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## NEW LODGE HALL COMPLETED

To be Opened to the Public on  
Night of January 28—  
Cost \$5000

About the first of October the Z. C. B. J. lodge started work on their new hall across the street from the Bilyeu garage, and now, after three and a half months of labor the building is completed and is to be officially opened to the public January 28.

The original estimate placed the cost of the hall in the neighborhood of \$4000, but when completed it cost nearer \$5000. Inside the hall is well finished and is strictly modern in every respect. The dance floor is one of the best in the state, and the interior of the hall is beautifully stained.

Most of the work was done by members of the lodge, who volunteered their services, but some of the work that called for more technical training was done by carpenters from other cities. To T. B. Prospal and John Becicka belongs the honor for superintending the construction from the start.

### Former Resident Here

E. N. Kendall, of Reedsville, near Hillsboro, paid a visit to Scio early in the week and noted many changes in his old home town. Mr. Kendall built the mill at Jordan, but his health failed and he moved to his farm in Washington county.

Among the principal improvements and changes he noted were the new church at Jordan, the light plant, which he says, filled a long felt want. Mr. Kendall was somewhat surprised to find that the Tribune had changed hands and regretted not getting to see Mr. Dugger, but complimented the present managers on the paper they are getting out.

Was 93 Jan. 11

On Wednesday, Jan. 11, B. H. Irvine, a former resident of Scio, but now a resident of Lebanon, passed a memorable day when he reached the ripe old age 93 years. It was memorable, because so few ever reach that age. Mr. Irvine was in the best of health, and still enjoys a joke, especially if it is on him. Many friends called on him in the afternoon, and many congratulatory letters were received, Riley Shelton's letter probably pleasing him the most. In his letter, Mr. Shelton complimented him on his living to see prohibition in effect, he having been a stalwart in the cause at a time when to be for prohibition meant loss of friends.

The following relatives were present: Mrs. Esther Ray, Mrs. Edith McKnight, Miss Effie Ray, Mrs. J. L. Lambert, Irvine Ray, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thayer, Mrs. F. R. Shelton, Rex and Veri Shelton, Mrs. Emma Beard, Misses Mattie and Bertha Irvine, Jesse M. Ray, Maz and Lee Shelton.

## The Federated Church

"The House of  
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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

### GILKEY STATION

January 16

The County Convention of the Farmers Union, which meets every quarter, met Saturday with this local No. 113 for an all day session. A large delegation came from Lacombe and other parts of the county, several from Fern Ridge, Marion county. The state secretary, F. A. Sikes, of Corvallis, was the principal speaker of the day. The meeting was presided over by M. S. Allen of Jefferson, who has been president for the past two years, and H. D. Smith, of Lacombe, secretary. The following officers were elected for the coming year: S. B. Holt, Pres.; H. S. Nolan, Vice Pres.; Edward Wifford, Sec. Treas.; Lilley Clark, Con.; J. G. Holt, Chaplin; J. I. Nave Doorkeeper. A bounteous repast was served at the noon hour and a social hour enjoyed by all.

During the afternoon session the newly elected officers were installed by F. A. Sikes, with the exception of S. B. Holt, who is in the hospital. At the close of the business meeting an impromptu musical program was rendered by Charles Barrett, Mrs. Waldo Rose and Mrs. Lavina Graham of Lacombe. Mrs. S. B. Holt played and sang "Oregon, my Oregon," and James Johnson led the audience in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The next convention is to be held at Sweet Home April eighth.

Eugene Kelly took Clifford Kelly to Albany Saturday, when he left for his claim at Post.

Miss Margaret Serfling has been having La Grippe and was unable to teach her school in Crabtree last Thursday and Friday.

O. L. Holt and wife, of Portland, and Nora Holt, of Albany, were weekend visitors at the S. B. Holt home.

Mrs. Lucy Anderson, of Prineville, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kelly, after a visit with Mrs. Janie Baker, another daughter, of Springfield.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellwood, of Axtell, Neb., will be glad to know that Mrs. Ellwood has recovered from her serious accident so that she walks half mile to town unaided by cane or crutch. Though her hip still pains her she is not very lame. She still makes some of her lovely butter to sell. We are sorry to say that Mr. Ellwood has been quite ill for some time. They both welcome gladly the Tribune, enjoy it every word and say it's like a letter from home every Monday morning.

Elmer Whetstone has been helping some of the Albany druggists while they are invoicing. He is a graduate in pharmacy.

Orville Gilkey was a business visitor in Albany Monday.

### Dedication of Hall to be Jan. 28.

The dedication and opening of the new Z. C. B. J. hall will be held Saturday night, Jan. 28, at 7 o'clock. The entertainment committee have planned for a big time, music will be furnished by a 12 piece orchestra. Supper will be served by the ladies of the lodge. Scio people and all of our friends from the surrounding country are cordially invited to attend. A good time and good order are guaranteed by the committee. This invitation does not include rough or indecent people, and drunkenness will not be tolerated.

The Committee.

### PEOPLE'S COLUMN

[Editor's Note—We are glad to give space to the people of our community on topics of the day, but ask them not to become personal or abusive. Each contributor must sign name, not for publication, but for our protection.]

#### DRIFTING BACK TO SCIO

Scio, Ore., Jan. 14, 1922.  
Editor Scio Tribune:

I have noticed two communications recently in the Tribune by Cash Customer and a Citizen of Scio.

These write-ups seem to describe pretty thoroughly the conditions confronting our little town, especially the "Slipping Away" article. I believe our merchants will "right about" and face this situation by injecting new methods into their business, such as to cause a "drifting back to Scio" and not a slipping away of the trade that by right belongs to our little city.

Scio is much older than the writer of this communication, and should be in rank with Lebanon, or Brownsville and not far behind Albany. On account of its Geographical location and the great bodies of rich Agricultural lands lying North, South, East and West of it, with its unused and untold water powers, together with millions of feet of the finest timber in the Cascade mountains, almost within a stone's throw, comparatively speaking, and the most easily accessible to market, no town in the Willamette Valley is better located in this respect.

The God of Nature has divided the hills and poured the water of life down through the valleys. Thomas Creek, with its tributaries, Jordan, Bilyeu, and Burmeister creeks flowing through Scio; Crabtree, with its tributaries, Burgan, Beaver and Roaring Creeks, all beckoning for mills and manufacturing establishments of various kinds. A natural railroad pass through Richardson Gap, hugging the base of the Cascades for 15 miles southeast, with but little up-grade, and 10 miles east up Thomas Creek, leading into great bodies of timber, all of which is tributary to the future growth of Scio, and by advantage of location and availability belongs to it. With climate, timber, and soil, and the purest and best water nature can yield, Scio is destined to become the Golden City of the West and the Forks of the Santiam the Garden of Eden. All we need to have is a "get together" and a "pull together" by the town and country folks and by having keen and wide awake business men at the helm, men who must have a higher ideal of business than the love of "sheekles" and "profits" and who will welcome competition in the lowering of prices. Then you will see customers who are anxious to build up their home town

drifting back to Scio, and not 'til then.

The financial situation of Scio urgently needs the support of all the country trade adjacent to it. There is but one way to get it, and that is to advertise with prices that will draw. People will not trade at home when they can get goods from 20 to 40 % less than they can buy them in their home town.

I believe now our business men have enough far-sightedness to realize the gravity of their situation and no doubt, Mr. Editor, you will be swamped with advertising in the near future with prices that will be irresistible in drawing trade to Scio. Right now I hear people saying, "I want to trade in Scio". "I would like to trade in my home town, but can not afford to on account of prices." Erase this last sentence, merchants, and see the number of autos parked in the streets of Scio to buy goods. Have sign boards at every cross road with a big finger pointing toward Scio, saying, "The cheapest place to buy goods in the country".

Pull off a free show once in a while on Saturday afternoon, a free dance once in awhile for the country lads and lasses. Gee! we would all be howling, "Hurrah for Scio" before you would hardly realize what had happened.

I am optimistic for my home town, and hope our merchants in Scio will, at least, sell as cheaply as they sell in Shelburn or Crabtree which meets Albany prices on such lines as they carry, and always pay a better price for the farmers products.

SCIO OPTIMIST.

#### A. F. Gooch Passes Over

Amos Fredrick Gooch passes over at the age 68 years, 6 months and 10 days.

He was born in Kent county, Michigan, July 3rd, 1853, and died in Portland, Oregon, January 13, 1922.

He was born and raised on a farm. When starting out in life he went to work in the Michigan State Iron Works at Grand Rapids. After learning this occupation he worked in the Michigan lumbering camps.

In 1875 he married Miss Catherine McDonald and lived on a farm again for five years in his native state. In 1880 he moved to Oregon and went into the Scio mill business in which he was engaged up to within the last 6 or 8 years.

His first wife died January 16, 1917. He was united in marriage the second time to Mrs. Carrie M. Allen, of Portland, Oregon.

To the union with his first wife eight children were born, five of whom survive him. They are Fred Gooch, of Albany; Frank and Earl Gooch, of Shelburn; Mrs. Marion Tindall, of Scio, and Ben Gooch, of Dunsmuir, Cal. Mrs. Margaret French, Charles Gooch and an infant son crossing over before him.

Mr. Gooch has made his home in Shelburn for the last 30 years, excepting the last three months which he spent in Portland taking medical treatment. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of his death.

Mr. Gooch was a kind, loving, affectionate husband and father, an obliging and accomodating neighbor, a very progressive thinker and always a booster for his little home town of Shelburn.

In the passing of Mr. Gooch, Shelburn has lost one of its most progressive citizens. The wife and the writer of this sketch, who was asked by him years ago to conduct the services when he passed over,

## REV. H. B. ILER NOW BAPTIST MINISTER

Dignitaries of Oregon Association  
Confer All Rights of Denomination On Him

Wednesday was a gala day in Scio for those of the Baptist faith, it being the occasion for ordaining Rev. H. B. Iler into the Baptist ministry. Several of the pastors of the several churches in the vicinity of Scio were here for the occasion. Rev. C. J. Austin, who has charge of the church extension and educational end of the association, delivered the ordination sermon.



REV. H. B. ILER

Space will not permit us to give an extended account of the occasion, of what it is worthy. A most delightful banquet was served at 6:30 p. m. in the K. of P. hall, and this banquet served as a good beginning of Rev. Iler's induction into the Baptist ministry, as it also served as a farewell to Roy V. Shelton and his good wife, who are soon to leave for another city where Roy feels he can do better. And joy and regrets mingled together.

The following program was rendered at the church, beginning at 7:30. Songs by the audience; Invocation; Song; Scripture reading; Song; Ordination sermon, by Rev. C. J. Austin, of Portland; Song; Dedicatory prayer; Benediction.

feels that he has lost one of his truest friends, and whose sorrow and sadness is mingled with that of his wife and children in the loss of father, husband and friend.

He was buried in Miller cemetery close to the little town of Shelburn, most of whose houses are built from lumber sawed by Mr. Gooch.

George L. Sutherland.

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Jan. 21 and 22

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