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Matthew C. Gill Crosses Divide; Pioneer Citizen

Gloom was cast over the entire community yesterday when it was learned that M. C. Gill had died about 11 o'clock. Although he had been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, his death at this time was unexpected, heart failure being the immediate cause.

Matthew C. Gill was born in Giles county, Tennessee, Jan. 23, 1842, and was therefore 81 years 5 months and 11 days old. After completing his education in Tennessee, he went to Iowa to join his parents, who had removed to that state, remaining there a short time. The call of the Oregon country appealed to him, and in 1864 he started with an ox team, arriving here six months later after many hardships and being wounded in the arm by an arrow from the hostile Indians of that day. Arriving in Oregon he settled on Mill Creek, Marion county, where he spent the winter, and in 1865 he came direct to Scio, where he bought a blacksmith shop which he operated for 20 years. Selling this he entered the mercantile business, which has been conducted by him or some member of his immediate family ever since.

On September 23, 1867, Mr. Gill was united in marriage to Nancy Elizabeth Howell, of Howell Prairie in Marion county, the wedding taking place in Scio. To this union 10 children were born, W. F. Gill of Scio, Lillie May Hibler of Seattle, Ralph W. Gill of Vancouver, Wn., Roy R. Gill of Spokane, Grace A. Edwards of Medford, Imogene Arnold of Wheeler, John G. Gill of Lebanon, who with the wife survive.

In 1866 Mr. Gill united with the Christian church, remaining a true and steadfast member ever since. He was a loyal member of the Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternities. At different times he served as a school director, councilman, and mayor. The funeral services will be held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Allyn Essen officiating. The burial will take place in Franklin Butte cemetery, where the Masonic fraternity will have charge.

Thus one by one they leave us,
As their work on earth is done
To journey to their home above
And beckon us to follow on.

Notice To Dog Owners

Any and all dogs over eight (8) months old, must have license. Send to County Clerk. A few days time will be given, and then fines will be imposed upon each owner not having license. Males \$1.00; females, \$2.00; spayed females, \$1.00.

Deputy Sheriff,
Albany, Oregon.

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GOOD
CIGARETTES
10¢



Children's Day Program

The Baptist Sunday school will give its Children's Day exercises at the church Sunday evening, July 9, at 7:00 o'clock, an hour before the regular preaching service, and everybody invited. The program follows:

Invocation.....Rev. Parker
Piano selection.....Mrs. E. Holland
Address.....Esther McKnight
Song, "Blessed Jesus" Norene Sims
Recitation, "Children are Like Sunshine".....Glen Arnold
Recitation.....Imogene Bowser
Exercise song.....Primary Class
Rec., "I Love Him" Maxine Arnold
Solo.....Bobbie Bilyeu
Recitation.....Andene Shelton
Song.....Esther McKnight
Recitation, "The Best Day of All".....Raymond Bilyeu
Exercise by.....Six Children
Recitation.....Lorena Thurston
Solo, "Little Eyes".....Mona Bowser
Exercise by.....Four Boys
Piano Solo.....Gloria Long
Recitation, "Little things".....Vera Arnold
Duet, Mrs. R. S. Thurston and Mrs. H. L. Shelton
Recitation, "Children's Day in Heaven".....Genevieve Sims
Solo, "How Do You Do".....Vincent McDonald
Collection for Missions while Ardeth and Virginia sing "Dropping Pennies."

He's Married Now

Nolan Parrish, better known as "Bill," hid himself to Albany last Saturday and came back a benedict, having procured a marriage license to wed Miss Marie DeVaney, who lives on the Jefferson road near the S. H. Goin farm. The nuptial knot was tied by Judge B. M. Payne.

"Billy" is a well known and well liked young man and has been employed by Fred Bilyeu as an auto mechanic for several years, always giving good satisfaction to his employer and patrons. His bride is a well known young lady who has many friends in Scio and the community where she lives. With their legion of friends, the Tribune joins in wishing them unlimited marital bliss, and all that goes with married life. The happy couple will make their home with the bride's father for the present.

The groom didn't let his plunge into the unknown keep him from playing ball Sunday, keeping up his usual batting average, but had he smoked one of his wedding cigars—well, we did, and enjoyed it.

Scio Wins From Mill City

Scio plucked the wings of the Mill City ball team yesterday on the local diamond by pulling 12 feathers in the way of runs, while allowing the visitors only one run. Mill City has been playing 100 per cent this year, losing their first time to Scio, and we just naturally feel elated over it. We really are developing a pennant time for next year. The attendance was over 300, and the gate receipts \$75.

Small Crowds at Roundup

The two-day roundup staged by Broncho Bob did not draw the attendance the show merited, as he had gone to a lot of expense to bring in new stock and new riders. Those who saw the show say it was fine. Too many attractions near and far with no admission fee had considerable to do with the small attendance.

Albany Came, Shelburn Host, Program Good

Monday night saw the largest crowd of people at Shelburn that has assembled there in a long time, and it was because nearly 100 live wires from the Albany Chamber of Commerce filled their gas tanks and stepped on the accelerator and headed toward Shelburn to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Forks of the Santiam Community Club.

The call to order was late because of the desire of the visitors to get acquainted and thus know each other better. This was the first visit of the Albany Chamber of Commerce to this section, and they demonstrated that they were real men and good fellows.

President Leonard Gilkey presided and extended the glad hand of welcome, and demonstrated that he is a speaker of no mean ability. He announced a saxophone and piano duet by Mrs. J. L. Murdock and Mr. White, which was well rendered and heartily received, responding to an encore. He here introduced Dr. D. V. Poling, that all around good preacher and mixer, and he led the people in a community sing, every one joining lustily. He is one man that numbers his friends by the thousands.

Judge Stewart of Albany was the first speaker called upon from the visitors. He said he had recently visited the Hood River fruit country and found it was composed of the same soil as the foothills east of Scio, and predicted that in a few years this section would surpass the Hood River district in producing apples, prunes, etc.

After another duet on the piano and saxophone, C. E. Sox, F. E. Callister, E. D. Myers, H. E. Tobie, J. W. Miller, Rev. D. V. Poling, I. V. McAdoo, and others were called upon for short talks. In between these talks Mrs. J. L. Murdock sang a beautiful solo, and responded to an encore, being accompanied on the piano by Mrs. McCallister. Four boys and four girls executed a beautiful dance under the tutorage of Mrs. Murdock. Mrs. McCallister gave a reading that showed real ability, her gestures and interpretation being perfect, responding to a prolonged encore.

Mr. Murdock, sr., of Shelburn was introduced and he made an excellent plea for more and better dairy herds, showing that the cow was the real mortgage lifter.

Judge Hewitt and D. P. Mason, old timers in Linn county and former residents of Scio, the former teaching school here in 1872 and the latter conducting a drug store here at that time, were called upon for a few reminiscence remarks about the

early days in the forks of the Santiam. They told many amusing incidents about those days that many of the older residents vividly remember, and which all enjoyed immensely.

These visits between clubs and organizations are productive of a more kindly feeling between communities and helps to keep alive that brotherly feeling; in fact we learn that there are many diamonds among our fellow creatures. We hope Albany will come to our next meeting, as the club surely was benefited by this friendly visit.

The Shelburn ladies served ice cream and cake, the proceeds to be used in buying a flag for their school house.

It Ain't No Lie

Every once in awhile Guy McKnight comes down to the Tribune office, and when he does he always has something good to tell. And it's always a booster for the productivity of the soil in the Forks of the Santiam. Listen to this, then go see it: Last year he planted some hollyhock seed alongside his house and this spring they came up. He did not fertilize, water nor cultivate, but one stalk is seeing how far toward heaven it can go (probably pointing the way to sinners), now being 11 feet high and a foot above the eaves, and the stalk is flat and over 2 1/2 inches wide. Guy expects it to reach 12 or 13 feet before it blooms. No, sir, it ain't no lie, the plant is there and it's not artificial. Who can beat it?

City Collects Coin

Last Thursday evening Herman Zellar mistook the streets of Scio for a race course, and accordingly came rushing down Main street from the J. F. Wesely home at a 40-mile gait with his siren whistle open. He was haled into court shortly afterward, and now the treasury is better off to the tune of \$5. The fine was light, but the city recorder says he will not be so lenient with the next one caught, as he hopes this will be a lesson to all who would use the streets for a race course.

Big Crowd Present

It is said about 1200 people were in attendance at Richardson Gap yesterday to celebrate the Fourth in the old-fashioned way with a brass band, songs, parade, races of all kinds and a fine speech by Hon. J. K. Weatherford of Albany, closing with a display of fireworks and a dance in the evening. It is said this was the largest crowd that ever assembled there and everybody had a good time. Thirty-five gallons of ice cream were sold.

Chas. Richards Hurt

It was reported here this morning that Chas. Richards was badly hurt at Dallas while bulldogging at the roundup there yesterday, but telephone communication with the Dallas Observer at noon informed the Tribune that the injuries were only bruises, that no one was hurt sufficiently to lay them up. A record crowd was in attendance.

Miss Pauline Sims, who is now working in Eugene, spent Monday with her mother. She came up with Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, who are attending the Christian church camp meeting at Turner.

Crowd Small; Speech Fine; Pupils Happy

Last Thursday night the gymnasium was the scene of one of the prettiest sights witnessed here in many a day—when the several 8th grade graduates in the Forks of the Santiam met there to receive their diplomas and hear an address by Congressman W. C. Hawley. The meeting was presided over by President Gilkey in behalf of the Community Club, under whose auspices the affair was held.

At June meeting of the Club, a committee composed of J. W. Miller and H. E. Tobie, was named to arrange for a joint exercise to commemorate the graduation of the students from the eighth grade, and the results show their efforts were a success. While every school which had a graduate was not represented, yet there were more than 20 on the platform when the call to order was made.

A four-piece orchestra rendered special music during the evening. The Scio graduates gave a deserved tribute to the grand old flag; Lucile and Violet Crenshaw of Dist. No. 10 sang a beautiful duet; recitation by Evelyn Huntley of Dist. No. 9; original poem by Bonnie Sutherland of Dist. No. 77; recitation by Frank Shores of Dist. No. 76, and a beautiful solo by Leta Couey completed the program before the introduction of the speaker of the evening, Congressman Hawley, who was presented by Prof. H. E. Tobie.

Thanking the introducer for his remarks, Mr. Hawley delved immediately into his speech. Among the high spots we chronicle but a few, as space forbids a full report. He said there are 600,000 to 3,000,000 cells in the brain, that but a small fraction was used by the average person, and those who made use of the cells had given us all the modern conveniences of today. He said the child in its impressionable age is either made good or bad, and if the good is impressed upon its mind it will be good, or the reverse if the bad is its environment. No method has been found to make for good better than education, said the speaker, and no one has as yet become over-educated, and the more we cultivate the good, the easier it (Continued on page 2.)

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A Reconstructive

Tonic

for Enriching
the Blood and
Building Strength

\$1.25
Bottle

Kelly's Drug Store
The Rexall Store

People's Theatre

Presenting Thomas Meighan in

**"The Man Who
Saw Sorrow"**

Also Dan Mason in

Pop Tuttle's Grass Widow

A Plum Center comedy

July 8 and 9

Admission 10c-25c