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Possibly About You



AND DON'T MAKE YOUR ONLY STOP IN PORTLAND

Mrs Joe Liska went to Albany Friday for a short visit.

Jorie Gaines came up from Portland Friday on a visit.

Born—Friday, May 15, to the wife of R M Raymond, an eight pound girl.

Miss Elva Shindler of Albany visited with relatives in Scio Friday.

Mrs W A Ewing went to Shelburn last Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs Ed Jones.

Mrs E C Smith was trading in town Friday.

Geo Blatchford of Shelburn was transacting business in Scio Saturday.

All makes of typewriter ribbons for sale at the News office, 35c each.

Best typewriter carbon paper made, two sheets for 5c at the News office.

Wool sacks for sale at Scio Feed Store.

J M Calavan of Jordan was a Scio visitor Thursday.

O B Cyrus, Dean Morris and Rex Peery were Albany visitors Thursday.

Gooseberries 20c per gallon in the patch, or 25c cleaned ready to cook. Come soon as they are getting very ripe.—S W Gaines.

Miss Leon Montgomery and Mrs J A Craft were shopping in town Thursday.

The following went to Albany Friday to see Sells-Floto circus: Miss Lizzie Lukenpach, Mrs C A Warner, Mrs Fred Jones, Mrs E J Shumaker, J W Compton, I C Bates, Mr and Mrs Roe Phillips, Mr and Mrs T A Richardson, Maude Ray, Nita Bilyeu, Gladys Jones, Dale Poindexter, Merle Cyrus, E C Peery and J S Sticha.

Prof. John E Larson, crop and soil expert of the Extension Department of the Oregon Agricultural College, spent a few days last week in the neighborhood of Scio and Crabtree. He was here in the interests of the farmers of the community and held consultations with many on their farms about their problems and how to solve them. This work was concluded with a farmers' meeting at Scio Thursday evening. All too few turned out to hear his talk, which dealt with crop rotations, with especial emphasis on the value of and methods of growing forage crops for hogs and dairy cows.

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Fire at Mill City

Word was received here this Thursday morning of a disastrous fire at Mill City last night on the Linn county side. The Odd Fellows hall, Bakery, Weaver's store, Barber shop, Pool room, Livery stable and Shoe store were destroyed, wiping out all the business houses on that side of the river.

It is gratifying to note that the Scio Hotel is meeting with the approval of the traveling public since W E Brown took charge a few weeks ago. A traveling man remarked to the writer one day this week: "You certainly have a man in the Scio hotel now that understands his business and is giving first-class service, and if Scio people would only put up a good building, the hotel would be hard to beat in the state."

Eat your Sunday dinner at the Scio Hotel.

Our shoes for men, women and children please both your purse and your feet.—Hibler & Gill Co.

Stock foods, lice killer, sheep dip, veterinary remedies, for the protection of your live stock, at Peery's drug store.

For the next thirty days I will give you some bargains on linoleums and rugs.—N I Morrison.

To much trouble to go to church and get dinner the same day? Get Sunday dinner at the Scio Hotel.

Why not spend Sunday evening at the picture show? First class films, good music and admission price 15c and 10c. Show starts at 8:00 sharp.

A grand ball will be given at the Richardson Gap T J S and Z C B J hall on Saturday evening, May 23. Good music, good floor and a good time assured to all. Coffee and lunch will be served at midnight. Everybody invited.

Round trip to this dance in the auto bus 75c, leaves Scio 7:30.

Bowery dance at Scio, fair grounds, June 9th at 8 p m sharp. Supper at midnight, no liquor or ragging allowed. Everybody cordially invited. 44-t3

Rev E H Wilson is conducting services at the Baptist church this week.

Mr and Mrs C H Waln and daughter Ila visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Burmester.

Oregon News Notes

Oregon Development News in Line of Industries, Payrolls, and Products of Labor and Enterprise.

Five counties from Eugene to Portland have united to develop the Pacific Highway on the east side of the Willamette valley.

A public dock is to be built at Port Orford to cost \$6,000.

Corvallis is to have a new Episcopal church.

Richland and Newbribe, Baker county, are to be supplied with a mountain water system to cost \$50,000.

Astoria will spend \$280,000, this year on a seawall, and fill in fifty blocks of city property for factories and business.

A factory at Marshfield has been equipped with machinery to turn out fifty mattresses daily.

Business men in the hop industry representing \$25,000,000, and a yearly output of 5 to 6 millions are organizing against prohibition.

Astoria is to get a street car extension of two miles at the hands of the Pacific Power and Light Company.

The Malheur Enterprise says there will be general approval of the members of the legislature who put in their time swatting fool laws.

Construction of a water system for Coos Bay cities costing \$150,000 will be started at once and to be completed this summer.

A farmers co-operative creamery has been organized at Bend.

The Presbyterians of Astoria have let a contract for a \$5,000 church.

The O W R & N Co, is planning terminals at Pendleton, with shops and yards to employ several hundred men.

Astoria and Portland merchants are co-operating to find a market for the product of the new Astoria flouring mills.

The southern Oregon and northern California Mining Congress will be held at Ashland early in July to revive interest in mining and minimize the evil effects of the Blue Sky laws.

Oregon has abundant raw material and plenty of labor, but must have capital to develop these resources. In the mean time laws that tax the capital and regulate the industry of the earth are suicidal.

The Lamb mining company is building a big reservoir near Ashland and will irrigate the Sunset orchard of several hundred acres.

The Simpson Lumber Co. on Coos Bay expects to employ twice as many men as heretofore.

Mrs Amelia Brown of Lane county has invented a sanitary cap for milk bottles that a Denver firm offers her \$50,000 for.

It is believed by many that the era of fads, fancies and experimentation in politics and business in Oregon has reached its climax.

The Election

At the primary election last Friday, Dr Withycombe was the republican choice for governor, and Dr Smith the democratic nominee. Sinnott and Hawley are the republican nominees for Congress in the 1st and 2nd Districts, while C N McArthur won over A W Lafferty in the 3d District with a majority of about 2,000. For U S Senator, Chamberlain was the democratic choice and Booth the republican.

Following are the results for county offices in Linn county:

On the Republican ticket Bodine defeated Grant Firtle for the nomination for sheriff; R M Russell won the nomination for clerk over Thom, Winn and Bailey; Irvine was nominated for commissioner; Grant Froman is the choice for recorder over Wood; on the democratic ticket Ed School won over W J Moore for sheriff; Archie Miller is the nominee for commissioner. The following were nominated without opposition: F C Stellmacher, clerk; Bob Miller, recorder; Frank Crabtree, treasurer; Walter Eaton, surveyor; S N Braden, coroner; Sam Garland, state senator, 2nd dist; Rep 2nd dist Elmore and Shaw are nominated.

On the republican ticket those nominated without opposition were, W W Francis, county treasurer; A L Geddes, county surveyor; Wm Fortmiller, county coroner; state Sen 2nd dist, F H Porter; Sen 4th dist, E D Casick; Rep 2nd dist, Charles Childs, Homer Speer and D H Pierce.

Contested democratic votes in the 53 county precincts stood: Sheriff, Moore 577; School, 764; Commissioner, Miller 664; Parker 487; Stone 110.

On the republican ticket the vote in the contests from all precincts of the county stood: Sheriff, Bodine, 1796; Firtle, 775; Clerk, Russell, 1518; Thom, 365; Winn, 356; Bailey, 351; Recorder, Froman, 1335; Wood, 1092; Commissioner, Irvine, 1049; Russell, 959; Holt 467.

W P Elmore of Brownsville was in Scio last Thursday.

A porcupine was captured on the Eichinger place above town Saturday.

Mrs R E Hibler returned to her home in Seattle Thursday after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs M C Gill.

Several members of the Masonic lodge here went to Stayton Saturday night to visit the Stayton lodge.

We make a specialty of Friendship, Engagement and Wedding Rings.—F M French & Son, Albany, Oregon.

H M Myer of Sweet Home was in town last Thursday when he closed a deal with E C Shelton, whereby the latter becomes the owner of the building occupied by the Santiam News and the residence adjoining it on the east.

Delbert Long carried off the honors for Scio at the track meet between Linn and Benton counties at Albany last Saturday. He took second place in his class, made a total of 14 points, and received a kodak as a prize.

The residence occupied by Dr Hobson was moved the last of the week to a site nearly opposite the livery stable just north of the house formerly occupied by J F Wesely. Smith & Smith of the Scio Feed Store expect to commence the erection soon of a concrete building for their store on the ground made vacant by the removal of this house.

K. of P. Will Build

The Knights of Pythias are arranging to begin the erection at once of a two story building 24 x 80, between Dr Prill's office and Sticha's confectionery. The upper floor will be used as a lodge room and the ground floor will be rented for business purposes. The building will be a substantial frame structure and will add materially to the appearance of the block in which it is to be built.

Among the Farmers

The writer, after a few days of visiting and counseling with the farmers in the vicinity of Crabtree and Scio has a few remarks to make. The progress being made in taking up better farming practices is most noticeable and encouraging. Dairying and hog raising, twin industries that make for prosperity, are thriving apace. Clover, vetch and peas are finding their way into the system of cropping on many farms. These crops and others of the legumes are soil enrichers and soil builders. We cannot afford to farm without growing some of them.

With one eye open for the good things we saw many creditable practices. With the other eye we saw great manure piles, the farm accumulation of years almost worthless. This manure when first made was worth at least \$2.50 per ton if put back on the soil. Six months later it had only half as much value if exposed to the rain and sun. Straw piles and old stock yards were being burned off, more soil fertilizer going up in smoke.

Many of the problems of the farmer are answered fully by literature from the Experiment Station. The college and station can do the most good when farmers call freely on this source for information. One man was buying commercial clover inoculating material that cost \$2.10 per acre, when it could be had from the college for the asking. Let us all pull together to make this great country what it is meant to be.

Yours for progress, growth and development,

J. E. Larson,

Field Agronomist, O. A. C.

Take your baby buggy to Hagey, the jeweler, and have new tires put on. He has the machinery to do it with.

Order your winter's wood now. Four foot old growth fir slabwood delivered at end of flume on Richardson Gap road for \$1.00 per cord or delivered any where in Scio for \$1.75 a cord—discount in ten cord lots. Phone the sawmill or leave orders at Wade's store.—The Houser-Ballantyne Mill Co.

You make no mistake when you buy a Willamette Silo. They are the best yet. See Morrison.

Mr and Mrs John Holt were Scio visitors Friday.