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Masked Dance A Success

The maskerade dance given by the Z. C. B. J. lodge Saturday night was a success from every standpoint, even to helping the city treasury with a few simoleums. This was not on the program, but "John Barleycorn" always comes in where he is not invited and sometimes helps city treasuries and county treasuries. The maskers were attractively attired in grotesque costumes, and laughter and good fellowship was manifested until the trouble began on the outside.

The parties who furnished the outside amusement were hailed before the city recorder Monday morning and the following paid the city for their little setto in the following amounts: Ardell Brock, 10.00 for interfering with an officer; John Kuckacka, \$5.00 for fighting; Al West, for fighting and being drunk, \$5.00. On top of this comes the costs, \$2.00 each. This caused the city marshal to close the dance at 12:30.

Up to the time of the melee, the dance was exceptionally peaceable, and all were having a good time. It always follows where liquor is on the breath of men there comes a time when it asserts itself and trouble brews. It is hoped this will be a lesson to others and that in the future there will be no more trouble. The promoters of the dance are not to blame, as they try to maintain order, and patrons and onlookers should be ladies and gentlemen if dances are permitted.

Verne Neal and Dellerea Sutherland won first prize, and J. S. Sticha and Audry Hobson the second prize.

Must Be Wavy

One Linn county resident says it makes him seasick to cross the new bridge put in to take the place of the one washed out. The old one was a danger to the persons obliged to use it all last year. It would seem that now is a good time to agitate for a permanent and safe crossing over the gully at the south end of the steel bridge.—Stayton Mail.

Big Masked Dance at the Richardson Gap Hall, Saturday night, Jan. 27. Arnold Jazzers, and everybody invited. Prizes. 23-t2c

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Basketball Games

The local high school was defeated by Corvallis last Friday night by a score of 26 to 14. The referee was Gill, O. A. C. star forward, and report has it he could see nothing. There were no personals charged to any player, and they ran wild or not. While Scio had but two substitutes with her, the Corvallis bunch had 25 lined up for the purpose of throwing consternation into the Scio quintet.

Scio rooters who were present were: Chris Bilyeu, Russel McDonald, Merle and Franklin Gilkey, and the Misses Ethel and Coele Zysset.

The girls basket ball team played at Lyons Friday night and won by the score of 6 to 4. The girls showed up to better advantage on the floor in this game than they did in the game with Stayton a few weeks ago.

Crabtree won from Mill City last Friday night on its home floor by a close margin, and in a fast game from the start. Crabtree has a splendid team this year, and Scio fans would like to see a game between Crabtree and Scio here in Scio, or on the Crabtree floor. A large number attended from here.

The Deaf School of Salem will come to Scio on January 31 and play the game of basketball that was cancelled by the big flood on January 10th. All fans are requested to keep this date in mind and be there.

Please Remember

The next meeting of the Forks of the Santiam Community Club will be held in Crabtree on Monday night, Feb. 5, when it is urged that everybody who can be present. These meetings are growing in interest with every session, and is doing a great work for the entire community. Perhaps the Club is not on the right track—if not, will not you who can give it some good advice be there and help it right itself. Remember, everybody is cordially invited, if you are a member or not—we hope you will be soon. Come to the Tribune office and get a supply of the folders advertising the community and mail to your friends who are away.

Farewell Party

About fifty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eichinger gathered at the farm home of this estimable couple and gave them a farewell surprise party Monday evening. The Eichingers will leave today for Portland, where they will make their home, if present plans do not fail. The community is losing an estimable family from its midst, and the friends are loathe to see them go, but wish them abundance of prosperity and long life. Dancing, cards, and old-time party games were indulged in and a splendid feed served at midnight.

Canadian Parties Here

S. Baly, F. F. Knezweck, T. Skokan, S. Brack and John Knotvebel, all of Esterhazy, Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived in Scio Tuesday on a prospecting tour, with an idea of locating somewhere in Oregon, and in this part of the state if possible. They are well pleased with conditions here as they have found them, and say it is much different than 40 below zero, where they came from.

IMPORTANT MEASURES EXPECTED TO APPEAR

Consolidation and Income Tax Bills Occupy Attention of Legislature.

Salem.—The legislature began the third week of the session with all the big constructive legislation yet to receive attention. However, it is expected a start will be made this week in shaping important measures of state-wide interest, inasmuch as two consolidation and several income tax bills have been offered. These two subjects promise to engross the attention of the legislature during the ensuing weeks of the session.

Two bills providing for the consolidation of state departments and commissions are now before the senate. One offered by Senator Hall provides for four departments of the state government, while the other, sponsored by Senator Johnson and Representative Carlin, would segregate the state's activities into six departments. The merits of these measures will be discussed at public hearings this week by the committee on county and state officers.

Income Tax Favored.

Four measures providing for a state income tax have been prepared for consideration by the lawmakers. While in past sessions income tax bills have received scant consideration, there seems to be a strong sentiment among members of the present legislature in favor of adopting this method of raising revenue. If no income tax measure is passed it will be due to the fact that senators and representatives were unable to agree on details.

The income tax bills at present in evidence are:

The state grant bill, introduced by Representatives Bennett and Wheeler.

The administration bill, introduced by Representative McMahan of Linn.

The flat rate bill, prepared by the state tax investigating committee which probably will be offered as a bill from the committee on assessment and taxation.

The Kuhl bill, which offsets the income tax with property tax. The Kuhl measure may not be introduced.

While Governor Pierce admits he had Representative McMahan of Linn introduced his bill, the governor said he is not so closely wedded to it that he will not consider changes.

Would Consult Governor.

Representative McMahan of Marion county, just before the week-end adjournment, introduced a resolution providing for appointment of three members of the house to visit Governor Pierce and confer with him on specific measures which he wishes introduced and considered as means for relieving the financial burdens of the taxpayers of Oregon. The resolution sets forth that although many days of the session have passed away, but little real effort on this line has been made so far.

The senate, when it adjourned over Sunday, had 48 bills upon its calendar, the house 115, a record for both so far as the fewness of their offerings is concerned.

This week will probably see the introduction of the severance tax bill, sponsored by Governor Pierce, which will furnish undoubtedly plenty of

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The Weed Control Bill

The Tribune is in receipt of the weed control bill, No. 101, as introduced in the legislature by Mr. Goin and Mr. McMahan, by request of the Linn County Farm bureau. The Tribune is unable to see much justice in the bill for the reason that the purpose is defeated if any one or more districts wants to have the district exempt from weed control, and this no doubt would occur in many cases.

The legislators are anxious to hear from the farmers of this locality as to how they feel about the bill, and their activity in its passage or defeat will be measured by the response they receive. Mr. Goin says he is not sure that it meets the requirements of the farmer in weed control because of its exactness, and prohibitions.

The one provision that Mr. Goin suggests that is worth while is making road patrolmen responsible for the removal of obnoxious weeds from the highways, which has not been previously provided for, except the forcing of the farmer to attend to this work. The really obnoxious part of the bill is making it a misdemeanor for a threshing crew to go upon a farm and thresh where there is matured obnoxious weeds within the grain, or even to bale or otherwise perform labor of any kind, such as to hull, bale, etc.

Your delegation in the legislature wants your views, and now is the time to give them, either for the bill or against it. Tell them what you want, then you will get what you want in the way of legislation. Write them today—tomorrow may be too late. The bill is now up for second reading.

The main provisions of the bill are as follows: "For an act providing for the formation of weed control districts, the naming of weeds to be considered noxious within said districts, the appointment of weed inspectors, penalties for violation, permitting the county court to create a fund for control of weeds on highways and public lands within said weed districts, making it unlawful for operators of threshing machines, clover hullers and hay balers to thresh or bale crops containing Canada thistle and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, providing for the posting of notices upon threshing machines, clover hullers, and hay balers, providing for the vacation of said district under certain conditions and appealing certain sections".

Five Years Old Saturday

Little Miss Edris Thayer was five years old Saturday and to celebrate the event a number of her little friends were invited in to spend the afternoon with her. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served to the following at four o'clock: Sylvia Bartu, Helen Myers, Jack Kelly, Donald Stalcup, James Copenhagen, Clement Cain, Rex Shelton, Naomi, Clarice Belle and Buddy Tobie, Geraldine Rodgers, Evelyn Lindley, and Juanice Thayer.

Booze Hounds, Take Notice

I wonder why the bottle planter of Saturday nights couldn't plant his or their bottles some where besides in the door yards of the residences. There are some who don't like the looks of a yard full of bottles every Sunday or so.—Mehama correspondent in the Stayton Mail.

Business Men Elect

The Scio Business Men's Association met in regular session at the Scio hotel Monday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, I. V. McAdoo; vice-president, J. D. Denmore; secretary-treasurer, Dr. E. H. Hobson; members of the board of directors, with the president as a member, J. S. Sticha, E. D. Myers.

The paved road from Green's bridge to Scio is still a live subject, and the committee is to meet the state highway commission some time soon for further consideration.

The committee on fostering the use of the electric light juice is still active, and further progress is to be made.

It was decided to forego regular eats with the meetings as they occur for the next meeting and to meet at the city hall. A strenuous campaign for members is to be waged by a committee composed of N. I. Morrison, W. F. Gill, J. B. Couey, Thos. Large and J. S. Sticha. It was also decided to raise the yearly dues to \$5.00, payable semi-annually.

What Sort of Man

On January 15 there was introduced in the house of representatives the following bill by Mr. Beals, of Lane county, probably at the instance of C. W. Jackson, whose wife is hopelessly insane, and who was admitted to the State Hospital at Salem on March 11, 1920: "Section 1. That the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between C. W. Jackson and Maude Jackson be and the same are hereby forever dissolved and held for naught."

What sort of man is this who can ask for an annulment of the marriage ties that bind him to a woman who has hopelessly gone insane, and who was his helpmate in good and bad until the terrible malady struck her? Why cannot he wait until death do them part? Has he betrayed the marriage vows, and now seeks the separation that will permit him to marry some other woman? When it becomes necessary for man or woman to seek the offices of the legislature to annul a marriage contract when either is within the walls of an asylum, there is something wrong with the applicant. This bill should not become a law unto C. W. Jackson.

School Directors Chosen

Pursuant to call, the patrons of school district No. 95 met at the school auditorium at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing a board of directors to fill the vacancies of the board which resigned a few week ago.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Edna Geer, county school superintendent. Mrs. D. C. Thoms was chosen temporary chairman and Al Plummer temporary secretary. The election was then proceeded with and resulted in the election of R. Shelton, chairman, who will serve till June 1, 1923; Rudolph Wesely, who will serve till June 1, 1924; and N. I. Morrison, whose term will expire June 1, 1925. E. D. Myers was elected clerk to fill out the unexpired term of Annie D. Bartu.

Little Mary Gibbons is resting a little easier at present and the attending physicians do not think a second operation necessary as reports had it early in the week. Her many friends are hoping for speedy recovery.

People's Theatre

Presents Richard Bartel-

mess in
"The Sev-

enth Day"
"THE COPS," a 2-reel
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