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NATION MOURNS WILSON'S DEATH

Best Known Citizen and Statesman Succumbs to Digestive Trouble Sunday Morning

Ex-President Wilson is dead. His mortal body is taking the long rest that comes to those who have done their work and done it well. His spirit has gone to its reward, and the people are the recipients of a life given unto them for the good of mankind.

That the works of this beloved man will live is best guaranteed by the homage his political enemies are paying his lifeless body, and his ideals will yet be made a part of the political history of the United States. While he failed in putting the United States within the league of nations, his enthusiastic support of it and the coming knowledge that it is and was the proper thing to do, will more clearly dawn on the American people and some day not far distant become a reality. His political enemies will place this country there, but Woodrow Wilson will receive all the glory—he will not know it, but his posterity will, and that will compensate for the humiliation attempted to be placed upon him at the trying time.

He sleeps, and may his ashes be at rest and his high ideals become a part of the circle that will make the whole world kin and at peace. The utmost devotion of his wife during the years of his affliction also will be a stimulant to untold thousands who follow, and her example will be emulated as never before.

The curtain has gone down on the last act of a world figure, and as we pull it aside, may we not reflect that humanity is too quick to tear asunder the works and ideals of members of our society and cause us to be more charitable one to another.

The funeral was held yesterday and although private the heads of untold numbers were bowed in reverence. The American flag was at half mast from his death until after the funeral.

Entertains Club

Mrs. Edwin Holland was hostess Friday for the 500 Club. Honors for the afternoon's game went to Mrs. P. H. MacDonald and Mrs. Carl Braxx. Very dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Hagley substituted for an absent member.

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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

Half Holiday at School

In honor of the passing of Woodrow Wilson, and in recognizing of his great service to the nation in time of stress, the Scio school, acting upon the proclamation of Gov. Pierce, closed at noon Wednesday to commemorate his name. The bank also closed, as did some of the other business houses. A short program was rendered before the noon recess. A nation mourns, and his life is an example to the student in school and to all mankind.

Rev. E. S. Muckly delivered a splendid address to the school, urging his hearers to read the works of Woodrow Wilson and try to emulate him.

BUY AT HOME AND SAVE MONEY

Scio Business Men are Inaugurating a Campaign of Saving—Read Their Ads

Last week, in bold type, we told of something that was going to happen through the Scio business men, and this week we are telling what is to happen.

On page 5 will be found a page ad full of real bargains for every home, and these bargains are on staple and well known articles. There is no fake in these ads by the Scio merchants. The prices are cheaper, we believe, than you will find elsewhere, and if you, dear reader, are looking for a chance to save money at home, here is your chance.

Every week from now on that page will be replete with bargains, and you will be repaid many times for reading it carefully. You will say "this is selfishness on the part of the local merchants," and with that we will agree. No one is not selfish—if there is one, he or she ought to go in a museum and there get rich.

In this page wherein is located the ads of the merchants will be found from time to time, stories of interest from the various social forces of the community and merchants ask that advantage be taken of the opportunity to tell what is wanted and why. Any of the merchants will explain the plan, but it is understood there will be no advertisement intended to create gain, but must be for enlightenment. But read the page, get acquainted with your home merchant and thus become real boosters for your home people.

And we should do no less, and do all we can do for all of us. "In union there is strength."

Salvation Army Coming

On Friday night, Feb. 15, the Albany branch of the Salvation Army will come to Scio and put on an entertainment and a pie social, at which the pies will be sold at public auction. There will be 12 people on the program, and the entire evening will be one of pleasure and profit to those who go. The program will be given at the Z. C. B. J. hall. Coffee will be served free with the purchase of the pies. Everybody who believes in helping this worthy organization is invited to attend. No admittance fee will be charged.

Mrs. Shotwell, Miss Hall and Aunt Becky Morris attended the Forum meeting at Crabtree Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thoms.

BOTULINUS POISONING TAKES TOLL OF ELEVEN

Nearly all of the Gerbig Family Wiped out—This Community Also Victim

Last Saturday, the large family of the Gerbig's of Albany, met at a dinner, and a salad was served, with a part of the contents being canned string beans, which had been put up at home, and which had not been properly cooked, and all partook of the same have died.

It is said that string beans, when grown on the bush variety, if not thoroughly cooked contains the most venomous poisoning, and the tragedy of the above family proves out the statement. The reason for this deadly poison is said that the beans take the poison from the ground.

But the terrible thing has occurred, and the investigation so far made by the authorities places the blame on no one, and if they did there would be no one to implicate, for all are now cold in death. That it is a most heart-rending tragedy, no one can deny, and the big heart of the people of the county is melting to the survivors, and the deaths have brought a gloom not easily shaken off. This community comes in for a part of the sadness, and is in the person of the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Yunker, who lives near Thomas station. Little Werner Yunker was a popular lad with his school mates, and he will be missed by them, where he attended school at River View and at DeVany. Words cannot express, nor tears tell the innermost feeling in the hearts of the many friends of this estimable family.

The combined funeral for the eleven members of the family who have died will be held at the First Presbyterian church at one o'clock this afternoon, and the sermons will be delivered in German and English. There will be two sets of pall bearers, grown-ups and young people.

The dead are:

Hilda Gerbig, aged 10.
Marie Gerbig, aged 7.
Mrs. Paul Gerbig, aged 34.
Mrs. Gottfried Ruehling, aged 23.
Gottfried Ruehling, aged 25.
Reinhold Gerber, aged 73.
Werner Yunker, aged 10.
Esther Gerbig, aged 13 months.
Mrs. Reinhold Gerber.
Margareth Gerbig.
Paul Gerbig.

Those who will probably recover:

Horst Ruehling, aged 2.

Arrangements are being made to bury the members of the Gerbig and Gerber families in one lot. Mr. and Mrs. Ruehling and Werner Yunker will be buried in another lot, all at Riverside cemetery.

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Attention Baseball Fans

Spring is approaching, as anyone knows, when the minds of men and young men begin to turn toward baseball, and this is just what is happening in Scio. To be sure, everyone is interested in the great American game, and should be interested enough to want to see a good team in Scio. If you are interested, you will have an opportunity to attend the first meeting looking toward organizing a team here at the city hall tomorrow night at 7:30. If we are to have a team, let's have interest enough in it to make it a good one—a winning team in any company. Be out tomorrow night at the city hall.

CANTATA BY CHOIR HUGELY ENJOYED

Singers From Albany Prove Their Worth to a Large and Appreciative Audience

The auditorium of the Christian church was packed last Thursday night to hear the Presbyterian choir of the First church of Albany render its Christmas cantata. This had been given in other places recently, and Scio was glad to have the opportunity to hear them here.

Dr. D. V. Poling, Pastor of the church and leader of the choir, certainly has an organization that he can well be proud of. He gives it all the attention possible, and the members in turn give him the attention due the leader and the rendition of the high class musical numbers he secures for them.

From remarks heard by those who attended the cantata, one cannot help but believe they are from the heart and not merely camouflage. In fact, there is no room to camouflage such splendid musical treats. Each soloist was applauded to the echo, and each performed beautifully, some of the numbers being very difficult of interpreting, but when in the hands of masters all things are possible.

If the choir should ever return to our midst, which will probably be shortly after Easter Sunday, a larger building will have to be secured to hold the people who will come to hear them. A collection was taken to help the local church raise its quota for home missions, and at the close the choir was given a fine luncheon at the home of J. B. Couey.

All persons who have bills against the gym committee, other than the bouds please send bill to chairman gym committee, care Tommy E. Smal, as early as possible.

Mrs. Wm. Breener, Mrs. J. N. Weddle, Misses Vella Brenner and Dorris Weddle were in Salem Tuesday on pleasure and business.

CRABTREE HALL SCENE OF CHEER

Large Numbers Present From Albany, Oakville, Shedd and Nearby Points

Although the weather was rainy and to some degree disagreeable, yet warm, the largest crowd of enthusiasts ever assembled for a meeting of the Forks of the Santiam Community Club was at Crabtree Monday night. The hall was packed with people who believe in getting together for common good and fellowship.

About forty people were present from Albany, and delegations from Shedd, Oakville, Lebanon, Lacombe, Shelburn, Larwood and Scio and almost all of the surrounding community at Crabtree were there to hear and help in the discussions and program. And all numbers were roundly applauded. President Gilkey called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, and announced the following program:

J. C. Irvine, secretary-treasurer of the Linn County Open Forum, led the community song, then prayer was offered by Rev. Betzer of Crabtree. Mr. Irvine also gave a short talk full of hope and inspiration.

The next number was a talk by President F. E. Callister, who gave reasons for the forming of the Open Forum, saying it was because of the plight people are in since the close of the world war, hungering for something to help them forget the troubles they fell heir to. He was ably backed in this statement by Jim Bryant of Riverside, vice-president of the organization. Both gentlemen are pleasing speakers and held the large audience in rapt attention.

Elmer Bartruff of Lacombe sang a comic song, entitled "Prunes, Prunes," and received the plaudits of the assemblage.

A special song written for the occasion was prepared by Mr. Hern of Crabtree for his little daughter, Marie, entitled "On the Banks of the Crabtree," and this called for an encore, which was given. A beautiful dance with bells was also given by the little girl. Mr. Hern accompanied on the violin.

L. W. Gonthal of Lebanon sang a beautiful baritone solo, and graciously responded to an encore.

I. V. McAdoo was called on for a short talk, his remarks being along the line of the good will that will come from the people getting together in such a manner as the meeting of the evening.

Mrs. J. L. Murdock of Shelburn sang a beautiful solo, and responded to an encore.

Mrs. Amos of Lebanon, president of the Women's Civic Improvement League, of that city, proved herself

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People's Theatre

Saturday-Sunday

Presents Jack Holt in

**"A Gentleman
of Leisure"**

and

Will Rodgers Comedy

Admission 10c-25c

Basket Ball

Halsey Girls vs. Scio Girls
and
Halsey Boys vs. Scio Boys

**Friday Night
February 8th**

Scio Gymnasium

Admission 25-35c

DANCE

At Wesely Hall

SATURDAY NIGHT

FEB'Y 9

Music by "Dreamland Six"
Orchestra of Salem.

ADMISSION - - \$1.00

Tax included