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## PRESBYTERIANS PLAN UNION OF CHURCHES

Representatives of 20 Denominations to Confer—Gradual Merger Is Aim.

New York, Jan. 6.—Commissioners of approximately 20 denominations have accepted an invitation from the Presbyterian church to confer in Philadelphia February 3 to 6, on a proposal "for a national merger of christian interests under the name of the United Churches of Christ in America," according to announcement today from Presbyterian headquarters here.

The movement started some time ago by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, proposes the formation of a council elected by the supreme bodies of the various denominations.

The proposed constitution of the new organization "looks forward ultimately to a complete organic union of the protestant churches entering upon the membership of the council."

### Parent-Teachers to Meet.

The postponed meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday evening, January 8. An interesting program has been prepared and the public is cordially invited to participate.

The Tribune is informed that J. L. Rodgers purchased the heretofore Linn county fair grounds which were included in the sale of the fair to Albany people. The price paid, we are told, was \$3000, the same which the Albany people paid for the grounds.

Found on Gap road a rubber coat; owner can get it by paying for this notice and proving property.

### Installed Officers.

Leonidas Lodge No. 36, K. of P., installed the following officers Tuesday night: Dr. E. H. Hobson, C. C.; Clarence Leffler, V. C.; Joseph Bartu, P.; Delbert Lonz, K. of R. & S.; Henry Stepanek, M. of F.; Walter Bilyeu, M. of E.; Frank Bartu Jr., I. G.; Charles White, O. G.; R. M. Shelton, Trustee.

The following named esquires were initiated into the mysteries of the rank of knight: Charles Chrz, Ed Eger and Ed Wesely.

### SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Our holidays have passed and we are none the worse for Providence has smiled on us with pleasure and happiness.

Newt Crabtree has a fine young cow down and the neighbors are helping to get her on foot.

John Griffin and wife of Salem, tenants at the asylum, spent the holidays with us.

Pie Eater and wife took dinner with Mrs. Susie Stoddart (my niece) and brother John on New Year's day. It was quite a treat. John hasn't bought any more two-bit vests for \$3. But wait, I'll get him.

The old man and Ed Kalina attended the cheese factory meeting at the Gap Saturday. We are assured of fair prices and a good test for our milk. Farmers can live on wind when they are swindled out of what they have to sell.

I see the cold snap made potatoes, apples and squashes scarce. It's hard to lose these luxuries.

The old man's favorite cow with twin calves netted him \$32.38 in a month. Not bad for a snow storm.

Mr. Lucas and family moved onto one of George Bilyeu's farms, where Lee Bilyeu lived.

Ed Chrz was over Monday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ed Kalina. PIE EATER.

### Oh, You Widows and Old Maids!

Look at this. Our enterprising reporter dug up the following additional names of bachelors and widowers to go in the list with those published last week. These are all fine fellows, as are those named heretofore. Perhaps it isn't their fault that they are bachelors; none of them is a cave man.

Next week, or as soon thereafter as practicable we will give a list of the widows and old maids so that the bachelors will know when and from whom to hide. The eligibles: John Smelzer, Lou Conser, Bill Lindley, Friendly Lam, Frank Holub, Joe Holub, John Dobrkovsky, John Oupor, Jim Oupor, Tony Stasek, Joe Young, George Griffin, Ed Chrz.

A wagon road is to be surveyed from Detroit to Breitenbush springs by the government as soon as the snow disappears sufficiently. This road will be greatly appreciated by invalids who cannot now negotiate the trip to the springs on horseback.

Perry Bilyeu was in the city yesterday and said the farmers were plowing along the Scio-Lebanon road.

## SALE OF L. C. FAIR IS NOW COMPLETED

Annual Meeting to Be Held in Scio Saturday Afternoon, Jan. 10. Stock Is Transferred.

The final act in transferring the Linn County Fair from Scio to Albany was completed Monday when F. H. Pfeifer, P. A. Young and A. C. Schmitt came to Scio and took up the stock certificates, and the fair property turned over to the Albany people. We quote from the Albany Democrat:

Yesterday afternoon F. H. Pfeifer, president; P. A. Young, secretary, and A. C. Schmitt, treasurer of the Willamette Valley Fair Association went to Scio and met with the board represented by Dr. A. G. Prill, E. C. Peery and Riley Shelton. The details of the transaction were completed and the papers signed. The books, stock, papers, equipment, land, seal, grounds, and all possessions of the old company were turned over to the new organization.

Next Saturday the annual meeting of the Linn County Fair Association will be held. Since the Association was incorporated at Scio the meeting will have to be held there, but articles amending the incorporation will soon be filed and the meetings transferred to Albany.

Five directors will be elected Saturday, but it is planned to have at least 30, representing each section of the county.

The association will sell the land at Scio which will bring at least \$3,000 and raise \$20,000 to buy grounds and construct buildings at Albany. Completion of the deal is a great step in advance for the people of Linn county. While Scio has done wonderfully well to maintain a creditable fair at that place the fact is generally recognized that the town is too small and too far away from the main roads of travel to build up a great and truly representative county fair. Now with every village and district having an active interest the Linn county fair will become the greatest event of its kind in the state.

The directors are anxious for every man, woman, boy and girl in the county to get behind the fair with moral and financial support and assist in making the fair the institution it deserves to be.

### At The Peoples Theatre

Saturday evening and Sunday evening Mrs. Wesely will present Theodore Roberts in "The Test of Honor." The comedy will be one of Mack Sennett's. "The Miracle Man" will be here on the 24th.

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. Wilbur Funk came to the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

Born, January 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonald a girl; mother and child doing well.

Mrs. Kester and daughter Isilene spent Saturday in Salem.

Dr. Hobson gave an interesting talk on nursing before the hospital staff the other evening.

### Telephone Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Scio Mutual Telephone Company last Saturday, the same set of officials were re-elected and J. N. Weddle was re-employed as "central." A committee consisting of E. C. Shelton, J. H. Kelly and Vard Shelton, appointed to investigate an alleged shortage, found everything straight. The alleged "shortage" was simply an error in addition.

### What Are They Thinking of?

No one familiar with the facts will tax the Washington Post with undue friendliness to the present national administration. When, therefore, this paper propounds a pertinent question to the republican congress, it is likely to be heard with respect even if the answer is not immediate and satisfactory.

"One of the first duties of congress is to put teeth into the laws which will enable the executive to grasp and throttle radicalism, expel or imprison anarchists, exterminate preachers of violence, exclude dangerous aliens, and generally to clean America's house," says the Post.

"What is congress thinking of, that it should delay in this matter?" the paper asks. Then the editorial indicates one or both of the causes in its next question. "Is it lacking in individual or committee initiative or courage?"

Attorney General Palmer has repeatedly pointed out to the republican leaders of congress that additional legislation is needed to authorize his department to deal with radicals and reds. When once the task has been properly sanctioned by law there remains the need of money to enforce the statutes. Congress has refused both the authority and the funds.

### J. F. Prochaska Retires.

J. F. Prochaska, who came to Scio in 1910 and erected the building and established the business known as "The Peoples Store," has retired from the same, having sold his interest to his heretofore partner, Joe Boyanovsky. Mr. Prochaska has not decided as to what line of business he may engage in in the future.

Spring gardening is under way; at least it began hereabouts yesterday when The Tribune's gardener tore up the ground and dropped some kind of seeds therein. This morning there was a heavy frost; quite a coincidence.

N. B. Moses, who went to Southern California last fall, expected to spend the winter there, but he could not find a domicile in which to stop, so concluded to come home which he did a few days ago. He has located temporarily in Albany.

Edward C. Warner, brother of Charles Warner of this city, came up from his Silverton home New Year's day to visit his brother and mother. Mr. Warner was discharged from overseas service early in October. He had been in Siberia and had served for 18 months. He said they have some winter in Siberia.

## 40 "RED" CITIZENS FACE GRAND JURY

Syndicalism Cases Presented—Pre-Deportation Hearing of 11 Aliens Also Slated

Portland—Evidence against 40 citizens, members of the communist labor party, recently arrested by federal officials in the Portland round up of alleged "reds," was presented to the Multnomah county grand jury Tuesday for action under the state syndicalism act.

In addition to the 40 citizens there are 11 aliens in custody who will be turned over to the immigration authorities for deportation via the "soviet ark," the same route taken by Emma Goldman and her associates recently in New York.

The act is specific and the nature of the evidence against these defendants appears to be such as would warrant indictment.

### Cheese Making to Resume.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Richardson Gap Cheese Co., held at the factory January 3 proved to be a very successful one, the attendance being large and everybody seeming to be possessed with a new year resolution to help put the factory wheels in motion, grinding out cheese during the year 1920.

Every stockholder present pledged himself to double his holdings if necessary to clear the company of debt and put money in the treasury to work with.

Plans were laid to get everything ready to start making cheese March 1, and a committee was appointed to solicit milk and establish routes. And now, Mr. dairyman, it is up to you to help maintain one of the best community assets in the forks of the Santiam. When this milk rustling committee calls on you fall in line and put your milk in. Investigation will convince you that you are absolutely safe so far as getting your pay checks regularly and your milk will net you as much, if not more than selling to any other manufacturer. R. G. C. Co.

### Obituary

Henry Kinzer of Crabtree died December 23, 1919. Funeral services were held in the church by Mr. Cole on the 26th and burial was in Masonic cemetery beside his father and mother.

He was born and raised at Crabtree. He suffered from paralysis and required constant attention.

He was 63 years of age. He was married 31 years ago to Miss Emma Compton, who survives him, besides three children, Cleo, Roy and Jim, also six sisters and two brothers.

### Thrice-a-Week New York World

The present presidential campaign is the most important in our history. The Thrice-a-Week World will give you all the news of it. It will keep you as thoroughly informed as a daily at five or six times the price. The Thrice-a-Week World will furnish you an accurate and comprehensive report of everything that happens. The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is \$1 per year and this issue for 126 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Scio Tribune, together for one year for \$2.50. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.75.

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