Ore. 14 4t

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Fare from Scio to Albany	80 cents
" " " " round trip	\$1.60
" " Jefferson to Albany	35 cents
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H. W. HOAGLAND, Proprietor

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