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## Possibly About You

Marion Alexander came up from Rainier last week for a short visit with relatives.

Wm Young and J F Oupor went over to Stayton last Thursday evening to visit the Odd Fellows lodge there.

Mr and Mrs Don Byland and children of Shedd spent Sunday here visiting Mrs Byland's father and brother, Geo P and C A Warner.

Mrs T K Sanderson and children returned last Thursday evening from a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs Raab, who is just recovering from a paralytic stroke at her home in Portland.

M H Shelton came over from Albany Saturday and remained until Monday afternoon visiting with his brothers, E C, Riley and H L Shelton. He noted many changes here as this was his first visit to Scio in eight years.

The News acknowledges receipt of complimentary tickets to the Independence race meet which takes place June 23, 24, 25 and 26. Some good harness and running races are promised and a good meet is anticipated.

Don McKnight and family who have been living at Mill City the past three years, are arranging to leave there as he and his brother-in-law, Mr Ray, have bought a band of 500 sheep and will take them to the mountains to pasture this summer. They will take along camp equipment and have an outing at the same time.

Portland is the amusement center of the Pacific Northwest this week on account of the ninth annual Rose Festival. Pageants of wondrous beauty, musical features never before offered, athletic events and a festival center where two blocks will be transformed into a huge garden of gorgeous blooms are a few of the things offered to visitors at this years fiesta. A number of Scio people are attending the festival this week.

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## "Lyddy Ann"

The play, Lyddy Ann, which was given at Assembly Hall last Saturday evening was an agreeable surprise to the large audience, as it was far ahead of the usual home talent performance. Al Plummer as the old North Carolina farmer, was a show in himself, and his support was good. All the players performed their parts with credit to themselves, and to Miss Severance, who spent several weeks drilling them for the play. In fact, many road shows that charge a much higher admission price, are not up to the performance staged here last Saturday evening.

Taken altogether, it was a rattling good show. The cast of characters was as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS  
Elbert Rogers, a North Carolina farmer ..... A L Plummer  
Mrs Lyddy Ann Rogers, his wife .....  
Miss Mabel Thayer  
Miss Esmeralda Rogers, his daughter ..... Miss Lilla Sims  
Dave Hardy, a young North Carolinian ..... Edwin Holland  
Mr Estabrook, a man of leisure .....  
Ross Ray  
Jack Desmond, an American artist in Paris ..... Delbert Long  
Miss Nora Desmond, his sister .....  
Miss Ada Thayer  
Miss Kate Desmond, his sister .....  
Miss Inez Hirona  
Marquis de Montessin, a French adventurer ..... Elmer White  
George Drew, an American speculator ..... Forest Woodmansee  
Sophie, a maid ..... Miss Bertha Smith

## Wm. Tooley Dies Suddenly

Wm Tooley, who had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time, died early Wednesday morning. He had arisen early and went to the woodshed where he was found by members of the family about six o'clock, but life was extinct. Mr Tooley and family came to this section from California about a year ago, and although a great sufferer, he was uncomplaining, always jolly, and inclined to joke about his ailment. He was in Scio two days before he died, apparently in his usual health.

## Good Roads Day

Not being able to do any work on the roads on Good Roads day, the County Court suggested that we name a special day for District 16. We therefore name June 19, and earnestly request each one to come out, if possible, and do what you can to improve our roads. -W A Gilkey, supervisor.

Mrs Liston Darby was visiting relatives in Scio Wednesday.

## Oregon News Notes

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

Lumber rates from western Oregon points to Salt Lake and Ogden reduced by S P Co from 40 to 37 1-2 per 100.

Cottage Grove is to have a big brick department store.

Hill steamers landing Frisco freight for Newport and Tillamook.

Tax money going out at rate of \$300 a day in some counties for mole and gopher scalps.

American Timber Co will construct logging railroad in Columbia county and operate mill.

Wallowa—W A Purdin has put in machine shop and welding plant.

Astoria—H R Hoefler given injunction restraining J D Mickle, pure food commissioner, from seizing confectionery.

Tillamook voted \$30,000 city hall bonds.

Legality of minimum wage law in Oregon and eight other states will be determined by Supreme Court of United States.

Ontario commercial club is uniting communities of Snake River valley for upbuilding industries and payrolls.

Newport—Transformers for the Yaquina Bay electric plant weighing three tons each are being installed by the A Welch Co.

Lakeview—Nevada-California-Oregon railroad making big expenditures.

Roseburg—District aid bond issue of \$300,000 carried. Involves construction of railroad to forest reserve and large lumber industry.

Coyotes at \$5. per scalp will have to be followed with 50c bounties for rabbits which multiply unchecked when coyotes are gone.

Hill system planning through service from Puget Sound to Astoria via Kalama.

The Dalles cannery will start with 100 girls and women if the Oregon laws will permit them to work on wages that the plant can afford to pay.

S P & S Co. has let contract for 30,000 yards dredging at Flavel.

Jitney service has made hourly interurban service between North Bend and Marshfield a dead loss to the S P Co.

Oregon bank deposits increased \$2,690,475 March 4 to May 1.

Mrs Kelly of Child Welfare League attacks Mrs Frederic Schoff, President of National Mothers Congress for public addresses in Oregon pleading for employment for children. Mrs Schoff says; habits of industry must be formed young.

Portland—City commission has repealed \$3 minimum wage law.

The sooner radical labor laws and boycott policies are sidetracked in Oregon the sooner will business and industries revive.

## A Rare Treat

Scio music lovers enjoyed a musical feast Monday evening at the joint recital given by Charles South, violinist, and Annette Stoddard, pianiste. Both are artists in their respective lines, and rank among the best musicians of the state. In all probability musicians of their ability have never been heard in Scio before.

Both Mr South and Mrs Stoddard expressed surprise at the size of the audience, which they stated was larger than at a recent recital which they gave in Albany. This was their first appearance in Scio, and it is safe to say that should they appear here again at a later date, they would be assured a packed house.

Mr South was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs E E Crabtree while here the fore part of the week. This was the first time she ever had the opportunity of hearing her distinguished grandson play the violin, and she expressed herself as being more than proud of him.

Mrs Stoddard returned to her home in Portland Tuesday. As well as being a musician of rare ability, she has a charming personality, and her return to Scio at some future date will be looked forward to with interest by Scio music lovers.

Miss Zelpha Munkers went to Mill City Tuesday to visit for a few days with relatives at that place.

Mrs Rolla Waller of Albany came over Saturday to see her brother Chas Warner who is in very poor health.

R C Daniel formerly of Scio, but now of Cosmopolis, Wash, sends a dollar for a years subscription to the News, as they still feel an interest in Scio. He reports that his sister is in very poor health, which her Scio friends are sorry to learn.

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"Oregon Outdoors" is a very attractive 48 page folder just issued by the Southern Pacific. This folder is a very decided departure in its construction from the ordinary travel literature. The cover consists of an attractive outing design in striking colors. The book throughout is attractively decorated with roses and contains many beautiful half tones of scenery in Western Oregon. C W Bragg, the local S P agent at West Scio has a supply of these books on hand and will be pleased to furnish them to anyone who is interested.

## Commencement Exercises

The High School Assembly Hall was filled to overflowing last Friday evening in honor of the graduation of the class of 1915, which was composed of Misses Lillian Sims, Ada Thayer, Ross Ray, Edwin Olson and Elmer White.

E F Carleton, assistant state school superintendent, delivered the class address, and was given the closest attention. His talk was filled with practical suggestions to the class for making the best use of their education, and was well worth hearing.

Prof Colvin presented the diplomas to the class and gave a short talk appropriate to the occasion.

Violin and piano numbers by Forest Woodmansee and Mrs Leta Rex, a vocal solo by Miss Freeman, and numbers by the glee club were also highly appreciated.

Many beautiful bouquets were in evidence, and the graduates were literally showered with roses.

A scholarship in Pacific University was awarded for the one having the highest yearly standing in department, and this honor was conferred upon Miss Lillian Sims.

The News is not informed definitely as to the plans of the graduates, but some will seek a higher education, while for others the school house door will swing no more, but the class of 1915 will have the best wishes of Scio and vicinity for a bright and prosperous future, whatever their various undertakings may be.

## Fire at West Scio

The old house belonging to W M Phillips, opposite the depot at West Scio caught fire in some mysterious manner Tuesday morning and burned to the ground. Several of our citizens responded to a telephone call from the agent and took the chemical out with them, but the building was too far gone. It was filled with machinery belonging to Mr Burden.

## Miller-Meritt

Miss Cora Merrit and Ivan Miller were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon. The News joins their many friends in congratulations, and hopes to give a more detailed account of the happy event next week.

Miss Laura Bragg of West Scio was shopping in town last Tuesday.

Lyle Ficklin motored over from Albany Sunday and visited with his sister, Mrs Walter Bilyeu.

Guy McKnight of Mill City spent Sunday visiting with Scio friends. He reports business flourishing in that little burg.