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LIME PLANT WILL BE WORKING SEPT. FIRST

The State Emergency Board Gave \$5000 for Completion of the Plant.

"The long fight by the farmers of the Willamette valley for cheap agricultural lime is over," says A. B. Cordley of O. A. C., commenting upon the action of the state emergency board at its last meeting.

"The emergency board has granted the lime board \$5000 and that will make it possible for the plant at Gold Hill to be completed and it will be in working order not later than September first.

"It cannot be told at present the exact cost at which the lime can be sold but the board expects to place it on the market at first at \$1.50 per ton f o b at Gold Hill. Experience may show that the price may be reduced later, or that it may be necessary to increase it."

Under the law the board can sell the lime only in carload lots and for cash. Orders will be filled in the order in which they were received. They should be sent to the superintendent of the state lime plant, Gold Hill, Oregon.

The plant has a capacity of about 100 tons a day on an 8-hour shift. Experiments have shown that lime is needed to correct the acidity of the soil in western Oregon, and at the last state legislature an appropriation of \$20,000 was given and a lime board created for the establishment of a plant which could furnish lime for agricultural purposes to the farmers at cost.

Additional funds have been needed for some time to complete the lime plant and the board made application for \$10,000 at the last meeting of the emergency board. On account of lack of funds work on the plant has been checked and its operation delayed several months.

The lime board has been anxious to complete the plant and not have the extra expense during the winter. It has been found by experiments that about three tons of lime per acre are needed in the Willamette valley.

Maintain the Lights and Water.

A petition to the city council was circulated on our streets Tuesday asking that additional power be added to the city water and light system. Notwithstanding the rate for lights was raised two years ago to cover such contingencies as the present, the council seems disinclined to employ auxiliary power because of the expense, and talk of shutting off the lights for a spell. This would not maintain good faith with the light and water patrons who have paid the extra rates without grumbling. If we cannot have the lights and water when needed patrons will not feel disposed to continue patronage when they are not so necessary. The danger of fire is greater when everything is so dry and water protection should be maintained. This is what we are paying taxes for.

Happy Fish.

The trout, especially the big fellows in Thomas creek, are kicking up their heels and chortling with glee. The cause of all this hilarity is the news that Ed Wesely is going away to join the colors next week. During the season Ed has led many a wary trout to his creel and the poor fish have an idea they'll get a rest after Ed goes. They forget that Ed's fishing companion, The Tribune's printer, is still here and is likely to keep the pace—not missing a Sunday or holiday this season.

While fishing for trout in Crabtree last Sunday week the printer-man had a tussle with a salmon that struck his spoon. When it felt the hook Mr. Salmon jumped out of the water, shook free and started for the ocean. He's probably going yet.

Last Sunday, while making the farewell trip with Ed on the upper Crabtree where only small fish were supposed to be, Printer Brant landed the great grand daddy of all the trout. The fish was 19½ inches in length and made things lively for a few minutes.

Agent Goes Fishing.

Our depot agent at West Scio went fishing last Sunday week on the North Santiam. Failing to return in the late afternoon to work the southbound train, some uneasiness resulted. Moreover, Bragg's dog got disgusted (he wasn't catching any fish) at the long day and went home. Bragg returned after the train had pulled out and gave as an excuse that his watch had stopped. The Tribune makes a guess that he was asleep behind some log and forgot to awaken in time to attend to a little thing like the passing of the evening train. As a redeeming feature he caught a fine mess of trout and had a delightful day of sport.

Dance

At Richardson Gap hall Saturday, July 20. Good music and a good time for all. Everybody cordially invited. 48 2t

Everybody in Scio will rejoice when the condensery whistle blows next Monday.

Farm Home Burned.

Last Friday just at noon the farm home of W. T. Lee, a few miles south of Scio, was totally destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Lee had prepared dinner and while awaiting Mr. Lee to come in from his work concluded she would go and get the mail from the mail box, situate some distance from the house. When she returned the ell (an old structure which Mr. Lee was intending to tear away) was seen to be in a blaze and the flames had ignited the main portion of the house.

Mr. Lee arrived at nearly the same time but the fire was so advanced that nothing could be done to save the building.

Mr. Lee could not estimate the loss though it could not be replaced with \$1500. The building and contents were uninsured. A handsome sum however has been donated by his neighbors and friends.

At The Peoples Theatre

Manager Wesely announces that owing to the city plant being unable to furnish the necessary light there will be no show this week or until further notice.

Quentin Roosevelt Killed.

Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt the youngest son of ex-president Theodore Roosevelt, was killed Tuesday in an aerial fight with Huns.

Servants or Masters, Which?

At a special meeting of the city council Wednesday evening a petition signed by most of the business men and the main supporters of our lighting system was presented asking that extra power be supplied from 8 to 12 p. m. in order that good service be maintained. The council turned down the petition because of the expense. Many people wonder if the councilmen consider themselves servants or masters of the people. There is some talk of appealing to the state public service commission, requiring a reasonable light service to be given.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young came up from Camas, Wash., Tuesday evening to pack up their household goods and surrender the lease to the property they occupied while living in Scio. Mr. Young seems to be well pleased with his job and likes Camas.

J. F. Wesely and his mother went to Portland on business the first of the week. During Joe's absence Ed Wesely helped out in the store.

If you have any doubts as to the culinary ability of Wesely and Brant ask Cobb, the accommodating garage man, who visited the boys Sunday in their camp on the Crabtree and had supper with them. He ate so many trout and drank so much coffee he was unable to sleep and hasn't eaten anything since.

Ed Wesely will be missed in this locality when functions requiring music are pulled off. Ed was always liberal with his music when patriotic or charitable meetings were given. But then he may be able to charm with the dulcet strains of his cremons while his comrades slip around and capture the bunch.

Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Grace Greenwood underwent a major operation last Friday and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. N. Enders, of Jordan, is assisting at the hospital this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Miller is at the hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. F. T. Thayer is improving rapidly and will soon leave for home.

Miss Bessie Chytel was discharged Saturday and taken to her home completely recovered.

Mrs. Clare Baker, of Philomath, entered the hospital Monday for medical treatment. Mrs. Baker is a nurse and attended J. W. Hassler during his final illness last fall in this city.

The original son of Isaak Walton, the "printer's devil" of The Scio Tribune (meaning J. A. C. Brant) left a fine specimen of Dolly Varden trout at the hospital Sunday which was enjoyed very much by all. The fish measured 19½ inches, was taken in Crabtree creek, and assisted materially in the conservation of food for breakfast next morning.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garland was operated on for abscess of the throat, following an attack of the mumps. The second abscess having developed on the opposite side of the throat from the first. The child is improving and will soon be well.

The Scio State Bank

Beginning July 1st, 1918, will pay four per cent interest on one year time certificates of deposit.

Notice to Water Users.

Notice is hereby given that water will be furnished for sprinkling purposes from 6 a. m. to 9 a. m. only. Do not use it in the evening under penalty of having the water shut off and a fine assessed.

J. S. STICHA,
City Recorder.

May Seize Lines.

Washington, July 15.—Preparations for taking over of telegraph lines immediately were under way today at the postoffice department, though the probable action of President Wilson was not officially discussed.

The resolution authorizing control was signed today by presiding officers of the house and senate and at once transmitted to the White House.

The belief in official circles is that Postmaster-General Burleson will be assigned to execute such powers as the president uses under the measure and that the taking over of telegraph trunk lines will come in the very near future.

The merchant who will not spend a small sum to invite people to visit his store, is a man who wants all that is coming—and more. He is unwilling for the other fellow to get a part of it.

Joseph Zavodsky has leased the Agnes Wesely farm and will take charge of the same October 1.

For sale—Four fresh milk cows, and one Holstein heifer calf 2 years old. Joseph Patray. 49

CONDENSERY WHISTLE TO BLOW NEXT MONDAY

Bankruptcy Court Confirms Sale to Farmers; They Sell to Million Dollar Company.

Through the activities of Trustee E. C. Peery our condensery has been released from bankruptcy proceedings, being sold in trust to a committee selected by the farmers and business men who provided the money to acquire the property. The committee in turn has sold the property to the Henningsen Produce Company, who will commence operating the plant next Monday. E. C. Peery will be superintendent and he is as busy as a hen with a large bunch of chicks, rustling milk, wood and hands to operate the plant.

The new company, or the men who form it, are well fixed financially and are rated high in the business world. They own and operate several other milk products concerns and manufacture condensed milk in several forms, powdered milk, butter and cheese.

Our farmers and dairymen need have no fears that this company is a fly-by-night concern, for it is composed of responsible and substantial business men with an almost unlimited credit.

They understand the milk products business from all angles. They know how to manufacture as well as to sell, as they have been in the milk products business for years.

Mr. Peery deserves great credit for enlisting so reliable men in the Scio condensery. As trustee appointed by the court he could have sold the plant to speculators or dismantled it and sold it piecemeal. He wanted to preserve the industry for Scio and get it in good reliable hands which will operate the plant permanently and who will pay their bills promptly and honestly. He has done so and as superintendent he will be ambitious to make it a success.

So when the condensery whistle blows Monday morning Scio people and those within hearing may know that Scio's sole manufacturing industry is in operation on a permanent and safe basis.

We are told the price for milk will be \$2.75 per hundred pounds.

Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Compound. Blackberry Cordial and Rexall Quick Relief

These preparations are especially prepared to relieve summer bowel complaints and we can highly recommend them. If you are interested come in and we will be glad to explain the formula and purposes of any of them.

If you feel that you are suffering from any form of these ailments do not delay, it might easily grow more serious.

C. A. EVERETT

Druggist and Stationer

SCIO - OREGON

TANLAC

We have been authorized as the "Tanlac" agent for Scio and can supply you.

We make a special effort to carry in stock anything called for by our trade.

