

LOCAL BREVITIES

Both our public and high school got busy, last Monday.

M. J. Nye went to Portland, Monday, to look after business matters.

For Sale—21 shoats, will weigh from 75 to 100 pounds. See me at once. John T. Russell.

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W. D. and H. T. Hill, of east of here, started for Redmond, Crook county, to-day, to remain permanently.

W. W. Hinch, who recently sold his farm to Ola Feigum, left with his family, for Crook county, the first of the week.

Artillery firing was the order in Sweet Home, last Friday. Investigation disclosed the fact that Dr. Luther is clearing land of stumps.

Mrs. Henry Slavens went down to Salem Tuesday, on a business visit. Her niece, Miss Stella Robinett accompanied her, but will go on from there to Lexington, Oregon.

Copies of the Intermountain Tribune in wrappers, 5 cents each. Send a copy to your friends elsewhere. It might result in a new citizen for this locality.

Mrs. G. D. Mayfield and three daughters, of Elgin Ore, who have been visiting home folks, started on her return last Saturday. Her sister, Miss Verda Wood returned with her.

Dr. D. M. Jones of Sodaville and his sister, Mrs. C. Batta, of Yoncalla, passed through town, Saturday, enroute for a visit to Prof. Jones, of above Foster, a son of the Doctor.

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Now is a good time to dig potatoes.

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Douglas county won the premium for the best county exhibit at the state fair.

The Foster church is being moved this week, to conform with the street survey.

For once the state fair has not brought rain. The attendance is said to be very large.

Ten applications for final citizenship papers were filed with County Clerk Marks, last Friday.

A general assault was made on China pheasants throughout the Willamette valley, Wednesday.

Mr. Swink is hauling lumber preparatory to building a barn on his property at the east end of town.

Rafters to commence the wood-drive for the Lebanon paper mills, passed through town for up river points, the first of the week.

At last Oregon has a cement manufactory. A company of Gold Hill capitalists have organized a company with a capitalization of \$600,000.

There are several mud puddles along the sides of Main street which need attention. Property owners should not await an order from the city council.

J. D. Kennedy, who was convicted of bootlegging at the term of the Circuit court held last June and who appealed his case, lost out. He has now commenced doing time in the county jail. His sentence is 60 days in jail and \$600 in fines. If he fails to pay his fine, he will be a guest at Hotel Bodine for 360 days.

October 19 is the last day for the registration of voters. If you have not registered, you had better get busy.

M. Kelly, of near Scio owns a farm for which he paid \$3000. His crop of oats on the same, this year, paid him a profit of \$1800.

Monday October the 6th, your taxes will become delinquent, when additional costs will be added. Better send in a check and save the extra cost.

Everybody in Sweet Home should arrange to attend the Holly grange fair. It is these small exhibitions which generate a desire to own good stock.

The United States must now take off the hat to the republic of Switzerland. That little country has 43 divorces to every 10,000 inhabitants. The United States has but 42.

Mrs. Alice Gilbert has been appointed official register of voters for Sweet Home precinct to succeed her husband, F. L. Gilbert. All voters, not registered, should attend to the matter at once.

Two baby girls arrived at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark, a 10-pounder, on September 17 and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchannon, of Cascadia, a 15-pounder, on the 23, Dr. Wilson officiating.

The Linn county fair at Scio is reported to have been a splendid success both in exhibits and attendance. The best of the farm and horticultural exhibits are on exhibition at the state fair, this week, as a part of the Linn county exhibit.

Hunting licenses were issued by County Clerk Marks at the rate of one license every two minutes, last Saturday. If the number of China pheasants are depleted in proportion to the number of hunters, the legislature will soon have to declare another close season.

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The severity of the drought in one Missouri county is shown by the precaution taken by a garage owner, who padlocked his well to keep the water supply from being wasted.

A fairly accurate method of determining the horsepower of a gasoline engine is to square the diameter of the cylinder in inches, multiply the result by the number of cylinders and divide by 2.5.

They have finally been able to chalk down one mark for the much despised English sparrow. Out in Idaho experimenters have found that the sparrow consumes large numbers of the weevil, which has done much damage to western alfalfa fields.

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