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Met Their Waterloo

If the Scio ball tossers imagine that they can play the great American game, the experience of last Sunday's game certainly disturbed that opinion somewhat. Error after error placed the game within the hands of the visiting team in the sixth inning so firmly that Scio did not have a lookin thereafter.

Nor did the Turner boys hardly come up to our expectations either. Nevertheless they had players from along the railroad line from Jefferson to Woodburn, they were in the air badly a time or two. The only difference between the teams was, Scio managed to stay up among the clouds the longest.

The Turner boys, accompanied by quite a bunch of rooters, arrived just before noon and by 1:30 p. m. both teams were on the grounds warming up. Mike Mee handled the indicator and called "play ball" shortly before 3 o'clock.

While there was but little chewing of the rag by either side, and the one or two doubtful decisions of the umpire created a number of disapprovals, the game, as a whole, passed off pleasantly and the Turner boys proved themselves gentlemen. Without prolonging the agony, we append the score by innings and, also, the suggestion to our boys that some practice might be advisable.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Turner	0	1	1	0	2	9	1	0	0	—14
Scio	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	2	—8

A Temperance Lecture

Rev. D. Lorce, pastor of the Baptist church, of Scio, delivered an able temperance lecture, to a large audience at the church, last Saturday evening, his subject or text being "The Saloon a Legalized Outlaw."

He claimed that it was not right to accept license money from the saloon business with which to improve the streets and public highways; that the saloon was a physical outlaw, because our boys start in life with good physical constitutions, but rum soon breaks them down, destroying their moral and physical strength, that the saloon was a constitutional outlaw, for under the constitution of the United States, union was to be established, justice to the citizen and tranquility for the home promoted and provide for the common welfare and defense of the people; while rum brought about non union and injustice and promotes domestic intranquility; that the saloon business could not bring any of these good things mentioned and instead of promoting domestic tranquility, the saloon caused domestic "hellcity."

The audience paid the speaker the compliment of giving him an undivided attention. A pleasing feature of the evening was two cornet solos and two recitations by the speaker.

One Who Was There

Scio's First Auto

At last Scio has shuffled off the swaddling cloths of pioneer mossbackism and has become a member of the rushing, progressive up-to-date city class. No longer can Lebanon, Jefferson and Stayton, to say nothing about Albany, point the finger of scorn at us and say, "backnumber" or other ungenerous appellation. We can now lift up our heads among these other towns with their modern buzz wagons and say, "we are on." Fred Bilyeu is the citizen who rescued us from oblivion, last Saturday. With intrepidity unparalleled, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bilyeu drove over to the county seat and then drove back again in a handsome Ford automobile. Fred performing the function of chauffeur both going and coming, but driving his own machine on the homeward trip.

So far as the NEWS is informed, this is the first auto to be owned within the forks of the Santiam, or at least in the immediate vicinity of Scio.

LOST—A black shepherd dog, two white points, white strip in face, yellow spots over eyes and tip to tail. Had a leather strap and small ring on neck and answers to the name "Paddie." He is a long rangy dog and the owner, V. Philippi, is anxious to recover him. Notify the NEWS office or owner.

BEST VIEW OF COMET

WILL BE MAY 23

Next Monday Night the Moon Will Be in Total Eclipse and for 51 Minutes Star With Tail Light up Heavens

San Francisco, Cal. May 17—Halley's comet has now practically disappeared in the morning sky, and today Prof. T. J. See, Government astronomer at Mare Island, issued the following statement in regard to the reappearance of the comet in the West, just after sunset following the earth's passage through its tail on May 18:

"On May 19 the comet's head will set 21 minutes after sunset; on May 20 the interval will be lengthened to one hour and 17 minutes; on May 21, two hours and 19 minutes; on May 22, three hours and nine minutes, and May 23, three hours and 46 minutes. Then the comet will move eastward from the sun quite rapidly and ought to be visible in the western sky after May 29.

"The upper end of the tail may be visible on May 19, but as the moon is then nearly full, it is doubtful if it can be seen in the strong moonlight. The head of the comet probably will be brightest on May 20, but the strong moonlight will cut down the light of the tail, and this difficulty will exist each evening until May 23, when a total eclipse of the moon will occur, and enable us to see both the head and the tail of the comet in the dark sky for 51 minutes. It is during the eclipse that we may expect to get the best views of the comet, and everyone should be on the watch for both the elements of this total eclipse of the moon are as follows:

"Beginning the totality, May 23, nine hours, nine minutes, Pacific Standard time.

"Middle of eclipse, May 23, 9:34.3, Standard time.

"Total eclipse ends May 23, 9:56.6, Standard time.

Thus from a little after 9 to 10 o'clock the moon will be on total eclipse and the comet will show both head and tail and full tail above the horizon. On May 23 the sun sets at about 7:20 in the latitude of San Francisco, and as the comet follows the sun by 3 hours and 46 minutes, the head will not set on this date until about 11 o'clock in the evening.

"Accordingly, from half past 8 until half past 10 o'clock, when the moon will be nearly covered by the earth's shadow in space; on the evening of Monday, May 23, everyone should watch for the eclipse and the comet, as both will be visible at a very reasonable hour of the night. It may be a long time before we again see such wonderful sights."

The Lebanon Strawberry Fair

The Lebanon Strawberry fair, which occurs on June 2, 3 and 4, should attract a large crowd from Scio and vicinity. The Oregon strawberry is growing famous and any enterprise which is calculated to improve and make better, this most toothsome berry, should be encouraged. Besides, the social intercourse with old friends and acquaintances, is worth the trip.

Large Hen Egg

R. C. Daniel has a Plymouth Rock hen which laid him a remarkably large egg last week. The egg measures 7 3/4 by 6 inches and weighs 3 1/4 ounces. 5 of such eggs would weigh 16 1/4 ounces. They would be profitable to the buyer but not the seller, if sold by the dozen.

The NEWS will be glad to supply a copy of the paper free, regularly, to any one who will supply items of news weekly from any and all of the surrounding neighborhoods. Some one in every neighborhood should be willing to take up this work for the interests of themselves and neighbors.

LEGAL BREVITIES

Morrison & Neal, headquarters for bee supplies.

Harry Elkins, formerly baseball manager for Lebanon, came over Saturday.

25 cent buys a nice large gingham apron, and 35 cents buys a fancy white one at Wesely & Cains.

J. R. Gill is building an addition to his residence property and otherwise renovating it.

Circus tickets at the big show in Albany, this Friday, are but 25 cents, just half the usual price. This show is bucking the circus trust.

Grandma Charlotte Crabtree, who has been seriously ill for a week or more, died Wednesday afternoon. Further particulars will be published next week.

Conditions may arise by which the effort to establish the new county of "Santiam," may be revived. At least some of our citizens are talking it at the present time.

Dr. Hyde, the Kansas City murderer, who poisoned his father-in-law, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree and must serve a life penalty in prison in consequence.

Grandpa Rice, of the south side, has the earliest sweet peas that we have heard of. The vines are now about four feet high and the blooms are especially large and handsome.

Scio, by building two miles of railway line can become a station on the Woodburn—Springfield line and be served with both passenger and freight trains. Such talk is in the air.

Albany, or some of the people over there, may think they can get along without Scio and the people of the Forks. It may develop that Scio can get along fairly well without Albany.

Otto Alexander and John M. Miller, delegates to the I. O. O. F. grand lodge of Oregon, from Dierdorff lodge, of that order of this city, left for Eugene, last Monday evening where the grand lodge held its meeting.

S. W. McFarland of Oregon City and who is interested in our cigar manufactory, was up Monday. He has lately become the proprietor of a restaurant in the city by the falls, and will not come to Scio for a time.

Ben Simpson, a pioneer, who was prominent in the early history of Oregon, died at his home, in Portland, on Tuesday evening. He was the father of Oregon's famous poet, Sam L. Simpson, who wrote the now celebrated poem "Ad Willametan."

The Eugene Guare says: When it comes to boosting a town, it is not so much what a man says as what he does. Some of the loudest-mouthed boosters are, at heart, knockers, who can never put aside selfish, personal consideration, to advocate the interests of the whole community.

Cashier Cooper Morris, of the defunct Oregon Savings bank, of Portland, has been found guilty of embezzling notes from the bank, valued at \$75,000 and sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary therefor. The notes were given by himself and the bank's president for capital stock when the bank was started.

Special Sale of Vehicles

As we have purchased the lot and building which we are occupying and are going to repair and enlarge the building at once, we will sell buggies and hacks at the lowest prices at which they have ever been sold in Scio, the grade of goods considered. The sale to begin Saturday May 14 and will continue for ten days only. Notice the following sharp reduction:

\$112.50 Staver Runabout for \$102.50
\$97.50 Staver top buggy for \$87.50
\$70.00 Staver top buggy for \$64.00
\$95.00 half platform S. hack for \$84.00

Other rigs in proportion to the above prices. Remember, sales at these prices will continue but ten days, beginning with May 14.

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