

LIGHT SERVICE

That the action of the light and water committee in discontinuing the all night service may not be misunderstood, the following information is submitted:

On January 6th the city council installed the all night service for one month, with the understanding that should it prove satisfactory to the patrons the same should be continued.

At the last meeting of the council a canvass made by the city recorder showed the majority to be decidedly in favor of the all night service. Later it developed that there seemed to be more opposition than at first was apparent. This fact combined with a demand for an additional \$5.00 raise per month in salary on the part of the city electrician, and the dropping off of some four or five patrons led the committee to conclude that continuance of the service would be illadvised. Unless our citizens take some action to show the council what their desire is, the matter will doubtless be dropped.

The 25c raise in rate on the first three lights is intended to take care of a deficit of approximately \$300. incurred last year from the light and water system and will be continued regardless of whether or not the all night service is inaugurated.

Originally it was intended that a day service once each week be operated that those who chose might use their electric irons during the day. The rental from this service was estimated to take care of the expense of the night service. This plan was afterward abandoned for the reason that the system was wired in such a way that the street lights could not be cut off for the day run, thus requiring more power than is available for such purpose.

Thus it can be seen that the 25c raise in rate intended to take care of the \$300.00 deficit would be practically absorbed by the night service when increased salary and the dropping off of a few dissatisfied patrons is taken into consideration.

The conclusion of the matter is that should the night service be continued the city would be running about even with no provision to take care of the deficit of last year.

E. C. Peery,
F. T. Thayer,
John Wesely,
Light and Water Committee.

Farmers Take Notice

Farm machinery has been the last to take a raise in price. All farm machinery has advanced ten percent. We have quite a stock on hand which we will dispose of at the old prices as long as it lasts. My advice to you is if you are going to need anything in the near future is to buy now while my stock lasts, for it is going fast. We will positively have to raise at least ten per cent on all future purchases. Yours truly,
N. I. MORRISON.

Wanted

Sealed bids for the position of Superintendent of Electric Light and Water System of the city of Scio. All night service seven months, midnight service five months. Bids must be in by February 20, 1916. Address City Recorder, Scio, Oregon.

School Notes

The high water was quite an attraction at Scio Monday. Why? Perhaps some of the High School girls know.

Miss Johnson went to her home at Albany Saturday returning Monday morning.

The High School students are looking forward to the valentine box to be given the 14th.

Alfred Powell and Earl Howell of Jefferson were High School visitors Monday.

The boys and girls have begun playing basketball and will soon be ready to show their skill to the people of Scio.

Millard Crabtree from Miss Jackson's room has left school.

The pupils of Miss Shannon's room are planning for a valentine box next Monday.

Out of 45 pupils in the grammar grades, only three failed to pass the first semester.

The following program will be rendered at the Auditorium Friday, this week.

Great American Men
Song, Columbia School
Paper, Reminiscences of Lincoln.....
..... Emma Kotan
Reading, Washington..... Walter Murphy
Piano solo..... Florence Smith
Genius of Edison..... Clair McLain
Paper, First American Flag.....
..... Mabel Zysset
Solo..... Gladys Jones
Talk..... Prof. White
Song, America School

(SENIOR EDITOR.)

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Miss Leone Montgomery went to Shedd last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Al Elder.

M. C. Gaines lost some of his stock as a result of the cold weather.

As the old man was doing his chores Sunday he discovered the posts of his barn bursting open at the top and spreading apart from the heavy weight of snow, so he proceeded at once to scrape the snow off and saved the barn.

Jack Hawkins and Frank Roberts of Seattle stopped at the Santiam Farm for a little rest on the way to their ranch on Buck Mountain, eight miles east of Lacombe.

G. A. Griffin had a rough time hauling 1600 tile from West Scio last week during the snow.

Sunday night old Crabtree creek had on her Sunday clothes, owing to the warm rain and wind, but was about normal again Monday.

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Johnny Griffin is stopping with us as the weather is bad and he has no job at present.

Dave Bilyeu has a severe attack of the grip.

David Horseburgh is on the sick list.

PIE EATER.

BILYEU DEN ITEMS

V. E. Shelton's family visited at the home of Mike Bilyeu recently.

Uncle Hamon Shelton's family were visitors at the home of Henry Philippi at Jordan groundhog's day. There was sure no shadow to be seen that day, but I think all signs fall in webfoot.

Chris Burmester made a business trip to Scio Saturday. He always picks a nice day to go to town.

Clyde Rodgers' luck is coming back on him. His horse is sick again and he intends to turn it out to grass and leave it there all summer.

John Calavan's family have had a tussle with the gripe, but are about as good as new now.

Several horses in this vicinity have died with the staggers. A P. Rutter has lost two, also some of the Germans near Jordan.

Mrs. J. D. Grimes has returned home safe and sound. She says it seems like old times to be waiting on the sick again.

J. D. Grimes took W. H. Grimes and son and Mr. Wortman and wife to Scio Monday.

A big tree root with about 30 feet of body attached, nearly knocked the bridge out above the mill mill site, too much high water.

Doc Squire.

Thoroughly Pessimistic.

"Why don't you announce yourself as a candidate?"

"Because," replied Senator Sorghum, "I don't believe I could get nominated. And if I did get nominated I couldn't get elected. And if I did get elected I couldn't fill the position properly. And if I did fill it properly I wouldn't get much credit for it anyhow."—Washington Star.

Our Friendships.

Our friendships hurry to short and poor conclusions because we have made them a texture of wine and dreams instead of the tough fiber of the human heart. The laws of friendship are great, austere and eternal—of one web with the laws of morals and of nature.—Goethe.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; hence cases of deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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He Walked Across a Field.

Early Methodist preachers had reason to deplore the power of the all mighty landlord. Charles Wesley himself suffered, for he was summoned and fined £10 (\$50) and heavy costs not for firing ricks or uprooting hedges, but for walking across a field to address an audience. Here is the record: "Goter versus Wesley; damages, £10; costs taxed, £9 10s. 8d. July 29, 1739. Received of Mr. Wesley, £19 10s. 8d. for damages and costs in their cause. William Gason, attorney for the plaintiff."—London Mail.

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Asa Shanks, Sec, Shelburn

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G. L. Sutherland, Organizer, Thomas

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Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains

Woodburn-Springfield Branch
WEST SCIO

North..... 7:55 a m
South..... 5:31 p m

Corvallis & Eastern

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Albany..... 12:45 p m
Mill City..... 9:05 a m
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