

PLANS BEING MADE FOR ORGANIZATION

A Large Committee Has Been Selected to Work Out Plans for the First Meeting

Arrangements are going forward for the organization of a community club, started last week by the city council, when it authorized the city recorder to write to Portland for an organizer and speaker to come to Scio and render assistance. Word has been received from Portland that the speaker could come about the middle of May, and accordingly arrangements are going forward with that time in mind.

A large committee composed of the following men from the entire community has been appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the big meeting, which will probably be an all day affair with a big basket dinner: N. I. Morrison, W. A. White, G. L. Sutherland, John T. Brock, J. L. Davenport, V. E. Shelton, James Oupor, John Bender, W. A. Glikey, M. C. Kelly, James Trollinger, Harry Shanks, W. H. McLain, S. H. Goins, John Ransom, Erie Phillips and Z. J. Clark, and they are to hold a meeting at the city hall in Scio on Saturday night of this week at 8 o'clock to complete the plans for the meeting.

It is expected to make this a 100 per cent organization. The program committee is composed of Mrs. E. H. Hobson, Mrs. Ethel Arnold and J. L. Kelly, they are to furnish the program as they see fit.

Basket Dinner Sunday

A basket dinner will be held at the Federated Church next Sunday. An invitation is hereby extended to everyone to come and bring a basket. Rev. Snyder, of Corvallis, will speak in the morning and afternoon. Rev. Lee, of Albany, will be present and will organize a branch of the Presbyterian church, but this will not affect the present amiable relations between the two bodies now serving together.

Col. George A. White will not resign as adjutant-general of Oregon, pending the outcome of his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor.

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Where have all the fishes gone? "I know," says Commissioner Hugh M. Smith of the bureau of fisheries, Department of Commerce. "It's the chlorine which they put in the water lately to purify it, and it has killed all our fish, some of which have been our friends for fifteen years. Practically all the eggs and young fish in the bureau of fisheries have been killed by the presence of chlorine in the water and the department is now faced with the problem of replenishing this valuable exhibit."

Special Notice

All accounts that were not settled last fall will draw interest from Oct. 1, 1921.

R. M. Cain.

There Is Always Money in Circulation Here Thanks to the Dairy Industry

That section of the picturesque and fertile valley of the Santiam, of which Scio is the trade center, is widely known for its highly productive farms and the superior quality of its fruits, cereals and vegetable crops, but a factor greater than all these combined, in giving the city of Scio its proud and enviable position on the map of Linn County, is the dairy industry of this highly favored section of country.

While the dairy business of this community provides many thousands of dollars annually to supply the arteries of trade, it is, comparatively speaking, in its infancy, and will of necessity continue to grow in volume and increase in importance for years to come, for the reason that farmers have grown wise to the fact that the supply of milk is never equal to the demand which is constantly increasing but never over-supplied, and the cash returns come in regularly every month in the year regardless of the season or the price of other farm products.

The climatic conditions here are such that the expense of housing dairy stock is inconsiderable, while an abundance of pure water and a generous soil which produces the most succulent grasses including various hay crops, as well as corn and other crops for the silo, combine to make dairy farming in this part of the country highly profitable.

The farming interests throughout the entire country have been depressed for a few years past, and there is no gain-saying the fact that brother farmer has had a hard row to hoe, not only in the northwest but everywhere, many farmers having been nearly if not altogether ruined by the depression in prices of farm products and the exorbitant prices they were compelled to pay for everything they purchased.

During this depression of agricultural interests, it is a well known fact that in every locality where the dairy interests predominated, the complaint of distress among both farmers and those engaged in mercantile and manufacturing business, was very much less than in sections where the farmers were wholly dependent on their field crops, orchard products or sale of live stock.

Statistics show that there is a much greater per capita consumption of milk today than there was ten years ago, and that there is every year a perceptible increase of the use of milk and milk products, for the reason that the value of milk as a food has been brought to the attention of the public by physi-

cians and health officers. It has been shown that no other food so completely provides the elements needed for building tissue and maintaining life. In addition, it contains vitamins, which are now regarded as indispensable to life and growth.

Scientists tell us that the average duration of human life in this country has been increasing for several years past, and some medical authorities attribute the fact largely to the increased use of milk, due to the work of physicians and hygienists in teaching the masses its true value as a food.

The public is rapidly learning that milk is the cheapest food on the market and that no other article of food possessing the same food qualities can be purchased as cheaply. For instance: If milk retails for 12 cents a quart, for 10 cents you can buy a quantity of milk containing 517 calories value. With round steak selling for 25 cents a pound, 10 cents would procure a piece of steak with 356 calories value. If lamb chops sell for 35 cents a pound, 10 cents will procure you a chop containing 307 calorie value, and if premium hams sell for 45 cents a pound, 10 cents would procure you a piece of ham with 363 calories value.

Thus it will be readily seen that there is a good and sufficient reason for the steady and increasing demand for milk, and there is in our opinion a good and sufficient reason for one to be optimistic as to the future of Scio, situated as it is in the midst of such a natural dairy country, where the business is already established on a highly profitable basis.

Another fact which has not escaped the observation of our dairy farmers, is that the larger their herd, the greater the fertility and larger crop yield of every acre of cultivated land, and that their lands do not deteriorate by cultivation, but on the contrary get better all the time, and that too, without the application of commercial fertilizer, which in some countries cost the farmer a pretty penny every year.

The Dairy, cream stations, condensery and the cheese factory near the city, handle every day the milk produced by approximately 5,000 cows. The condensery alone receives any day in the year, the milk from 1,500 cows, for which they pay from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per hundred pounds. During what is called the overflow season of the year when milk is most abundant, this company pays out \$30,000 a month, and ships a carload of condensed milk every

other day. In this connection it is proper to mention that the company buys 2,000 cords of wood annually, that being the amount required to run their plant.

When it is taken into consideration that the other concerns above mentioned handle the milk supply of about 3,500 cows, one begins to comprehend the magnitude of the dairy business in this section, and may readily imagine what effect the circulation of the large amount of money paid out here for milk has upon the general business of this city, and will naturally infer that there is never any stagnation in trade where so much ready cash is always available.

The farmers of this vicinity are improving the milk quality of their herds by the introduction of blooded animals of well known milk strains. Several farmers in this locality have made marked improvements in their herds within the past few years, and all claim good results, obtaining largely increased supply of milk without increasing the size of their herds. The herds in this territory are not uniform in size, varying anywhere from 5 cows to 40 cows, but all farms have some cows, and in many instances the herds are being gradually increased. There are numerous farmers who are engaged in diversified farming and stock raising, but they all keep a few cows that they can rely on for cream checks which tide them over nicely until money is available from the field crop or the orchard. It is a trite saying in this country that, "The dairy farmer always has a dollar in his pocket", and it might be added that, "The dairy farmer usually has money in the bank."

Scio is a progressive and prosperous little city where business is never at a standstill—something doing all the time, even when times in other parts of the country are complaining of dull times and little trade.

There is always money in circulation here—thanks to the dairy industry. And where there is a plentiful supply of money in circulation to meet all requirements of business, there you will always find that the wheels go 'round and the hum of industry is heard on every hand; there you will find peace, plenty and contentment, and there prosperity has taken up its permanent abode to depart henceforth nevermore no more forever, which means that Gloom can't find a roost on which to perch in the city of Scio.

Now for more milk production.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR GYMNASIUM

Committee Has Been Busy and Construction Will Be- gin Immediately

Good news!
Contract has been let!
Construction to begin immediately!
Cost for material to be \$2048.
Labor is extra.
More bonds to be sold.

The above is high lights in gymnasium proceedings, and soon a suitable place for all school activities will be a reality.

The Scio Logging & Lumber Co. gets the contract for the lumber, and W. J. Chromy gets the contract for the windows, doors, shingles and cement. The former's bid was \$1550 and the latter's \$498.

Tom Prospal has been selected by the committee to act as superintendent of construction, and plans are to begin work immediately. He will be assisted by Mr. Vatecka.

Owing to the lateness in which we received the good news, we are unable to give more details, further than another campaign for a few bonds will be put on, in fact is now on. Sure good news and may the undertaking prosper.

Cheese Factory Makes Good

One of the least recognized of Scio's dairy assets is the cheese factory at Richardson Gap, now owned and operated by A. G. Mueller and Son.

The factory is as completely equipped as any of the smaller factories in the state, and has a capacity of 2000 lbs of milk a day, two vats, one being used all the time. Less than two weeks ago they installed a new separator costing in the neighborhood of \$500.

Richardson Gap, factory 210, cheese is being marketed in Portland and is growing in demand. So far it has not been handled by the stores here, but will be in the near future.

In the current issue of the Oologist, Dr. A. G. Prill has a very interesting article on the white Pelicans of southeastern Oregon, and other matters of interest to lovers of birds. The doctor has been interested in this subject for a number of years, and is one of the recognized authorities on matters of bird protection and taxidermy. He holds an appointment as official certifier of all birds to the government from this section.

Announcement

The undersigned has acquired the general store and fixtures of Joe Boyanovsky and will be pleased to serve all the old patrons as well as any new ones who care to come. Come in and see me whether you buy or not, you will be welcome.

J. B. Couey.

Notice!

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, George Kukacka, on or after this date.

J. F. Kukacka.

Shell gasoline and oils at the Scio Garage.

INDIAN A GOOD ARTIST



Lone Wolf, a full-blooded Indian is at present in New York, where he has been causing considerable comment with his paintings of Indian life. He is seen here putting the finishing touches on "The Wild Horse Hunter." He is a graduate of the school of art at Los Angeles.

Notice

The undersigned has sold his business and must make collections. All those owing me please call at the store and settle accounts this week and the first of next week.

Joe Boyanovsky.

People's Theatre

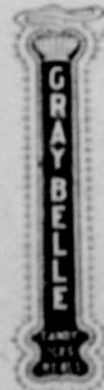
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