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## CAMPAIGNED NORTH SANTIAM COUNTRY

County School Supt. Jackson and E. C. Peery Visit C. & E. Towns as Far East as Gates

Saturday County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson, E. C. Peery and the editor of The Tribune spent the day in campaigning in the C. & E. towns up to and including Gates. Messrs Jackson and Peery were after votes for their respective candidacies and The Tribune man was after what little business he might pick up but, principally, to see a section of the country which he had not visited for a number of years. In every town and neighborhood we noticed much improvement. Particularly in new and handsome school buildings, at Lyons, Fox Valley, Mill City and Gates.

The building at Lyons is a handsome structure, and is just being completed with five or six rooms and basement. The Fox Valley school is equally handsome but not quite so large. At Mill City, on the Linn county side, a fine 7-room building now in occupation, with all modern conveniences, etc.

A local school fair was on at Mill City in which the showing made by the pupils in vegetables of all kinds, canned fruit, needle work, culinary products, etc., cannot be surpassed anywhere. We have never seen finer appearing bread and cakes than were there on exhibition.

Coming back to our start, we soon passed over the Eichenger road, on the north side of Thomas creek. Before improvement, this was a bad stretch of road. Before harvest it was handsomely graded, drained and is now being graveled. From the progress being made, the entire stretch will have a gravel roadway before the rainy season sets in. Mr. Eichenger and his neighbors certainly deserve praise for this splendid piece of public improvement.

Reaching Balsiger & Son's store at Jordan, a stop of several minutes was made. This is quite a large, well stocked store, in which Mr. Balsiger seemed quite busy. Mr. Balsiger is also a notary public. Leaving Jordan we traveled over a fine crushed rock road, through Lyons to Gooch and on to the Mill City. A stop of several minutes was made at Gooch, which was employed by our candidates in campaigning, chiefly with the women

## Judge Rinehart Here

Last Monday Judge Rinehart, candidate for circuit judge, spent a short time in town having motored down from Mill City. Judge Rinehart is among the ablest lawyers in the 3rd judicial district and is fast convincing the people that he is the man for the place. Tickets marked Kelly yes and Rinehart yes will be plentiful on election day.

## Large Tumor Removed

Last Sunday Mrs. W. G. McDonald who has been ailing for some time, was taken to a Salem hospital for treatment.

Tuesday Drs. Boyd, of Salem and Prill, of this city, performed an operation and removed a large tumor from her. The tumor is non-malignant and Dr. Prill thinks her chances for complete recovery are good. She stood the operation nicely and recovered from the anesthetic without any seeming bad effects.

and children, for the men were all at work at the sawmill just across railroad track. From Gooch onward more or less campaigning was done by our candidates at nearly every farm house, in hobnobbing with both men and women, sticking cards in gates and on mail boxes, etc. We must not forget to mention that all the time we were traveling over splendidly graded and crushed rock surface or gravel roads, which were a subject of frequent admiration by the bunch.

Reaching Mill City shortly before noon, a visit to the school fair was made. But as the program was to be in the afternoon, we concluded to drive up to Gates. After partaking of an excellent dinner at the Linn hotel, Dave Hoeye, proprietor, we again took the road and continued the aforesaid campaigning. Just outside of Gates we captured the irrepressible J. R. Geddes and literally forced him to accompany us to Gates. Again we were traveling over splendidly improved roads, especially at or near the crossing of Rock creek. Crossing the river we drove into Gates and, though in Marion county, our candidates did not forget the campaign stunt. In fact this was the business of the day, almost every minute from the

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## GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS MERCHANTMEN

After Two Hours Visit, German Submarine Sails and Begins Sinking Freighters Outside 3-Mile Limit

New York City, Oct. 9.—At least nine steamers belonging to the allies and neutral nations were destroyed Sunday off Nantucket by submarine attack. It is believed that a number of German submarines were operating in the attack. The extent of the damage has not been ascertained, neither has the exact location of the attack been learned.

The entire United States torpedo boat flotilla has been ordered out for salvage and rescue work in connection with the German submarine campaign. Members of the flotilla are searching for the crew of the Kingston, two of the survivors of which have been found off Nantucket.

## Parent-Teachers Association Organized

Last Friday evening the citizens of Scio and surrounding country met with the teachers for a pleasant evening of program and social time in the high school assembly hall.

The address of the evening was given by Wm. S. Hale, of the Boys Training school. Short talks were given by Rev. Her, Mr. Thoms, F. T. Thayer, E. C. Peery and Superintendent W. L. Jackson. Music was furnished by the Scio Orchestra, Miss Forbes and the Ladies quartet.

At the close of the program Prof. White gave a few remarks presenting the work of the Parent-Teachers association. It was decided that the parent-teachers association be organized with the following officers:

President, Mrs. O. V. White.  
Vice president, F. T. Thayer.  
Secy. Treas., Mrs. Don McKnight.

After the meeting adjourned, light refreshments were served by the domestic science department.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, visiting and laying plans for the future for better schools and a better community.

## Statement of Ownership

I, T. L. Dugger, being first duly sworn, say that I am the sole owner, editor and publisher of The Scio Tribune, a weekly newspaper published in Scio, Ore., and that there are no mortgages or other claims against said newspaper plant.

The above has been subscribed and sworn to before Daisy Buckner, postmaster of Scio.

## ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES TO NEXT LIFE

George A. Waggoner, of Lebanon, Pioneer of 1852, Succumbs to Incurable Cancer

George A. Waggoner, pioneer, author and politician in past years, died at his home in Lebanon last Saturday, aged 74 years, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Waggoner can hardly be classed as an ordinary citizen. His experience since he arrived in Oregon in 1852 as a ten-year-old boy, has been so wide, so varied and in so many fields, that he must be written down as of the extraordinary.

No sooner than he arrived at the stage of manhood, he went to the mines in Idaho. This was in the period when road agents and bad men predominated in the mining sections of the coast and stage robbing was an often occurrence. Mr. Waggoner tells numerous and very readable stories concerning these early mining days in his book called "Stories of Old Oregon." In a number of these stories he, himself, was one of the active characters.

Mr. Waggoner returned from the mines to the Willamette valley in about 1875. From thence forward he participated in Oregon politics. He was a delegate to almost every republican convention and helped to nominate many of the men who have made Oregon history for the past 40 years. He represented Benton county in the legislature for one or more terms and there has been but few sessions of that body

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## FAVORS A FAIRER CO. REPRESENTATION

Linn County Has Had But Two Members of Legislature in 20 Years From the Forks

Editor of The Tribune:—I have been thinking for some time about an editorial I read in your paper considering the division of the county into commissioner districts.

The fact that the forks of the Santiam has seldom, in the past 33 years, been represented in the legislature, causes one to notice the manifest injustice that has existed.

I lived in a county in Minnesota which was divided into five commissioner districts. I have forgotten whether it was a state or a special law. In the county conventions of both republican and democratic parties, at the proper time, usually at the close of the other business of the convention, the chairman called on the delegates of district No. 1, to nominate a man from their district to be placed on the ticket. In rotation he, likewise, called on districts 2, 3, 4 and 5. Each district placed the name of one of its own citizens on the ticket. The democrats did the same in their convention and any other party could do likewise.

This insured that a republican and democrat candidate would be running in each district. Sometimes a third party placed a man on their ticket as well. In that county there republican, democrat and independent republican parties at that time and usually there were three candidates for the same office.

The representation on the county board were seldom all of one party. Notice: Each district elected one of the men and one only, to act as county commissioner. It was a representative board. The board was a local legislature. Each commissioner brought the needs of his district before the board for consideration and the voters of a district could hold their commissioner responsible for his acts. In other words, the official could more nearly represent his district with efficiency. Understand me that the members of the board voted on all matters pertaining to any part of the county.

I can readily understand that when Linn county was young in years, that a judge and two commissioners could well attend to the business of the county, as a whole. My experience and observation in the past, convince me that it were better that "old Linn" be divided up into five commissioner districts. Say the Santiam district, Albany district, Harrisburg district, Brownsville district and Lebanon district. Each commissioner then can make himself familiar with the conditions of his own district and so report it to the board. One of the officials can act as bridge builder, as is practiced now.

The present system sets one part of the county fighting some other part. I hear much complaint in regard to it. Representative districts will do away with much of this trouble.

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