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SCHOOL MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Taxpayers and Patrons to Meet
to Reconsider Budget for
Present School Year.

There has been so much said that is truth, half truth and of no truth, lately that one hardly knows where he is or why he is at it. There is no use trying to "kid" ourselves into paying more taxes by way of slopping off money in wages or improvements, when it means future payment and with interest. The budget for this year calls for contract bills, and is practically one year in arrears, for the reason this district has never provided for saving interest by having the money on hand to pay as it goes, but always pays interest until the tax money comes in during the month of May following the passing of the Budget. But the meeting to-day ought to get us straight when we meet at the school house at 2 p. m.

Some figures have been prepared for the meeting by Mrs. Edna Geer, county superintendent of schools and is of great importance. It shows the exact status of the schools of the county as compared with Scio's schools, and if her figures are wrong, it is because they have been furnished her office in error.

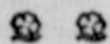
The effect of isolation on the Forks of the Santiam is as clearly shown in the matter of teacher's salaries as anything. The two standard Forks high schools of long existence show this point quite clearly. The average salaries per month in these schools are as follows according to a table prepared by Mrs. Geer, the Linn County School Superintendent. Principal, Scio \$166.66; Mill City, \$222.22; High School Teachers, Scio, \$131.66, Mill City, \$155.00; Grade Teachers Scio, \$115.00, Mill City, \$124.37; Average per pupil Scio, \$52.78, Mill City \$72.22. The figures for Lebanon minus isolation are: Head of school \$222.22; High School Teachers, \$135.00 (Principal), \$112.50 and \$150.00; Grade teachers \$87.96; Average per pupil distributed among 609, \$37.20. Lebanon's average per pupil is \$10 below Albany and is much below normal, but the extreme case illustrates the difference be-

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Our Greeting

In the Spirit of Christmas



CHRISTMAS DAY brings us the consciousness that whatever our personal animosities may be, whatever the strife between nations—merely neighborhood quarrels greatly magnified—there is this sublime occasion devoted to peace and good will. Its spirit is the lamp which lights to higher life; its influence largely supports civilization and prevents a lapse into barbarity.

Christmas spirit means Christian spirit. In testing its effect, one has only to reflect upon the positions of races, the most advanced being those of Christendom. China, the oldest entity among peoples, has an admirable occasion upon which the citizens strive to liquidate all their debts. It is a national pay-up day, and in spirit somewhat resembles our Christmas. In Japan they have an annual event somewhat like our New Year's celebration, during which the people go about expressing good will and promoting good cheer. But Christmas has a more elevating effect than either, in that it not only typifies peace and good will, but carries the essence of unselfishness and pure love, the most common expression being the bestowal of gifts. When the Christmas influence gains to the point that its spirit shall permeate the affairs of every day in the year, the millennium will have arrived.

We have this day, and if we mar not its ideal its leaven will produce other days of the kind. In the making of a newspaper we have an opportunity to view the many forces operating upon the character of humanity. We see the good and bad, the sincere and insincere, the selfish and unselfish. We believe the leaven of good is more active than that of the opposed forces. If we have been able to assist the right, much has been due to your co-operation and we earnestly solicit a continuation of the same. Our Christmas greeting to you is one of optimism, good cheer and hearty good wishes.

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RESTAURANT TO OPEN SATURDAY

Hotel Management Senses Need
of City and Take Steps to
Keep up With Times.

The Scio Hotel management have decided on opening a restaurant in connection with their hotel and will have same in operation by Saturday morning. It has been urged for some time that a restaurant in Scio ought to be made to pay, and the proprietors of the hotel have acted upon the urging.

Scio has been without a firstclass restaurant for a number of years. With the approaching year, which promises much in the way of business, this venture ought to prove remunerative. The plan, as we understand it, is to cater to the wants of all, and they will have for sale as side lines, cakes, doughnuts, cookies and pies, and will take care of other wants as they are made known to them. Short orders will also be featured. The present parlor will be arranged for the restaurant.

The proprietors are doing their best to keep Scio on the map, and we should give them all the encouragement possible. The restaurant will be open and ready for business next Saturday morning, Dec. 23, and Friday night if possible. The dining room will be maintained.

Community Christmas

The people of Shelburn are to hold a community Christmas Saturday evening at the school house, and everybody who can is invited to be present. A feature of the evening will be that all can bring presents for anyone they wish as well as for the "kiddies." A program of interest to everyone is being arranged and will include most of the school children and some who are not in school. The Humming Birds are in charge of the most of the festivities and are going to raffle off a quilt, which can be seen at the store of Mr. Ransom. The evening promises to bring out many people and a happy event will then become history.

Christmas Tree and Program

There will be a joint Christmas tree and program of both the Christian and Baptist churches, to be held at the Baptist church, on Saturday, December 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

We cordially invite everyone, both far and near, to be with us and help us to make the exercises a grand success,—and renew the good old fashioned, joyous Christmas spirit of long ago.

Again we extend to all; a most hearty WELCOME.

Gift Sugg' tions

Eversharp Pens.....\$.50 to \$5.50
Fountain Pens.. 1.00 to 5.00
Kodaks..... 2.50 to 30.00
White Ivory .. .25 to 8.50
Manicuring Sets 2.00 to 8.00
Perfumes .. .25 to 5.00
Stationery .. .35 to 4.00
Books .. .10 to 2.00
Ladies' Purses.. 1.50 to 8.00
Safety Razors .. .50 to 5.00
Dolls .. .25 to 4.00
Toys .. .10 to 5.00
Fancy Baskets.. .25 to 3.00

Christmas Cards and Notions
at popular prices.

Save this List for future reference.

Kelly's Drug Store
The Rexall Store

Who Can Tell Us

The following is taken from a Portland paper, of Saturday, sent from Oregon Agricultural College and has to do with what was found in or near Scio. Can some one of our readers tell more about the matter?

"The new Oregon Agricultural college historical museum has received a photograph of three mummies said to have been exhumed from mounds on the Santiam river near Scio in the early '80s, a gift from C. C. Lewis, with Woodard & Clarke company, Portland. The mummies were sold to a Boston museum, according to Lewis."

The weather man, according to the daily papers, says we are doomed to yet more of this cold weather and snows. We hope he is off his mark, and that the weather will moderate so that work can be resumed in the mills and logging camps. The mills at Mill City have closed down indefinitely because of the deep snows in the hills.

The Z. C. B. J. invite you to attend the next dance at their hall on Saturday night. Always a good time. Arnold orchestra will furnish the music.

The stores of Scio have displayed the real holiday spirit by decorating their windows in the most artistic manner. When it comes to properly dressing windows our merchants cannot be beaten.

Goes To Honolulu

Mrs. Katherine Kester left Tuesday night for Seattle, where she will join her mother on a trip to Honolulu, on the steamer Lurline, leaving next Saturday, to be gone 6 weeks. They will visit their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Budde, who will be remembered as having spent six weeks here last summer. Mrs. Kester feels this will be one of her best vacations in years, and anticipates a pleasant trip and a happy visit. Miss Benham will have charge of the hospital during Mrs. Kester's absence.

Special Announcement

The Peoples' Theatre will run its show three days this week, commencing Saturday night and concluding Monday night. It is a good picture, and all should see it.

Don't forget the big dance at the Richardson Gap Hall, Saturday night Dec. 30. Arnold Jazzers will furnish the music.

Saturday--Sunday--Monday

People's Theatre

Presents Frank Mayo in

"AFRAID TO FIGHT"

also a

COMEDY and WEEKLY

Dec. 23, 24 and 25

Admission 10c-25c

Double Header Basket Ball

GYMNASIUM

Friday Night, Dec. 22

Stayton Boys and Girls

vs.

Scio Boys and Girls

A GOOD GAME

Admission 20c and 35c