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To Increase Telephone Conveniences

W. V. Merrill manager for the P. S. Telephone and Telegraph company, was over the first of the week. When asked by the NEWS man what was the purpose of his visit, he stated: "I want to establish connection between the offices of the Scio Mutual and the P. S. telephone offices in Scio." The object of this connection is to enable an exchange of business between the systems without involving the expense of a messenger. For illustration: Suppose some farmer is on a business trip to other points and wishes to telephone to his family. The P. S. telephone happens to be the only convenient line and he uses it. When the call reaches Scio, the connection is established to his farm home and he talks to his family direct. As it is now, the P. S. operator must copy down the message, then either go or send the message to the Scio Mutual office for transmission to the farm home. If the connection is established, the absent farmer can be placed in direct communication with his home, without the extra cost of a messenger fee.

The NEWS believes that the above proposition is all right and will add to the convenience of the entire community, as there will be no additional cost to anyone save the P. S. company. Of course the P. S. company will get the business which originates on its lines and such business as can reach other parties, from this end over the P. S. lines; but as the P. S. lines have to be used now, under such circumstances and a messenger fee to be paid. The new connection will cut the expense at either end of the line, as the case may be.

A Valuable Improvement

By the voluntary contribution and work of S. Philippi, Ira Richardson, Loffy Calavan, Mr. Chrz, Mr. Daniels, Frank Cary, W. A. Ewing, E. D. Myers, G. T. Cary and R. L. Devaney, Scio now has a substantial sidewalk, two feet wide, more than half way to West Scio. This is a most substantial and convenient improvement. Now if our West Scio friends will continue the good work on to that point, the improvement will be such that everyone will arise up and call them "blessed."

It is such improvements as this which visitors will notice. They will leave our town with the impression that our people are enterprising. The NEWS hopes that our West Scio friends will get a move on and complete this most convenient improvement.

Coming Events

Ball Christmas Eve at Wesely & Cain Hall.

Christmas Eve ball at Shelburn.

New Year Eve ball at T. J. S. hall near Richardson bridge Dec. 31.

Annual meeting of Linn County Fair January 14.

Meeting of the Legislature Jan. 9.

Wool Growers Convention, at Portland, January 4.

Special school meeting, district 95, December 23.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Messrs Robt. Smith, Debbs Follette Palmer Buntin, R. A. VanCleve and Roy Willoughby, composing the Philomath basketball team, came over last Saturday and played a match with our Country Club team. The Philomath team is well trained and understands the game. Our boys do not know the game sufficiently to play a high-class team of the caliber of their visitors; consequently were not in it a little bit. The score was 29 to 12 in favor of Philomath. A mistake, which is humiliating to the town was made at the close of the game in neglecting to invite the visitors to participate in the oyster supper at the Scio hotel. Do not make that mistake again boys.

THREE MILLS WAS VOTED

North Scio Precinct Starts the Foundation For Good Roads

Last Saturday the taxpayers of North Scio precinct met at the city hall, as per advertised call, for the purpose of voting a special road tax.

E. C. Peery called the meeting to order and stated the object of the call by reading a copy of the published petition.

John Shimanek was selected chairman and E. C. Peery, secretary.

Wm. McDonald asked if all signers of the petition were residents and taxpayers of North Scio precinct.

W. A. Ewing moved that a 3-mill tax be levied.

McDonald wanted to know how the money was to be used.

E. C. Peery introduced a resolution authorizing a 5-mill special road tax and that R. Shelton be recommended as road supervisor, adding remarks explanatory of the resolutions.

R. L. Devaney moved the adoption of the resolutions, the same being seconded by J. A. Bilyeu.

Wm. McDonald moved to amend by inserting 3-mills instead of 5-mills, and that the entire amount be expended on the West Scio road. Henry Quigley thought that other roads should receive some of the benefits. Devaney withdrew his motion. Ewing moved to insert 3-mills instead of 5-mills. McDonald withdrew his motion. J. A. Bilyeu moved the adoption of the original resolution. McDonald objected to the recommending of R. Shelton as supervisor, as a man who understood roadbuilding was desirable. Devaney stated that the county court had asked that a suitable candidate for road supervisor be recommended. Ewing said that he understood that the meeting was for the purpose of levying a road tax. He moved that the levy be placed at 3-mills and that R. Shelton be recommended for supervisor. J. A. Bilyeu called for a vote on the original resolution as amended to read 3-mills instead of 5-mills. The motion was carried.

Sifted out, the sense of the meeting was to levy a 3-mill tax, to be expended in equal amounts on the roads leading east and west of town, the commencing point in each case to be the city limits of Scio and that R. Shelton be recommended to the county court for supervisor. The meeting then adjourned.

While the fund which a 3-mill tax will provide will not go very far towards providing good roads, it is a starter and, wisely expended, will make a larger special tax for next year more easily secured. The people are earnest in their desire for good roads and, as soon as they find that their money will be economically expended for that purpose, will be willing to tax themselves more heavily.

The NEWS congratulates the community that, what seems to be a wise start, has been made. Let us hope that the good work will be continued until Scio will have as good roads as can be found in the state.

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Music and Discord

Did it ever occur to you, gentle reader, that the two principal elements that go to make up life, are embodied in the two terms "Music and Discord?" While the one induces all that goes to make life purer, sweeter and noble, the other promotes only coarseness, lowmindedness and bitterness.

We should learn to love music, because it broadens our sympathies, strengthens friendship, cultivates higher ideals and makes us less selfish. This, in turn, makes happier homes, better neighbors and more conscientious citizens.

Music should be installed in the home in order to obtain these results. The most available musical instrument, from a monetary standpoint and the one which, unquestionably, meets this need, is the phonograph. You are cordially invited to come in and listen to some of our beautiful records, now in stock; and while visiting us, do not forget to look at our Holiday assortment. These goods have been expressly selected for their educational value, or as a useful article.

Again wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year, I remain your truly,

E. C. PEERY

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Wm. Brenner has remembered nearly all of his friends with postal cards while enroute to Mexico. The NEWS received one when the party was at El Paso, Texas. This is the point where Mexican territory is entered. We concluded, from the postal received, that Mr. Brenner was somewhat uncertain whether his party could get through to the mines or not. Lately, the rebellious Mexicans seem to be getting the best of the government forces and lines of travel are somewhat uncertain.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

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