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Mrs. F. B. Frost Passes

On Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1924, Mrs. F. B. Frost passed away at her home in Lebanon. Mrs. Frost was well and favorably known in Scio and the surrounding community, where she had spent most of her life. She was born in Marion county, Oregon, on July 25, 1857, and when quite young moved with her parents to the old home place near Lyons, where she was married to Leander Shelton on Nov. 17, 1878, and moved with her husband to a farm near Jordan. To this union was born five children: Mrs. G. H. Bilyeu, of Lebanon; Floyd R. Shelton, of Scio; Herbert L. Shelton, of Stayton; Ona M. and Effie S., both deceased; one sister, Mrs. Ella Perrin, of Stayton; seven brothers, A. J., L. C., Ed and Johnie Trask, all of Lyons; Will and Gus Trask, of Stayton, and Horace Trask of Kellogg, Idaho, and 10 grandsons. The husband and father died in December, 1891.

In 1896, the deceased was united in marriage to Frank B. Frost of Jordan, and to this union one child was born, E. Merl Frost of Portland, who with the above and her husband survive.

The funeral was held on Friday, Feb. 22, at Lyons, Rev. VanWinkle of Lebanon, officiating, and interment took place in the Fox Valley cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved in this their hour of sadness.

Hugh Kuenzly Suicides

Word was received in Scio Monday night that a man had committed suicide on the Turner-Jefferson road a short distance out from Jefferson, and it was found to be Hugh Kuenzly, well known to many of our people. Mr. Kuenzly had some years ago married Miss Rosa Sperry, related to a Rev. Sperry who formerly preached in this neighborhood, and is a granddaughter of a Mrs. Oglesby who formerly lived near Shelburn. Despondency over ill health and being heavily encumbered with debt is said to have been the cause of the rash act. Besides his wife, the deceased leaves three small children. The Tribune is thankful to Mrs. Wilbur Funk for this information.

Mrs. Sterl Goin in Hospital

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. S. H. Goin was taken to Salem and placed in a hospital, where on Tuesday morning she was operated upon for appendicitis. This came as sad news to the many friends of this estimable family, who will be ever watchful for good news from the bedside. Last reports said she was getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Goin is one of Linn county's representatives in the state legislature.

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Undergoes Operation

While Miss Amy Holteen was visiting at the home of Frank Gooch at Agate Beach, she was stricken with appendicitis, and was rushed to Albany a week ago last Tuesday and was operated on at the St. Mary's hospital. She is now able to take some nourishment and the drain tube has been removed. She is getting along as well as could be expected and hopes to be able to return home soon.

Lacomb Monday Night

Great preparations we understand have been made to entertain all who come to Lacomb next Monday night to attend the Forks of the Santiam Community Club meeting. A large number from Albany, Lebanon, and other parts of the county will be there, and a part of the program will be given over to the Open Forum. These meetings are growing in interest, and is filling a long felt need in community life. The best asset any community has is the happiness of its citizens, and these meetings are doing that part of the great need in the unbuilding of the community. You, and every member of your family are invited to be present.

Minstrel Pleased

The home talent minstrel from Albany, given by the American Legion, was presented at the Z. C. B. J. hall last Thursday night to a fair sized audience. The boys performed their parts well, and their jokes were new and timely. At the close of the performance a short talk was given by Frank Stellmacher, explaining why the legion was working for the bonus, and at the close he asked for a rising vote on the proposition, and all stood up. A Jitney Jance was indulged in for an hour thereafter.

School Takes Holiday

Last Friday was Washington's birthday, and the local school held no session. A very pleasing program was rendered at the school on Thursday afternoon, both grade and high school taking part. There is no greater American than was George Washington, and it was fitting that the schools of the state should honor the date of his birth. "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," is most appropriate to this illustrious "father of his country."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Agnes Dotson,
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Joseph Holub,
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Frank Holub,
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The supreme court has denied the appeal for a re-hearing in the case of Russell Hecker, who is under sentence to hang for the murder of William Bowker of Portland. He will be taken to Oregon City some time soon where he will be re-sentenced.

Local People Guests of Albany Democrat And Get Write-Up

Although she is not the oldest pioneer in Linn county, who has been interviewed during the last week about the appearance here of "The Covered Wagon", Mrs. Rebecca (Aunt Becky) Morris, of Scio, has the distinction of being the earliest settler in Linn county. Mrs. Morris belongs to that sturdy family of pioneers, the Crabtrees, who made their way west from Missouri in 1845 and started the first settlement in the Forks of the Santiam.

The Crabtrees were pioneers before pioneering in Oregon. Mrs. Morris' parents, John J. and Malinda Crabtree, lived in Lee county, Virginia, where they were married in 1825 and brought five children into the world. Then in the 30's they moved to Missouri, where five more children were born. And after arriving in Oregon five more were added to the flock.

The women of today who think they have hard work to do might well learn something from the experience of this woman. The task of bringing fifteen children into the world and seeing to their bringing up is no light affair. Think of the anxieties of this woman as the long train of which their wagons were a part, trekked across the plains, through dangerous country about which they knew nothing except reports. But with a strong heart and with affectionate care, she shouldered her burdens and brought her flock safely through. The women of those days were the backbone of the west's present civilization.

Mrs. Morris was three years old when her parents packed their prairie schooners at Independence, Jackson County, Mo., and started west in April 1845. The long, weary journey over the famous Oregon trail was made with the usual variations of joys and sorrows, hardships and pleasures, although the trip was peaceful as far as Indians were concerned.

Horace Brown, a bachelor, was captain of the train. Although but a baby three years old, Mrs. Morris gained impressions that lasted her through life. She remembers the men of the company when they reached the platte river, making log rafts to put under the wagon beds. The cattle were un-yoked and made to swim the stream. Then the wagons were ferried over the river. She recalls how her brother shot a bald eagle, wounding it and bringing it into camp. The killing of buffalo for meat and other incidents are recalled.

But the most vivid of "Aunt Becky" Morris' recollections occurred one day on the plains when her sister, a little older than she and another girl, wanted to go pick flowers. (Continued on page 4)

In Honor of Mrs. Storey

Complimenting Mrs. Crystopher Storey Jr. of New York City, sister of Herbert A. Ballin of Scio, Mrs. Ballin and Mrs. Paul Lardon entertained with four tables of bridge Monday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ethil Arnold and Fred Jones for high scores and to Mrs. Fred Bilyeu and E. D. Myers for second while Mrs. Fred Jones and W. H. Hollensted were given the consolations.

Seven Make a Dozen

Last week we had a story about the big egg brought into this office by Henry Hassler of Scio, and this brought in six more eggs, some almost as large and others as large, and one beating Mr. Hassler's egg by half an ounce, while others weigh the same as his egg.

Rex Shelton, son of Floyd Shelton and wife, is the champion so far, the egg he brought in was from a Rhode Island Red and weighs just exactly four ounces, and measures the same around, but one-half inch longer. Mrs. R. R. Borovicka sent in three eggs from a White Leghorn hen and these are exceptionally large for one of this breed. Mr. Riddle sends in an egg from a White Leghorn hen that weighs the same as Mr. Hassler's egg, and Mrs. W. M. Abbot brought in a White Leghorn egg that measures the same as Mr. Hassler's and weighs equal. In fact all the eggs except the Shelton egg are from White Leghorns, that have been brought in since Mr. Hassler started with his egg. The eggs measure six inches around and eight inches long, except Shelton's which measures six inches around and 8½ inches long. The seven eggs we have on display equals a dozen and two.

Scio Defeated Scio

In the Sunday Albany Democrat, in the finals at the county basketball tournament last weekend we notice that Scio defeated Scio, but could not find a place to be reckoned as champion. It would seem that if Scio was able to beat so formidable a team as Scio, the local team should have won the championship. However, as last year, Albany again carried off the honors. The county all-star team will soon be chosen and a gold medal given to each member.

Scio Girls Defeated

Last Thursday night the Scio high school girls' basketball team journeyed to Halsey to meet the Halsey girls' team in a game of basketball and were most gloriously trimmed, if we are allowed to use such term. This year both teams have played against luck and have been exceedingly fortunate in holding their own as well as they have. Next year we hope the teams will be strengthened and will come out winners.

Old Resident Passes

Mrs. Mary Holub passed away at her home just outside the city limits on Wednesday, Feb. 20, about noon, from what is said to be bronchitis. She was ill but a few days and her death was unexpected. The deceased was born in Czecho-slovakia nearly 77 years ago. She was married to Joseph Holub in the old country and they settled on a farm. About 40 years ago she with her husband came to America and settled on a farm in Nebraska, where they lived for about 16 years, then coming to Oregon where they lived until their death. The deceased is survived by seven children, three girls and four boys: Agnes Dotson, of Spearfish, S. D.; Josephine Snidl, of Scio; Mamie Herman, of Eugene; Anton, of Ione; Joseph, of Jacksonville; Frank and Emil, of Scio.

The funeral services were held from the Z. C. B. J. hall in Scio on Sunday morning, conducted by Attorney Willard Marks, of Albany, and interment was at the Franklin Butte cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

High School Notes

A program in honor of George Washington's birthday was given at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon. Pupils of the grades contributed recitations. I. V. McAdoo gave a talk on the life and character of Washington.

The boys' basketball team took part in the basketball tournament in Albany on February 22 and 23. The Mill City team defeated the Scio team 11 to 7. Scio played Halsey Friday night and won 15 to 10. The effects of the two hard-fought games on Friday showed in their game with Crabtree on Saturday afternoon. Crabtree was victorious by a score of 18 to 6. The Mill City team was the only team which gave Albany, the tournament winners, any real opposition. The Mill City-Albany game was 17 to 14 in Albany's favor. The result of this game was doubtful until the final whistle. The Scio boys have three more games to play, one of which is at home.

Another big gym dance will be given by the Student Body on March first. Music will be furnished by an Albany orchestra.

The girls' basketball team was defeated 29 to 9 at Halsey on February 21. Defeat was due largely to a small floor.

Several high school pupils are out of school because of measles.

Wm. Donovan and family of Monmouth, Frank Donovan and family of Corvallis, and Miss Myrtle Donovan of Portland spent Sunday with their parents, the Donovan family at the Scio Hotel.

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The undersigned opened his blacksmith shop for general blacksmithing on Monday morning, Feb. 25, in the rear of the Bartu Garage, Scio, Oregon. Bring in your horses and let me shoe them, and other work you may need in my line. All work guaranteed.

Lewis O. Porter,

The Blacksmith