

THE SCIO TRIBUNE

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY BY
T. L. DUGGER, EDITOR AND PROP.

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Local advertising, per line 5c
Display advertising, per inch 10c
Display advertising, long time, see manager.
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Special rates on long time display advertising.

GOOD BYE

After this date the News passes into the hands of T. L. Dugger, who will consolidate it with The Tribune and move to the present quarters of the News.

All accounts for advertising and job work to this date, inclusive, May 28, are due and payable to the undersigned, and all subscriptions and other accounts from this date on are payable to Mr. Dugger, who will fill out all unexpired subscriptions.

In retiring from the newspaper field in Scio, we wish to thank those friends who have stood by the paper and bespeak a continuance of their patronage to Mr. Dugger, for while two papers have existed for some time, the united support of all is necessary to conduct one paper that will be a paying investment to its owner and reflect credit to the town.

W. L. Charles

No Paper Next Week

Owing to the fact that The Tribune has purchased the printing plant, subscription list, good will, etc., of the Santiam News and as we design moving The Tribune to the office now occupied by the News, we kindly ask the forbearance of our readers for missing one issue.

On the week following we will be on hand, however, and will endeavor to continue The Tribune up to its usual standard.

Scio is large enough for but one newspaper and, we expect, by the increased patronage we will get, to be enabled to give you a better paper.

The Tribune will fill out all unexpired subscriptions of the News and all past due subscriptions for that paper will be payable only to the undersigned. Mr. Charles is entitled to all advertising and job accounts up to this date, May 28, 1917.

Trusting that The Tribune will, in the future, merit your good will, confidence and patronage, I am

Respectfully,

T. L. Dugger.

PUNISHMENT NOT SEVERE ENOUGH

The increase of crime, with the possibility of not being detected and when detected of a light sentence, is strong evidence that we are too lenient with criminals. The fact that many burglars and other criminals, confess their guilt and receive sentence without formal trial, is proof that a short penitentiary sentence is not greatly dreaded by the light-fingered gentry. Just recently, burglars caught in the act of robbing the Fred Beard store in Harrisburg, confessed their guilt and were given indeterminate sentences by Judge Kelly, is evidence that these fellows had no great dislike for a term in the state peni-

tentiary. The same will probably be true of the five men who stole five sacks of wool from a Sand Ridge farmer.

Evidently our state gives these chaps too good grub and too little work. The disgrace of wearing convict clothes and being confined for short terms, seems to have no terror to such people. Now if our legislature would get busy and provide work for their prisoners, so that they could earn, at least, a part of the cost of their keep, the penitentiary would not be quite so inviting to them.

Oregon farmers are greatly in need of cheap lime for worn out or soured land, and our roads and city streets are in great need of unlimited quantities of cement. The manufacture of these greatly needed commodities, The Tribune believes, would furnish ideal employment for our criminals, and they could be kept equally as secure and at as small cost as they are now kept at the penitentiary.

Nor are our prisoners satisfied with their present quarters at Salem. They want a new \$400,000 building to make it more pleasant, sanitary and modern. If the state should make its prison more pleasant and inviting than it is now, the number of boarders is sure to be multiplied several times. Therefore the man who has just horse sense will say on June 4, the penitentiary is quite good enough and to erect a fine modern structure, is not a wise business policy. But the prisoners say the present building is uncomfortable and unhealthy. This is probably true and we want it to continue so. We want it to be a place where men and women will dread to go. By simply living right and doing right, no one needs to be sent there.

It may be necessary to increase the capacity. If so, let us not make it too pleasant. So let us all vote NO on this proposition.

GERMAN KULTUR

Many people wonder just what Germany means when she boasts of her "Kulture." If she means her ruthless U-boat campaign or the dropping of bombs on unfortified cities and towns, or the use of poisonous gases on her battle fronts, or the enslaving of the people of small neighboring nations, or the encouragement of illegitimate births then the world should be accursed with kultur no longer than it takes to exterminate it.

War, let it be conducted on the highest plane of modern civilization is, necessarily, cruel. Indeed war is an evidence that barbarity has not yet been eliminated from the humane character. It is simply a survival of the fittest and that might should rule. It is an evidence that civilization is taking a step backward. So if Germany, in involving three-fourths of the world in war, has done so to force her "kultur" on other nations, she has made the colossal blunder of her history and richly deserves the defeat which she is sure of receiving in the end. The United States is now entering her sixth great war and all of these wars of the past, if we except the war with Mexico in the first half of the last century, have been fought in the defense of liberty and the present war is in defense of liberty and civilization as well.

But Germany cannot say that she commenced the present greatest of all wars in the defense of liberty. "Kultur," as we are now learning, means almost exactly the reverse of liberty; for Germany's central purpose is to preserve autocracy and the perpetuation of the Hohenzollern dynasty. No nation was interfering with German liberty and she poisoned the same liberty to the

sea which any and all nations enjoy. Of course, she must meet trade competition with other nations, just the same as England, France, the United States and others do. Moreover, if the German kaiser had told Austria to not make war on Serbia, the world would, probably, be at peace today and millions of lives would not have been and yet to be sacrificed.

So what ever German "kultur" may be, it is very evident the world does not want it and will not have it without the Tautons prove sufficiently powerful to force its adoption.

The result of nearly all of the wars of the past has been to give people more liberty. As people have become better and more generally educated, they have established the Divine right of the people to rule themselves. We have seen thrones crumble until now nearly all of the American continent is republics and both Europe and Asia are rapidly drifting towards the people's rule. Germany brought on the war to save autocracy, in which she is sure to fail and the death of German autocracy and German "kultur" will go down with the failure.

The German people are all right and are capable of great things. Give her a republican form of government and she is sure to occupy a high place in the galaxy of nations.

SCIO'S OUTLOOK GOOD

Evidently the new condensery people are men who are in the habit of doing things and are proceeding in a manner which is sure to reach results. They know that the Scio country is ideal for the dairy business and they are sure to be willing to pay such prices for milk and to furnish such a constant demand for the same, that our farmers are justified in making the production of milk one of the leading features of farm life. And it is their purpose to see that their patrons have as many cows and of the right quality for condensery purposes as they can properly care for.

Having unlimited capital at their command, they are in a position to make the Scio condensery one of the leading process milk concerns in Oregon. And the fact that a big concern of this character has invested in a Scio industry may and undoubtedly will cause other capitalists to look up business opportunities in Scio. No better place can be found in Oregon for a vegetable and fruit cannery than in our town and we have just the right class of land to grow the stuff. Then the large bodies of timber up Thomas and Crabtree creeks, makes Scio an ideal spot for a big saw mill.

With the reduction of interest charges for money, men are apt to look out for business chances, which will yield larger profits than simple money earning. Hence we may expect that manufacturing in Oregon will grow rapidly within the next few years, and Scio is sure to get some small portion of it. A good monthly payroll will make any town grow. Evidences of this fact can be found in almost all of Willamette valley towns. So let us talk optimistically of our town and stop knocking. On the other hand, let us encourage anything in our town which will employ labor.

Owing to the sale of Fisher-Thorsen's entire business to W P Fuller, we will offer our entire stock of Fisher-Thorsen pure paint at less than the wholesale price as a clean up. We have a large stock. Come early before there is a lot of odds and ends. We can furnish enough in several colors to paint your house.—N I Morrison.

Scio Meat Market

HOLECHEK BROS., Props
Fresh Meats of All Kinds
Reasonable Prices
Main Street Scio, Ore.

Morrison & Lowe

UNDERTAKERS

Calls Attended to Promptly
Day or Night

SCIO OREGON

Sigurd Landstrom, JEWELER

Expert Watch Repairing
Kodaks and Developing

Send your Watch to us by mail and we will send you notice at once what the cost will be

Sigurd Landstrom, Lebanon, Ore.

SANITARY MARKET



BEEF PRICES

Boiling Meats	10c and 12½c
Roasts	12½c and 15c
Steaks	13c, 14c, 15c
Hamburger made while you wait	15c

The Market that is Always Serving

McKNIGHT & DALEY, Props.

J. F. WESELY

DEALER IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries
Queensware, Glassware, Etc.
Field and Garden Seeds



Cash Paid for Veal, Hogs, Hides and Cascara Bark

Prices Right

Our Motto: Live and Let Live

J. F. WESELY

SCIO

OREGON

11th Annual

Rose Festival

and

Patriotic Celebration

at

Portland, Oregon

June 13, 14, 15, 1917

This annual event will be one of the greatest patriotic celebrations ever held in the Pacific Northwest

Come, join in and return home
a happier and truer American

Low Round Trip Fares

On Sale June 12, 13, 14, 15
Return Limit June 18th

Ask your local agent for fares, etc.

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent
Portland, Oregon

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR LIBERTY BONDS?