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Possibly About You

Farmers don't overlook Morrison's ad this week.

University Quartet tonight, admission 25c, children 15c.

Mrs Dudley Tinker is taking medical treatment at the Parker hospital.

Prof O V White transacted business in Lebanon Tuesday night.

Rolla Shelton has bought the Maud Holland property on North Main street.

County Judge McKnight and Commissioners Butler and Irvine were here on business Tuesday.

Luther White, who is slowly improving, was removed from the hospital the first of the week.

If you want a treat worth double the admission price, don't fail to hear the University Quartet at the Auditorium tonight.

When you want information for live stock shipping days call Thomas Large between 6 and 7 a m and between 6 and 8 in the evening. 27tf

P H Freerksen of near Halsey, whose announcement for county commissioner will be found elsewhere in this issue, was a Scio visitor last Saturday.

The Sophomores defeated the Seniors with a score of 17 to 10 in a basketball game played at the I O O F hall Tuesday evening, between the High School girls.

A committee of six has been appointed by the Federated church to take steps toward securing a place for a reading room. This is a move in the right direction and should meet with hearty response from the citizens of Scio.

When J S Warwick returned home the last of the week, we approached him and hit him for a Muriel and he turned right around and struck us for a Muriel and said the report we had in last week that he was married was greatly exaggerated. In fact he told us in a burst of confidence that he is not married, so we take back the local to that effect which appeared in these columns last week.

Fred Dawson has just received a letter from North England that if full of interesting things. One is a narration of the manner in which prices have increased. The price of flour formerly was 1 shilling 9 pence or 42 cents; now it is 2.11 or 72 cents for 14 pounds. Eggs, which formerly were between 15 and 20 cents a dozen are now 75 cents. Butter is three times its former price. Ham and bacon have doubled. All of which makes it hard for the common people to live.—Albany Democrat.

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Who is to Blame?

Dr Prill says C C Wade is to blame and Charley says it is the doctor's fault. It was this way: Plans were made to meet Governor Withycombe at Munkers last Saturday morning with the auto bus, C C Wade, E C Shelton and R M Cain being the reception committee.

When the train pulled in, a lady of unusually large proportions pre-empted the governor's seat in the bus, so the committee escorted him to the horse stage which carries the mail, and the trip to town was made in this conveyance. After the meeting was over in the afternoon the committee made sure of the auto bus and took Governor Withycombe to Munkers, but while waiting for the train, J M Lindley, L F Jones and Dr Hobson came along in a Ford and invited the governor to ride to Albany with them, which offer he accepted. Of course it is very easy to criticize others, but many have been free to state that into town in a hack and out in a jit is not the proper way to treat the Governor of Oregon.

Mary Piatt Zink

Mary Piatt, wife of Wm Zink, died at her home near Shelburn February 20, and was buried at Stayton Tuesday. W H McLain conducting the funeral services. She was born May 14, 1844 in Lucern county, Pa. and moved to Oregon in 1875, living continuously since on the farm where she died. Besides her husband she leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn her departure, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Please Pay Up!

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Scio Feed Co are requested to come in and settle between now and the 5th of March, as I intend leaving Scio at that time.

Frank M. Smith.

Big Dance

A dance will be given Friday evening, March 3, at the Richardson Gap T J S and Z C B J hall. Good music will be furnished and a good time is assured to all. Supper will be served at midnight. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Don'ts

Don't hang that cow hide or sheep pelt on the fence. Bring it to the Scio Produce Co. and get a top price for it.

Oregon News Notes Fair Meeting

A Success

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

New industries are coming to the state, and in many towns the erection of new buildings and new plants have been announced. Everywhere in the state are the signs of steady, consistent and encouraging growth.

Dyer Company of Cleveland, Ohio has contract for erecting \$600,000 sugar factory near Grants Pass.

Portland to have new vaudeville theatre to cost \$425,000.

Spaulding Logging Co. will cut 55,000,000 feet of logs back of Corvallis.

District to be formed near Ontario to develop Warm Springs irrigation project.

Donald campaigning for a cheese factory.

Plans on foot to irrigate 100,000 acres of Little and Big Agency plains in Jefferson and Crook counties.

Annually, enough water goes to waste in Umatilla river to irrigate 100,000 acres land.

The taxpaying industry has started up and payments may be made in two installments without penalty.

Baker is to have a modern dairy plant.

Quicksilver mine near Cottage Grove to resume operations.

Jackson county has good coal, but in January shipped in nearly 100 carloads. Capital needed for development.

Portland Brewing Co. resumes operation and will make non-alcoholic beer.

Before taking advantage of the Union High School gymnasium at Gresham students must procure physician's certificate as to physical condition.

Astoria making fight to be designated as a naval base.

Dallas Commercial Club is boosting a tank factory at that place.

Wm Riddell of Independence hired a man to catch gophers on his farm. Result 3800 in one year at 25c each, or nearly a thousand dollars from this crop.

Cheap capital and abundance of farm labor to raise crops and clear land are necessary for the development of the state and its industries.

Monmouth gets \$5000 co-operative creamery plant.

It is as senseless to enact laws hampering cheap capital needed for development as to require a farmer to lock the hind wheels of his wagon when hauling crops to market.

Wooden ware factory to make a carload daily seeking location at Marshfield.

Swift Packing Co makes 230,000 acre land purchase near Stanfield.

Let the Scio State Bank transfer your tax money to Albany, charges reasonable. 31t3

The Booster meeting for the Linn County Fair held here last Saturday was well attended, considering the perfect weather, and the fact that most farmers are busy as bees.

Governor Withycombe was the speaker, being introduced by Dr A G Prill, president of the Fair Association. The Governor urged loyalty to the Fair and touched upon the benefits that accrue to the community through the maintenance of the same.

The K P Band furnished splendid music for the occasion and a big basket dinner at noon, to which all did ample justice was not the least pleasing feature of the occasion.

Honor Roll

Pay Your Subscription and be Happy on the Way

Joseph Horky of Ithaca, N Y, sent us a check this week to put himself in good standing for another year.

G M Flook, of Buxton, has pushed his subscription up another notch.

R L DeVaney has paid up arrearages and discontinued, as he doesn't stay in one town long enough to get his mail.

John Soucek on Route 2, has cheered us up with a couple yea's subscription.

John Silbernagel of Jordan was in town Wednesday and left us a nice order of job printing.

Need Machinery?

To all farmers who are going to need any kind of machinery this spring or summer. If you will state your wants either in person, by letter or phone and place your order within the next few days I will protect you on the price. Then I can place my orders at once on pulverizers, discs, cultivators, mowers, rakes, binders, or anything else you will need. Prices will certainly raise in a very few days on all farm machinery. Read column 1, page 5, Daily Journal of February 22. You certainly know what you will need. The raise will be at least ten per cent; several jobbers have raised already. I want your order so I can place my order and be protected too. It doesn't make any difference what make of a machine you want, I can get it. Look over your old Acme machine and see what you need. I can get them for you, although you have been led to believe they could not be obtained. Try me and see.

N. I. MORRISON.

Willamette University Quartet February 24. Come!

Community Meeting at Thomas

Co Supt Jackson has sent to this office the program of a citizens community meeting to be held at the Thomas public school house, Friday, March 3. The main features of interest will be a big basket dinner, prize declamations and songs, speeches, etc. The program will begin at 10:00 a m and is as follows:

Special music
Contests, Songs, Declamations and Class Exercises, by students of the schools

State and county problems, Sen E D Cusick

The Linn County Fair, Dr A G Prill

Lecture, Home Economics, Mrs Helen B Brooks, Domestic Science Dept O A C

Special music
County taxes, roads and bridges, Com T J Butler

School problems—Rural, Jos Benner

Standardization of schools and school fai, W L Jackson

Miscellaneous discussions, by citizens of the community.

Quartet Coming

The Willamette University Quartet of Salem will appear here this, Thursday, evening at the High School Auditorium, when they will give a varied entertainment consisting of skits, plays, quartets and songs.

The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school, and as the members of the quartet are splendid entertainers, a capacity house is hoped for.

The entertainment will begin at 8:00 p m sharp.

The Weekly Kansas City Star and the Santiam News, both one year for \$1.15.

Walter Holechek spent most of last week visiting his mother in Portland. She has been ill, but is improving now.

Mr and Mrs A E Randall and Miss Daisy Buckner returned Saturday from Portland where the doctors give Miss Buckner definite encouragement, but state that it will take several months to put her on the road to complete recovery. She will return to Portland early in March to put herself under their care for a few weeks.

The following from the Polk County Observer, relates to Joe Helgersen, who spent most of the winter in Scio, dividing his time between smoking a big black pipe and canvassing for the Farmers Simple Accounting System. He is evidently just as busy as ever in Dallas: "Joe Helgersen—Hopeful young barrister; Interpreter of law at Sunday School conventions; 'Unlawful Use of Tobacco' fully explained and illustrated at one sitting; hours: any time when my own pipe is out or when Lot Brown's cubeb is suffocated. At other times your own suffocation is probable. Free adv."