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COMMUNITY CLUB MET IN JORDAN

Representative Crowd Greeted Members on Their Visit To Prosperous Section.

Monday night the Forks of the Santiam Community Club met with the good people of Jordan, and a good sized crowd greeted them. It was a shame that but three members from Scio and the sections adjacent had the time to attend, as this was probably one of the best meetings so far held.

The attention was rapt and the people of that thriving little settlement were anxious to know more about the work of the club and the hopes and aspirations entertained by it. Many good talks were made and all were to the point.

While the club takes no part at present in the political future of the forks of the Santiam, it did talk some of the measures. It is lamentable that interests inimical to the farmer and the working men had seen fit to go to law and have practically all measures eliminated from the ballot that would have a tendency to help lower taxes, and at the same time affect all alike, such as the graduated income tax advocated by the Grange, and the one having been withdrawn by Walter M. Pierce.

This same interest saw fit to leave upon the ballot the flat income tax bill which exempts only \$1,000, thus catching the small farmer, the clerk, the laboring man who is fortunate enough to have a \$125 a month job, so that he and they must bear the burden of taxation twice. This measure it was urged, the people study, as well as all others, so that they may be better able to vote intelligently upon them. Some thought it a good plan to vote against all measures and defeat them. This may be a good thing to do.

There were several new members added to the list at this meeting, and every where the club goes it meets with good success. There seems a likelihood that before long the club will have 100 members, as the list is continually growing. The great thought expressed at this meeting, was the necessity of more adequately advertising this section of the Willamette Valley. It was said that in this way only will people be attracted to us, for we are a

small community and in an out-of-way place, hard to get to because of the fact that no signs point the way. The club will take this matter up and as soon as possible have signs placed at convenient points so that all who run may read.

It was also voted to have another 1000 of the 8-page folders printed, and the members and friends are urged to come and get a few and send them out in letters when they write to friends away from here, and to parties of whom they may hear that are contemplating coming west. We need more people. The more we have the more there will be to use our surplusses, it was stated.

The club feels that all who are interested in the development of the entire community should come into its fold, and from now on there will be some one talking to you about this important matter.

The club always leaves the next meeting place open to an invitation. Which one of the communities wants the November meeting? Please speak up—your invitation will be accepted.

No further business appearing, the club adjourned.

New Butcher Shop

Shelton and company have moved into their new quarters in the Wesley building, formerly occupied by the Sticha Electric store, and it is going to be a big improvement over their former quarters. The boys will shortly install an electric motor for the grinding of their meats, and make other improvements as time will permit. The first phone order to be received by them in the new place of business came from J. F. Rockwell, on route three.

Benefit Dance Saturday

This paper promised to give its readers a full report on the benefit dance at the Z. C. B. J. hall for this Saturday night, for the man who lost both legs and an arm in the sawmill at Mill City recently, but somehow we have failed to make connections because of the absence of Mr. Siller, who is in Portland on business. The dance will be given, we are assured, and is an invitational affair. Many new features will be introduced.

Save 75 Cents

The Tribune has a clubbing offer with the Portland Telegram, and can save you 75c on the subscription by taking both papers. The Tribune and Telegram one year for \$4.75. The price of the Telegram is \$3.75 and the Tribune \$1.75. Subscribe now, —\$4.75 for one full year.

Notice

All accounts owing to the firm of W. L. Cobb & Son, known as the Scio Garage, have been left with the Bank of Scio for collection, Parties knowing themselves indebted to us will please call there and settle immediately.

W. L. Cobb & Son.

Frank Burech, Czecho-Slovak, and Anton Kebza, Austrian, of Scio, were given naturalization papers at Albany Tuesday.

Hillsboro is congratulating itself on the fact that it will have a new \$22,000 Masonic temple, and work is to start soon.

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Oregon Became Excited

Oregon's first business excitement came in August 1848 when a little schooner from San Francisco pulled into the wharf at the village of Portland and began to load all the Oregon products obtainable in exchange for a lot of Mexican produce.

After a cleanup was made of all the available products the captain of the visiting craft announced the discovery of gold in California. Very soon gold dust and States money was rolling back into Oregon in exchange for more Oregon products and so wheat was soon eliminated as the circulating legal tender medium.

It was not long before Oregon was digging as much gold out of the sale of its products as the miners were getting in California. Industries began to get a footing in the State and the demand for workers brought additional settlers to Oregon just as the gold digging operations brought more people to California.

As one of the results of this development the manufacture of gold coins was started at Oregon City a few months later. The Oregon City mint was the first on the Pacific coast and coined \$58,500 in gold money under the sanction of the United States government. The faith of the Government in these early days of the possibility of industrial development in Oregon impressed citizens of the State and resulted in the establishment soon afterward of the nucleus of plants from which present day industry developed.

Pinched at 1 a. m.

It is reported that six of our young citizens while trying to celebrate at the state fair Friday night, were pinched for speeding. "Ten dollars and costs" said the Judge.

The fine being so small, they were in a rather embarrassing position as there was only 78c in the crowd. But luck was with them, as one of their friends happened along with the ten and so they did not have to stay in the hoosegow for the night.

Industrial Peace or War.

It is to be industrial arbitration or industrial war. Conciliation must take the place of force. Voluntary mediation of differences is American. Force, strikes, class hostilities are uneconomic, unAmerican, unscientific. Labor and capital must both be educated to settling all controversies through legally constituted boards, permanently established. If labor organizations insist on the right to strike, to picket, to use force, they must be incorporated and made legally responsible for all damages.—The Manufacturer.

If capital also insists in organizing,

it must be made amenable to the law, and locking men out of work is just as dangerous to the safety of the nation as the strike. It must also obey the constituted authorities as does the above article demand of the worker who uses the right to strike after all other efforts have failed. What is good for the goose is also good for the gander. Labor, as we understand it, has always stood for arbitration, but the employer does not want arbitration for the reason that their underhanded methods might be shown up—especially if the government takes a hand.

How to Reduce Taxes.

The western states are spending too much money on their political overhead— from fifty to eighty dollars per capita, says the Manufacturer.

All who are getting the money are interested in getting more money, having more duties, more fees, more offices and more power.

Money is the concrete power with which politics puts over new schemes to wring money out of the people and raise more taxes.

The dodge of shifting the taxes on some other group should not deceive anyone because it finally must come out of the producer and the consumer.

The only way to reduce taxes is to spend less, cut the overhead cost of government and refuse to vote for every new tax-raising law and scheme proposed.

The farmer and the home owner simply cannot go on paying more and more for government.

City Council To Meet

The Scio city council will meet in regular session to-night, and it is expected all members will be present. If there are any who have suggestions to make to the council on matters affecting the whole city, the members of the council would appreciate their meeting with them.

The time when a budget committee will be appointed to plan the taxation of property for the coming year, and to fix the expenditures for city government is rapidly approaching, and surely this is one of the most important duties to come before the council at any time, and the cooperation of the citizens is desired.

Mass Meeting

There will be a big mass meeting at the Z. C. B. J. hall in Scio next Thursday evening, Oct. 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Prominent speakers will be present to explain the compulsory educational bill now before the public for acceptance or rejection at the November election. See handbills or next weeks paper, for further particulars.

The first woman United States senator ever named in this country has been named from Georgia, Mrs. W. H. Felton. Of course, the dispatches were particular to state that this compliment was only honorary, and that the successor to the late Tom Watson would be named at the coming election. Mrs. Felton is known as the best loved woman in her state, having labored for years for the uplifting and enfranchising of the women of her state and the nation.

Why go around with a frown all day, drink butter milk and smile. All you can drink for 5c. Meadow Shade Dairy.

THE SCIO GARAGE CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Merle Cyrus, a Scio, Boy, Purchases Business of W. L. Cobb and Son.

The announcement the last of the week that the pending negotiations between W. L. Cobb and Merle Cyrus, son of Cobb Cyrus, for the purchase of the Scio garage had materialized and the transfer made on the 27th of September, came as a surprise, for it was thought for a time that the trade would not be consummated.

W. L. Cobb opened the Scio Garage for the first time on June 1, 1919, and had continued the business until the purchase by Merle Cyrus on the 27th of September, and had built up a large and growing trade by his courteous manner and conscientious service to his patrons. Just what he will do, Mr. Cobb has not decided, but it is hoped that he will remain in Scio, as the family is rated among our best people.

Merle Cyrus needs no recommendation to our people, having been born and raised here. He is well known as a mechanic of rare ability, having served the people here well before going to San Francisco, where he worked for a long time in the Automotive Service Co., one of the largest automobile accessory concerns in the northwest. Later he went to work for the Durant Automobile Co., in the road service department, at Oakland Cal., where he was employed before resigning to come back home and go into business for himself. He expects to make some needed additions to his new adventure, and will cater to those who want the best that can be given in automotive service.

He will continue to handle the Dort car and the Sampson tractor, the same as his predecessor, but if conditions demands and warrants he no doubt will add other cars to his sales. The Tribune bespeaks for him a large share of the local patronage.

Leonard Gilkey, as is his custom, again walked away with first prize on the best individual farm exhibit at the state fair. In one corner of the exhibit, Mr. Gilkey placed a card on which he placed the words "Representing the Forks of the Santiam." He is surely patriotic toward the community in which he lives.

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