

LOCAL BREVITIES

Commissioner Russell went to Albany, Monday, to be in attendance at the April term of the county court.

A. Scholl has something to say in another column in the way of an advertisement. Read it for it may interest you.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther gave a stereoptican and musical entertainment to a number of their friends, Tuesday evening.

For Sale—Indian Runner duck eggs, 50 cents per setting of 13. See or write to William W. Billings, Foster, Oregon.

The attendance at our high school has fallen off to nine students, due to the fact that the boys had to stop on account of farm work.

Mrs. J. M. Cowdrey and Mrs. H. R. Slavens drove down to Lebanon Tuesday for the purpose of having one of Mrs. Cowdrey's children treated by a physician.

Frank Crabtree, of near Albany and who was a former county clerk of Linn county, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for treasurer of this county on the democratic ticket.

The "ground breaking" event for Albany's new postoffice building has been "filmed" for reproduction in the moving picture shows. It will be of interest to Linn county people, but to no other locality.

D. A. Whinery, of Waterloo, has discovered a bed of paint clay on his farm which may prove quite valuable. The bed is 40 feet thick and carries several shades of red, brown, amber and blue colors.

Rev. C. H. Wood, who has resigned his pastorate in Sweet Home and Foster, with his family, started for his former home in Iowa on Monday to reside permanently. Rev. Wood was well liked by both congregations.

Last week a donkey engine belonging to the Lebanon Lumber Co. was taken through town and later a number of long heavy timbers with which to float the engine. The engine will accompany the log drive which will be started in a few days.

Ed Simons, deputy county assessor, was looking after Sweet Home property this week. The tendency is to assess property for taxation higher, this year than formerly. The owner is required to place a true cash value on whatever he owns.

Mike Cosgrove returned from a several weeks stay at Eugene, last Sunday, where he has been receiving treatment from an eye specialist. His left eye has fully recovered so that it can be used to guide its owner over the rough ways and he expects his right to be on duty in another week or ten days.

Lee Bilyeu, who has been serving as deputy stable boss, pending the absence of Mayor Myer, was called to Scio last Sunday on account of the illness of his wife's father, L. W. Pomeroy. Mr. Pomeroy is getting pretty well along in years and even a slight illness is a cause of grave alarm to his relatives and friends.

An unparalleled clubbing offer—For \$1.50 we will furnish for one year, the Intermountain Tribune and the following named four magazines: The Woman's World, Fruit Grower, Home Life and Farm Life. Old subscribers can avail themselves of this offer by paying up all arrears and one year in advance. The four magazines will thus cost you but 25 cents and the whole five costing you but a trifle more than the Tribune alone.

Wilson is Winner in First Vote

Washington, March 27.—President Wilson won the first battle of his fight to repeal the Panama tolls exemption today when the house by a vote of 207 to 176 refused to continue discussion on the rule to limit to twenty hours the debate on the Sims bill.

The special rule then was adopted, 200 to 172. That put the Sims bill to repeal the exemption squarely before the house for twenty hours' debate and protected against intervening motions and amendments.

Party lines were eliminated in the vote, which was a round victory for the administration leaders. The balloting was preceded by an hour of impassioned speechmaking. Speaker Clark, Representatives Underwood and Fitzgerald and other democratic leaders voted against the motion to cut off debate. With the adoption of the resolution to stop debate on the rule, the next question was on the adoption of the rule itself, and administration supporters were sure of its passage.

Owl Train Deals Death

Albany, Ore., March 31.—The lifeless body of a man, not identified as yet, was found this morning between the Oregon Electric track south of Conser station, about four miles north of Albany. He was struck by the southbound "owl" train at 3:15 a. m., while kneeling on the track. His position indicated either suicide or that he had stumbled in trying to leave the track.

Soon after passing Conser this morning the motorman saw what he thought was a man kneeling midway between the rails with his back to the approaching train. It was too late to stop before striking the man, but the train was stopped and trainmen went back to look for the body. They found a hat and rubber coat, and close beside them a stick about three feet long. Failing after a search to find a body they came to the conclusion that some one had placed a hat and coat on the stick for an April fool joke.

The hat and coat showed no signs of having been struck, and evidently were discarded by the man before he stepped on the track.

Trackwalker Cowan found the body at 8 o'clock this morning. It was some distance from where the hat and coat were found, and had been thrown into the ditch beside the track. The man had knelt in such a position that the train struck him on the head.

Coroner Fortmiller conducted an investigation and then brought the body to this city. It was identified as Harry Butzlaff, a local blacksmith, but Butzlaff was found alive at his work.

The man had nothing in his pockets except a piece of tobacco. He was apparently about 55 years of age, was small and weakened with short, grizzled whiskers.

Bigamy Story Punctured

Albany, Ore., March 31.—The Enoch Arden-like story of Fred A. Scamerhorn, of Sandy, Ore., who arrived here last week and asserted that Mrs. Herman Young, of Albany is his wife, has been punctured in one particular. Young today received a letter from the county clerk at Butte, Mont., stating that Scamerhorn had never secured a marriage license there.

Mrs. Young denied from the first that she had ever known Scamerhorn at Butte, where he claimed they were married and lived together as man and wife. She said she did know him at Renova, Mont., but had refused his entreaties to marry him.

When Scamerhorn left here five

Public School Items of Interest

Average attendance for March, 95 per cent. New pupils, John and Lee Parker, formerly of Medford; Asa Smith, John Miller and Josephine Miller of the Pleasant Valley District. Four pupils moved from our district to Iowa.

We have an excellent eighth grade class, 12 in number, and all are doing good work. Here's hoping they may all be successful in the exams.

Usually the attendance falls short in the spring, the opposite has been the case here.

We shall soon plant our school garden. The ground will be fenced and plowed as soon as the weather permits.

Baseball is the popular game with the boys. The Sweet Home boys won in the game with Pleasant Valley on the 21st. Score 14 to 26.

Are you all ready for that "spelling bee?" Remember it is to be in the high school building, Saturday night, April 18. All words will be taken from the Hicks spelling book. Everybody come prepared to spell.

Our next educational rally will be held in the high school building on Saturday, April 25. This will be the last and the best meeting of the school year. The speakers will be as follows: Superintendent Jackson, Supt. Thordason of Lebanon, Prof. Baker and a lecturer from the O. A. C. All come and enjoy the rally.

Parents will do well to encourage the boys and girls in the industrial work as outlined by our state superintendent. It will not only help in their educational development, but it will be a source of pleasure in their older days. Teachers appreciate the helping hand and the hearty co-operation of parents. Are you interested in education? Show it by paying the school a visit. Do you love your boys? Then teach them.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the will of the republican voters of Linn county at the forthcoming primary election.

GRANT PIRTLE

Albany, Oregon.

FOR SHERIFF

I, Ed Schoel, am a registered voter of Linn county and have filed my intention with the proper authorities as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Linn county, subject to the will of the democratic voters of said county and I respectfully solicit your votes.

ED SCHOEL

Albany, Ore.

days ago he threatened to return within three weeks and have Mrs. Young arrested for bigamy. Mrs. Young now asserts she will sue him for damages for defamation of character.

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J. T. States returned from a business visit to Madras, Tuesday afternoon.

For Sale, Trade or Lease—The Mealey Bros.' sawmill. Good terms offered. See or write to Mealey Bros., Foster, Oregon.

Fishing and hunting licenses can be obtained by applying to Thompson & Dugger, just west of the postoffice, Sweet Home.

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N. M. NEWPORT

Attorney at Law

(CITY ATTORNEY)

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