

These Three Columns Supplement to The SCIO SPHINX

The Spice Box

Miss Humphrey: "What is a millenium?"

Ray: "It's just about the same as a centennial, only it has more legs."

Soph: "Teachers are worse than immigration authorities at Ellis Island."

Rook: "How come?"

Soph: "They have swiped the slogan, 'They shall not pass.'"

Once I heard a mother utter "Daughter, go and shut the shutter."

"Shutter's shut," the daughter uttered;

"I can't shut it any shutter."

Teacher: "Who can name one important thing we have now that we did not have 100 years ago?"

Ray: "Me."

Socrates: "This place certainly turns out fine men."

Aristotle: "When did you graduate?"

Socrates: "Didn't graduate; they turned me out."

"Pardon me," cried the convict, as the governor passed his cell.

"More than five thousand elephants go to make our piano keys," remarked the student border, who had been reading the scientific notes from the patent medicine almanac.

"My word!" exclaimed the landlady, "Ain't it wonderful what some animals can be trained to do?"

Famous Expressions: "Let's have it a little quieter please." --H. E. Tobie.

"Alright, class, let's settle down now."--Miss Morcom.

"Why—a ——"--Glenn Holland.

"Heutka."--Ted Sims.

"Yessir."--Eldon Knauf.

"Stop that noise, right now!"--Miss Humphrey.

Track Team

Standing broad grinn.....Hibby, Aman
Delay team.....Dutch, Annie
High gurgles.....Tommy, Ray
Low gurgles.....Lillian, Dollie
Hop, skip and flunk.....Frank Holub
3-legged race.....Aman Liska
Standing joke.....Joe Rorer
Biscuit eater.....Dutch Thayer
Biscuit builder.....Mary Harman

Basketball Team

Blackguards.....Ted and Glenn
Backwards.....Zelma and Lillie R.
Scenter.....Buell Miller

Miss H. (in social problem class)
"Joe, can you tell me what the modern point of view is concerning poverty?" Joe: "The modern point of view is like most anything else; it is more modern."

Miss H: "Does the playing bother you any, Dell?"

Dell: "No, nothing, only those awful, awful dischords."

What would happen if

Midge forgot to paint?

Grace Bilyeu ran out of stacomb?

Dell forgot to faint?

To Miss Flapper

Blessing on thee, little dame,
Bareback girl with knees the same,
With thy rolled down silken hose
And thy short, transparent clothes;
With thy red lips, reddened more,
Smeared with lipstick from the store;

With thy makeup on thy face,
And thy bobbed hair's jaunty grace,
From my heart I give thee joy--
Glad I was born a boy. --Ex.

In English, I -- Miss H. "What was the historical setting for the story of Rip Van Winkle?" M. H. "The time before prohibition."

The starfish lives in sand,
The flyingfish flies thru the air,
But the poor fish walks on land.

We Believe In Consolidation

We believe in the consolidation of the schools, because one-room schools are inferior to graded schools. Pupils cannot properly study while other classes are continually reciting different subjects. If there are many pupils the teacher cannot take enough time with individuals of all grades and ages; and if there are just a few, pupils do not take as much interest and do not have the same advantages as in larger schools.

Scio is very much interested in the pupils outside of the district, because three out of every five in the High School come from the outside districts and money for the expense of educating them comes from the county treasury to the amount of about \$2400 each year. The people outside of the district are interested in Scio because they must have a place close to send their children to High School.

The consolidation of schools would be a great benefit to all, we believe, because one large school can accomplish much more than several small ones. Better teachers can be afforded, because they will have the time for just one thing and not have more subjects than they can manage; all threats of taking away Scio's standardization would be a thing of the past. With a large number of pupils much more interest is taken in school and better equipment for health is afforded through physical training and all athletics.

The Scio school district's total property valuation is \$100,000 to \$4,000,000 less than in other places in the county, therefore the taxpayer has much higher taxes in proportion to school expenditures. Whether the new district is a two million dollar district or a million dollar district, the school consolidation would lower the ratio of taxes to expenditures. Our standard school would be praised far and wide and supported by all. Our district, by the proper management, would become one of the largest in the county. The eighteen closest districts, including Scio, have a valuation of \$1,961,486; similarly, the twelve nearest districts and Scio are valued at \$1,538,851. The people from other districts would have a reliable place to send their children to and a good dry means of transportation going and coming, which would result in lowering tardiness. The people of the other districts would also have a voice in the running of the school and have some say as to who would be hired for teachers.

Simplifying the American language:

"Geetjet?"

"No jew?"

"Lesseatogether."

"Auri c'mon."

"Kidsjago?"

"No trained."

Story of An Artist's Life

A composition by a boy who has confused the story of the picture, "The Gleaners," and the story of Jean Francois Millet's life.

Once on a time there was a mon name Francois Millet and a laddie (lady)

then the laddies mon died. all the time saw some grane in the fields

so the mon hired a laddies to pick it up. they put the grain in there springs and a boy went to church and his father died so they said they will draw pirty pictures

they wont him to draw a nice fases (faces) of people,

and he draw poor people they didnt wont him to draw poor people they wont him to draw nice people

The City Ordinances

For a number of years, due to the fact that the officials did not enforce the rules and because it would work a hardship on the young people, the law prohibiting minors in the pool hall has not been enforced. The young folks have had to have some place to go for amusement, and as the pool hall has been the only place they have naturally gone there. It is human nature for the young boys to want to go some place or do something—they cannot and will not stay at home all the time.

Since some new officials have taken office some of these laws, such as ringing the curfew, prohibiting minors in the pool hall, etc., are being enforced. This would be sensible and practicable, because they enforce these laws in other towns, but this town has not the conveniences of other towns. Most other towns also have some places where the young folks can amuse themselves, but if this town has any that the boys are allowed to enter we have failed to find that place.

Our Subscribers

Due to lack of space last month, we were unable to print a list of our new subscribers. We may not have a few of the names here, because of the loss of one of our lists, but if your name is not here, we thank you just the same. Those whose names we have are:

Mrs. D. C. Thoms
Mrs. R. W. Montgomery
Frank Holub
Ben Prospal
Miss Morcom
Annie Dolezal
Kenneth Westenhouse
Eli DeLong
Am n Liska
Vella Brønner
Mr. Tobie
Mr. Miller
Maurice White
Mrs. Sam Stoller
Ida Shimanek
Mrs. Cora Callavan
Lyle Ficklin
Mrs. Carpenter
G. M. Wirth
A. I. Arnold
John Sticha
Norman Long
Vandare Bilyeu
Ethel Zysset
Ray McKnight
Don McKnight
Esther Humphrey
Sam Zysset
Elsie Limbeck (\$1.00)

The obnoxious weed bill, having for its purpose the elimination of the Canada thistle, has been passed by the legislature, but the section making the threshermen responsible for the negligence of the owner or renter of a farm infested with this weed has been modified to an easier degree. No doubt but that this weed should be controlled and eliminated but not by the threshermen. Too bad laws must be passed by the legislature to make men destroy nuisances.

Joe Wesely says he has found that it does pay to advertise in the Tribune. He had a Duroc-Jersey gilt for sale, and the next morning after the ad appeared the hog was sold. Quick work, but the price quotation had much to do with it.

Dr. Prill was in Albany Monday on business.

GILKEY STATION

Feb. 6

A good size crowd spent a pleasant evening Saturday when the Farmers Union held an open session. The president S. B. Holt presided. Representative Goin gave an interesting talk, explaining the various bills that are now before the legislature which are of interest to the farmers.

Joe and Raleigh Carroll, of the Tennessee Dist., have rented the J. J. McHenry apple orchard and moved there. Their sister, Mrs. Bertha McCole, is keeping house for them.

A family named Adams, who came from Montana, are living on the place vacated by R. A. Scotts.

Mrs. Guy McKnight has been ill for some time with heart trouble. She is still in bed but is improving. Mrs. Frank Gill, Mrs. V. A. McKnight, and Mrs. Jennie Jones, of Scio have been helping care for her. Dr. Prill is attending her.

Mrs. Fred Mespelt has been having a very sore eye. Dr. Donnelly, of Albany, is treating it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly dined Sunday at the Elmer Whetstone home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitchen, of Albany, were dinner guests at the Fred Mespelt home Sunday.

Baby Anna Mary Prokop has been quite ill but is improving.

Mrs. Paul Bartnik has returned from Portland where she went on business and found her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Muzzy, very ill in St. Vincent hospital with a severe attack of poison oak.

Margaret Serfling spent the week end in Silverton at the home of her sister, Mrs. Higginbotham.

J. K. Reiley killed three hogs Thursday. One of them weighed 600 lbs. dressed.

Allen Gilkey dropped a saw on his foot Saturday and has since been confined to his home.

Mother Ellwood writes that she is spending the winter at Malta, Ill. with a sister and brother who are left alone, as she is. She still has a warm spot in her heart for her Oregon friends.

It was a great day for the women's club Thursday when Mrs. John Reiley who is not a member, entertained the club at her attractive home near Crabtree. Twenty-two members were present. Additional guests were: Mrs. Timothy Kelly, of Jefferson, Mrs. Kinzer and Mrs. Sam Stewart, of Crabtree, Mrs. E. C. Smith, of Albany, members who attended from Albany were: Mrs. Ed Smith and daughter, Ethel, Mrs. Elmer Whetstone and Mrs. John Smith. The hostess read a very interesting letter from a missionary in China. Fancy work and music were enjoyed until a late hour when the hostess served delicious hot rolls, cake, fruit salad, pickles and coffee. The next meeting will be an all day session at the home of Mrs. Elmer Whetstone in Albany, Feb. 15.

Mrs. Horace Munsel returned Monday from visiting her son John Clarke and family, of Albany. While there they drove to Silverton to visit her son, George and family.

The women of the club baked cookies to send to Albany for the cookie jar being sent to disabled soldiers.

The following attended the community club meeting in Crabtree Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Mrs. Cora Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilkey.

Arthur Kelly and family, of Lebanon, are staying at J. H. Kelly's while Arthur is doing carpenter work for Fred Mespelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Bilyeu and daughter, Gertrude, of Albany were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bilyeu.

Public Sales

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munson last shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 12, which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred percent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

National Bay State Shoe Co.

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For Sale

The properties listed below is all the description calls for, and really modest. They are bargains, and the cheapest in the Willamette valley. Write us about either of them.

THE SCIO TRIBUNE.

For Sale—Five head of Durham cattle, one cow, three heifers and bull, all registered but one, and it will be; price \$75 per head. Address B-1, care Scio Tribune.

For Sale—In city limits of Scio, 3 acres with good modern house, barn and chicken house; 1 acre in raspberries and lots of other fruit; price is \$3750, a good buy. Address E-1, care Scio Tribune.

For Sale—60 acres good black loam land, all in cultivation, one mile from town and high school, railroad and milk condensery; extra good bearing orchard; good buildings; farm well fenced; ideal dairy farm. Price \$110 per acre for quick sale. Address AA, care Scio Tribune.

Ninety-seven acres, all tillable except 15; is well drained; 30 acres now in crop; 20 left to summer fallow in spring; family orchard. Good 8-room house with basement, good barn and outbuildings; all farming implements, tools, etc.; 5 head of cows, 3 head of horses, 4 head of hogs, between 50 and 60 hens, telephone and everything to start farming. Will give possession right away. Price \$9,500. Address TG, Scio Tribune.

314 acres, 80 in cultivation, balance pasture and timber; 4 miles from railway station, 6 miles from good town, 1 1/2 miles from school, 2 miles from church, on rural mail route; well watered, small running stream, and numerous springs; good 7-room house; 48x60 foot barn, other outbuildings; best of hill land. Would divide into two or more places. Price \$15,000. Address T2, Scio Tribune.

382 acres, 200 in cultivation, balance pasture and timber; near good town and school; 2 miles to railway station; small orchard on place; good 7-room house; 3 good barns; best quality land; near good market for dairy products. Would divide into several small farms. Price \$50,000. Address T1, Scio Tribune.

78 acres, well improved, two sets of buildings, on main county road, 1 mile to good school; 1 mile to railroad station; 3 hours from Portland markets; fine river bottom soil, running stream; 6 acres of berries, full bearing; family orchard. Price \$16,000. 1/2 cash, balance long time. Would consider as a part payment, residence property or suburban acreage, in good town or city in the Willamette valley, Yakima valley or California. Address G1, Scio Tribune.

28 acres, river bottom, finest of garden or berry land; running stream, easy to irrigate; six acres of loganberries, raspberries, strawberries and blackberries, full bearing; 1/2 mile to railroad station, good markets. Price \$5,000, part cash, balance time. Address G2, Scio Tribune.

50 acres, river bottom, practically all in cultivation; well improved; two sets buildings; on main county road, 1 mile to railroad station, 1 mile to school, 4 miles to good town; an ideal dairy or fruit farm. Price \$12,000, one-half cash, balance long time. Address G3, Scio Tribune.

City Dairy's

553 Second st., Portland, Oregon

We want the farmers to ship us their

Eggs and Cream

Highest Oregon Quotations paid, f. o. b. Portland

B. H. Ryners and wife, of Portland, were here on business Tuesday, representing the City Dairy's.