

County Paragraphs

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A wireless outfit is being installed in the Elks temple in Albany which it is expected will be ready for listeners next week.

Pomona grange will meet in the Callamette grange hall, on March 31. Members from all other granges are expected to attend this meeting. An especially good program has been arranged for this meeting.

About 150 were present last Tuesday evening when the members of the Albany Moose entertained the Mooseheart ladies. Contests, dancing, cards and refreshments furnished the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hildreth, Holley pioneers, celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary last Saturday. About 50 of their friends came in to spend the evening. Dr. W. J. Shelton, of Brownsville, took his radio set along and tuned in with the broadcasting station at Corvallis and an excellent program was enjoyed.

Frank R. Alexander, aged 66, died at his home in Corvallis last Friday night. He was a native of Lane county, was a printer by trade and had worked at his trade in most of the principal cities in the Willamette valley. He was a brother of George L. Alexander, of Lebanon.

The home talent minstrel show put on by the American Legion post of Albany, last Wednesday night with a cast of 45 people was well attended, highly appreciated and netted the promoters the neat sum of \$200.

Of the total money received by the State Highway Commission from the licensing of motor vehicle operators in Linn county during the six months ending March 15, last, the county will receive \$21,213.72.

An appropriation of \$31,370 for development of the Santiam forest to be expended during the fiscal year is almost double the amount appropriated last year. This will mean an increase in the number of men employed. Of this sum from \$500 to \$600 will be applied on hard surfacing the Santiam road to Cascadia and the remainder to building and repairing trails in the forest.

Henry Roberts, a pioneer of the Harrisburg district, died in Portland last Tuesday night. He was born in Indiana in 1835. He came to Oregon 40 years ago and located near Harrisburg, where he lived until about three years ago when he went to live with his daughter at Astoria.

According to the report of county roadmaster, W. J. Culver, a county paving plant will soon be established at Jefferson. This plant will be used to prepare the material for paving out of Jefferson on the Green's bridge road and other nearby paving, work to begin about April 1.

A cooking club for children has been organized in Albany with Mrs. A. B. Coats as leader.

The January summary of the cow testing associations of the state shows that 1105 cows which were under test averaged 24.26 pounds of fat. In comparison with this 148 cows owned in 16 herds in Linn county produced 21.15 pounds of fat including the dry cows. This is approximately three pounds less than the association tested cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bryant, of Albany, celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary last Friday. A banquet was served to 32 members of the family and those who married into the family. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were married in Linn county and have spent all their married life in this county.

A carnival put on by the high school students in Albany last Fri-

day night netted them \$85, which will be used to pay for the material that is used to make three phonographs, which the high school students will present to the W. C. T. U. children's home at Corvallis.

A class of eight seniors was graduated from the Crabtree high school last Friday evening. They were: Lee Powell, Ernest Reddy, Melvin Ray, Wanda Bilyeu, Frances Norman, Gladys Kuni, Forrest Gearhart, and Carl Simmons. The first named four received their diplomas Friday and the last named four will not receive theirs until June.

John Arnold, aged about 70 years, was found dead in his cabin in the hills on the Berlin road seven miles from Lebanon. He had lived in this country for many years, had no relatives except that he was believed to have a brother at Springfield. Death is believed to have resulted from natural causes, either heart failure or apoplexy.

John McFeely, aged 95, of Lebanon, bears the distinction of being one of but four veterans of the Mexican war living in the state of Oregon. There are but 52 of these men yet on the pension rolls of the government and all are past 90 years of age.

They Work While You Sleep!

We are proud of our Classified column, because it is full of human interest—it brings people together as nothing else can do. If you have anything to sell, or want to buy something, there is nothing quicker nor surer. And the cost is cheap. Yes, we are also proud of our job department and the work we do. See us for anything in the printing line.

Valley Printers Meet

At the Albany hotel last Saturday night, the printers of the Willamette Valley met for the purpose of forming the Ben Franklin Club of both commercial and newspapers. The object of the organization is to get acquainted with each other, to know more about the conditions of each locality, and to keep step with the progress of the times—to cooperate. The printers have long been pioneers in the cooperative movement, but have been rather slow on the coast in getting together. The next meeting will be held in Eugene on the 21st of April. Mr. Kimball, of the Independence Enterprise; Mr. Hobbitt, of the Silverton Appeal, and Mr. McAdoo, of the Scio Tribune, were named as a committee to draw up the constitution and bylaws of the newly formed association.

Rooster Egg

Bright and early Wednesday morning—that is for a preacher to arise—Rev. Ford of the Baptist church of this city, entered the chicken yard at his home, and spied an egg which he declared a rooster must have laid. It was so large. The egg measured 6.1-2 inches by 8.1-4 inches, and the reverend gentleman carried it around the streets yesterday forenoon showing same to his friends. —Lebanon Criterion.

Loses Three Fingers

Theodore Adams, who lives with his parents on the Wain Place, about 2½ miles southwest of Scio, had the misfortune to lose three fingers on his right hand Monday while working as off-bearer on the main saw at the Hrudka mill. He was brought to town by Frank Sommer, and Dr. E. H. Hobson attended the injured man. He is getting along as well as could be expected with so serious an injury.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

[Editor's Note—We are glad to give space to the people of our community on topics of the day, but ask them not to become personal or abusive. Each contributor must sign name, not for publication, but for our protection.]

Editor of Scio Tribune:

I beg to reply to your editorial in last week's Tribune in which you severely criticize the Linn County fair board for alleged partiality in distributing money, said to have been appropriated to help meet the expense incurred by members of girls and boys clubs in making exhibits at the county fair.

As a member of that fair board, I wish to say that to my knowledge no such appropriation was ever made.

I might, however, throw some light on the matter. Two years ago the county court made an appropriation of \$100.00 to help bear the expense of placing club exhibits at the Pacific International. A similar appropriation was made again last year for the same purpose, and it is true that the boys and girls from this section who exhibited, did not get an equal share of this money. Evidently there is a reason.

Active club work in Linn County began two years ago with the county club agent, Fred Williamson, in charge. The financial support of this club agent was given by the Linn county Farm Bureau and by popular subscription.

One community at least in Linn county realized the importance of the work, and got square behind the movement. That community was Shedd, and was evidently the community you referred to as getting the major share of the money. Shedd cooperated fully with the club agent, and gave freely of their money for his support. Last June it became evident that the Farm Bureau would be unable to longer continue the support of this work, and the club agent was advised that he would have to look for another job.

This action brought forth a storm of protest from the people who were interested in the work, and from the state club officials, who urged that we make one more effort to raise the money necessary to continue the club agent. Solicitors were placed in the field, two of whom worked in the Forks of the Santiam. I will ask some one who feels they have a grievance, to tell through the Tribune, the amount the people in this community (who had children in the club work) subscribed to this fund. My pride prevents me from doing so. Sufficient to say that money was subscribed in the county enough to carry on the work and about 90 per cent of that money came from around Shedd.

Now it seems to me that a club agent or agricultural agent, if they are human, (and I like to think of them as such) could almost be forgiven, if they did show a little partiality to the community that fully appreciated their efforts.

But now let us see if we can get at the actual distribution of this county appropriation. I am drawing from memory and may err slightly. Two years ago, as a large part of the exhibits were to go from Shedd, a car was ordered from the Southern Pacific for loading at Shedd. Club members from other sections, including the Forks, were advised that their exhibits could go on this car free of charge providing they were segregated at convenient loading stations enroute. However club members from this section, through the courtesy of some of the breeders were given the privilege of shipping with them at a minimum cost, and they chose that way.

Therefore they did not get the bene-

fit of free transportation as Shedd received. The balance of the \$100 went to pay for the services of an attendant at the show. Last year the disposition of that \$100 was delegated to county agent Heyman, who, new to the work, but I am sure with the best of intentions, distributed it about as follows. First he hired an attendant to go to Portland to look after the exhibits, and as a competent man was recommended from Shedd, he was hired. I feel quite sure he would as soon have secured some one from Scio. As some of our club members were to go into competition against Shedd clubs they felt it would not be good business to turn the care of their animals over to a Shedd man, and so made other arrangements which was their privilege to do. Others went and gave personal attendance to their exhibits. But the fact remains that had they so desired they could all have had the benefit of this service free as their portion of the \$100.

However I know that the members of the Scio Shorthorn club were reimbursed to the amount that they paid out for attendant and for feed and bedding purchased while at the exposition, because I paid that bill myself, and then presented the bill to Mr. Heyman who repaid me from the \$100 appropriation. If others did not receive like consideration, it is barely possible it was because they did not present their bills. I personally did not just approve of the system of apportioning this money and frankly told Mr. Heyman as much, and he just as frankly agreed with me that under the circumstances it should have been done differently.

But now to get down to the real purpose of this article as touching the attitude of the Linn Co. Fair.

In June of this year, all members in club work, who won first prizes at the county fair last year, will, through the courtesy of the management, receive as a reward the privilege of attending the two weeks summer school at O. A. C. with all expenses paid. A number of these boys and girls will go from the Forks of the Santiam.

Now to correct the impression that went forth in last week's issue of the Tribune, that the girls and boys of this community were being discriminated against by the Linn County Fair Association. I wish to say to these girls and boys, that I am sure the same courtesy will be extended you in the future by the Fair board as has been accorded you in the past, and as a member of that board, and I feel sure I speak for all, I wish to say that we honor you as exhibitors and desire your continued patronage of the Linn county fair.

And now just a word to the grown up boys and girls of Scio and the Forks of the Santiam. When are we going to get big enough to forget that Scio once had the Linn Co. Fair and that Albany now has it? It seems to me we should remember but one thing in losing the fair, and that is that we have no one to blame but ourselves. There is no question in my mind but what if we had supported the county fair as a united people instead of about 90 percent knocking what the other 10 percent tried to build, the county fair would still be at Scio.

However the county fair never was Scio's fair, is not, and never will be, Albany's fair, but rather a county institution, and as such, is worthy of the support of every loyal citizen in the county.

While I dislike personal mention, I will say in conclusion that when the county fair was at Scio, I tried to "do my bit" to make it a success and I am still trying to do that "bit" and I challenge the people of Scio and the Forks of the Santiam to go and do likewise.

Leonard Gilkey.

To Cruise to Alaska

Midshipmen of the United States Navy will visit Oregon this summer on their annual practice cruise if the proposal made by the Portland Chamber of Commerce is accepted by Admiral Henry B. Wilson, Superintendent of the Naval Academy.

This year's cruise will be to Alaska, and the Portland chamber has asked that the ships carrying the midships visit Portland.

Approximately 1800 midshipmen will take the cruise which leaves Annapolis the early part of June.

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.

31 acres, more or less, close to good town; 21 acres in high state of cultivation, and all river bottom land; good house and other buildings; 2 acres in loganberries, ¼ acre in red raspberries. Price \$4200; \$1000 cash, balance at 6 per cent; would consider trade for small acreage. Address FZ, care Scio Tribune.

158½ acre ranch, 100 acres in cultivation, with fair buildings, a good barn and other buildings; water piped thru out. Complete set of machinery goes with this place. Price \$80.00 per acre; \$5,000 cash, balance time. This is one of the best buys in the Forks of the Santiam, and should be grabbed up immediately. Address JC, care the Scio Tribune.

One block on South Main street, in Scio, with good 8-room modern house, barn and outbuildings; walnut and fruit trees. Price \$2000 for a quick sale. This is an exceptionally good buy. Address V, care 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, 1½ 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; ¼ 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, ¼ 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; ¼ 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, ¼ 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.