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## SCIO'S CRISIS.

Many people of Scio may not realize that right now Scio is up against a crisis. If it is met as it should be all will be well and good, but if the reverse shall be true, dire results may follow.

Less than one year ago Scio authorized the issue of \$40,000 bonds with which to construct an electric power line from Jordan to Scio. Our city council then assumed that the price of labor, food, etc., was at the top notch and that the season of 1920 would be of the average kind.

In this our city dads were deceived. Labor has been 25 per cent higher and food products on the average has made a like advance. Also, the locating engineer located the site for the impounding dam at an impractical point, and another site, more expensive, had to be chosen. Also, it was thought suitable sand could be found in nearby streams with which to mix cement.

But instead of plentiful labor at \$4 per day, it proved to be scarce at \$5; instead of finding sand in nearby streams, it had to be brought from Portland. When the more expensive site for the dam had to be chosen no cement was obtainable, and this delayed dam construction.

When all of these extra and unexpected costs were added together, with delays caused by the weather, it was found that the money provided would not be enough and an additional sum of \$20,000 must be provided in order to complete the work, else the money already expended will be wasted.

Of course, some blame will, and rightly too, be attached to the manager. Proper investigation when the estimate of cost was fixed would have placed the dam where it is now located. This, undoubtedly, the estimating engineer is to blame for. But for our abnormal season, scarcity and higher cost of labor and food, lack of local sand, etc., could not be foreseen by anybody. The Tribune well knows that the managers, engineer and, in fact every one connected with the work, will be censured. Could you have done better if you had had the management of the construction?

The fact is these reverse conditions have come and had to be met. The increase of cost could not be avoided.

Now, shall we, the taxpayers, refuse to authorize the work to be finished? Will it be wisdom to waste

the \$40,000 now nearly expended if they refuse to authorize an additional sum of \$20,000? It will simply take the light and power users one-half longer to pay the debt.

It has been stated that when the work is completed it would be worth \$80,000. That is to say it would earn the interest on that sum. Now as a matter of fact, Scio must have an electric light system. People have been accustomed to it so long that they will not do without it. If the plant should be privately owned we would have to pay much higher for the service. Remember, when the light system was privately owned we paid more than double the price we now pay, and paid for the street lights in addition.

Will it not be cheaper in the end to vote the additional \$20,000? To even double your present light bill will make the cost to you \$36 per year. Your share of the interest on the full cost of \$60,000 will not be \$18 per year, for it is a sure thing that you will not do without electric juice if you can get it.

Now, let us meet this question fairly and from a common sense viewpoint. The managers of the building of the new line are taxpayers in our town. They will not, nor have not, wilfully wasted the tax moneys. The burden of debt is against their property as well as your own. Nor are they accused of dishonesty in any way, so far as yet heard from. They may have been unwise; their judgment may have been faulty. Sure, they are not weather prophets. Moreover, they can complete the job more economically than you or anybody else can. So let's keep them at it. Cuss them if you want to, but don't do anything to defeat the project.

## SENATE SHOULD BE DEMOCRATIC

Republicans now assume that Mr. Harding is elected president and all is over but the shouting. Their calculations may be fulfilled, yet things may happen between this and November 2 which may upset present alignments. At all events the enormous landslide which some predict, will not transpire. If such an event should be realized it is very important that the United States senate become of democratic complexion.

With the senate democratic much of the fool legislation now contemplated will not disgrace our statute books, for let it be understood many radical republicans expect to repeal every piece of legislation placed thereon during the entire Wilson regime.

Farmers throughout the nation do not wish the federal land bank law repealed. Neither do they want the regional bank law taken from the statutes. They do not wish the finances of our country again placed at the questionable mercy of Wall street. Yet the repealing of these two laws is just what Wall street expects and will demand if the entire government passes under republican control.

Neither do the people want the income tax and other revenue laws repealed which places, at least, a part of the burden of supporting the government upon the rich, who now pay taxes upon huge incomes.

While The Tribune thinks it an unsafe plan to count chickens before they hatch, it does think it highly important that democrats should control the senate. Democratic control will demote the infamous Lodge from the head of the committee of foreign relations. Under the present condition of the world this is the most important of senate committees and should be directed by a senator of less radical opinions.

In Oregon we can help much towards making the senate safe, even

for the republican party, by the re-election of Senator Chamberlain. He has been tried and has been found true to the people in every instance. He is not a party slave and will support every measure of merit and which will be of value to our country, even if it is proposed by a republican. And, too, Senator Chamberlain is a man of powerful influence in the senate. His influence is of great value when exercised upon any measure. He has many friends even among his republican confederates.

What a tremendous blunder for Oregon it will be if he shall be replaced with Bob Stanfield.

When John H. Mitchell was one of Oregon's senators he received many democrat votes, not because he was a republican, but because he was a man of great power in the senate. Many favors and appropriations were obtained for Oregon through his large influence. Democrats recognized this fact and gave him their votes both at the polls and in the legislature.

Senator Chamberlain means as much to Oregon as did Senator Mitchell in his palmiest days. He is as much alive to Oregon's needs and development as Mitchell ever was.

Then why deny the state of the great value he is able to give it. Why transplace him with a mere nonentity just to satisfy the ambition of a rich man who would spend any amount of money to get the place, if he had the nerve to violate law, as did Newberry of Michigan.

Oregon is now represented ably in the senate by Senators Chamberlain and McNary, a democrat and a republican. Thus both parties are represented, as they should be. With both parties thus represented Oregon has a better chance to obtain her just dues. The support of both parties on non party subjects, at least, can reasonably be expected.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Joseph F. Stary, deceased, has filed in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, her final account as such administratrix, and the said court has fixed Monday, the 15th day of November, 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Any and all persons having objections to said final account are hereby notified to be present at said time in the county court room in the Linn county court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, and then and there make such objections.

MARY BOROVIKA,  
Administratrix of said Estate.  
Hill & Marks, Attorneys for Administratrix. 9 St.

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frank Krumi, deceased, has filed in the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that Monday the first day of November, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

The first publication hereof is September 30, 1920.  
I. G. FALTUS, Administrator.  
C. C. BRYANY, Attorney.

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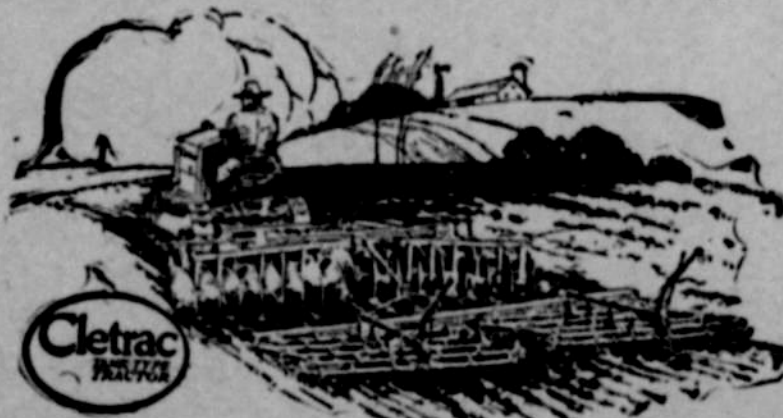
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