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Electric Lines Extended

For more than a year those interested have been working on the problem of extending the electric light lines from Scio into the surrounding country.

A number of the farmers along the proposed extension were anxious to sign up and are now enjoying good lights, the juice being turned on New Years eve.

The line extending south and west, known as the Cracker Neck Line, was completed Dec. 1, 1923 with the following signers: F. W. Mespelt, J. T. Zyssett, Arthur J. Faltus, S. B. Holt, Joe Nemec, V. Prokop, R. Wesely, J. F. Kukacka, E. F. Krebs, Joe Prokop, Frank Prokop, Leonard Gilkey, J. F. Sommers, J. G. Holt, W. R. Kelly, W. A. Gilkey, A. R. McDonald, Irvin Funk, Wm. Kalina, I. G. Faltus, E. L. Whetstone. All are connected up except E. F. Krebs, Joe Prokop, W. A. Gilkey and A. R. McDonald.

On the extension line: Leo Zeller, John DeWall, J. E. Kitchen, E. H. Kelly, Otto Yonkers. All connected except J. E. Kitchen.

The West Scio line was completed Dec. 31, and has the following signers: Wm. Phelps, F. G. Cary, Cora Calavan, J. L. Arnold, C. W. Bragg, J. P. Munkers, Edgar Brown, Albert Shelton, C. E. Kendle, B. A. Holteen, E. A. Maine, J. D. Densmore, J. N. Long, E. G. Arnold, H. Lukenbach, Thos. Quigley, W. D. Raud, and Geo. C. Christensen. All are connected up except Cora Calavan and J. D. Densmore.

Officers Installed

At their meeting last night the Pythian Sisters initiated one candidate, Mrs. Clarence Leffler, and installed officers for the ensuing year as follows: M. E. C., Audie Myers; E. S., Vella Brenner; E. J., Eather Holland; Manager, Beula Lardon. M. of F., Eula Arnold; Protector, Zella Ballin; Guard, Claudia Gill; P. C., Audry Hobson; Press Correspondent, Birdelle Sticha.

The business session was followed by a social hour during which a cold weather luncheon of chili con carne, crackers, doughnuts and coffee was served by Mrs. Chromy, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. C. C. Bilyeu and Mrs. Jones, hostesses for the evening.

Snow Closes Mill

Since the snow fell last week, the Ballin mill has been closed down, and this has been true of all lumber mills in this section of Oregon. Mr. Ballin has now completed moving all machinery to his new site, and hopes when the weather conditions permit to put more men to work. The mill is now equipped to manufacture about 30,000 feet of lumber per day, and we understand every foot it can turn out has been contracted for.

House Burned

Mrs. V. J. Philippi left Tuesday afternoon for the home of her mother, Mrs. Moses Titus, near Kingston, in response to a message that the house and contents had been destroyed by fire at 2:30 that afternoon.

It was also reported that Mrs. Titus was burned but we were unable to learn the severity of the burns. Neither could we learn if the house was insured.

\$6.50 will bring you the Oregon Journal and Scio Tribune for a year.

Telephone Company Elects

On Saturday, Jan. 5, the stockholders of the Scio Mutual Telephone Company met at the city hall in Scio for the purpose of transacting any business that might come before them, and for the further purpose of electing an operator for the ensuing year. Reports were made from all subsidiary lines, showing that financially all were in good condition, but that a few were not in working order. By a rising vote all lines were ordered put into good condition.

On the question of rates for the year, the vote was unanimous to leave them as at present—\$4.00 per year for outside lines, and \$5.00 a year to the citizens of Scio.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, J. D. Densmore; vice-president, Lester Arnold; secretary, J. B. Couey; treasurer, the Scio State Bank; directors, Lester Arnold, N. I. Morrison, C. E. Kendle.

The company again accepted the bid of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weddle as operators of the company lines for the year, and at the old salary of \$125 per month.

Daughter Dies

Funeral services for the 13 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldwin, which died January first of pneumonia, were conducted by Rev. S. B. Cole at the Christain church in Scio Thursday afternoon and interment was at Franklin Butte Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin came to this community recently from Spirit Lake, Idaho and are living on the Mespelt farm, southwest of Scio. The Tribune extends sympathy.

Miss Eckert Married

Scio friends of Miss Frances Eckert received announcement last Thursday of her marriage at her home in Portland, 1025 Vancouver Ave., on December 29, to Mr. Clarence B. Grund, of Monmouth, Oregon. Miss Eckert taught in the Scio schools last year and while here made her home with Mrs. D. C. Thoms.

Her many friends in Scio extend congratulations.

500 Club With Mrs. Shelton

Mrs. Rolla Shelton entertained the 500 club Friday afternoon in a most delightful manner.

Mrs. C. C. Bilyeu and Mrs. A. W. Hagey substituted for absent members.

Mrs. E. D. Myers won high score and Mrs. F. L. Jones low score.

After the games the hostess served a two course luncheon.

Taken up

Poland-China boar at my residence near Gilkey station, Saturday morning, Jan. 5. Owner can have same by proving property, paying damage and also paying for this advertisement. L. E. Gilkey.

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.

Advertise in The Scio Tribune and get results.

Scio's "Oil Well" Paying Out

THERE seems to be some misunderstanding, either willful or ignorantly, that all who live outside of Scio and who purchase electric juice from the city of Scio become liable for a part of the bonded indebtedness on the Scio Electric Plant. No one, as this paper has often repeated, but the people within the corporate limits of Scio is liable for any of this debt. To illustrate, we will say that if the circulators of this falsehood about assuming the indebtedness of Scio has a mortgage on their farms or businesses ship produce to a Portland commission house, will the purchase of your produce by the commission house make it partner with you in your mortgage? If one owes a \$100 grocery bill, will the purchase of a sack of wheat from the debtor make the buyer a half owner in the grocery bill? No, but Scio has juice to sell, and the outside buyer is liable only for the juice he burns in any one month, and those who profess to believe otherwise know this is so.

One of the most pleasing things that has happened for the present city council was the burning of about \$6,900 in bonds and interest during the year 1923. This amount includes the interest on the \$60,000 water bonds and \$1400 of old bonds and about \$1700 in old warrants and \$3,800 in interest coupons. Members of the council checked up on the bonds and interest coupons that had been paid and then placed them in the stove and saw that they were burned.

That the city was able to meet so much of the outstanding indebtedness was marvelous, in face of the fact that so much had to be done on the water tower and in placing a 10-horse automatic electric motor in the pumping station and the building of a floodgate at the Jordan dam. Then other expenses naturally came with the extension of the lines to the people along the Gilkey road and out to the Maines place on the West Scio road. The citizens of

Scio surely have a right to feel jubilant over such a good showing.

In this connection we wish to say that Long Beach, Calif., is one city in the United States that we understand has no taxes, and the reason is that oil wells have been sunk on city property there, and the revenue from them pays all expenses. Scio has no oil wells, but the light plant will pay the running expenses of the city. It is now in the best condition it has ever been in, and with everybody using its product, there is no reason why it cannot be made to do this.

The members of the council have at all times been exceedingly careful in the expenditure of money, and the cancelling of so many bonds and outstanding warrants verify this statement. Let every taxpayer join in helping the council to do more and better the coming year. Patronize your light plant, get some thing for your money, and in a few years you will have no taxes to pay. Hurrah for Scio's light plant!

Loan Association Meets

The annual meeting of the Forks of the Santiam National Farm Loan Association was held Tuesday at the city hall in Scio, with 25 of the members present. A report of the secretary-treasurer shows there are 61 members of the association here, and the total loans made during the year 1923 was \$41,800, and a gain of 14 members.

A notice received from the Land Bank at Spokane requested the local here to send two delegates to Portland on Jan. 24, when a conference of all associations in the state will be held. Accordingly President Geo. C. Miller and Secretary-Treasurer W. H. McLain were elected. The notice also called attention to the fact that farm money was now available to actual farmers at 5½%. George C. Miller was again elected president; W. A. Gilkey, vice-president; W. H. McLain, secretary-treasurer; Geo. C. Miller, W. A. Gilkey, Gus Harrold, Joe Senz and E. F. Krebs, constitute the board of directors; Miller, Gilkey and Harrold are the loan committee, with Joe Senz and E. F. Krebs, alternates.

Delegates Elected

At the meeting of the Community Club at Shelburn Monday night, the members went on record as reducing the annual dues for male members, placing the amount at \$1.00 per year, payable semi-annually, the ladies still being members free with their husbands. In the selection of delegates to the county federation, which meets at Riverside, west of Albany, on next Wednesday, the 16th, J. D. Densmore and I. V. McAdoo were named. The federation meeting was to have been held yesterday, but the inclement weather made the change to next Wednesday imperative. All believers in community work are invited to that meeting, which convenes at three o'clock in the afternoon, with the business session at 8 o'clock.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Crabtree, when it is hoped the weather will be propitious and an exceptionally large crowd will be present.

Boy Falls, Cuts Leg

Last Tuesday night Edward, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dolezal, got up during the night and in some unknown manner walked out of the upstairs window onto the porch roof and fell to the ground, cutting his right leg severely. Two layers of stitches were required to close the wound.

Edward was ill at the time and it is not known if he was unconscious or asleep when the accident occurred.

Dr. Prill dressed the wound and Mrs. Kester gave the anesthetic and nursed him at her home for a few days. He is reported to be doing nicely at this time.

Describes Trip to Albany

The Oregon Journal of last Sunday contained a very interesting and instructive write-up of an automobile trip to Albany and points in Linn county. Making a loop trip they came out over the West side highway through Newberg, McMinnville, and Benton county and returned by way of Salem and Oregon City, a distance of 180 miles over pavement except a few miles which was good hard-surface road.

It extolled the beauties of Linn county, called attention to several places of interest in Albany and told how the name was changed from the Indian name, Takenah, to Albany.

Becoming Justly Famous

The several brands of feeds that the Scio Milling Co. is placing on the market is meeting with ready sales. That they are the best and rightly proportioned for various purposes, has been proven by tests made by users of either particular brand. Many of the largest chicken ranches are now buying in carload lots and dairymen and feeders are placing large orders for the local product. In the right hands, with a full knowledge of the milling business, the Scio Mill will prove one of the best assets Scio ever had.

Senator Zimmerman Coming

Word has been received in Scio that Senator Zimmerman, of Yamhill county, will be in Linn county and Benton county from Jan. 20 to Feb. 1. Mr. Zimmerman is a candidate for congress from the First District, to succeed Congressman Hawley. Scio can secure a speaking date from Mr. Zimmerman if the people here care to hear him on the issues of the day, as he announces himself a progressive republican and a La Follette man.

I. O. O. F. Attention

All members and members of other lodges who are in the community, are urged to attend Saturday night. Installation and other matters of special interest.

F. G. Cary, Secretary.

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