

Larwood Items

Jan. 15

The stockholders of telephone line No. 25, Scio Exchange, met at Bergen schoolhouse on Saturday, the 13th, and elected the following officers, for the ensuing year: S. P. Stringer, president; O. K. Howard, vice president; Ben Schmitt, secretary; John Costello and Ed Posvar, members of board of directors. Frank Holub, the third member of the board holds over. John Rockwell, lineman and collector, also holds over, being elected in 1922 for a term of three years. The company sold a share to Joe Bartu, and one and the only one, to Lou Posvar. This company spares neither money nor time to make their line 100% efficient.

John White and George Webb took dinner with the Howards on last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Westenhause and son, Artie, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Con Westenhause one day last week.

At last, anticipation is a realization.—Sid has finished his fence.

Willis Ramer and John Davenport have been making very noticeable improvements on the county road from the latter's home to Joe Bartu's place.

Day by day in every way we (The Larwood folks) are getting better and better.

The timber crushers and civil engineers of the Ballin Lbr. Co. are very active in these parts nowadays. We hope to see a railroad built and logging operations here in the near future.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to repeal the dog tax law. Let every person who believes in giving the other fellow a square deal sit right down and write his representative at Salem urging him to work and vote for said bill. The dog tax law in its present form is a protection for the man who keeps a sheep killing dog. If a man has sheep killed by dogs, he need not and seldom does make an investigation as to the guilty dogs but instead makes out a bill of damages, goes to the county courthouse and draws on the dog tax fund for said amount. Is this right? How much of the dog tax fund has already been paid out for the loss of sheep which have died from natural causes? We desire the Dog Tax Law repealed and another substituted in its place making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, for any person to keep a sheep killing dog.

Chance Stringer has been visiting his brother, Sid, and wife lately.

Geo. Webb, a homesteader on Roaring River, was out after his mail last Tuesday but failed to reach his home that day, as darkness came upon him whereby he lost his trail and was compelled to stay in the woods all night, arriving home next morning. Mr. Webb is an old man about 65 years of age, and after being exposed to the cold and rain for 14 hours, could walk with the greatest difficulty, leaving his pack sack where he stood all night long.

Albert Howard was visiting with Wilbur Fleming and family last Sunday.

Jess Chastine is blessed with another carbuncle which he took to Scio and had lanced last Sunday. It is an old saying that each carbuncle is worth \$5.00, but I'll wager that Jess would take less for his.

O. E. Curry has gone to Longview, Wash., where he is employed by the Longbell Lumber Company.

Mrs. Gertrude Davenport called on Mrs. Con Westenhause last Friday afternoon.

GILKEY STATION

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Clifford and Gene Kelly went to

Stayton Friday to visit Mrs. Joe Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Holt attended the County Convention of the Farmers Union at Sweet Home last Saturday. Mrs. Holt was elected secretary of the Lion county Farmers Union. The next County Convention will be held at Lacombe, the second Saturday in April.

F. A. Hough drove to Albany Wednesday. Leonard Gilkey accompanied him.

A number of friends gathered at the Dick Kelly home Friday evening and gave him a surprise party. Refreshments were served.

Augustine Bender was down from Jordan last week and bought one of the registered Duroc Jersey pigs which Gordon Gilkey owned.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sommer were dressing ducks for market Monday, having thirty of them to dispose of.

The Fred Sommer home had a narrow escape from fire a few days ago when some clothing in a closet took fire from a gasoline lamp. Fortunately the flames were discovered in time to arrest the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McCarter, of Crabtree, have moved into the house known as the Dolph Mespelt house. Mr. McCarter is an invalid.

Mrs. J. H. Kelly is visiting her son, Arthur, and family in Lebanon.

Election of officers for the ensuing year, was held at Sunday school last Sunday, resulting as follows: W. A. Gilkey, Superintendent; J. G. Holt, assistant; Lucile Crenshaw, secretary; Mrs. Anna Holt, chorister; Lucile Crenshaw and Maria Gilkey, pianists. A rising vote of thanks was extended to W. A. Gilkey and wife for their untiring efforts in the Sunday school work.

The following enjoyed the High School exercises in Scio, Monday evening: Frank Sommer, S. F. Zyssetts, W. A. Gilkeys, Leonard Gilkey's, Miss Dorris Meiser, and Mrs. Cora Smith.

JORDAN ITEMS

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Jno. Linderman accompanied Gail Phillips to Scio Thursday.

Miss Annie White, of Eugene, is here to attend the C. Schnider funeral.

F. Jungworth bought a number of fine goats from J. H. Wortman recently.

The Zelinski children were the guests of the M. J. Krantz a couple of nights last week.

Ed Jungworth is visiting his brothers at Newberg at present.

The three Schnider daughters, whose names and addresses we have not learned, are here from the east to attend their father's funeral.

Miss D. M. Mally, who teaches at Dist. 124, was detained away from school on account of high water and washout, two days last week returning Wednesday. Duties were resumed Thursday.

The Dick Browns, of Salem, are visiting at E. Phillips' the present week end.

Oregon Mist.

SHELBY NEWS

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Pietroke's have been running their sawmill the last week. Bryan Bates and Clinton George from this neighborhood are working there.

W. H. McLean was a Salem visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gooch are at the Lee George home now, recovering from their recent illness.

The Shelby Creamery is receiving a good supply of cream now and is forced to churn twice a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Russell went to Salem Friday where Mr. Russell underwent a minor operation, Saturday.

SANTIAM FARM NEWS

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Geo. Griffin made a run for Albany Monday on business and returned in time to take in the big school show in Scio that night, accompanied by Theodore Gaines, of Portland.

Rev. G. L. Sutherland called in Friday to console the old man, who has been housed in the past ten days with a cold and a fearful dose of the blues. He felt greatly relieved of his maladies after Mr. Sutherland's departure.

John Griffin, who has been the old man's lucky boy for the past month, made a trip to Albany and Salem Thursday.

Theodore Gaines, of Portland, and his daughter, Mrs. Hilde Schieman, husband and daughter, of Kingston called in Sunday for a short visit, but had to make a hustling run for Thomas, where they took dinner with Mrs. Schieman. They promised to return soon.

G. L. Sutherland, Arch Ray and Art Lettenmaier made a run to Albany Monday on business, returning late in the evening on the fly, as gasoline is cheap.

Rev. Betzer conducted Sunday school and church service here Sunday to a full house. All are cordially invited to come next Sunday, as there will be both Sunday school and preaching services, beginning at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Etta Sutherland and daughter, Bonnie, called in Sunday while they were waiting for church services, just to cheer up the old one-eyed hypocrit, who is crazy with the blues.

Late Sunday afternoon the landlord of the Scio hotel, Mr. Chandler, accompanied by little Miss Fuller, drove out to have a social chat with the old man, who feels better now, as he knows he still has a few friends left.

Theodore Gaines, of Portland, came in Sunday to remain with his father for a month, so he will recuperate and be able to resume his wood job—if he can find a dragsaw.

Misses Bonnie Sutherland and Thelma Milligan called in Monday to send a phone message to their best fellow.

Our day school is progressing fine. The first part was taught by Miss Moore, of Albany, but now is being presided over by Mrs. Copeland, of Albany. Same girl, but has married since our last letter.

Oscar Fillpot, of Hamilton Creek, called in Monday hunting for G. A. Griffin, who had not been heard from since he started to Albany this morning.

Mr. Pease, of Salem, brought John Griffin up from Salem after his clothes and fixtures, as he has secured a job in the penitentiary, starting Tuesday morning.

Uncle Tom Small is circulating a petition for signatures asking the county commissioners to retain Billy Gilkey as our road boss. All are more than glad to sign it, as we all know he has filled the bill. We are having good roads under his supervision.

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