

## WORK IS STARTED ON GYMNASIUM

### Bonds Being Taken Up Rapidly—Volunteer Labor Is Called For

Active work on the new gymnasium began Tuesday immediately upon receipt of final, safe, preliminary figures. Walter Bilyeu, with a team and a volunteer crew of half a dozen are busy putting in the approaches to the rock crusher, preparatory to hauling the gravel for the foundation. With the assistance of every Scioite it is expected that work will now move steadily till the completion of the building that will make Scio the proudest community in the State.

What has been done during the weeks intervening since the bond drive? A committee was, as you know, chosen to act with the Student Council in safeguarding and managing the planning and building of the gymnasium. The late, lamented Bert Hollis was chosen by School directors, Dr. E. H. Hobson by the Student Body, and Milo Bartu by the bondholders. This committee met with the Student Council immediately to discuss plans and ways and means. Mr. Morrison and Mr. Ballin very obligingly estimated the material and cost without having, however, definite plans to work from. Lyle Ficklin presented the first valuable idea for a plan and Milo Bartu laid before the committee other valuable suggestions. These tips, together with others by Morrison, Ballin, Hollis, Hoagland, Prospal, Cameron, Hrudka, and others, were worked into a satisfactory form and sketches made by Mr. Bartu and Mr. Ballin. From these sketches a bill of lumber was made and presented to various lumber companies for bids. The last bid was received Tuesday and then work was started.

In the meantime the bonds were printed and are being delivered at odd moments by the school pupils. The work of collection has been rather slow due to the fact that no experienced collector has been doing this sizable task. The results of the bond deliveries have been very gratifying nevertheless. Bondholders have proved not only willing but anxious to exchange their tens for the attractive bonds. If any bondholders tire of waiting for a collector they may send payment by any responsible student and the bond will be delivered immediately. Two sets of books are kept of these transactions besides the treasurer's records. The principal and the Student Body Secretary each keep a ledger.

Some have mistaken fear for fact in their belief that the gymnasium bond money might be used in payment of the Student Body debt. The Scio High School Student Body is self-supporting and ended the year last year about fifty dollars to the good in spite of losses of thirty-five or forty dollars on basket ball and debate. This year shower baths were installed and football equipment purchased and these unusual expenses and a bad financial season on basket ball have left a heavy but impossible debt. This will be raised as soon as the 'flu' and the Senior play are out of the way. The only use of bond money for Student body purposes temporarily was the principal's own check, on which he took his own chances. Let him do

## Of Interest to Wool Growers

J. B. Cornett, secretary of the Pacific Wool Growers cooperative association, was in Scio last Thursday and made arrangements so that members of the association in this community will get their wool sacks at the Scio mill. The association has recently sold some of the wool being held for a better price. Mr. Cornett predicts that the wool growers will receive a better price for wool this year.

Linn county has 360 members in the association, which is said to be the largest in any county. Sheep did not winter well this year, said Mr. Cornett, many of the owners reporting more than the usual loss.

Members will not have to pay for the sacks as they get them, but will be charged up to them and collected for at the end of the season. The reason for the association furnishing the sacks is because they want only jute sacks used, as mohair sacks are to fragile.

## JORDAN ITEMS

March 27

Mrs. Fink assisted at clerking in the Phillips store Thursday.

C. A. Silbernagle was called to California Saturday by the serious illness of his brother.

John Shelton visited his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Bilyeu, Friday.

Geo. Goswick and family, of Corvallis, were weekend guests of his parents, the J. F. Goswicks, a few days this week.

After a period of almost three years idleness the Jordan flouring mills have resumed operation with promise of a good patronage.

John Jungwirth and family, of Gooch, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Tom Phillips and wife were Jordan visitors Saturday.

Otto Weidman brought over a fine load of grain to be chopped Thursday.

## OREGON MIST.

The ladies of this vicinity will be glad to learn that Mrs. Dena Mack, the milliner at Stayton, will give away two hats on Saturday, April 1, one to a lady and the other to some girl. It will pay our ladies to go to Stayton and take this opportunity to get a hat. [Adv.]

Fred Sommer will be the local leader of the Scio Holstein club which was organized in Albany Saturday. Ronald Sommer is president and Harold Thurston is vice-president, and Robert Sommer, secretary. The other members are Loette Sommer and Glenn Thurston.

J. D. Densmore left last night on a business trip to Seattle, and will return Sunday.

The worrying. The books of the gym fund are open to any one.

There is only one "If" in this proposition and that is labor. There is not a thousand dollars in the coffers for labor. It will be necessary that everybody's idle time be invested in this proposition. From now on teams and men will be needed. Six men a day for six weeks will be wanted. No one man can put in all his time and the "let the other fellow do it" idea must be forgotten. Divide this and the labor will be just enough to make each feel like more. Here's to six weeks of cooperation and good fellowship.

Volunteers to the front.

## High School Notes

March 28

With the coming of spring weather new athletic sports put in their appearance. All of the boys are taking a great interest in the local track meets.

Miss Morcom expected to return to school Monday, but was not able to do so, therefore, the high school has another new face among the faculty. Mrs. Cummings, also an O. A. C. senior in home economics, has taken the place of Miss Gilstrap, who has been acting as a substitute for the past six weeks.

A Parent-Teachers meeting was held at the school house last Thursday night. Among the interesting features of the evening were spelling matches held between members of the different classes. Prizes were given to the best speller of each grade.

The students are very busy keeping their studies up and at the same time lending a hand to help in building the gym. The work commenced Tuesday morning when gravel hauling was the order of the day.

Several last year seniors were visiting at the Scio Hi last week. Colleg is no doubt great, but those college freshmen seem to like to return to Scio, where last year they were those silent, solemn seniors.

The last issue of the Sphinx was printed last week. The students are now working on the annual.

Be A Booster!  
The attendance is almost up to normal and almost every one has fully recovered from the flu, but we regret that some are unable to return to school.

## Obituary

[Communicated]

Anna Rose Rosprofska was born in Moravia, Bohemia, November 10, 1851, and died at her home near Scio on March 21, 1922, aged 70 years, 4 months and 11 days. Death was caused by cancer of the liver, and came at the end of five and a half months sickness. She was married to Frank Rosprofska in 1876. To this union 7 children were born, three of whom are still living. She came to America in 1881, settling first in Minnesota, and coming to Oregon in 1907, when they took the same homestead on which she died. She is survived by her husband and three children, two sisters and four grandchildren.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to extend and express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their sympathy in our recent bereavement of wife and mother.

Frank Rosprofska,  
Mrs. Nettie Carruthers,  
Mrs. Josephine Halada,  
Anton Rosprofska.

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## On Way to Mexico

Ere this paper reaches our readers, Dr. S. C. Browne and household effects will be speeding south by S. P. fast freight for his new home at Esquinapa, Palmito Del Verde Island, Mexico.

Monday the doctor was in Portland, where he completed final arrangements for his passports, Tuesday his car was loaded with household effects, two fine horses, a cow and a fine sow, with enough feed to see them through, and Wednesday night at Albany two carloads from Salem will join the doctor and proceed to their destination. Mrs. Browne will visit a couple of weeks at Astoria and Salem and then join the doctor in the sunny southland.

We are sorry to lose this estimable family from our midst and wish them good luck, good health and prosperity in their new home.

## SHINDLER BRIDGE

March 28

George Grimes was in this vicinity Tuesday selling patent oilers for Ford cars.

Mrs. J. S. Hannah visited at the Z. J. Clark home Tuesday while Sank went down town shopping.

Mrs. Chas. Vsetecka and daughter Lily were on the sick list last week. Miss Keitha Morris visited with Mrs. J. H. Hildreth Wednesday.

Mrs. Lula Bond spent Sunday with Mrs. Nell Hollis.

Mrs. O. E. Eichinger attended the church services in town Sunday.

Miss Freda Thayer, teacher of district No. 9, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. R. Shelton.

Joe Shindler, had the misfortune of cutting his left hand while splitting wood Saturday morning. Dr. Prill dressed the wound, which is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westenhause are both on the road to recovery after enjoying an attack of the flu.

Cecil Grimes and Arthur Clark were out rabbit hunting Saturday.

Miss Anene Small spent the weekend at home.

## Mrs. Mike Kelly Passes

Mary Jane Robinson was born in Yorkshire, England, April 4, 1886, and died at the Scio Hospital during child-birth on March 28, 1922, at the age of 35 years, 11 months, and 22 days.

She was united in marriage to Michael Kelly in 1906, being his second wife. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons and three daughters, the sons being George, Daniel, and Leroy and the daughters are Annie, Marie and Gladys. She will be buried in Albany at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Report has it that Fred A. Williams, chairman of the Public Service Commission, will not be a candidate to succeed himself. He probably has read the handwriting on the wall. He was elected on a platform adverse to his actions since being a member of the board. No wonder he will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

While the ordinary run of "big egg" stories are getting a little bit tiresome and ye editor was looking for a good thriller, Charles Vsetka brought the real thing. It measures 8 1/2 by 6 1/2, and weighs over 5 ounces. Charley says the egg came from a Rhode Island Red hen.

## GILKEY STATION

March 27

Riley Preever claims a record for one of his purebred Holstein cows which recently dropped a calf weighing 129 pounds.

Among these who attended the Linn county Holstein Club in Albany Saturday were Frank and Fred Sommer and Orville Gilkey. The latter was elected one of the directors.

Cletus Holt returned from Portland Saturday. T. M. Holt returned Wednesday.

Edgar Gilkey was visiting his home folks Sunday at Gilkey.

Jack Jones, wife and son, Harry, of Stayton, visited Saturday and Sunday at J. G. Holt's.

Miss Rachel Cook spent the weekend in Portland and attended the grand opera.

S. F. Zysett and Alvan Gilkey have returned from Portland, where they were giving stump burner demonstrations for the past 6 weeks. The demonstration is now being shown on the movie screen in Portland with the men at work and a crowd of 800 spectators.

The ladies Aid met Wednesday at Mrs. Fred Sommer's and carded wool for wool beds.

Bert Mitchell has been quite ill.

Our Sunday school had a missionary program Sunday. A large crowd was present. Mrs. W. A. Gilkey led the exercises, which were: song by all, "The Ninety and Nine;" recitation, Lona Zysett; dialogue, four children; recitation, Lloyd Crenshaw; song, by the Primary class; recitation, Violet Crenshaw; song, the bible class; missionary talk, J. G. Holt; duet, Mrs. Edna Gilkey and Mrs. S. B. Holt; reading by Mrs. S. B. Holt; solo, Mrs. J. G. Holt; song, Junior class.

Leonard Gilkey visited at the Allen Arnold home Sunday afternoon.

Frank Prokop and wife transacted business in Albany Wednesday.

Ralph McDonald gave a program at his school Friday which was much enjoyed by eighteen visitors.

Lebanon is all agog over the possibility of a landing field for the airplane forrest patrol. Why not Scio get busy and see what can be done? Time is short and such field would be of untold benefit to Scio citizens and businessmen.

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