

Locals

Johnnie Densmore has purchased a new Ford truck.

Mrs. F. T. Bilyeu was in Albany on business Tuesday.

Ben Mumper returned Monday from a week's visit at Junction City.

Will be shipping lambs Tuesday. Call me before selling. J. L. Rodgers

Mrs. C. C. Bilyeu visited Mrs. Lauren Bond, on route 1, yesterday.

E. L. Daley of Medford spent Tuesday night with his brother, Fred.

J. W. Dart came over from Woodburn Tuesday night to attend K. of P. lodge.

Jess Rodgers and wife and Mrs. George Cutsforth visited relatives in Lebanon Monday.

Oscar Lindley and family and Mrs. M. E. Scott and daughter, Brenda, spent Sunday at Cascadia.

Walter Bilyeu and Lyle Picklin came up from Kalama, Tuesday night to attend the meeting of the K. of P. lodge.

Mrs. Marian Arnold of Lebanon and Mrs. George Cutsforth of Riddle visited at the George Rodgers home last week.

Mrs. Fannie Lindley and little daughter, Evelyn, and Mrs. M. E. Scott and daughter, Brenda, were shopping in Salem Friday.

Last Saturday while cranking a car at the Kirk-Pollock garage in Albany, Nolan Parrish had the misfortune to break his arm.

The Scio baseball team played at Jefferson last Sunday, and with several substitute players were able to defeat Jefferson by a score of 11 to 2.

Myron Daley and sister, Mrs. Fred Reynolds, of Portland spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. J. Daley, who returned to Portland with them for a longer visit.

R. D. Morris and wife came down from Detroit Saturday and remained until Monday.

George Stoddard is back at his desk at the Scio State Bank after a ten days vacation.

J. F. Oudor is improving his property by laying a concrete walk the entire length of the north side.

Antone Stacek, who has been working at a sawmill near the coast, has returned to his home at Scio.

J. F. Wesely and wife and daughters, and Mrs. J. Melichar and Mrs. J. V. McAdoo were in Salem Friday.

L. H. Towns of Albany spent Sunday in Scio and left on the early train Monday for Portland to stay several days.

A fine baby boy was born Tuesday, July 1, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vernon. Mother and babe are doing well.

Mrs. J. Milchar of Hutchinson, Minnesota, who has been visiting her father, John Kouba, left Saturday for her home.

Riley Shelton road boss in this section, and Ralph Donovan have finished their work on the Leffler road in district No. 15.

C. C. Bilyeu and wife and Miss Myrtle Hollis drove to Dallas last Wednesday to visit A. E. Wagner and wife. Miss Myrtle remained until Sunday.

Postmaster Sticha has received application blanks for the soldiers' bonus. Those entitled to receive the bonus should call at the post office for the blanks.

Mrs. Charles Thornton of Junction City and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Chambers of Los Angeles, Calif., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Mumper, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Frank Hinous and wife of Chicago, who have been visiting at the J. F. Patry home, left Saturday for their home. They will spend some time in California and the southern states while enroute.

Jess Rodgers purchased a load of fine Hereford cattle in Portland last week.

Ellis Donovan and wife of Portland spent Sunday at the C. M. Donovan home. Miss Ina Donovan accompanied them home to remain until after the Fourth.

Mrs. Bashford and Mrs. Force of Mt. Angel called on Mrs. C. C. Bilyeu Sunday. They were neighbors in North Dakota when they were young girls, but had not seen each other for several years.

A. E. Wagner and wife came over from Dallas Sunday and returned Monday morning. Their son, Elden Vaughn, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. George Rodgers, for the past two weeks, returned with them.

Mrs. Lester Bilyeu of Cut Bank, Montana, is visiting at the George Bilyeu home. She says it was raining when she left home on June tenth, and a letter from Mr. Bilyeu of recent date says it is still raining.

Mrs. R. L. Hixson, Mrs. J. S. Sticha, and the Misses Leta and Mildred Couey, Vella Brenner, Dorris Weddle and Bonnie Sutherland enjoyed a picnic and weenie roast at Richardson Gap Monday evening.

The dance at Joran last Wednesday night was well attended and a good time is reported by those in attendance. There were good crowds from Scio and Stayton. The floor in the hall at Jordan is one of the best in this section.

Charles, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mumper, ran a sliver in his right foot last Friday evening. On Monday the parents feared that blood poison had developed, and Mr. Mumper took him to Salem to see a doctor. He is improving at this time.

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THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

THE SOO CANALS

The Saint Mary's river connects Lake Superior with Lake Huron. Nature studded this river with rock and possessed it with a rapids which falls twenty feet in three-quarters of a mile. This made the movement of the cargoes of furs and merchandise, which came down through the lakes in the early days, well nigh impossible.

Accordingly, in 1853, the work of building that which is said to have been the first ship canal within the borders of these United States was begun. This canal was 5,674 feet long and its locks permitted the passage of vessels drawing twelve feet of water. As this nation developed more and greater cargoes resulted, and the canal and locks had to be enlarged.

The commerce of the Great Lakes continued to grow by leaps and bounds. The present series of canals and locks, completed in 1914, cost several millions of dollars. Now vessels drawing some 24 feet of water can be accommodated. The largest lock is 1,250 feet long. Five ships can be handled at one locking. As many as 125 vessels have passed through in a single day. Although the bulk of the traffic moves through the canals on the American side, there is also a large canal on the Canadian side.

The season of navigation varies according to the weather. Generally speaking, the canals open in April and close in December. The tremendous volume of traffic which passes through in a single season is astounding.

The report of the United States canal office at Sault Ste. Marie for 1922 shows that an average of 60 vessels per day or 17,383 passed through the canals during that period. These vessels carried 57,043 passengers and 66,067,358 tons of freight, the value of which was estimated to be almost one billion dollars.

The east-bound traffic included, in round numbers, 210,000,000 feet of lumber; 4,680,000 barrels of flour; 263,000,000 bushels of wheat; 103,000,000 bushels of other grains; 37,000 tons of copper; 42,000,000 tons of iron ore and 252,000 tons of general merchandise. The chief items which made up the west-bound traffic included, in round numbers again, 8,790,000 tons of soft and 608,000 tons of hard coal; 20,000 tons of manufactured iron and steel products; 63,000 tons of salt; 180,000 tons of oil; 620,000 tons of stone, sand and gravel, and 312,000 tons of general merchandise.

Baptist Church News

Linn County Baptists will celebrate the Fourth of July at Brownsville. The program will begin at 10 a. m. There will be a number of prominent speakers, the main address to be given by a speaker from Portland. A basket dinner at noon with free coffee will be a feature of the day with a baseball game between the preachers and laymen, races, volley ball, swimming and other sports. Those who attend are asked to decorate their cars with the national colors.

Regular preaching services at the Baptist church every second and fourth Sunday.

Bible Study and prayer meeting every Friday night at 7:30.

William T. Templeton Dies

William T. Templeton was found dead in his car at about 7:30 o'clock Friday morning at the side of the road about two miles west of Brownsville. Parties who came along soon after death occurred say that he must have died from heart failure. The car had rolled off the road into the ditch half throwing the body out of the car.

Relatives of Mr. Templeton said that he had been suffering from leakage of the heart for about three years, and that he had been warned against driving alone. He is survived by his wife and father and mother.

Read page 7. Interesting.

Meeting Well Attended

The Sunday school gathering at Waterloo Sunday was well attended and a good and well spent day is reported by those going from Scio.

Among those in attendance from Scio were E. D. Myers and family and Mrs. Riley Shelton, E. C. Shelton and wife and Mrs. Almina Pomeroy and Mrs. J. N. Weddle, Mrs. Wm. Brenner Mrs. J. S. Sticha Misses Vella Brenner and Dorris Weddle and Wm. Manis, W. N. Abbott and wife and Mrs. J. H. Yates, S. Philippi and family, and J. B. Couey and family.

Attended Banquet

W. A. Ewing and E. D. Myers attended the banquet at the Albany hotel last Friday night which was given in honor of O. P. Coshaw, Jefferson Myers and Milton A. Miller, three of Linn County's native sons who are candidates for state offices.

A number of the prominent men of the state, among whom were Governor Walter M. Pierce, Senator Fred Fisk of Eugene, Victor P. Morris of Corvallis, Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, Senator S. M. Garland of Lebanon and others were present and addressed the gathering.

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For Sale—One and two-quart fruit jars. Pasture for rent. See Mrs. C. C. Bilyeu at the confectionery.

For Sale—Six Duroc pigs, 2½ months old. Sold reasonable if taken at once. Del Westenhouse, Scio, Ore. 47-p

Farm Loans—Money at 5½% with nominal commission; prepayment privileges after first year. Wm. Bain, Albany Ore. 43-c

Wanted—Heavy planer, 6 by 20, either three or four sides. Must be cheap for cash. See Hrudka Lumber Co., Scio, Ore. 46-3t-c

For Sale—McCormick binder, in good running order, 7-foot cut. Price \$75 for quick sale. See A. E. Westenhouse, Scio, Ore. 46-c

Found—Tail light and hangers for spare tire. Owner can have same by calling at the Tribune office, proving property and paying for this ad.

Any girl in trouble may communicate with Ensign Lee of the Salvation Army at the White Shield Home, 565 Mayfair Ave., Portland, Oregon.

Money to Loan at 5½%—The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, Wash., will make loans through the Forks of the Santiam National Farm Loan Association in amounts from \$100 to \$25,000, for a period of 5 to 34½ years, on first mortgage security. Inquire of W. H. McLain, Sec.-Treas., route 2, Scio, Oregon. July 17-p.

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