

## THE SCIO TRIBUNE

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### A MERITORIOUS VETO

When Governor Withycombe placed a veto upon the bills increasing the number of judicial districts and the consequent increase of judges, he did something which will be endorsed by a vast majority of the people of Oregon.

Our legislatures of the past have been largely dominated by the influence of the legal profession and, as a result, the interests of lawyers have ever been protected and cared for by our legislators.

Only a few years ago \$3000 was regarded as a good salary for a judge and some of the best legal talent the state afforded in the past have honored the circuit and supreme benches for that sum. There was no trouble to get our most learned lawyers to wear the judicial ermine just prior to the date when our legislature very kindly added the fourth thousand dollars to their salaries. As the lawyers and legislators know, the people would not stand for a further increase. The plan of decreasing the amount of work required of the judge has been adopted.

Only a few years ago the Third Judicial district was composed of five counties, viz. Linn, Marion, Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook. Judge Boise presided over the courts of these counties for many years and in a manner most satisfactory to the people. Many of his discussions have become precedents for the guidance of the courts of today. The work of the large district, nevertheless the means of travel have been greatly improved since Judge Boise's day, being regarded too heavy for one judge, the legislature added the second judge and shortly thereafter increased the salary from \$3000 to \$4000 per annum.

The next step was to divide the district, making the counties of Linn and Marion the Third Judicial district, but retaining the two judges with the increased salaries.

Now as a matter of fact, legislation has not greatly increased since Judge Boise's time. Certainly the business of Linn and Marion counties is not as large as was that of the old time 5-county district and one judge can take care of the courts of the present district far easier than one judge could care for the old.

Governor Withycombe's action in placing a check to the increase in the number of judicial districts, is most praiseworthy. He had every reason to exercise his veto power in this respect for, unless checked, our legal brethren will soon become a burden to the state, if that point has not already been reached.

While Governor Withycombe has sanctioned numerous other measures upon which he should have wielded the veto ax, his action upon this one bill will cover a multitude of sins.

### PROBLEM MORE DIFFICULT

President Wilson has handled the Mexican matter in an able manner. He secured the abdication of the murderer, Huerta and will finally see a stable government, which will be reasonably fair to the Mexican people, established down there. Let us hope peace will be secured without further interference by our government. But he has a more difficult problem on his hands in the little unpleasantness now going on across the water. If he maintains the dignity due the American government without having to take a hand in the mixup, he will prove himself a master of diplomacy. Neither England nor Germany desires the United States to become involved in their trouble. They would like, each of them, to get both food and military supplies from this country and we would like to sell to them. But in the blockade established by each country, United States merchant vessels are sure to suffer. It is the destruction of American merchant vessels by mines, submarines and other vessels which will involve us in the muddle. Rather than become involved, President Wilson had better place an embargo upon all American vessels sailing upon English or German waters. If they want the product of the United States it is up to them to protect our vessels. Failing to do this, the United States will be forced to extend the protection needed, else keep the vessels in peaceful waters. The last will be the better plan. If England, France or Germany want our stuff, let them come over and get it.

### PUBLIC SALES DAY

Albany's public sales day has proven a success. It brought the seller and buyer together and the public auctioneer did the rest.

Why may not Scio have such a sales day, say every two months? Nearly every farmer has something he would like to sell and there is always someone who wants to buy. The problem is to get the seller and buyer in touch with each other. The public sales day seems a solution to the problem.

Now if farmers or others who have something to sell or those who want to buy something, will join in advertising the same and set a day when the property could be exposed for sale at a convenient point, say in Scio for this locality, the cost for advertising would be but a few cents each and both buyer and seller would be accommodated. Many people have one or more articles for sale, but not sufficient to make a personal public sale. If all join, a great big sale and a great big crowd of people results. Let articles for sale be advertised for a month, or if a certain article is desired by some one, let him make his wants known through advertising and the seller and buyer will be brought together with profit to each. Think about this matter, friends and something can be worked up for the advantage of all concerned.

The man who accepts the place made vacant by Miss Fern Hobbs' resignation will not be very highly respected by the people in general. Until Miss Hobbs manifested some incapacity or disposition to not do just the right thing, she should have retained her position. To hammer ex-Governor West over her shoulders is resorting to the smallest of small peanut politics. The Portland legislative delegation has reason to be exceedingly proud (?) of their action in this matter.

When you want printing done, the kind that is pleasing to the eye. The Scio Tribune office is the place to get it. We always please. We never disappoint.

## GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS CHANGES

Work of the County Officers and Condition of the County Offices Are Praised

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jury found the district attorney and his deputy attending strictly to business and ready at all times to assist the jury in any manner possible.

"We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of their assistance and diligent and efficient attention to the duties of their offices," reads the report. "In conclusion we desire to especially record our appreciation of the courteous consideration which Your Honor has given us at all times, not only as grand jurors, but as trial jurors at the December term of court and we feel that the people of Linn county are especially fortunate in having a jurist of the ability of your Honor.

With the opening of the Bosphorus strait to world commerce, Russia will obtain what she has fought several wars to secure, an outlet from the Black sea to the Mediterranean sea. It is said that enormous quantities of wheat will be sent from Black sea Russian ports to the world markets.

### Hungry Hill Items

G. M. Billeu went to Portland Monday.

Lawrence Poindexter is in Gervais visiting friends and relatives.

Only one new case of the mumps reported in the past week.

Miss Maud Ray was in Scio Friday to take her regular piano lesson of Miss Agnes Cain.

Miss May Crabtree was an Albany visitor Saturday.

The Crabtree nine have the baseball fever already and have purchased land enough of W. Kinzer for a diamond, with the intention of working it down at once.

William Miller, of Crabtree, who was poisoned by gasoline some time during the past week, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Henry Ray is having a great deal of grubbing done on his ranch this winter. This is an example many others should follow.

Hungry Hill Booster.

### Local Market Report

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Wheat per bushel           | \$ 1.14 |
| Oats " "                   | .50     |
| Bran per ton               | 35.00   |
| Wheat chop per ton         | 42.00   |
| Oat chop " "               | 35.00   |
| Barley Chop " "            | 37.00   |
| Flour per sack             | 1.70    |
| Eggs per dozen             | .14     |
| Butter per pound           | .22     |
| Chickens, hens per lb.     | .11     |
| " spring " "               | .10     |
| " roosters " "             | .07     |
| Turkeys " "                | .16     |
| Geese " "                  | .08     |
| Ducks " "                  | 8 to 11 |
| Beef " "                   | 5 1/2   |
| Veal " "                   | 10 1/2  |
| Hogs, live per hundred lb. | 6.60    |
| Hogs, dressed " "          | 8.00    |
| Mutton " "                 | 6.00    |

Where the Appeal Comes.  
Mrs. Muggins Dows' husband appeal to you as a result. Mrs. Bug gins. Not exactly. In fact it's the oth er way. When he begins to sing I appeal to him Philadelphia Record.

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