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## ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

James Shelton, an Honored Linn County Citizen, Aged 88 Years, is the Victim

James Shelton, who came to Oregon in 1847, died at his home in Albany Tuesday morning, ailments incident to old age being the cause.

When the Sheltons came to Oregon, there were but very few people here. Homes could be selected in almost any part of the Willamette valley and taken for a trifling cost. They came to the Scio country and settled in what is known as Jordan, some 10 or 12 miles east of the present town of Scio. James Shelton selected his donation land claim at the upper end of the Jordan valley on the road now leading from that place to Lyons.

Of the original family of Sheltons there were six brothers, only one of whom is now living, Hamon, of some six miles east of Scio.

James Shelton lived continuously on his original land claim until a few years ago, when he removed to Albany and purchased a home in the eastern part of that city.

Mr. Shelton was an upright and honorable citizen, respected by all who knew him.

As a matter of fact all of our early pioneers were men of sterling character. When there were so few of them, it was necessary that they should be honorable, upright and true. The long trip across the plains where they were exposed to dangers from Indians and the hardships incident to the journey, showed the absolute necessity of confidence and reliance upon each other. They necessarily must be friends and true. Habits formed under such conditions made these sturdy pioneers splendid citizens. For several years after the arrival of the Sheltons, Oregon had no laws. But men of the character of James Shelton, needed no laws. Such men do right and live right simply because it is right to do so. They were honest and charitable with each other because they could not afford to be otherwise. Such men as the Sheltons, the Bilyeas, the Richardsons, the Crabtrees and others made Oregon a desirable place in which to live. Call them "mossbacks" and "old fashioned" if you will but it required just such men to hue out a path to the Pacific coast. For this reason the most humble of these men and their faithful wives deserve a special niche in the history of our state. All honor to our early pioneers.

### Inspecting Orchards

County Fruit Inspector D. W. Rumbaugh, of Albany, assisted by Al Bodine, is inspecting orchards in Scio and vicinity, looking for fire blight. Wherever found, they treat the tree or trees.

Mr. Rumbaugh states that quince trees seem to be the most susceptible to the disease, next pear trees and then apple trees. The peach blight is an altogether different disease.

Mr. Rumbaugh expects to inspect every orchard in Linn county.

### Cement Sidewalks

For some reason Scio has become affected with the cement sidewalk fever. Not until Chas. Wesely started the ball rolling by erecting his cement garage, was there any talk of cement work in Scio, except the walks about the school building.

Only last week did action along this line begin, when Dr. Prill, the K. of P. and John Wesely, ripped up the board walks in front of their business properties and started the hauling of gravel.

This week P. H. MacDonald, W. F. Gill and Frank McDonald have had their board walks removed to be replaced with cement.

Altogether there will be nearly 300 lineal feet of cement laid in front of business property and, let us hope, others will join the procession.

Eli Umphrey, of Albany, who constructed the Wesely building and the school house work, will do the whole business.

## PLAN FOR LAND GRANT CONFERENCE

Conference Will be Held at Salem in the Capital Building, Thursday, September 16

The conference will be held at the Capital, Salem, in the hall of representatives, commencing Thursday morning, September 16.

Invitations to take part in the proceedings have been issued to the following: Members of congress and of the legislature; heads of the Federal departments; the county court of every county embracing Oregon-California lands have been invited to appoint five representatives, one of whom shall represent the court, one at least shall be chosen as a representative of an accredited tax payer's organization and one of a community or commercial organization. The State Federation of Labor, the State Grange and the Farmers Union have each been invited to appoint ten delegates to be selected from counties embracing O.-C. lands.

The Oregon Development League, State Banking Association and State Press Association have each been asked to appoint three delegates.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Co. has been asked to be represented to state its case as it sees fit and to offer such suggestions as desirable.

All details for the conference, such as preparing preliminary program, will be in the hands of a committee on procedure.

James Withycombe,  
Governor.

### Hoppicking Under Way

Independence, Aug. 25.—The advance guard of the hoppicking army has arrived in this section and picking has begun on the early hops.

Several yards will begin Friday. The owners find they must begin early to save their crops. Others will begin next week. The hot weather of the past week brought up the average, and much better quality is likely than was expected a few weeks ago.

## SCIO LOST A MOST USEFUL CITIZEN

Charles A. Warner, After Three Months Illness, Is Laid to Rest in Franklin Butte

One of the largest funerals of recent years, occurred last Sunday when the remains of Charles A. Warner was laid to rest at Franklin Butte cemetery.

About three months ago, Mr. Warner was reported to be sick and confined to his home in this city. His ailment was soon determined to be cancer. Two weeks afterwards he was taken to Portland and placed under the care of a specialist.

The first diagnosis of his trouble was confirmed by the specialist and the growth of the cancer was such that a surgical operation could give but temporary relief. This Mr. Warner refused to submit to and he bravely awaited the end which occurred on Friday, August 20.

The funeral party arrived at Jefferson at noon last Sunday, where it was met by a large number of friends and members of the Knights of Pythias of which order Mr. Warner had been a member for more than 25 years, and escorted the remains of their friend and brother to Scio.

A funeral service, conducted by Rev. Geselbrecht, of Albany, was held at the Christain church immediately afterward the large funeral cortege moved to the cemetery.

Mr. Warner has ever retained his membership with Laurel Lodge No. 7, K. of P. of Albany and this lodge supplied the pall bearers and the beautiful ritualistic funeral services of that order at the grave.

Charles A. Warner was born in Michigan some 50 years ago and came with his parents to Astoria, Oregon. The family removed to Albany sometime about 1876. Here Charlie grew to manhood, received his education and learned the trade of miller, under the tutelage of the late Ed Gnings. He came to Scio in 1888 and was employed by his former instructor, Mr. Gongs, remaining here constantly until the mill was burned in 1891.

He was employed in Idaho for about two years when he again returned to Scio to establish his permanent home.

He was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Young in 1890, who survives him. There are no children. His grief stricken father, one brother and several sisters besides his loved wife and numerous friends and relatives, sadly paid a last tribute to the loved husband, son, brother and friend.

In the passing of Charlie Warner, Scio loses a citizen whose place can scarcely be supplied. Being always friendly and cheerful, his acquaintances were all his friends. Mr. Warner was scrupulously honest. Never, during his many years of business in Scio, has he been accused of a dishonest act. Whenever Charlie Warner made a statement of fact, it was never questioned. His word was as good as his bond—his character and reputation without a blemish. Of absolute cleanly habits, he furnishes an example of uprightness, sobriety and integrity which any young man will do well to follow.

### General School Meeting Called

The school board has called a general school meeting on September 18 for further instruction with reference to construction of toilets, etc.

At a general school meeting several weeks ago, the school board was instructed to build sanitary toilets, but was limited in amount of expenditure therefor, to \$250. After investigation and consultation with mechanics, the board has ascertained that in order to do a first class job, the work will cost from \$400 to \$500. Not wishing to assume the responsibility for the additional cost and, also not being willing to have inferior work done, the board desires to place the matter before the people.

To place the sidewalks on the proper grade, it was found necessary to excavate resulting in placing the walk below the street surface. The board, therefore, deems it most important that the street be placed on grade and desires instructions on this matter as well. The city will be required to do half of the grading and, as a fill in the city park is close at hand, the work can be done cheaply.

## NEW WAR ACT MAY LOWER GRAIN PRICE

Italy May Hasten Opening of Dardanelles  
—The Foreign Buyers Are Waiting

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Declaration of war on Turkey by Italy is interpreted by the grain trade as meaning an early opening of the Dardanelles. Latest news from there is more favorable for the reopening shortly than any before this time.

Should it occur it might easily cause a reversal of all theories that the grain trade has at present regarding future supplies for Europe, and create a competitor for the United States and Canada, who have more than 500,000,000 bushels of wheat to sell this season.

With Russian wheat available inside of two or three months its effect on wheat prices is regarded as bearish.

That the largest European buyers are allowing supplies to run below normal is apparent from their attitude of late, and they must be satisfied with the prospects of securing them in liberal quantities later. They know that America has a big supply that can be drawn on at any time and appear willing to take a chance of securing requirements when actually needed.

### Haiti Will be Protectorate

Washington, Aug. 26.—Secretary Lansing today confirmed the reports that the United States would establish a protectorate over Haiti.

It was explained that the approval of the United States senate would be necessary before the arrangement can be carried out.

The secretary declared that the plan was to "help the Haitians avoid exploitation by professional revolutionists."

## FEDERAL CASH TO PROTECT COTTON

McAdoo Ready to Lend \$30,000,000 to South—Contraband Order is the Cause

Washington, Aug. 24.—Treasury officials tonight made public an announcement by Secretary McAdoo, that in view of the action of the allies in putting cotton on the contraband list, he would, if it became necessary, deposit \$30,000,000 or more in gold in the Federal reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond for the purpose of enabling the reserve banks to re-discount loans on cotton secured by warehouse receipts, made by national banks and state banks belonging to the Federal reserve system.

"The exercise of discretion given to him by law," read the treasury statement.

Secretary McAdoo said that the Government would for the time being charge no interest on these deposits in federal reserve banks; that such action is justified by the unusual situation respecting cotton caused by the European war; that he considers it his duty to use every available means in his power to help the cotton producer of the South in the circumstances; that it is a matter of economic importance to the entire nation that those who have produced the cotton crop shall have a fair opportunity to dispose of it gradually and in orderly manner so that they may not be forced, through inability to market their cotton gradually, to sell it at sacrifice prices.

### Constantinople in Fear

London, Aug. 25.—The population of Constantinople considers the situation grave, according to information received at Sofia, Bulgaria, says a dispatch.

Violent fighting has been in progress on the Gallipoli Peninsula for the past week, and it is declared thousands of wounded are arriving every day at Constantinople. At the same time thousands of fresh troops are being sent to the front.

### Peaches For Sale

I have plenty of peaches for sale at \$1 per bushel, you come to the orchard and get them and supplying your own boxes. Crawford and Charlottes now ready and the muers will be on hand next week.

E. J. Daley, Scio.

### Paid Fraternal Visit

Eighteen Albany Maccabees paid the Scio Maccabees a fraternal visit last Saturday evening, coming over in an auto truck. The Albany people report having had a most enjoyable time.

If you have a friend or relative visiting you, or if you are contemplating a visit for business or pleasure elsewhere, please report the fact to The Tribune. It is impossible for us to get all these items and we do not wish to slight anybody.