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NEW CHARTER SUCCESSFUL

The Voters of the Territory Added, Did
Not Vote, By Their Attorney's
Advice

The most intensely interesting city election, which has been held for many years in Scio, closed at 6 p. m. last Monday. The campaign had been on for a month and the proposed new charter had been discussed, pro and con, in all of its phases. Men learned in the law were developed by the score. In fact, all that is necessary for the launching of a dozen or two new lawyers upon the suffering citizens of Oregon, is for the State Supreme Court to issue license to certain Scio citizens. For some reason, it is said, by the advice of their consulting attorney, none of the voters included in the new territory added, participated in the election. It is said this nonparticipation places them in better condition to test the constitutionality of the law under which the election was held; which they say they are going to do. Certainly, they have the right to do this but, in the end these unwilling citizens of Scio and the city of Scio, will have less money and certain lawyers will have more, if the suit is undertaken.

Under the construction of law, the new charter, to carry, must have had a majority of all the votes included within the limits of the proposed new city of Scio, in order to win out. Fortunately, this majority was secured. 92 votes were cast. There were, probably 12 votes not cast, making a total of 104. When the polls were closed and the count made, it was found that 56 had voted "yes" and 36 "no."

The further procedure necessary, is for the city council to canvas the vote and for the mayor to make proclamation of the result and publish the same for 10 days, when the corporate limits of Scio will be just one-mile square, and to remain of that dimension, if the result of the election is not upset by a mandate of the Supreme Court.

High School Commencement

The High school commencement has been set for May 19. The class consists of five, three girls and two boys. The four years course of study is now well established and this year's graduates may enter any college or university with as high standing as graduates of the largest high schools, such as Salem and Portland.

Commencement week will begin with the class sermon to be delivered at the Christian church on Sunday evening, May 14. One or two social functions during the week will follow and the week will close with the commencement exercises on Friday evening, held in the assembly hall of the school building.

The music for the commencement will be furnished by the local orchestra. President J. H. Ackerman, of the State Normal, will give the class address.

Notice For Sealed Bids

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received, for the building of a school house in district No. 9, in Linn county, situate $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Richardson bridge on Crabtree creek. Building to be completed on or before September 1, 1911. Specifications can be seen at the Bank of Scio. The bidder, to insure honest purpose, must deposit a certified check in said bank, for \$50. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids will be opened at said Bank of Scio, at 2 p. m., on June 1, 1911.

A. Groulick
M. P. Long
Will Richardson
Directors

Proclamation

WHEREAS an ordinance was duly passed by the City Council of the city of Scio on the 4th day of March, 1911, authorizing the calling of a special election to vote upon a new charter for the city of Scio, Linn County, Oregon, which ordinance was numbered 59 and was duly passed by the Council of the city of Scio and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of March, 1911; and

WHEREAS notice was duly and legally given notifying the electors of the city of Scio of the time and place of said election, and that the new charter for said city would be voted upon on said date, which said notices were posted in four conspicuous and public places in the city of Scio where people passing and re-passing could easily see and read the same; and

WHEREAS the polls were duly and legally opened with judges and clerks, and ballots provided as by law required; and

WHEREAS at said election there was cast 92 votes; that 56 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of said charter, and there were 36 votes cast against the adoption of said charter, there being a majority of all the votes of the city of Scio cast in favor of the adoption of said charter.

NOW THEREFORE, I the undersigned, the Mayor of said city of Scio, Oregon, do publish, declare and proclaim said charter duly and legally adopted, the same to be in full force and effect from and after the date of this proclamation.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1911.

E. C. PEERY

Mayor of the City of Scio

Some Troublesome Insects

Once more the time to fight the codlin moth is at hand. This pest causes wormy apples, and every orchardist should realize the importance in this case of a "stitch in time." The falling of the apple blossoms is the signal to begin spraying, and the closing of the calyx lobes a week or two later is the signal to stop. If the egg or worm of the codlin-moth is already in the calyx, spray cannot reach it now; but if a worm and a drop of poison find a lodging place together in the cup or calyx, good bye worm. Begin in time, but never spray until most of the blossoms have fallen from the tree.

Formula:— $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of lime-sulphur, 30 per cent. test and 2 pounds arsenate of lead, adding enough water to make 50 gallons. Keep thoroughly agitated. Be sure and spray with heavy pressure in order to hit and cover all parts thoroughly. Follow this in ten days or two weeks with another application, and should there be rains, a third application will give better results.

W. D. RAMBAUGH
Linn Co. Fruit Inspector.

Grade Schools Close

The eight common school grades will finish their eight months term today (Friday.) The examinations for those who are to take the state examination for eighth grade graduation will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Those who are successful are entitled to enter high school next year. There will, probably, be a dozen or more who will take the examination.

If President Diaz does not make peace with the Mexican rebels pretty soon, there will be no necessity for him to do so; for the rebels will have captured the whole country. They are now in control of the whole western coast and, practically that of the northern border.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.

CHANCE GIVEN TO CONVICTS

Saving of \$200,000 Annually and An Opportunity for Reform Are Urged
In Consideration

Salem, Ore., May 3.—Another new prison policy was announced by Governor West today. Convicts are being sent gradually to the various state institutions to act as employees. In this capacity they will be unguarded and will have virtually the same privileges that are extended to the other employees. They will probably be paid 25 cents a day as spending money or to be placed to their credit against the time of their release.

"If 100 men at the prison can be placed at some employment which will be of value to the state, a great saving can be made," said the Governor. "Estimating the labor of these men as valued at \$2 a day, it would mean a saving of nearly \$200,000 annually."

"I am now working on plans whereby I hope to accomplish just this thing and place at least 100 men at work. A new contract with the Loewenberg & Going Company will make such a move possible and I believe it can be accomplished."

"In the mean time as many men as I can possibly find room for will be placed at the institutions and have decent labor to perform. I am satisfied under the conditions that they will need no guard and will be on a quicker road to reform than under the former system."

Cheese in the Soup

In making soups, if your stock is not as rich as you wish, add one-half teaspoonful or less of grated cheese. You will be surprised how greatly it will improve the soup. Save bits of cheese left over, grate and keep them in a covered glass vessel, ready to use as wanted.

Cheese Potatoes.

Six potatoes, one tablespoonful milk, one tablespoonful melted butter, one tablespoonful grated cheese, salt and pepper. Wash and bake potatoes, cut in halves, scoop out, being careful not to break shells. Put through ricer, add milk, butter, cheese, salt and pepper. Return mixture to shell and brown well.

Polish for Stoves

To secure a particularly bright polish in the case of ordinary cooking range or gas stove, the best method is that of first rubbing the metal over with olive oil before blackleading it. Old salad oil which has become cloudy and unfit for table uses will answer the purpose as well, and this should be applied with a piece of old flannel and let remain over night, if possible, or at least several hours before the stove is polished, so that the oil may dry.

Dutch Apple Pie

Only a lower crust is needed. Pare the apples and cut into quarters. Core them and slice each quarter very thin and cover with a coating of sugar and cinnamon, nutmeg or vanilla. Spread the lower crust with apple jelly and cover with the apples. Bake for ten or fifteen minutes and then pour in a custard made of two eggs to one cupful of milk. Sweeten and flavor. Bake carefully in a moderately warm oven.

Cleaning Hints

When the inside of a coffee or tea pot becomes black from long use fill it with soft water, throw in a small piece of hard soap and boil it from one-half to one hour. It will be as "bright as a new button" without labor or expense. When the saucepans become grimy or dark from use do the same with them and you will be pleased with the result. Cover while boiling. Then scald out well and all is complete.

Albany's Big Store Praised by Women of Scio

The Greater Chambers & McCune Store of Albany are certainly doing the business, the pictures they had taken last Saturday, the opening day of the sale, shows women crowded on the side walks for a half a block away. People appreciate what it is to have a large stock like this placed on sale and every price cut right in the heart of the season when goods are needed most. Chambers & McCune have the reputation of carrying the largest, newest and best stock of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Millinery, Shoes, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods in this part of Oregon, and when every price is cut and every article in this beautiful new Spring and Summer stock is placed on sale right when the goods are needed most it should be of great interest to every woman and family in the Willamette valley. The sale continues for two weeks more and they guarantee the price is less than any other store or all money refunded, pay all express charges, alter all sale suits free and on Saturday pay 2 cents above the market price for eggs no matter what the price is. Can you wonder at this store getting the business.

Are Making Progress

The Crown Mining & Milling Co., is moving along quite satisfactory. Stock is being sold to carry on development work and the ore which is daily being uncovered is a matter of both a surprise and gratification to those interested.

Assays made from ores taken out and from different assayers, are most satisfactory.

F. H. Colpitts, an assayer and mining engineer of many years of experience and who is not interested in the mine in any way are as follows:

Gold \$14.47; Silver \$.82
" 13.44; " .82
" 43.40; " 5.60
" 12.60; " 2.10

A Montana assay gives,

Gold \$29.35; Silver \$.00

Leadville, H. E. Burton assayer gives, Gold \$1.60; Silver \$34.02

Assays for silver by F. H. Colpitts gives,

Gold \$9.30; Silver \$29.97

" 1.86; " 5.61

" 0.62; " 2.82

In all of these assays, there were values in both lead and silver, of which no account was taken.

The main value of the mine is the vast amount of ore available and the small cost of milling, when the proper mills are established. The immense water power available solves the problem of power and the short distance from the railway and thence to the valley, insures the cost of conducting the mine to be very low.

The cost of milling ore at the great Treadwell mine in Alaska, is less than \$1 per ton. There is no reason why ore from the Crown mine cannot be handled equally cheaply.

We congratulate our fellow townsmen and manager Peery upon the brilliant prospects ahead.

Leaflets Distributed

To educate the younger generation to the importance of forest protection and also enlist its aid in bringing the subject before the parents, a striking illustrated leaflet on the forest fire evil is being placed in the hands of almost every school child on the Pacific Coast by the Western Forestry & Conservation Association. Probably no single piece of printed matter has ever had equal circulation in the West, for arrangements are already made for the distribution of 350,000 in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. The project has the endorsement of the state authorities, who are cooperating in its distribution before the spring school term closes. On one cover the leaflet has a colored picture of a settler's home being destroyed by flames and on the other a forest scene where fire has not occurred. The text consists of questions and answers concerning needs and methods of saving life and property from forest fire destruction.

MILL CITY LOST TO SCIO

The Scio Ball Team Defeated the Mill City
Team Sunday—The Game Was
Closely Contested

It had commonly been reported that the Mill City ball team was not a strong team of players. Scio found just the reverse to be true in the game of last Sunday afternoon. Those lumber jacks can play ball and they continued to play ball all through the game.

The game was called promptly at 2:30 p. m. with Mill City at the bat. The visitors were retired in the first three innings without a score. Scio failed to score in the first, but in the second, succeeded in putting two men across the home plate and in the third, added one more tally.

In the fourth Mill City made their first score, while Scio earned a goose egg. In the fifth, Mill City added two more runs to her score, while another goose egg was scored for Scio. Neither side scored in the sixth. In the seventh each side annexed a tally. In the eighth both sides were scoreless. In the ninth each team marked up a score, making 5 tallies for each side. In the tenth both teams started in with blood in their eyes. Mill City, through errors on the part of Scio, registered two runs, giving that team their first lead. Matters looked blue for Scio; but the boys went to bat determined to make the best of an unpromising condition; nevertheless those to come to the bat were not regarded as the best batters. The Mill City pitcher proved to be unsteady and walked the first two men. The third man to bat made a safe hit, thus filling the bases. The fourth man up made a short fly which was fielded by the pitcher, who attempted to catch the Scio man on third. He threw the ball away and all three of the Scio boys on bases came galloping home, and the game was won.

The score by innings was as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mill City	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	2
Scio	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3

The Mill City boys are a gentlemanly lot of fellows, and we will be glad to see them back on the Scio diamond again.

Preserving Eggs

Undoubtedly the best of all ways for preserving is by means of water-glass solution, which can be made as follows: Two pounds of silicate of soda dissolved in three gallons of cold water. Place the eggs, with pointed end downward, in an earthenware vessel, and pour the solution gently over them until it reaches to 1 inch above the top of the eggs. The jar must be covered and put away in a dark, cool place, where it is not likely to be disturbed until the eggs are wanted. The proportions given are a sufficient quantity to preserve 250 eggs. They can be safely kept for six months, if these instructions are carefully carried out. Before the eggs are used they should be well washed, as the tiny particles of glass will chip off the shells when they are broken.

Eggs can be preserved in excellent condition for home use in common salt. An inch layer is placed in a box, and upon this eggs are placed, more salt is added, and so on until the box is full, when it must be securely fastened down. This method is unsuitable when they are wanted for market, for the salt absorbs a certain amount of moisture from the eggs, causing them to rattle when shaken. Bran, also, is a good preservative when the eggs are only required to be kept a month or six weeks, but is unsuitable when they are to be retained for a longer period, and the method of procedure is the same as salt.