

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Irma Shotwell spent the week-end in Salem.

E. O. Shelton, who has been confined to his home for some time on account of illness, was not so well Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. W. Simmons, who underwent a major operation in Albany the latter part of December, is improving slowly.

Mr. Knezaick arrived from Canada the other day and is stopping with Mr. Skokag. He is here looking for a location.

Arnold Muck arrived from Portland Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Muck. Arnold may decide to remain here.

Building records for the last 10 years in Salem were shattered during 1923, when \$1,287,282 worth of building permits were issued.

Services were well attended at the Scio Churches Sunday. This is as it should be, for nowhere will come so wholesome moral influence as in church.

Word has been received here that J. A. C. Brant, who was employed here by Mr. Dugger when he owned the Tribune, has gone to Los Angeles to visit and probably locate.

440 building permits were issued during 1923 at Eugene, with an estimated cost of construction placed at \$1,137,010.75, the largest amount recorded in the history of the city.

Harry Henry Southall of the Lyons district, was committed to the State Hospital at Salem Monday. He was committed about a year ago but was released a few months later as cured.

A group picture of several little girls has been placed in the window of Dr. Prill's office. The picture was taken several years ago, and some of the girls are now married. How time does fly.

The old weather vane on the Christian church steeple, which was blown down some years ago, has

again been placed in its former position. Now we can tell which way the wind is blowing.

A. T. Powell was in Monday and reports that the Crown Mine is about to strike pay dirt, and that prospects are looking better every day, although no one is working the mine at this time of the year.

A New Year greeting from Herbert Shelton was received last Friday, and with it an order for the Tribune. Herbert is now in the meat business at Stayton, and is doing well. Thanks, Herb.

Gordon Wesely and wife were over from Salem the latter part of the week, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesely. Gordon is now playing the violin in the "Dreamland Six" orchestra.

W. A. Woodard is confined to his home with neuralgia, caused by exposing himself to the elements. Mrs. Katherine Kester is nursing the patient. Dr. Wallace of Albany was called in consultation Tuesday night.

Maurice White, who is attending Albany college this year, and plays in the basketball team, was the high man in the game Friday night against the Dental college, scoring 18 points of the 24 earned by Albany, thus winning the game.

Mrs. C. F. Hunt took her children to Lebanon Sunday, where she will leave them during a business trip to Portland, and while packing her household goods preparatory to moving to Raymond, Wash., where Mr. Hunt is employed in a printing office.

The Scio electric light company is posting danger signs on all polls wherever transformers are located, cautioning all people to refrain from taking hold of electric wires. This is in conformity with state laws, and is intended to prevent deaths from electrocution.

The recent change in the Scio postoffice now makes it look somewhat metropolitan. More lobby space has been added and double the floor space for the carriers and parcel post packages makes it easier for the growing business. Last year was the best in its history.

A High School Paper

The Democrat is in receipt of a copy of "The Sphinx," monthly publication issued by the Scio high school, in five columns, four pages, newspaper style. The miniature newspaper is not only a credit to the youthful editors, for it is unusually well edited for a publication of its kind, but reflects credit also upon the community from which it emanates. A high school publication serves a three-fold purpose. It gives the students a medium for expression of their opinions; affords means of practical application of academic training along literary lines, and serves as a mirror in which school activities are reflected for the benefit of the public, which is paying the bills.

Each of these three functions serves to stimulate public interest in the institution from which the publication emanates. A reaction favorable to public support of student activities is bound to follow, to the mutual benefit of the public and the school. The much-needed close relationship between school and populace can be, and is, enhanced by any activity that is of interest to both the student and the public, and experience has justified the belief that the desired influence cannot be derived from the class room alone. Ultra-class activities, of which the high school publication is one of the most important, should not be allowed to starve through lack of support due to narrow pedagogical ideas still retained by some antiquated instructors. Evidently the Scio high school teaching staff is relatively free from such dead timber. The same seems to be true now of most Linn county schools.

—Albany Sunday Democrat

O.A.C. Farm Reminders

Several farmers growing potatoes on Weston mountain this year got a 12½ per cent increase in yield by using landplaster on the cut potatoes. This treatment appears to preserve the seed pieces in the soil and especially in rather cold, damp soils where sprouting is slow.

Experiments at the station at Corvallis have shown that hay put into storage in the summer months increased several pounds per bale during the winter and usually reaches its maximum in February or March. It takes up moisture from the moist air and the bales are considerably heavier at mid-winter than they are at mid-summer. The hay generally goes back to nearly its original weight the following summer.

Considerable alfalfa will probably be planted on the river bottom and other warm, well drained soils of western Oregon next April and May. Planning to secure the seed of the genuine Grimm alfalfa seed before stocks are depleted and to anticipate needs for landplaster which usually helps in getting a stand of alfalfa, is recommended by the station.

February is the month to sow red and alsike clover. This planting is usually made on fall grain the last two weeks of the month. Light freezing and thawing or rains, usually serve to cover the seed. The clover seed business demands pure seed, consequently seed to be planted should be free from buckhorn. The experiment station seed laboratory makes seed tests free of charge, so anyone can know whether his seed is good.

Order Sodatol Now

Sodatol, in carload quantity, came to Corvallis recently and was distributed to the farmers in Lane, Linn and Benton Counties. This is a new government explosive manufactured during the war, and now sold at cost price to the farmers of the country. A saving of approx-

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30x3½	Silvertown Cord	13.50

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Scio, Oregon

Original Estimate Sheet

To the Taxpayers of the City of Scio, Oregon

Notice is hereby given that on January 26, 1924, at 7:30 p. m., the budget committee will meet at the council chamber of the City of Scio, Oregon, for the purpose of approving the estimates as prepared by said committee and published herewith, which constitutes the basis for making the tax levy for the following year. At this meeting objections will be heard, if there be any.

Original Estimate and Accounting Sheet Expenditures.

ITEMS	Estimated expenditures for ensuing year	Last six months of current year	Three fiscal years next preceding the fiscal year	Unit 1921	Unit 1920
	Expenditures 1922	Budget 1923	Detail 1922		
Personal Service:					
Recorder.....	\$ 150 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 25 00		
Treasurer.....	25 00	25 50	12 50	25 00	
Marshal.....	60 00	30 00	30 00	75 00	
Fire Chief.....	60 00	30 00	30 00	60 00	
Health Officer.....					
Attorney.....	160 00				
Election Officials.....	10 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	
Totals.....	\$ 305 00	\$ 249 50	\$ 152 50	\$ 164 00	\$ 252 22
Material & Supply:					
Fuel.....	\$ 12 00	\$ 3 25	\$ 6 00		
Street Lights.....	1045 00	522 50	522 50	1045 00	
Printing and Adv.....	25 00		12 50	29 10	
Totals.....	\$1082 00	\$ 525 75	\$ 541 00	\$1074 10	\$1060 90
Construction:					
Walks.....	\$ 5 50	\$ 5 50		\$ 24 40	
Streets and Roads.....		51 75		239 57	
Totals.....	\$ 5 50	\$ 57 25		\$ 263 97	\$ 32 28
Interest:					
On Bonds.....	\$3807 60	\$1801 80	\$1903 80	\$3617 04	
On Warrants.....				245 67	
Totals.....	\$3807 60	\$1801 80	\$1903 80	\$3862 42	\$4390 22
Maintenance:					
Chemical Engine.....					
Fire Equipment.....	\$ 439 90				
Totals.....	\$ 439 90			\$ 4 78	\$ 9 00
Paid Loan.....			\$3000 00		\$ 195 38
Emergency.....	\$ 50 66	\$ 50 00			
Redemption of City Warrants and Interest.....	\$1700 00	\$1208 71	\$ 918 00		
Grand Totals.....	\$7334 50	\$3893 67	\$3565 30	\$8364 49	\$6780 32

Estimated Expenditures:

Treasurer.....	\$ 25 00
Recorder.....	150 00
Fire Chief.....	60 00
Marshal.....	60 00
Election officials.....	10 00
Fuel.....	12 00
Street lights and water.....	1045 00
Printing and advertising.....	25 00
Interest on bonds.....	3807 60
Fire Equipment.....	\$ 439 90
Redemption of Outstanding city warrants and interest.....	1700 00
Total.....	\$7334 50

Estimated Receipts
Outside Proposed Tax

License fees.....	\$100 00
Fines.....	10 00
Surplus.....	(None)
Total.....	\$ 110 00

Total amount to be raised by Tax.....\$7224 50

W. J. CHROMY, Chairman of Budget Committee.
R. M. SHELTON, Secretary of Budget Committee.

mately \$3,500 was made when this car was shipped, considering the market price of blasting powder of other brands.

Several other cars were pooled in the valley but those pools are all closed now, so taking into consideration the big demand still existing for sodatol, it has been decided to pool more orders. There may not be enough orders to bring another car load but orders will be taken for as great a quantity as farmers signify they will want. However, owing to the fact that a full car may not be pooled, orders will now be taken at \$8.92 per hundred, laid down in Corvallis, which is less than carload rate of freight. The powder will have to be reshipped from Cor-

vallis as the DuPont Company from which it is obtained, will not bother with small orders.

The season is getting short for the use of this explosive, so orders should be in in time for the car to be in Corvallis by February 20.

Any one wishing Sodatol, forward your order, accompanied by check, to County Agent C. R. Briggs, Court House, Corvallis, Oregon, at once, so that the order can be made up in time.

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses

"Last spring, rats killed all our baby chicks. With I'd known about Rat-Snap before. With just one large package we killed swarms of rats. They won't get this year's batches. I'll bet." Rat-Snap is guaranteed and sells for 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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