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COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS MONDAY

Shelburn is the Next Place to Entertain the Club and Everyone is Invited

When the Forks of the Saniam Community Club meets in Shelburn next Monday night, it will have before it the matter of paving the road between Scio and Green's bridge, and this is a matter that will require considerable thought and planning to get accomplished.

On Monday night, Nov. 20, a committee from the Scio Business Men's Association met with a like committee of the Salem Commercial Club, and a working agreement was planned, whereby the interests of both communities could be coordinated. While at this time it is impossible to give all the details connected with the movement for the paving of this road, it will have gained considerable momentum by next Monday night, when it is expected that a large crowd of members of the club and its friends will be present and thus materially assist the business men of Scio in this laudable undertaking. Several plans are under discussion, but these cannot now be given because of the fact that neither of them have been definitely decided upon and will not be until after the meeting next Monday night, Dec. 4. The meeting will be held in the school at Shelburn, and we understand that the Shelburn people are planning some surprises.

Let every man and woman interested in good roads be present. Complete cooperation in the matter will bring results—no other plan can or will be worth while. There will be other things before the meeting, but the road question is paramount at this time.

Officers Nominated

There was a large attendance at the K. of P. lodge Tuesday night, when the business of the order was to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The following were named, and will be elected next Tuesday night: Chancellor Commander, W. W. Miller; vice chancellor, Gilbert McDonald; prelate, Edwin Holland; Master-at-arms, Glenn Holland, Jess Rodgers, Gordon Wesely, Fred

Was Splendid Meeting

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Scio Business Men's Association was held Monday night, and a large number were present. The Association had as guests of the meeting, the Hon. S. H. Goin and Mike Kelly, father of our enterprising druggist.

The committee recently appointed to look about getting the road from Scio to Green's bridge paved, had its report in and its action so far was approved. The committee has been to Salem, secured the cooperation of the Salem Commercial Club, and will soon make a trip to Portland to interview the State Highway Commission. It is confidently expected that some worthwhile promise can be secured from the Commission. In fact, everything is in favor of the desires of the club. The club will attend the Community Club meeting next Monday night and request the cooperation of it with them in this laudable undertaking.

The question of Consolidated schools was also discussed, but there was a lack of data for the club to definitely outline a program. A committee was appointed to cooperate with the Scio school board for the purpose of securing a reconsideration of the taxpayers at the school meeting held last Saturday. The business men went on record as favoring the movement, and the committee resulted. The business men felt that the schools should not be hampered in their great work.

Another committee on electric lighting and power for prospective customers outside of the city was also appointed, and this committee will have something real good to offer in the very near future.

All the above was thoroughly discussed before any definite move was made toward committees. Many subjects were also discussed and these subjects will be announced as they develop. It was a good meeting and all present spent a very profitable evening. The next meeting will be held on Monday night, Dec. 11, at the Scio hotel.

Jones; inner guard, Verne Neal, H. E. Tobie; outer guard, Kenneth Sims, Clarence Leffler, H. A. Ballin; keeper of records and seals, Frank Barto, E. G. Arnold, Rolla Shelton, J. S. Stieha; master of finance, J. W. Chromy; master of exchequer, Sam Stoller; master of works, Guy Johnston; trustee, Ira Blyeu, Jess Rodgers, Fred Jones, E. G. Arnold. After the business of the evening, a chille con carne supper was served, and all had a good time.

Basket Ball

The first basket ball game of the season will be played at the new gymnasium Tuesday night, Dec. 5, at 8 o'clock between the High School vs Knights of Pythias teams. Everybody come.

Because of a small debt owed the city of Jefferson by the contractor who placed the pavement through that city, the debt being \$27.50, the city has held up the completion of the road there. The contractor claims the city owes him \$1,400, and that the hold up is soreness on the part of some members of the city council. He says he is bonded for 50% of the contract price, and that the city is amply protected. It is claimed that a few members of the city council is with the contractor. But Jefferson must keep its reputation up at all hazards, even if it is a small debt amply secured.

SCHOOL MEETING SLASHES BUDGET

Taxpayers decide on Retrenchment, and take from Teachers Salaries

The annual budget meeting of the taxpayers of this school district, No. 95, was held at the Scio High School building Saturday afternoon, and after defeating the request of the school board for a permit to levy a tax in excess of the six per cent limitation, also proceeded to further reduce taxes by chopping from the teachers salaries the sum of approximately \$1095. The vote was considerably one-sided on both these questions, 47 to 23.

While granting that it is necessary to reduce taxes, wherever and whenever possible, the procedure of the meeting in taking from one item alone all the decrease is a travesty upon the school district and a hardship on the teachers. While it is true this reduction will not affect the present contracts with the teachers now employed, it does entail a burden upon the district because of the necessity of forcing the school board to issue warrants, and these warrants will draw six per cent interest from the time of presentation for payment until paid. The policy of the meeting seems to take from the wage-earner all reductions, but leave other items as they looked. Had the reductions been made from all items in the budget, there could have been no objection.

A prominent citizen of Scio, in commenting upon the action of the meeting Saturday, said "it seemed funny to him that on the 7th of November the community voted for the public school by an overwhelming majority, but on the 25th go to the school meeting and vote exactly opposite to their vote on the 7th. If we are to have one school, why not keep it up to the highest standard possible, but it seems the schools suffer most."

Today is Thanksgiving. It is the day upon which we are to render thanks unto Almighty God for the blessings of the past year. To this end The Tribune wants to comply with the request of the President of the United States and the Governor of Oregon in properly celebrating the day by refraining from work, by stopping long enough to take cognizance of the blessings of the year, to forget and forgive our enemies and to praise our friends. We are thankful for all that has been done for us during the last year. Therefore, the paper is reaching our readers a day ahead of schedule.

FOR SALE—Old papers, 10c per bundle at the Tribune office.

Stanley Hoffman Dies

Stanley Hoffman, Crabtree merchant, died at his home in that place Monday night following a lingering illness.

He was born in Chicago in 1879 and came to this state with his parents 15 years ago locating at Crabtree, where he has been in the merchandise business for several years. Besides a widow, who is a daughter of Horace Munsell, he is survived by one daughter, Audria, who is still at the family home.

He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. James Hoffman of Crabtree, and four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Arthur and Edward Hoffman of Crabtree, Joseph Hoffman of Hillsboro, and James Hoffman of Ashland. The sisters are Mrs. J. P. Quigley of Harrisburg and Mrs. W. K. Bartholomew of Balentine, Montana. The funeral services were conducted at the church in Crabtree at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Frank Betzar assisted by the Modern Woodmen. Burial was made in the Franklin Butte cemetery.

Jordan Plans Consolidation

A new move in educational circles is being discussed by the voters of the Jordan country with the view of consolidating six school districts having a total assessed valuation of \$583,000.

The plan of the promoters is to conduct the schools of the six districts with three teachers instead of six and also to grade the school much better than is possible under the present system.

Transportation will be provided for students living beyond a certain distance from the school.

It is believed that by having the one school a stronger educational center can be established and a more modern building provided for the accommodation of the children. The school building, according to the proposed plan, would also be used as a community house for the entertainment of the community socially, and for the discussion of questions of public interest.

Albany's Healing Meetings

More than 3000 people, it is estimated, were turned away from the Albany Armory last Tuesday night at the second healing services being held by Dr. Charles Price, evangelist, but more than 2500 witnessed the continuation of his miraculous healing through the power of Christ.

The audience consisting of men, women and children, brought their lunches and waited all day for the evening services. At 5.30 p. m. the Armory was filled to capacity.

Among the 38 that were appointed, there were parties from many of the smaller towns around Albany.

It was also announced by Dr. Price that there would be a day set aside to be known as "stretcher day." On this occasion all the seats will be removed from the lower floor of the armory and the audience will be allowed only in the balcony, as the lower floor will be converted into a place for receiving the persons who are unable to attend the meetings because of their inability to arise from bed. He will also appoint and pray for these persons. Stretcher day will be announced later by Dr. Price.

Business Houses Close

All business houses in Scio will close from 10:00 a. m. Thanksgiving day and remain closed the remainder of the day. Please shop early,

DEDICATION OF GYM WAS SUCCESS

Exercises by I. O. O. F. Proved Drawing Card—K. of P. Lodge Gave Dance.

The plans of the high school students, together with the help of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges, for the dedication of the new gym, was a howling success, if that word can be fully appreciated. The contents of the iron box, which contained a history of the gymnasium up to Saturday night, Nov. 25, 1922, was placed in the cornerstone of the building at 7:45 p. m. and then followed the dedicatory address by the Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany.

The address of Mr. Weatherford was full of encouragement to the young men and women of the school, and he highly commended them and the citizens of Scio upon this wonderful undertaking and the splendid building which was the result of their efforts. He cited them to the achievements of men and women before them, and urged that they keep up the good work here started. Owing to the largeness of the room, it was hard for those in the rear to hear the speaker, and they missed much good resultant from it.

The gymnasium is one of the largest in the valley, being 60x120 feet. It was crowded most of the time after the dance started, and all seemed to fully enjoy the evening. Promptly at 12 o'clock the orchestra played "Home, Sweet Home," and all repaired to the place where the eats were for sale, and this particular part of the program all present seemed to enjoyed most. The feed was under the direction of the Parent-Teacher Association, and they certainly know how to please the inner man. Most of the food was of course donated, and this added a considerable sum to the fund.

The greatest drawback to the whole affair was the lack of a stove for the purpose of keeping those who did not dance in a comfortable feeling. There were as many present who do not dance as there were of those who do, and no doubt in the future there will be provided some sort of way for keeping the guests warm. It was a most magnificent gathering, a splendid time was enjoyed, despite the uncomfortable weather, and nothing but words of praise have been heard since the eventful evening.

Too much praise cannot be given those who took a leading part in making the exercises a success, and without mentioning any names, the Tribune wants to take off its hat in recognition of their services. They contributed much to encouraging the youngsters to remain loyal to the public schools, to keep everlastingly at the fountain of knowledge, and thus make a name for themselves, if not in the hall of fame, at least in their own community and state. The receipts were over \$300.

Read the ads in this issue, including the republished budget for School District No. 95. The call is thus extended for a reconsideration of the action of the meeting held on the 25th. The coming meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 21, at the school house. This is by the authority of the county school superintendent.

Give thanks today,

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while the line is
complete

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The Rexall Store

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