

Community Club Has Good Meeting and Makes Start

Although it was the night before the 4th of July, and people had gone or were going away to celebrate the 146th anniversary of our birth as a nation, the Community Club was honored by about 50 citizens from Gilkey, Munkers, Shelburn and Scio, and a most profitable meeting was had.

Owing to the fact the meeting was late in getting started, the patience of the members and friends were remarkable. However, a very beautiful piano duet by Mrs. Barnes and a pleasing encore response gave the assemblage a happy start on the work before it. The next number on the program was the presentation of the silver cup to the boys' stock judging team, John Scott, Arnold Zysset and Millard Shelton. The cup was the prize offered by the First National Bank of Albany to best stock judging team at the county fair last fall, and its presentation to the boys had been delayed for one cause or another for several months. The club leader, Fred N. Williamson, was unable to be present, and Prof. H. E. Tobie presented the cup to the boys in a very pleasing manner. The boys appreciate the prize, and gave several of the club yells. Mrs. E. H. Hobson, who is always a pleasing number on a program, sang a beautiful solo, and responded to an encore. This completed the program.

President Leonard Gilkey then called the meeting to order, and in a few well chosen words gave a beautiful vision of the community as it will appear in five years from now if the entire populace will come into the fold.

The first business was the reading of the by laws as amended and after discussion, adopted.

W. H. McLain was here called on for a short talk, and he gave a splendid short 4th of July talk. He then took up the Community Club and analyzed its possibilities and the great need for such an organization in the Forks of the Santiam. He

was roundly applauded at the close of his remarks.

The program for the work of the club during the summer and fall months was here taken up. It was finally decided for it to be "Advertise the Community's Resources." If Linn county puts on an exhibit at the state fair, then the Club to cooperate; if not, then the Forks of the Santiam to have its resources properly advertised there.

Three committees were here suggested as a means of creating more interest in the Community Club. On motion the president was authorized to appoint the following three committees:

Developing the Community Spirit and Membership Drive—W. H. McLain, W. A. Gilkey, Roe Shelton, Mrs. R. A. Scott, John Kelly and J. D. Densmore.

Committee on Publicity—H. E. Tobie, A. G. Prill, Riley Shelton.

Committee to Help Put on a Forks of the Santiam Exhibit at the State and County Fairs—Wm. Miller, D. C. Thoms and R. M. Cain.

Resolutions of condolence to the families of C. M. Kendall and Roy Healy, pledging support to the new sheriff were read and adopted. These will be published next week.

The next meeting place will be Shelburn on the first Monday night in August.

Gym Half Covered

Work on the gymnasium is progressing very satisfactory, according to the committee, although the big building is but half covered. It is hoped by the promoters, and the shingling class, that there will be greater numbers added to the twilight work and that the entire building will be under cover before the first of August. And, by the way, there is still a few bonds to sell, so if you have \$10 or more that you do not really need, see Prof. Tobie and matters can be arranged to suit all parties concerned. The gymnasium will be a great asset to the community and a booster for the high school. The students and the school depend on you.

The following new members have been added to the shingling class since the last report: Maurice White, Glen Holland, Keith White, Rex Cobb, Dr. Hobson, Orville Gilkey, Ralph Hollis, Murrel Gilkey, Gerald Hassler, Dr. Prill (by man hired for one day).

Sunday School Convention

The Lacombe District Sunday School convention will be held in Lacombe on Sunday, July 16. All Sunday schools in this district are expected to be represented. A good program has been prepared and able speakers will be present. Basket lunch at noon, so bring your basket.

Canning Time

You have the fruit and vegetables, and we have the cans, caps and rubbers—come here for them. And sugar, yes, \$7 per sack, cash—limited supply. Come quick.

The People's Store.

JURY VERDICT SAYS HECKER IS GUILTY

Linn County Man, on Trial for
Murder at Oregon City,
Found Guilty

DELIBERATE ONE HOUR

Self-Defense Given By Hecker
—Screams of Mother Bring
Son to Her Aid

In one of the shortest cases of murder trials and jury deliberations ever recorded in Oregon, marked the opening and closing of the Russell Hecker case, the Albany young charged with committing murder in Clackamas county, and whose trial began in Oregon City on June 27 and ended on July 3.

On Easter Sunday, April 16, the murder of Frank Bowker occurred in Clackamas county, and Monday afternoon, April 17, Russell Hecker surrendered to the authorities in Multnomah county, where he has been confined in jail ever since. A special grand jury was empanelled, and an indictment charging murder in the first degree was returned against Hecker.

The events before and following the murder are still fresh in the minds of our readers, and there is no good point to serve in rehearsing them here. The trial lasted but six days, exclusive of Sunday, and on Monday afternoon, July 3, the case was given to the jury, which in one hour was ready to report, said report being "guilty as charged in the indictment." All of this consuming less than three months, a record in Oregon jurisprudence.

After the terms of the verdict had been made known to her, the mother of the condemned man could not restrain her anguish and mental suffering and her pitiful screams rang throughout the building, as did also the screams of Nellie Laihart, Russell's sweetheart. When he heard his mother's screams, Russell made a lunge for the room where she was and gave such comfort as he could, but how much better, how much more comforting and sweeter had the lips been pure and the hand unstained of blood.

No recommendation was made by the jury to soften the penalty, which in this case is death, and the presiding judge therefore had to pass such judgement. Hecker's attorneys moved for a new trial and will have two weeks in which to file reasons.

Rathie and Kirbie, sentenced to hang on July 7, tomorrow, for complicity in the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor, of Umatillo county, two years ago, and the execution will take place unless commuted by Gov.

People's Theatre
PRESENTS
"THE SILENT CALL"
and a Toonerville comedy
July 8 and 9
Admission 20c-35c

Birthday Celebrated in a Safe and Sane Manner Elsewhere

Tuesday was the 146th anniversary of the birth of the greatest and best nation on the face of the earth. Like individuals, it has had its trials and tribulations, but it has not yet met defeat, although it has had some hard hills to climb; and may it never let its light grow any dimmer.

Our people deserted their homes, their places of business and their occupations, and sought the streams, the woods and parks in search of shade and comfort, and some went to Portland, Salem, Albany and other towns in search of entertainment.

Quite a number went to Jordan, where an all-day program had been arranged, and while there was no great crowd, it was just a community gathering where friend met friend, where children ran races, where they played croquet, cards, or read their favorite paper or magazine—in fact, it was home away

from home.

There was sunshine on the hill, in the hearts; there was shade, there was a breeze; there were firecrackers and refreshments, and there was an abundance of good eats, and all were glad to have been there and partake; there was singing, a parade and speeches, for what would a 4th of July celebration be without them? And the festivities closed with a big dance at night. It was a patriotic day and patriotically celebrated.

We almost forgot to mention the ball game! 'Twas played on the diamond at the foot of the hill, where Old Sol could beam and burn his derndest. And he did. The teams were Scio's first team and Jordan. There were several thrilling plays and more unexcusable errors, but a good game for all that. The local team shows good ball material and with more practice and team work, will make good. The score was 9 to 8 in favor of Scio.

New Sheriff on Duty

W. J. Dunlap, the newly appointed sheriff, has taken hold of the reins and is now on duty. He hails from Shedd, and is said to be well qualified to fill the place made vacant by the assassination of C. M. Kendall. He is 38 years old, a graduate of O. A. C., and has been quite an athlete. The county court in selecting him, a dark horse, believes Mr. Dunlap will give a good account of himself. He deserves, and should have, the active support of every law-abiding citizen. In this way only can he successfully enforce the law.

Nearly Severs Thumb

While splitting wood last Sunday morning for his wife so she would have plenty while he took a three-day fishing trip, Henry Hassler came nearly severing his left thumb. He rushed to the doctor and had it attended to, and while it pains considerably, the injury is healing nicely. Henry now thinks it poor business to split wood for your wife on a Sunday morning. He says he can get over the injury, but just think of the fish he missed catching.

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Oleott. The U. S. supreme court refused to rule on the capital punishment law, for which a stay of execution was made until July 7.

Makes His Own Rain

Leonard Gilkey has been busy the past few days in installing a pumping plant on Thomas creek and building flumes to his loganberry field, and now he provides his own rain to the berry field. He has done this at breathing spells been taking care of his crops, picking and hauling his raspberries to market and doing a multitude of other chores. But he, like hundreds of others, would be very grateful to Old Jupe if he would open his flood gate and let a good rain descend. A rain is badly needed, for Old Sol with his fiery furnace is playing havoc with the crops. It was 101 last Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Shilling Passes

Tuesday evening, unexpectedly, Mrs. H. O. Shilling passed away at her home near Shelburn from heart failure. A doctor was called but she had crossed the great divide before he could arrive. Mrs. Shilling was a kind neighbor and a most affectionate wife and mother. The funeral takes place at the family home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and burial made in Miller cemetery. We hope to have the obituary next week.

Breaks Leg at Ankle

Reed Wattenberger, who was driving a tractor hauling logs for the Albany lumber company at Gates, caught his leg in manner Friday and had it broken at the ankle. He was taken to Stayton, where the injured member was set, and then taken on to Albany.

Free! Free!

Don't be satisfied with any kind of butter, but ask for "Meadow Shade." Made yesterday—sold today. Ask for a free glass of ice cold buttermilk with every pound. Meadow Shade Dairy,

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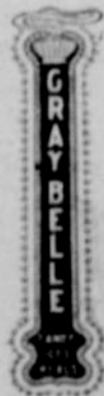
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TO
DINE
IN
SALEM