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Plan Greater Service

The transfer of the Scio Mill & Elevator Co. to a Lebanon and Scio company, so it is said, means a greater service to the farmers and grain growers in this locality. We are informed that a competent millwright will be employed, that newer and more modern machinery will be installed, that flour on a larger scale will be milled, and that ultimately this mill will be used in the manufacture and sale at wholesale of feedstuff of all kinds, and that flour will be milled to meet a growing demand.

J. D. Denmore, who has conducted a feed store and mill in Scio for a number of years, will be in direct charge, and he will be as consistent in meeting the demands of his patrons in the future as he has in the past. He is competent in every particular to take charge, will give courteous treatment to all, and will merit a large share of the trade in the future as he has had it in the past. Full plans for the operation of the mill, however, have not been developed, but that the operation of it will be satisfactory to the patrons goes without saying.

The retiring owners of the mill assumed control of the plant in August, 1921, and have conducted it ever since. They are Lebanon men, and in the deal secured some city property in their home town and a farm, together with a substantial money consideration. They have returned to Lebanon, where they will make their home, and the best wishes of their many friends go with them. It is said the amount involved was about \$15,000.

The Tribune wishes the new owners an abundance of success, and if push and energy merits success, they sure will have the abundance.

Defeated By Gates

The journey to Gates Tuesday night by the Scio High School Basketball team resulted in a defeat to the locals by a score of 15 to 13. It was a bad night to go, and the handicap was surely telling on the boys. The boys have now won two and lost two games, being 50 per cent winners. The team will have to spurt up some if they make a showing at Corvallis tomorrow night—and no doubt they will.

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Pick-up Team Beats 'Em

Because of the high waters last Wednesday night, the basketball team from the deaf school in Salem failed to appear as scheduled, and a large crowd was in attendance to witness the game. It seems the management of the team forgot there was such a thing as a telephone, that mail service was out of tune, and had written a letter asking how to come to Scio and miss the washouts and other hindrances. The letter was written on the 8th, arrived here on the 11th, the next morning after the scheduled game. However, Prof. Tobie, at seven o'clock telephoned the deaf school and learned that a letter had been written and that the team was awaiting a reply from it. The announcement was made that the game had to be necessarily postponed, and that the patrons could get their money back if they wanted it, which but few did, but that if the crowd would be patient for a little while a game would be staged between a pick-up team and the Scio bunch. The crowd waited, the teams emerged, and it was one of the best games ever played on the local floor. The pick-up team was composed of Ralph Hollis, Johnnie Denmore, Verne Neal, Kenneth Belyeu and Ray Gearheart, from Cra'stree, and they led the Scio bunch a merry chase from the beginning. The final score was 14 to 13, in favor of the pick-ups.

Dairy Meeting On

The annual State Dairy Association meeting is now on in Albany, beginning today and lasting over tomorrow. Linn county is one of the most productive of dairy products in the world, and this meeting will add stimulus to the industry. Mr. A. C. Heyman, the county agent, is taking a great interest in the meeting, and is therefore doing a great work for the dairymen of Linn county. All who are interested in the dairy industry is invited to attend. A splendid program is arranged for both days, and the meetings will be held in the library building each day, beginning at 10 a. m.

Eichinger Sells Out

One of the largest deals that have been consummated in this section of Linn county has just been made known through O. E. Eichinger, who has traded his well equipped farm, about 5 miles east of Scio, for a business block on Union avenue in Portland, and a house on the corner of 19th and Madison street, Portland, to a Mr. Stoneburg, the consideration being \$22,500, which includes live stock and other personal property used on a farm. Mr. Eichinger is packing his household effects preparatory to moving to Portland as soon as traffic is opened.

Meet Tonight

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the high school building tonight, when everybody interested in the schools are invited to attend. A feature of the meeting will be the serving of the large cake, which was won by Mrs. D. C. Thoms at the show Monday night, by the girls' basketball team, to whom Mrs. Thoms gave the cake. The cake will be served French style, and at 10c per.

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REVIEW OF WORK OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

First Week Sees Little Work Done Outside of Organization of the Two Houses.

Salem. — Aside from organization little of importance was accomplished during the first week's session of the state legislature. This is not unusual, however, for it is the habit of legislatures the country over to do very little real work during the first week.

While there is said to be an undercurrent of resentment in certain quarters over the committee appointments of President Upton of the senate and Speaker Kubli of the house, it is not believed it will result in upsetting the organization plans in either house. Every session finds a number of members displeased with their committee assignments, but usually their resentment disappears when the session gets down to business.

A clash between the senate and house ways and means committees marked the first days of the session. The differences seemed to be largely over the appointment of a chief clerk of the joint ways and means committee. Pressure has been brought to bear on both committees by a large element in both houses and harmony is looked for this week.

Few Bills Introduced.

One remarkable feature of the initial week of the present session was the small number of bills introduced, as compared with recent sessions. It is hoped by some members of both houses that this record will be maintained during the session, so that the 1923 session will make its record on the importance of the bills passed and not on the number of measures introduced.

During the first week twenty bills were introduced in the senate and 43 in the house. Four joint resolutions were also offered in the house.

The first measure of major importance introduced was offered by Senator Hall of Coos county, proposing the abolishment of 64 boards and commissions and merging all other state departments under four general heads.

The four departments proposed in the Hall bill would be known as the department of business control, department of labor, industry and public welfare, department of agriculture and natural resources and the department of public works and utilities.

The secretary of state and the state treasurer would each be constituted a commissioner in charge of one of these departments, with two other commissioners to be appointed by the governor with consent of the senate at salaries of \$4500 each per year, except that the commissioner of public works and utilities should receive \$6000 per year.

Governor Names Department Heads. The governor would designate the department to be headed by each commissioner and would be authorized to shift the commissioners about at any time the good of the service demanded such a shift.

Fifty-nine of the 64 abolished commissions would be resurrected in the reorganization under the super commissioner plan.

The only agencies actually abolished under the proposed reorganization (Continued on page 4.)

Jubilee Show Success

It has come and gone, and with the coming and going a good taste has been left in the mouths and minds of the men and women of this community for the students of the Scio High and grade schools. For was not the Jubilee Show one of the best ever staged in Scio? And was not everyone present more than pleased with the talent of the youngsters composing the cast? And did not these young people prove that they are in earnest about paying their just obligations incurred in the building of the gym? All they need is encouragement, and plenty of it, and they will pay for this magnificent structure through entertainments and dances.

When the curtain rose at 8:20 the auditorium of the High School building was crowded with spectators to witness the show provided for their entertainment. In fact, it was one of the largest crowds ever assembled for a like entertainment. The electrical effects were fine, the costumes were appropriate, the songs good and well rendered, and the jokes timely and to the point. The school setting was especially fine, the trite questions and answers were well given and the specialties of an exceptionally high order.

The most pleasing act of the show was the dream of Kenneth Westenhoe, who as inventor of mechanical and talking dolls, had not met with success. During his dream, six little boys and girls were taken from a box, recited or sang, and were placed back in the box, and the dreamer awoke, but not in time to see his invention really working as successful as he had planned. The children did their parts well, and brought down the house.

During the recess between the fifth and sixth acts, a large cake was sold, with chances at 10¢ and a drawing to learn the winner, and Mrs. D. C. Thoms was the lucky one. Then came the drawing for the redemption of 20 bonds as promised by the students at the time of their sale. A committee from the audience composed of J. L. Kelly, J. B. Couey, J. N. Long and E. C. Shelton, who checked the list of bondholders and found it correct. Then the committee placed numbers in a box corresponding with the numbers on the bonds, and these were drawn from a box, resulting as follows:

1. No. 246, A. F. & A. M., Lodge No. 39.
2. No. 14, H. E. Tobie
3. No. 40, I. V. McAdoo (donated);
4. No. 26, J. B. Couey.
5. No. 226, Russell McDonald.
6. No. 186, H. S. Student Body.
7. No. 87, Shelton & Co.
8. No. 195, N. I. Morrison.
9. No. 160, Jane Morrison.
10. No. 198, N. I. Morrison.
11. No. 208, Vandare Bilyeu.
12. No. 1, Leonidas Lodge, No. 36, K. of P.
13. No. 42, Dr. A. G. Prill.
14. No. 201, Dr. E. H. Hobson.
15. No. 170, Maude Roadarmel.
16. No. 189, Chris Bilyeu (donated)
17. No. 72, Rebecca Lodge No. 80.
18. No. 103, J. D. Denmore.
19. No. 56, Fred Roadarmel.
20. No. 24, J. S. Sticha.

The closing act was six girls in six swings, and the beautiful song, "On the Trail to Home Sweet Home". This also was very pleasing and merited the applause given it. The students, and Lyle J. Ficklin especially, deserve much praise for this meritorious entertainment, and all expressed the wish that they could have another opportunity of witnessing such a splendid show. During the progress of the show home-made candy was sold, and the total receipts were in the neighborhood of \$100.

Been Doing Business

Postmaster J. S. Sticha, since the first of the year, has been a busy man in cashing War Saving Stamps and in issuing U. S. Treasury Certificates. To date, Mr. Sticha says he has cashed and traded for the certificates the sum of \$12,000, and he estimates that about \$20,000 yet remains in local hands to be cashed or traded. The best part of the whole transaction is that Mr. Sticha craves the War Saving Stamps here, and they do not have to go to Portland or some other place for the money to be returned to the owner or owners.

The stamps have earned their keep now, and have stopped drawing interest, so those who are holding them had better get busy and cash them or make the trade. It is needless to state that the government would much rather, if the holders can, have the transfer made to the treasury certificates, and they bear practically the same rate of interest.

Mr. Sticha also reports that during the year of 1922 the receipts of the local postoffice amounted to a little over \$4000 remaining about the same as for 1921, but that the number of pieces of mail handled here each month has increased until it now totals about 60,000 per month. For a small place, the total receipts and the number of pieces of mail matter handled shows up remarkably well.

Shows Yellow Streak

The Albany papers call the game of basketball played between Scio and Albany in Albany last Friday a case of beef against infants. Had Albany won the game the same Albany papers would have shouted from the housetops that it was science on the part of their basket-keepers, and the Scioites classed as pigmies to them. It all depends upon whose ox is being gored, and this time it was Albany's ox. Our boys on the whole, measured as teams, would have weighed less than the Albany team, and these writers know it. So far as fouls are concerned, Albany should have had as many charged against her as did Scio, but the referee had to stop at times to ask if different plays were alright, and when he learned what he wanted to know it was too late, and Albany was in most cases the gainer. Be good sports, take your defeats without a yellow streak, and your team will be able to win some games, which it has not as yet.

Big Masked Dance at the Richardson Gap Hall, Saturday night, Jan. 27. Arnold Jazzers, and everybody invited. Prizes. 23-22c

Mrs. George Flook and son, Jackie, of Mehama, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims. They attended the high school show Monday night.

Maskerade Ball

Z. C. B. J. Hall
January 20

Yes, Arnold Jazzers

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