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Meeting Well Attended

The telephone meeting at the city hall last Saturday was well attended by representatives of the several lines connected with the Scio switchboard, and some surprises developed, according to information coming to the Tribune.

Several years ago, when the Scio Mutual Telephone Co. came into being, only a few lines were connected with central; later, others connected but there is no record of the time when connection was made; many changes have been made in the original by-laws, but no record was made of them and the manuscript copies could not be found. Our informant says no blame is attached to anyone for these omissions, but their absence makes enforcement of the rules impotent.

After a thorough discussion of how to bring all lines into serviceable condition, the following committee was appointed to revise the by-laws: G. L. Sutherland, chairman, S. B. Holt, James Oupor, J. S. Sticha and J. D. Denmore, which will meet Sunday afternoon at the city hall to carry out their instructions, and ask all phone owners who are interested to attend and help them in their task.

On Saturday, Jan. 30, at 10 a. m., every phone owner connected with Scio central is invited to come to Scio and hear the report of the committee. The meeting will be held at the city hall.

Isaak Sawmill Completed

Lorenz Isaak has finished installing new machinery at his sawmill and has constructed a 200-foot chute to deliver the logs down to the mill. He has also built a substantial road out to the county road, and says he can and does turn out as good lumber as anybody. Charlie Beard and son, Oliver, and Sam Bass are hauling the lumber out.

It looks like Mr. Isaak has a prosperous year before him.

With Mrs. Bragg

Mrs. C. W. Bragg was hostess at her home at West Scio last Friday for a one o'clock luncheon and the regular meeting of the bridge club.

As a result of the afternoon's games Mrs. A. G. Prill was awarded the prize for high score, a pot of tulips, and Mrs. W. F. Gill received low score, her prize being a kitchen ladel. Mrs. Edwin Holland was a guest of the club.

"Singing"

Rev. J. Y. Stewart will preach in the Christian church Sunday evening. The subject of the sermon will be "Singing." We sometimes forget that song is a divinely ordained way of worshipping God. Come and hear this sermon on singing as a mode of worship.

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STATE LAW-MAKERS PROMPTLY ORGANIZE

Bills Offered to Abolish Offices of Market Agent and Prohibition Commissioner.

Salem.—While very little of importance was accomplished aside from organization during the first week's session of the state legislature, yet if the celerity with which both houses organized is an indication of the manner in which the business of the session is to be conducted both houses should have no difficulty in completing their labors within the forty-day period. Organization was completed without the factional fights which have marked some previous sessions, so there will be no trail of bitterness to clog the legislative wheels. G. C. Moser of Multnomah county was selected to preside over the senate and Denton G. Burdick, representative of Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake counties, was elected speaker of the house. Both presiding officers were named without opposition.

Although there was an undercurrent of opinion when the legislature assembled that there would be no concerted effort to attack the administration of Governor Pierce, yet within an hour after the joint session before which the governor had delivered his message dissolved bills appeared which attacked pet projects of the governor. Senators Riltner and Taylor sponsored a measure abolishing the office of state market agent and Representative North introduced in the house a bill doing away with the same office and also that of the prohibition commissioner. In his message the governor vigorously defended Market Agent C. E. Spence and his department and he also praised the work of Prohibition Commissioner Cleaver.

May Restrict Appointive Power.
The controversies that have been raging between the executive and the fish and game commissions for several months past may culminate in an effort to divest the governor of the appointive power over the two commissions and the Port of Portland, and placing it in the legislature.

There is much sentiment in both houses against placing the appointive power in the legislature on the ground that it constitutes an invasion of the prerogatives of the executive. In other words it is contended that it constitutes an encroachment of the legislature upon the executive and administrative field.

Much of the governor's message dealt with taxation problems. He advocated a repeal of the millage high way tax, enactment of legislation providing for a severance tax; suggested a tax upon certain forms of amusement enterprises, and urged that all moneys collected by state commissions be turned into the state treasury.

A plea for additional safeguarding of the irreducible school fund was made, as was the recommendation that the state industrial insurance plan be made compulsory in all hazardous occupations.

Need of a reformatory for younger prisoners now in the penitentiary was also stressed.

Income Tax Repeal Regretted.

The governor expressed regret at the repeal of the income tax law, and urged upon the legislators the wisdom of passing some other similar law to equalize the tax burden, recommending as its model the South Carolina law which provides that every taxpayer shall pay in state income levy one-third the sum he pays under the federal income tax.

As an example of how easily much-needed legislation can be passed, both houses took house bill 22 and made it a law within a very few minutes after it was introduced. The bill gave the necessary authority for the state to pay senators and representatives their per diem and mileage allowances, as well as meet other expenses of the session, the sum of \$25,000 being voted.

A senate resolution calling for an

investigation of State Prohibition Director Cleaver's department was promptly adopted by the house.

The committee that will investigate George L. Cleaver's administration of the state prohibition department will comprise ten members, five from the house and five from the senate.

The house committee will be Rushlight, Hurlburt, Lonergan, Swan and Fitzmaurice, and the committee is Garland, Eddy, Butler, Johnson and Hare.

The investigating committee will have wide powers. It may subpoena witnesses and take their testimony under oath and may hold hearings wherever it desires, though most of them are expected to be in Salem. Early action will be taken so that the findings and recommendations of the committee may be filed with the legislature well ahead of the final week.

Ratification of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution is going to meet with strong opposition.

Friends of the amendment took a poll of the house and stopped with 33 emphatic negatives registered against it, two more than enough to defeat ratification. In the senate the positive negatives sentiment was not registered so clearly, although there were enough openly hostile votes to bring the amendment within one or two votes of defeat.

Arrangements have been made for a joint session of the senate judiciary committee and the house committee on resolutions on the evening of January 28, for a public hearing on the bill ratifying the child labor amendment to the United States constitution.

Indications are that the event will attract to the state house one of the largest assemblages during the present legislative session.

Something should be done to remedy abuses in the pardoning power, permitted by the present law, in the opinion of a large number of members of the legislature.

Abolish Budget Commission.

Abolishment of the state budget commission as now constituted and transference of the duties of that department to the state board of control with a full time executive secretary is recommended by the budget commission in its report to the state legislature.

The budget commission believes that the present budget law is inadequate to meet the needs of the state in producing a satisfactory budget and believes that the establishment of a full-time budget department only will bring about the desired results.

Curbing of the present promiscuous system of salary adjustments is also contemplated by the report in a recommendation that all fees collected by the various state departments be thrown into the general fund and direct appropriations made from that fund for the administration of the departments.

Portents of strife over normal schools are appearing. Oregon now has one normal, located at Monmouth, and this institution desires a substantial sum for enlargement and improvements. There is also a demand for the creation of other normals, one in southern Oregon and one in eastern Oregon. Self-interest will supply the friction which will come over these matters.

Road Bills to be Numerous.

Highway legislation will be voluminous. There will be bills to increase (Continued on page 7)

How to Grade Potatoes

The grading of potatoes and their culture will be the principal subject to occupy the discussion of Linn county ranchers at a meeting to be held in the Crabtree community hall at Crabtree on Wednesday, January 28, at 7:30 p. m.

Prof. C. R. Hyslop will discuss the growing of potatoes and potato varieties, while F. S. Bailey, in charge of federal grade interpretations, will discuss the grade standards for potatoes as provided by the Oregon law.

Some misunderstanding among growers as to just what the grade requirements for potatoes are, it was thought, might be cleared up by a meeting at which a potato grading demonstration was conducted. This will be done at the Crabtree meeting. All Linn county ranchers who are interested in growing potatoes are heartily invited to attend the meeting, according to Wm. L. Teutsch, district agricultural agent for Linn, Yamhill, Polk and Marion counties.

Interest was started in such a meeting by W. G. Comber and E. A. Easton, potato growers, both of the Crabtree district.

Auto Skids, Two Drown

Mrs. L. T. Evans and Mrs. P. T. Long of Lebanon were drowned in the Albany canal about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the Evans car skidded and plunged down the embankment. The husbands were in the front seat and extricated themselves, while the wives were held in by the side curtains, which were fastened. The water is about six feet deep where the mishap occurred. Both families are prominent pioneer residents of the Tennessee district and are well known here. No arrangements have been made for the funerals pending word from distant relatives.

Business Increases

In order to accommodate those who want lock boxes, a new section has been placed in the postoffice. A new electric light is to be placed above the boxes and will be left burning all night.

Estimating from business up to the present time, the Scio postoffice will have handled 60,000 pieces of mail during the month of January.

A Big Paper This Week

Twelve pages this week. Some paper for a small town. A copy is going to every resident on the four routes out of Scio, to every patron of the Crabtree and Shelburn post-offices, and other communities. If you like the paper, and not now a subscriber, we invite you to join our family—\$1 for 1925.

Minstrel Is Coming

The Aomsville Home Talent Minstrel is coming to Scio on Tuesday night, Feb. 3, at the Z. C. B. J. hall. An old minstrel man is directing the rehearsals, and costumes and effects costing \$400 have been ordered for the exhibition. Save the date and be there. A dance will follow the performance.

Scio Meat Market

Special for Friday and Saturday, a fine veal and fresh smelt. Every Saturday we have special prices on all our meats.
Holechek Bros.

Married

Friends in this community received the announcement the latter part of the week of the marriage of I. O. Russell and Mrs. Anna Russell.

The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's brother, Arch Russell, at Grass Valley, Oregon, on Tuesday morning, January 13, the pastor of the Baptist church officiating, in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

After a short honeymoon they will make their home at New Grand Ronde, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are both former residents of this community and have a host of friends whose wishes for a happy married life will go with them.

Miss Mary Harmon of Scio and Jack London of Stayton were married at St. Luke's Lutheran church in Portland on Saturday, January 3. They were given a chivari and shower by a number of friends Tuesday night.

Kalina Baby dies

Gloria Maxine Kalina, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kalina, was born here the 27th of August 1924, and passed away at the family home on the Kalina farm January 19th, 1925, after a short illness of pneumonia brought on by whooping cough.

Just another flower plucked from our midst to enter into the flowery kingdom of our father in heaven.

The parents, grand parents, Mrs. Mary Kalina of Scio, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pondelick of Sherwood, Ore., besides many uncles and aunts are left to mourn the loss of little Gloria. Contributed

Mrs. Parr Passes

Mrs. Mona Parr of Crabtree passed away at nine o'clock Saturday night following a stroke of paralysis, which she suffered early in the afternoon. She is survived by her husband, E. E. Parr, and two brothers and one sister. Funeral services and burial were at Lebanon Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. Parr had been postmistress at Crabtree for 11 years, and Mr. Parr was assistant.

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