

## FARMER'S UNION HOLD HIGH JINKS

### S. B. Holt in Hospital—New Phone Poles Being Placed—Other News of Riverside

Riverside, Jan. 2.—S. B. Holt, one of our best farmers, is ill with appendicitis. He has taken to the Scio hospital today by Dr. Hobson, where it is hoped he will recover without an operation.

Allen Gair, of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, arrived last Tuesday for a visit with his cousin, John Shepherd and family.

Mrs. George Flook, of Mehama, and Mrs. J. F. Sims visited Mrs. Cora Smith Wednesday.

Alfred Townsend, of Springfield, spent the week-end with Cletus Holt.

Fred Gooch and family, of Albany, visited Thursday with W. A. Gilkey, E. F. Gilkey and Cora Smith.

Lester Holt and wife, of Dayton, came over Saturday for a visit at the parental home of J. G. Holt. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Holley left Friday for Portland. She received a message to come to her brother, Andrew Dever's bedside, as he was to undergo an operation. He has had five operations before this one. He is an ex-soldier.

Miss Rachael Cooke returned this evening from her Christmas vacation spent in Silverton.

Franklin Gilkey is to leave tomorrow to resume his studies at O. A. C. This is his third year at the college, where he is learning agriculture. One more year and he will be showing us all how to farm scientifically.

O. L. Holt and son, Nolan, of Portland, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Holt.

At a telephone meeting, held this afternoon, it was decided to put new poles along the line from J. G. Holt's to Scio.

E. F. Gilkey visited Will Sims and family in Scio Sunday.

A good many of our people attended the F. J. Denney funeral Saturday.

Many of our people went to Albany to attend the Beebe trial, some of them three days, but few could get in on account of the crowd.

The first of last year our Farmer's Union, Local No. 113, planned a contest to encourage attendance and increase their membership interest, etc. The members were divided equally. Mrs. S. B. Holt chosen captain of one side and Mrs. Elmer Whetstone captain of the other. The winning side, which was Mrs. Holt's, furnished an oyster supper and cakes and coffee to the losers on New Year's eve. A large crowd attended and spent a very enjoyable evening. James Johnston, as toastmaster, was in his usual good spirits. He called for a speech from each member of the winning side. Mrs. Henry Preever distinguished herself as a story teller. A program presided over by Bud Struckmeir, was as follows:

Song..... By all  
Dialogue..... Opal Mespelt, Ova Wineberg  
A number and a story..... S. B. Holt  
Talk..... J. H. Kelly and Fred Mespelt  
Story..... Elmer Whetstone  
Reading..... Leonard Gilkey  
Invited guests were Henry Preever and family, Mrs. Harriet Jones, Allen Gair and Lester Holt and wife; Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly attended from Crabtree and Tim Kelly and wife from Jefferson. The crowd dispersed when the bell tolled announcing the New Year.

## The Federated Church

"The House of  
WELCOME!"

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Preaching 11 a.m.  
C. E. Society 6:30 p.m.  
Preaching 7:30 p.m.

You Are Invited  
to all Services  
Sunday

## Home Talent Play Dec. 12

For two years Lyle Ficklin has worked on the play he intends to present with home talent here Thursday night, he re-writing the book to fit his idea of how the play should be presented.

"The Second Wife" is one of the best clean comedies ever staged, in which there is a divorcee case and a young couple, a girl, whose mother is the step mother of the boy she loves, and a boy whose step mother is the girl's mother, and then—if we tell you you wouldn't go to see the show. Any way its a clever sketch and is well presented, as you can tell by the cast.

Willa Chase.....Pauline Sims  
"Thh 19 year old reminder"  
Edith Thomas.....Bobby Thayer  
"A friend of the family"  
Mrs. Chase.....Leita Couey  
"The Second Wife"  
Mrs. Hendrix.....Freida Thayer  
"The former Mrs. Chase"  
Macey.....Mildred Couey  
"Who knows all"  
Jack Hendrix.....Johnnie Wesely  
"Who knows what he wants"  
Tom Hendrix.....Verne Neal  
"Financial wizard"  
John Case.....Orville Gilkey  
"An inventor"

## Rebekah Lodge Entertains

The New Year's eve party at the I. O. O. F. hall is considered one of the most successful events of the year by the members of the Rebekahs and Pythian Sisters present. The evening was spent in playing cards at which Mrs. Phillipi and Sam Stoller took the honors; And Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly won the Consolation prizes. A short musical entertainment was given, after which supper was served. During the supper hour the clock struck 12 and the old year crossed the stage, closely followed by the baby year. Many of those present stayed until nearly morning, playing cards and exchanging the season's greetings.

## Notice of Annual Meeting

The stockholders in the Forks of the Santiam National Farm Loan Association will convene in annual session in the city hall at Scio at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, for the purpose of electing five directors to serve one year, and to transact such other business as may come before it. Immediately after the stockholders meeting the directors-elect will have a directors meeting for the purpose of electing a President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer.

Bettie M. McLain, Pres.  
W. H. McLain, Sec.-Treas.

## Annual Telephone Meeting Called

The Scio Mutual Telephone Co. will hold its annual meeting at the town hall, Saturday, Jan. 7, at 1 p. m. Will receive bids for the operator of switch board, and other business usual at annual meetings. All stockholders are requested to be on hand.

J. B. Couey, Sec.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who rendered such kindly aid to us during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. Mary F. Denney,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Funk,  
Miss Bethel Bilyeu.

Let the Tribune do your printing.

## SCIO MAN COMMISSIONER

### Comes as Surprise to Friends Here—Predict He Will Make Good Appointment Made Saturday

Since Mr. Butlers resignation as a county commissioner the question of "who will be his successor" has kept the county court guessing, until a meeting of the two advisory committees at the community house in Albany Saturday settled the case by appointing D. C. Thoms, of this city for the post. His friends are sure he will make good.

Mr. Thoms selection was made largely upon his reputation as a sound business man, and his competency in every way to handle the business. He was not known to be a candidate, but his appointment is a just recognition of this end of the county.

Heike Ohling, of Albany, and Joe Hume, of Brownsville, were close seconds in the race.

According to despatches received Tuesday evening from Kansas City, the Hammond Lumber Co., who controle a large tract of timber near here, and a mill at Mill City, have sold their entire interests to the Long Bell Lumber Co., for a consideration of \$15,000,000.

Franklin Gilkey visited with his parents over Christmas and New Years, returning to Corvallis Monday, where he is a student at the O. A. C.

## SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

January 1

The New Year—12:15 o'clock—the old Pie Eater is up and as fresh as a new born rose. Starting in the New Year with the vigor of a boy 15 years old, and only 78, why should the old man not appreciate life feeling so young and happy, living at home and boarding at the some old hotel where I have lived 52 years with the good wife, who is 81 years of age, and both as happy as the comforts of life will permit. We have good neighbors and warm-hearted friends, why should we not be happy? We have plenty of this world's goods and owe no man a dollar, and have the old mule in the barnain. We wish all a Happy New Year.

John Griffin pulls out for his trip to California Monday, the 2d, in company with Mr. Rahn, of Stayton. He will visit with his younger brother, Curtis, in San Francisco, for a time, and then he and Mr. Rahn will go on to Los Angeles for remainder of the winter.

My good neighbor, Ed Kalina, is almost laid up with a fearful cold on his lungs. He and wife anticipate a visit today to her father's, Mr. Chrz, and to his mother, Mrs. Nimic, at Scio.

Uncle Tom Small made a trip to Albany Saturday to bring his son, Lyman and wife, out to enjoy the New Year with them at home.

Ed Kalina and the old man made a flying run to Crabtree Saturday to do some trading, returniuz with a load of chop, as Ed is running a small dairy in connection with his fine farm. He will soon have 20 acres of new land ready to plow, from which he has taken out 40 oak trees and 75 large fir stumps 2 to 6 feet in diameter, with the old man doing the circulat work.

The Pie Eater wishes our new editors a Happy New Year with prosperity in the future, and hopes all will subscribe for The Scio Tribune, as it is a good newsy paper devoted to the interests of Scio and farmers in general.

Johnny Hoffman, of Crabtree, is slowly recovering from four operations he has gone through during the past four months. He had been afflicted with a hip disease of 20 years standing, and most of the hip bone has now been removed. He is able to sit up a little now.

James Milligan and daughter were in Crabtree doing some trading, and while there called on Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Milligan's mother.

Mr. Paine and family, of Raccoon Hollow, are looking for a new home, as their place has been sold under a mortgage.

The Weaver family, who have been running a sawmill nearby, have moved to Hood River. The old man furnished them vegetables during the summer and misses them—also \$75. Good people, too.

Our neighbor, Mr. Bergit, is laid with his back and is unable to be out.

The people of Crabtree are celebrating the New Year by burning plenty of stump powder, waking up all the people in this section, who were fearful that the Indians had broke out as in 1857.

On removing roots from fir trees two to three hundred years old and six feet in diameter on Ed Kalina's farm, we found an old Indian pot hold with ashes, coals and rock that they used for sweat houses and for cooking. This pot hold was from

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## COMMERCIAL CLUB NEEDED IN SCIO

### With Lack of Head to Look After Interests of City and Community, We Are Losers

It sometimes takes a pretty hard jolt for a city or community to wake up to its losses, and this has happened to Scio within the last two or three weeks in such a manner that everyone should sit up and take notice.

A few weeks ago, it is said, the owners of the phone system around Crabtree came to Scio and asked that they be allowed to connect with the Scio Mutual, the secretary was seen, who referred them to the president, who gave them no encouragement. The committee then went to Lebanon, with the result that immediate steps were taken for their connection, which has been made.

This is a direct loss to Scio, a loss that cannot be measured with any degree of accuracy. It means that businessmen lose a large amount of business by phone, that Scio Mutual loses some 40 more phones, that we are asleep at our post, and that something must be done to capture all that rightfully belongs to us. There will be other things happening that will need attention and quickly, and there is no better way than through a local organization. Scio's business men should take steps for some sort of organization that will be on the job all the time and now is the opportune time to get busy. Lets wake up, and show the world we are wide awake and the entire community wants every legitimate business that is to be had. Let the mavor or some one in authority call a meeting of the citizens and organize for Scio and do it now. Tomorrow may be to late, as it was with the Crabtree phone.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Sherman A. Miles, only daughter of Milton A. Miller, former Internal Revenue collector at Portland, in an auto accident at St. Hellens. Mrs. Miles is well known here, having been raised at Lebanon. Interment was in the cemetery at Lebanon, at the side of her mother. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Mrs. I. V. McAdoo is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

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Local Talent

# "The Second Wife"

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The Best Ever  
People's Theatre  
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January 12  
Admission 35c-50c

## People's Theatre

Presents Priscilla Dean  
in  
"Reputation"  
and  
Weekly & Comedy  
Jan. 7 and 8

Admission 15c-35c