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OPEN FORUM PLANS MANY MEETINGS

County to be Thoroughly Organized Before Year Ends Is Main Object

With the old time slogan, "One for all and all for one," as a basis for organizing the county where community organizations are not now in existence, the executive committee of the Open Forum has started on the right track and will be the means of bringing the entire county into a solid unit to rebuild the county and make it the greatest in the state.

Any one who has kept track of events as they have been shaping the last few years can not help but have noticed that the communities with a solid organization back of it has forged to the front, while those who have neglected this spirit of the times are asleep at the switch. Community and county organizations have been doing a lot of constructive work, have been the means of bringing new people into its confines, and have fostered the industries within its confines. This presages a bigger and better community and bigger and better businesses.

The reason for party organizations, politically, is for the purpose of reaching a certain goal that could not be attained in any other manner. The same reason applies to a community when it organizes to further its influence and bring the greatest good to the greatest number. One or two individuals cannot do what 10 or more can do, and the 10 cannot do what the whole community can accomplish. Thus, the meeting at Crabtree next Monday night should be attended by at least 1000 people from this community, and then enlist under the banner of the Community Club and work for the community and the county.

In another column will be found a letter which has been mailed out to the membership, and this same earnest solicitation applies to everybody, so go to Crabtree and give the community your wholehearted support through the Community Club.

Infant Dies

On Monday morning, Jan. 28, a baby boy was prematurely born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Redmond, who live on the Jim Craft place east of Scio. The little fellow lived but 36 hours, and it is thought that burial will take place in Albany, from which place the Redmonds came here about a month ago.

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DR. C. FICQ

Dentist

Cusick Bank Building
Albany, Oregon

Offers for a limited time his regular

\$40 Plates for \$25
PER SET

Also 22-k Bridge Work
at, per tooth, **\$5.00**

It will pay you
to get my
estimates

Asking For Market Road

A petition has been circulating around here asking for a market road from Gilkey Station to Shelburn by way of West Scio, and it has been readily signed by the people. This is a road that has been needed for a long time, being a connecting link between the Santiam road to Albany and Greens bridge road by way of Jefferson.

This petition will shortly be sent to the county court, and it is hoped prompt action will be taken to grant the request of the petitioners. Good roads are the best asset the farmer has, and when we cannot get a hard-surfaced road, the next best is the market road. "All for one and one for one," is the spirit of the times, and a good one.

GIVE CANTATA TONIGHT

Presbyterian Choir Comes Here to Sing Christmas Cantata—Admission Is Free

The Christmas cantata, which gave Albany such a thrill last Christmas, and which has been so generously given in other towns since by the First Presbyterian church choir of Albany, will be given tonight in Scio at the Christian church, the choir having voted unanimously, to come.

Scio is indeed fortunate to be the recipient of such a treat, and the church should, and no doubt will, be packed to its capacity. Dr. Polling, the best loved man in Linn County, will be there, and probably have the audience sing "Old Black Joe." There is no admission fee charged, but after you have enjoyed the fine musical treat a collection will be taken for the benefit of the local church, the Albany choir donating their services and expenses for the privilege of coming to Scio.

Two Birthday Parties

Miss Mary Donovan was tendered a surprise party in honor of her sixteenth birthday at her home in Scio last Thursday night. The arrangements for the affair were made and carried out by her sister, Miss Ina Donovan. Party games formed the diversion for the evening's entertainment. At a late hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Powell. Those in attendance at this happy affair were Misses Dorris and Myrtle Hodge, Isaline Kester, Bonnie Southerland, Alfred Powell and Vernon DeLany.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. A. E. Wagner gave a birthday party for her son, Eldon Vaughn at their home. This was also in the nature of a farewell, as the family left Thursday for Dallas, where they will make their future home. Twelve of Eldon's friends assisted him in celebrating his birthday and wished him well in his new home.

Ladies Entertain

An interest of last week was the card party given by the Mrs. Ballin and Lardon, at the K. of P. hall, entertaining with ten tables of 500, including the ladies of the club, their husbands and several friends. A vocal solo by Miss Glenda Sumner was very much enjoyed, and a delicious luncheon was served.

Those winning prizes were Mrs. V. J. Philippi and Mr. P. H. McDonald for high scores, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bragg low scores, Mrs. F. W. Gill held the lucky number down for door prize.

INTEREST MANIFESTED IN PEDIGREED STOCK

S. P. Stringer Becomes Jersey Enthusiast and R. R. Borovicka Likes Holsteins

S. P. Stringer of the Larwood district was in town Monday and found time to call at the Tribune. Sid is of a retiring disposition and doesn't like to talk about himself or his business, but somehow we managed to worm out of him that he had gone into the registered Jersey business, and liked it.

For many years he had been planning for this, he says, and more than once had been chided for his high ideals, but from the first cow he purchased he secured a heifer calf and he had the pleasure, he says, of refusing \$150 for it before it was a week old. If this calf had not been of royal blood, he says, about \$10 would have been all he could have received for it. Sid says it costs no more to raise pedigreed stock, and the satisfaction he gets out of it more than compensates for the extra first cost.

The other entrant into the pedigreed livestock field is R. R. Borovicka, who lives on route 3. Mr. Borovicka is a lover of the Holstein family and has already purchased several pedigreed cows and a young top-notch bull. The Holstein is one of the best producers of milk in the world, when solids are required, and with the condensery here gaining for more and more milk, he says he has the breed to fill such need.

Like Mr. Stringer, Mr. Borovicka says his feed bill will be no greater than for inferior stock, while the returns will more than double—in a greater flow of milk and the sale of stock, if there should be a surplus.

The launching out of these gentlemen in the pedigreed livestock field means a greater asset to the community and the county, and the backing of their judgment with their dollars assures success.

An Opportunity

The Tribune has received a letter of inquiry from G. A. Bedish, route 3, Grand Island, Nebr., asking about the Forks of the Santiam, and saying he contemplated a trip here in the near future. If any member of the Community Club is interested in securing newcomers, here is an opportunity to write this gentleman telling him of the possibilities of the community in which you live and any other information you care to extend.

Charles Pletka, who was arrested for assault and battery by Mrs. Anna Ambrosek, was found not guilty by a jury in Justice Olliver's court in Albany Monday afternoon.

Surprise Shower

"Aunt Becky" Morris was given a linen shower by fifteen of her friends Tuesday evening. A neighbor went in to call and to prevent her going away from home. She was taken completely by surprise when, a short time later the remainder of the crowd came in. She soon recovered, however, and set to work to give her guests a pleasant evening which all say they had.

"Aunt Becky" received a number of gifts from those who were present and several who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

"Uncle Sam" Gaines came in Monday and repaired the damage caused by the fire of Saturday night, so all is well again.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME

Candle Is Thought to Have Burned Down to Table Causing Fire

Last Saturday night, while Aunt Becky Morris was calling on a sick friend, the pantry to her recently purchased home caught fire and was slowly burning when she returned home about nine o'clock.

There had been no fire in her heater or cook stove for some time before leaving home, but she had gone into the pantry for something and took with her a lighted candle, which she thinks she left, and this continued burning until it had ignited the table on which she left it. When she opened the door, she smelled smoke and immediately started an investigation, locating the fire in the pantry. As she opened the pantry door, the slow fire immediately sprang into a blaze, but quick work with the assistance of a neighbor, saved the entire building, although the loss will be about \$200, as some of the sills were burned in two and the pantry completely gutted. It was lucky she returned home at the time she did, as the whole house would have gone.

Two Accidents

On last Wednesday, Jan. 23, while the little 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trollinger was playing on a teeter board, she fell off and broke the large bone of her arm just above her right elbow. She will carry her arm in a sling for some time, but is getting along fine.

While cranking his Ford at his home in Crabtree Tuesday afternoon, W. H. Taft was unfortunate to have his right wrist broken just below the joint, the big bone snapping in such a manner that he will be a long time in getting it knit.

Dr. Prill attended both cases, and says the fractures are the kind that is hard to manage.

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FARM CONFERENCE ADOPTS ECONOMICS

Big Gathering of all Interests at Corvallis Last Week Made History

For the first time in the history of the state all interests, business men and farmers, came together to study the economic conditions of the state and find a remedy if possible. There were no flowery speeches but just hard-headed business sense used in talking over the vitals of the state.

That the farmer is in a sad plight, none will deny. That all lines of business has suffered, none will deny. But just how to correct this condition was the big question, and it was tackled with vigor. It was found that for the past two years the production of farm products exceeded the consumption, and that the only way was to curtail over production. On this subject the Oregon Journal says:

Nothing was more clearly stated at the conference than that the profit margin of farming, which is non-existent, must be restored and widened. It can be widened by lower cost of production, higher quality of product, lower cost of distribution and higher returns not so much from ultimate consumers as from the agents of distribution. There is probably room for improvement in the varieties and uniform quality of farm products. The place for reform and for sweeping reform, is in distribution. Legislation can help. Co-operative marketing can help. The method is secondary to the earnest attention which can be given the emergency's solution immediately by farmers and business men working in harmony.

It is not long since everyone was urged to raise apples. The declaration of the conference was, against extension of the apple area. It was against the further planting of loganberries. It was against increased production of prunes. It was apposed to promiscuous dairy increase, but favored standardized Oregon butter which shall be instantly recognized as the best wherever marketed. It was apposed to increase of spring wheat acreage. It proposed greater production of those things consumed near home—the products of chicken

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See our ad next week in the page spread.

VALENTINES..

Large Assortment

Kelly's Drug Store
The Rexall Store

People's Theatre

Saturday-Sunday

"Grumpy"

With Theodore Roberts,
May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel.

Fourth Round of LEATHER
PUSHERS

with Reginald Denny

Admission 15c-35c

COSTUME
DANCE

At Z. C. B. J. Hall,
Scio, Oregon

Saturday Night, Feb. 2

Prize to both man and woman wearing best old-fashioned costume.

Music by the Billy Kalina Orchestra

Admission \$1.00