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Back On The Job

It is with pleasure that we announce the undersigned are again on the job at the The Tribune office, and wish their many patrons the most prosperous year in their history. The past year has been one of many vicissitudes and trials for all of us, and as we dig into the future days of 1924 may we all meet with greater prosperity and health than 1923 gave us.

We traveled over a considerable of Uncle Sam's domain during the three months we were away; saw many cities and communities; traveled over sandhills and mountains; viewed large and small valleys; drank water of various kinds; met many people of all walks in life; but we want to say that the best part of all we saw lies in the Willamette Valley, in Western Oregon. Our people, especially those who have not had the privilege of seeing other parts of the United States, do not know what they have here; in this, the most wonderful and productive of all communities.

It is persistent advertising that has brought to California her great influx of people and this advertising has sold the people in more ways than a home. We have here all and more than California can ever hope to have, and it is for the people of Oregon to let the world know what is here and we will have a population far exceeding the fondest hopes of California.

We left Kansas City for the coast on December 11th, after a most delightful visit of seven weeks with our mother, sister and brother-in-law, and a sister who came over from Cairo, Illinois, to be with us while there. We also visited some old schoolmates in Kansas City. Kansas City is a prosperous and growing city, with a large trading territory surrounding it.

While in Kansas City the Editor had the privilege of assisting the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church win in a membership contest with the Men's Bible Class of Long Beach, California. On the last Sunday of the five weeks' contest the Kansas City's class attendance was 52,121 and the collection was over \$3,000. This was the first time we ever saw a Sunday school collection taken in wash tubs and guarded by policemen. Moving pictures were taken of the crowd as it left the auditorium and the announcement was made that they would be shown in the news review in every movie theatre in the country. We hope the people of this community may have the opportunity to see this picture.

Our next stop of any length was at Los Angeles, where we visited at the home of some old friends from Springfield, Illinois, and were enjoyably entertained. Los Angeles is an overgrown city and is at present confronted with the serious prob-

lem of caring for those who have gone there expecting to become wealthy from the investment of their small savings and have failed. The oil wells at Signal Hill, just out of Los Angeles, are a wonderful sight and have made many wealthy and many more poor, and this will continue, as we see it.

We made a short trip to Hollywood but were not fortunate enough to see any pictures in the making.

We came from Los Angeles to San Francisco on the Daylight Limited through some beautiful mountain scenery and for a great many miles were just at the edge of the old Pacific Ocean. Had a good view of the navy boats which went aground in the fog last September when they neglected to obey the warning of the fog horns.

In San Francisco we spent eight days with our son, Sargeant F. W. McAdoo and wife at the Presidio, the time passing far too soon, and had Christmas dinner with them. San Francisco is a busy city, with lots of fog and cold nights, but is more substantial than Los Angeles.

Our trip is one which will be long remembered, and we are glad we made it. We are glad to be back home with you, and hope you will favor us with any news you have.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. McAdoo

Cold Spell Universal

Last Monday morning when the citizens of this community awoke they found the ground blanketed with about four inches of snow and the thermometer hovering around 10 above zero and water pipes frozen. Tuesday morning some thermometers registered two above zero. So far we have heard of no suffering among the livestock, but for over two hours Tuesday morning the Condensery was shut down until the pipes could be thawed out. It is said this is the coldest it has been here in many years.

This cold spell is quite universal over all the states, with varying degrees of severity.

Notice to Stockholders

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scio Mutual Telephone Co. will be held at the city hall in Scio, Oregon, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 5, 1924, at one o'clock. The object of the meeting is to receive bids for operation of telephone office and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Please come.

J. D. Densmore, President
J. B. Couey, Secretary

Marriage Licenses Total 234

The Albany Herald says two hundred and thirty-four marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk of Linn county in 1923, compilation of the records made today shows. This is an increase of 65 over the number issued in 1922, when the score was 169.

Improved business and crop conditions in the county are thought to have favored Cupid's cause this year.

Smoke House Burns

Tuesday, while Floyd Shelton was curing some meat in the smoke house on the premises recently occupied by Herbert Shelton, the house in some manner caught fire and burned to the ground. About 200 pounds of meat were also consumed. It was indeed lucky that the residence was too far away to catch fire.

Obituary

Lottie Westenhause Rodgers was born near Turner, Oregon, Dec. 23, 1889, and died in Salem on Dec. 24, 1923, being 34 years and 1 day old. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westenhause.

She was married May 18, 1910, to Clyde Rodgers. At the age of 24 she confessed her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and united with the Christian church in Lebanon, and remained a consistent christian until her death. She also belonged to the Circle and Ladies of the Macca-bee lodges of Mill City.

Her death was caused by pneumonia that attacked her after having her tonsils removed, and in her weakened condition could not overcome the disease. The funeral and interment took place at Bilyeu Den cemetery Thursday, Dec. 27, and was conducted by Rev. S. B. Cole, assisted by the Ladies of the Macca-bee lodge.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westenhause; two sisters, Mrs. Sidney Stringer and Mrs. John Neal; four brothers, Conrad, Arden, Dallas and Kenneth Westenhause, and other relatives and a host of friends.

Dearest loved one we have laid you in the peaceful grave's embrace. But your memory will be cherished 'Til we see your heavenly face.

—Contributed.

Affair A Success

The T. J. Sokol club of Scio gave an entertainment and New Year party to its members at the Z. C. B. J. hall Monday night.

The program consisted of a drill by the lodge, a play and dancing. A cafeteria luncheon was served at midnight.

Those who attended report a pleasant time and a good attendance, which they say would have been larger had the weather not been so cold.

The hall was made beautiful with appropriate decorations.

To Meet At Riverside

On next Wednesday, January 9, at Riverside Community house three miles west of Albany on the Corvallis road, a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a county federation of community clubs.

A social hour from three o'clock in the afternoon will be followed by the business meeting at eight in the evening. It is earnestly requested that all communities in the county be represented.

Notice.

The undersigned hereby notifies the public that from and after this date, Jan. 3, 1924, he will not be responsible for debts contracted by his wife, Luella Bilyeu.

Michael Bilyeu, Scio, Ore.

Paying Out Dog Fund

County Clerk Russell said Monday, according to the Albany Democrat, that it has been found by the county court that receipts from dog license fees in Linn county during 1923, \$2795 in all, will cover between 60 and 70 of the claims filed for sheep, goats and one hog killed by dogs. During the last year the court has been adjusting claims but paying none until the end of the year, in order that the previous occurrence of some fully paid claims and other claims entirely unpaid might be avoided. Under the new plan all will receive some return for their losses. Claims total more than \$3000.

The total amount was collected from 2404 dog licenses. Linn county is believed to lead in efficiency of enforcement of the dog license law.

Parker to Hang

Friday, Jan. 4, is the date set for the execution of Geo. Parker, who murdered Sheriff Dunlap last June, and was tried and found guilty at the July term of the Linn county circuit court, the above date having been set after the supreme court sustaining the lower court's decree. Parker, with his accomplice, Rulie Johnson, made an unsuccessful attempt to gain his freedom from the county jail a couple of weeks before his trial, but was captured in the jail yard. Johnson made his getaway and is still at liberty.

Report has it that the attorneys for Russell Hecker, who is awaiting execution at the penitentiary charged with the murder of a man named Bowker, will appeal the case to a higher court.

A Typographical Error

In last week's Tribune a typographical error occurred in the Scio Mill & Elevator Co. ad that caused the management considerable explanation and hardly believable by the patron, because the Tribune readers have become accustomed to believing what they see in the Tribune. The error was in pricing the Webb Foot Egg Mash at \$2.00 when it should have been \$2.50 a sack. We hope this explanation will clear the management of the mill of any underhandedness and that your belief in the truthfulness of the Tribune will not be shaken.

Meets Tomorrow

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce will be held in Portland tomorrow, according to announcement sent out Saturday to all commercial organizations of the state. The outstanding feature of the session, the call states, will be the consideration of a state-wide program in which each community of the state will have a part, placing particular emphasis upon the importance of the tourist traffic and an early solution of the marketing problem.

Signers Aplenty

The Pacific Co-operative Poultry Association has announced that they have more than 250,000 hens signed into the association. This contract is for five years with a yearly withdrawal privilege.

The association recently sent out an appeal for the signing of 100,000 hens by Jan. 1, which number was necessary to make the quarter million needed to insure the successful operation of the association.

Ed Holland to Manage

With the beginning of this morning the management of the Scio Creamery Co. will be in the hands of Ed Holland, who has associated himself with E. A. Wagner, who established the creamery here about a year and a half ago. Mr. Wagner, we are sorry to state, is moving his family to Dallas, where he believes greater opportunities exist for his line of butter making.

This change does not remove Mr. Wagner's interests from Scio, as he will continue to hold his business here through Mr. Holland. The new management will continue to give the same studious and courteous attention to every detail as did Mr. Wagner, and will always have a full supply of Meadow Shade Butter on hand to supply the wholesale and retail trade. No change will be made in the other lines handled by Mr. Wagner.

As soon as possible Mr. Holland will begin the delivery of pasteurized milk to the citizens of Scio, as he believes there is a need for such service. We wish for Mr. Wagner a realization of his hopes in Dallas, and for Mr. Holland, in his home town, the greatest measure of success.

Simms-Morcom

Announcement was made in Scio Wednesday morning that Kenneth Simms and Miss Etta Morcom were quietly married by a Methodist minister in Corvallis, the bride's home, on New Years day. They left the same evening for Reedsport where they will make their home.

Mrs. Simms taught in the domestic science department in the Scio schools for two years, resigning last spring to accept a like position at Reedsport. She is of a quiet and unassuming disposition and made many friends during the two years she spent here.

Mr. Simms is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simms of Scio and has spent most of his life here. He is one of Scio's foremost and best young men.

Their many friends in this community unite with the Tribune in extending congratulations and wishing them a long and happy life together.

If you want the news subscribe for the Tribune.

FOR

Coughs and Colds

WE
RECOMMEND

Nyal Pine
Syrup
Compound

50c Bottle

Kelly's Drug Store

The Rexall Store

**BIG
DANCE**

To be given

January 5th

in the Z. C. B. J. Hall

SCIO, ORE. Music by
**BILLY KALINA'S Six Piece
Orchestra.**

Gents \$1.00 Ladies 25c

People's Theatre

Saturday-Sunday

Presents Thos. Meighan

in **"Homeward Bound"**

and the

**Second Round of LEATHER
PUSHERS**

with

Reginald Denny

Admission 15c-35c