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FOUR POWER PROJECTS TO SELECT FROM

Power Derived from the Jordan Canyon Seems Cheapest and Most Satisfactory.

Scio must have electric lights for streets, dwellings and business houses. There is no doubt about it. The people will not be content to take a great step backward to coal oil lamps and dark streets. It would mean a depreciation in property values far more than the cost of the installation of electric lights. It would place Scio as a back number and a place to be shunned by the home seeker.

Assuming then that we will and must have electric lights, it is up to our citizens to get a system at the least cost which will give the city and all concerned the most satisfactory and economic service. Dr. A. G. Prill, who has been delving into the matter for some weeks, and has looked into all feasible plans, has handed The Tribune the following figures:

To operate the present plant by steam power, giving an all night service, shows a loss over the cost of operation of \$3100 per annum; cost of installation \$6000.

To operate by gasoline engine, 100 horse power, would cost \$20 per night or \$600 per month, and installation would be about \$7000.

To install a crude oil plant would cost \$12,000, but shows a net profit per annum of \$500.

To operate a water power on Thomas creek, say somewhere in the Jordan canyon, for a 24-hour service shows a profit above the cost of operation of \$300 per annum. The cost of installation is estimated at \$20,000.

In the first three projects men-

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Dogs are making raids among the neighbors' sheep for pastime as they do not kill any.

John Brock of Providence came down Tuesday to put G. A. Griffin's woodsaw in running order.

The road near Santiam Farm is almost impassable for the mail and milk trucks. A little work would fix the worst mud holes.

Elmer Griffin is billed to arrive Tuesday from Eastern Oregon.

Potato digging is all the rage; the water and mud is about half boot top deep, and potatoes have to be washed.

PIE EATER.

Arthur Underwood Drowned.

Last week Arthur Underwood, 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Quintus Underwood of near Thomas, was drowned in Thomas Creek. His father and a neighbor had gone to look at some land in that vicinity, leaving Arthur and his younger brother in an auto. The boys had new rubber boots and it is supposed they started wading and Arthur stepped into a hole. His body was found a short distance down stream being in the water half an hour. It was rushed to Jefferson where unsuccessful efforts were made to resuscitate him.

Report that Henry Kinzer of Crabtree, had suffered another stroke of paralysis, is a matter of deep concern to his relatives and friends.

About everybody who could get away and had an auto, went to Albany Tuesday to attend Armistice Day anniversary. The boys who wore the khaki donned their uniforms to participate in the doings. Among those who went from here to help make a noise were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Fred T. Bilyeu, Miss Jeannette Wolter, Miss Edna Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. MacDonald, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Hobson, E. N. Weddle and Mrs. Katherine Kester.

tioned only a night service is considered.

We do not know if Dr. Prill estimates on the present earnings of the plant or not. If so, we do not think he figures the additional earnings the plant in the Jordan canyon would give us. Several farmers between that point and Scio will be glad to take both lights and power; also, there is a demand for the lights to be extended to West Scio. \$75 per month, or \$900 per year would be a modest estimate for the earnings outside of Scio. This sum added to Dr. Prill's estimate of profit would amount to \$1200 per annum, which would pay for the plant in less than 20 years.

Either of Nos. 1, 2 or 3, if operated 24 hours, would cost one-half or more of what the canyon project will cost and we would not have the earnings from here up there. Also the earnings for power in Scio could not be reckoned, for night service only is contemplated.

Look at the matter from any angle you may the Jordan canyon project is the only feasible one to consider.

SCHOOL NOTES

The boys basket ball team played their first game with Crabtree, the score being 20 to 13 favor of Scio. The line up: Scio—W. and G. Calavan, guards; G. Wesely, C.; Holland and White, F.; Densmore, Van Bilyeu, L. Thayer, subs. Crabtree—Wagy, Rav. F.; Gearhart, C.; K. Bilyeu, Powell, G.; Keller, Sumpter subs. The yell team did good work.

The student body gave a program Friday, viz.: Recitation, Dorris Meisner; school paper, Lydia Showers and read by Rose Shindler; song, Bertha Patry; song, school; song, Rose Shindler, Maysel Long, Rose Chromy, Hazel DeLong, Maysel DeLong.

Friday before last Scio high football team played at Jefferson and was beaten 38 to 0, mainly on account of no practice.

The girls basket ball team will play Crabtree at Wesely hall Friday evening.

The high school will give a pie social Saturday evening at Wesely hall and promise a good program, a comedy act being given by the Never Tells, six famous midgets, none of whom is more than three feet tall though full grown. Also; the baby Midget, a talented youngster, will be present and arouse the admiration of the audience. The Never Tells are: Sneezzer, who ker-choos incessantly; Boo Hoo, who has so-o-o many troubles; Kandy Kid, a charming darkey, with sweet tooth; Perfecto, who never says ain't; Hee Hee, who could not be solemn if she tried; Knowitall, who never tells; Jenny Lind, the baby, who crawls out on the stage and entertains the audience for a few minutes. Pies will be auctioned to highest bidder.

Robert Espey is back at school after a week's vacation with pink eye.

Wesely, Thayer, White, Bilyeu and the Calavans went to Albany Thursday for their basket ball suits.

Hospital Notes

Joseph Fink of Jordan entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. Robert Jones of Crabtree entered the hospital Tuesday for surgical treatment.

Miss Winifred Ferris of Clatskanie, Oregon, has become one of the hospital staff, assisting in the nursing.

The Portland Daily Journal and Scio Tribune one year \$5.50; with Sunday Journal \$7.50; with semi-weekly \$2.50.

W. E. Chrisman has moved to Portland.

Vol. I No. 2 of the Forest Patrolman, published in Portland, is on our table. As the name indicates the paper is devoted to the advocacy of means to protect the forests from fire on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Bert Hollis left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in California.

At The Peoples Theatre

On Saturday and Sunday evenings Mrs. John Wesely will present Fred Stone in "The Goat." The comedy will be "Lonesome Hearts and Loose Lions." Rain or shine the pictures will start at 8 sharp.

JORDAN ITEMS

Hal Shelton visited Oregon City Saturday and Sunday.

L. Titus of Fox Valley visited his sister, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Thursday.

Herbert Shelton has sold his place to Mrs. Tibbinger and is moving into one of Aunt Nan Bilyeu's houses.

The Daugherty family came from Oregon City Friday to visit the old home and attend the dance in honor of the wedding.

Sunday a sumptuous dinner and pleasant time was had at the home of Mrs. Nancy Bilyeu in honor of her 91st birthday. The cake bearing the corresponding number of candles was arranged by Mrs. Isaac Campbell of Albany, and was a beautiful tribute to the aged lady. Those present were: Isaac Campbell and wife, Peter Bilyeu and wife, H. Shelton and wife, J. H. Wortman and wife, John Shelton and family, V. E. Shelton and family, Fred Grimes and family, J. B. Bilyeu and daughter Waunda, and Mrs. William Grimes. At 4 o'clock the guests departed wishing Grandma many more happy birthdays.

OREGON MIST.

Feed Regularly.

A cow is pretty much a creature of habit. She becomes accustomed to getting her feed at a certain time each day and if that time arrives without the feed she worries about it and this affects her milk production. For this reason regularity in feeding is very important. Also, watering and salting should be attended to punctually. And the water should be good. It is a mistake to require cows to drink tainted water, for it certainly impairs the health if it does not affect the quality of the milk. The man who provides properly for the wants of his cows has a right to expect that they will repay him in a more abundant milk flow.

Demand for Rabbit Skins.

In recent years several kinds of fur, formerly of so little value as to offer no inducement to the trapper, have been raised in price, and consequently collecting them has been made profitable. Rabbit pelts which are extensively used by hat makers, are among these products. One eastern concern has announced that it will need 10,000,000 rabbit skins during 1920, and it desires as far as possible to secure them from American sources. This is an indication of a market which should interest many a farmer boy. This winter dried, cased rabbit skins will probably bring a reasonably good return. They are sold by the pound which will contain seven or eight skins. Many farm boys can readily acquire in the course of the winter large numbers of skins which will net them a tidy sum; and in addition they will have the pleasure of trapping experience.

L. W. Cobb has placed a concrete entrance to the Scio Garage which adds much to the appearance of the front.

MINERS WOULD NOT BUCK GOVERNMENT

Rescinded the Strike Order—Meet Tomorrow to Arrange the Scale of Wages.

The coal mine officials concluded that the United States government was too large a proposition to buck, so on Tuesday they issued an order declaring the strike off, in accordance with Judge Anderson's order.

The government at once issued an order for the operators and miners to meet in Washington Friday to arrange a wage scale.

This is a happy conclusion of the affair, and the disposition of the miners to obey law will do much towards restoring them to the confidence and good will of the people.

It is said that 50,000,000 tons of coal held in restraint by the government will be released at once.

Centralia I. W. W. Commence War

When the parade of ex-United States soldiers, sailors and marines were marching in Centralia, Wash., Armistice Day, I. W. Ws. fired from housetops and windows upon the marching column, killing two of the marchers and wounding five or six others.

No reason is given for the firing other than that the authorities and business men of Centralia were about to fire the I. W. Ws. out of town.

One of the I. W. Ws. who fired on the column was taken to a nearby bridge and hanged, and a dozen or more of them are in jail. A company of state militia was immediately sent to the scene of trouble.

It is safe to say Centralia will be a very unhealthy place for I. W. Ws. hereafter.

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