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## Community Club Draws Big Crowd

### Many Came From Over County—Good Fellowship Manifested and Doubting Thomases Completely Routed.

Monday night was a red-letter night in the history of Scio.

The Z. C. B. J. Hall was packed to the doors by people seeking to help their community, their county and their state forge to the front.

Albany, Lebanon, Lacombe, Larwood, Riverside, Sheburn, Foster, Sweet Home, and other communities were there in large numbers—all with one idea, to get acquainted, to spread the feeling of good fellowship and helpfulness by all getting together in one common cause.

These were the high lights in the meeting of the Forks of the Santiam Community Club last Monday night. These brought out what the Tribune has often said was needed, acquaintance one with another, and all present reflected that spirit. Probably this is the first instance in Scio where so large a concourse of people ever gathered together in such an undertaking, that of coordinating interests helpful to each section of Linn county.

The evening started with a bounteous supper, served by the Ladies Aid Societies of Scio, lasting from 6:30 until 8:00 o'clock, and about 8:20 the program started. The opening selections were played by the Billy Kalina orchestra which was encored roundly, while the large crowd was being seated, and after the singing of one verse of the "Star Spangled Banner," led by J. C. Irvine of Albany, Rev. Huett offered the invocation.

The song "Oregon, My Oregon," had been printed and distributed among the audience, and Mr. Irvine led in singing this home made product, the people joining heartily, accompanied by the orchestra. This is the song, as the Tribune sees it, that should be adopted by every community club in the state as its "mascot," for in no other way can we begin to love our state and work for it but by singing its praises—and this song does that. Then the first and last verses of "America" were sang.

Mrs. Gilchrist of Albany and Miss Leta Couey of Scio each rendered beautiful solos, and responded to encores.

F. E. Calister, president of the Open Forum, was here introduced and delivered a fine address, taking but little time he said so that others with a better message might be given more time. Mr. Calister is a real live wire for Linn county, and

he urged the people to get behind the movement as is being promulgated by these meetings.

Jim Bryant of Riverside, Mayor P. A. Young of Albany, Mayor Thad Sterling of Lebanon, Elmer Williamson of Albany, Rev. Wherry, F. V. Rycroft, Ben Bartcher, Mr. Livengood, F. M. Redfield, S. W. Gaines, H. Y. Kirkpatrick, G. L. Sutherland, all delivered short talks, which were well received. The real treat of the evening, so far as talks were concerned, were the addresses of Mrs. Amos of Lebanon and Mrs. Jones of Foster. These ladies are becoming exceptionally popular with the members of the Open Forum, for they know how to express their thoughts so that all who hear them know just what they mean. Frank Bryant of Riverside gave a reading that received long and vociferous applause, responding with a four-line doggerel that to the average citizen would suggest nothing, but that Frank has a real sense of picking out the kernel of the meat, his showing of what the doggerel meant was both dramatic and artistic, when he crouched down on all fours and began hunting out the cotton-tail rabbit that had sought refuge from some boys in a brush pile.

The get together before the meeting and the handshaking afterwards is the real merit behind these assemblages, and the session of Monday night proved the rule. The next meeting of the Forks of the Santiam Community Club will be held at Crabtree on the first Monday night in May.

The Ladies Aid Societies furnished the supper and over 100 people were served.

### Celebrates 102nd Birthday

Mrs. Dr. S. C. Browne brought to the Tribune office yesterday morning a paper she had received from Winder, Penn. containing a write-up of the 102nd birthday celebration of her great aunt, Mrs. Sarah Ann Weaver, on Sunday, March 23. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends and a dinner was served. Mrs. Weaver, who is said to be the oldest lady in the county, is in good health and maintains all her faculties. She greeted her guests happily and received their congratulations with evident delight. She is the mother of six children, four of whom are living. She has 26 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren, and 26 great-great-grandchildren. The youngest of the great-great-grandchildren, who is seven weeks old, was present at the celebration.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was a personal letter from President Coolidge, congratulating her upon the remarkable occasion.

Lambert Coppock and wife of Milwaukee came out Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Oliver Powell and family. On Sunday they all drove to Waterloo to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Powell, who has a new baby.

### Albany Kiwanas Busy

In his talk before the community club at Scio last Monday night, Mr. Ben Bartcher gave a few sidelights on the activities of the Kiwanas in Albany for the coming season. He said that the auto park at Albany was being placed in excellent shape for the comfort of the tourist, and that every evening during the season slides picturing farm homes, resorts and side-trips, would be shown and lectures delivered. He asked that every community cooperate with the Kiwanas in this undertaking, and that he felt sure this was a real way to sell Linn county to the tourists. From the applause accorded the speaker, the Tribune feels that the people are with that worthy organization in this undertaking. If we sell Linn county to the tourist, it will only be by free cooperation of each community in doing its part to bring its environment to the attention of those who pass through our portals.

If any reader of the Tribune has a picture of his farm, business or anything else that would be of interest to the traveler, send it to Mr. Bartcher—he will take care of the rest of the advertising, except that which we must do when the visitor comes to our door.

### Announces Candidacy

R. C. Pepperling of Crabtree announced Monday his entrance into the political arena, declaring himself for the office of county commissioner. "Bab," as he is familiarly known, is a republican, and has adopted as his slogan: "Economical administration; guard the interests of the taxpayer." Mr. Pepperling is in the prime of life, has had 20 years experience in road building, and says he believes he knows how to build good substantial highways without the extravagant expenditure of the people's money. He opposes Joe Hume of Brownsville, who announced some time ago, for the nomination. J. F. Kukacka of Scio, who also announced about three weeks ago, has withdrawn his name and therefore will not be on the ticket.

### Missionary Delivers Lecture

Rev. W. H. Crofts, a returned missionary from China, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Friday night, when he was greeted by a crowded house. He gave much information about China and illustrated his lecture by 80 lantern slides. He is said to be a fluent speaker and held his large audience spell bound during the entire time.

Frank Schrick made homestead proof on his 40-acre farm eight miles east of Scio last Saturday. William Beran and Earl Browning were his witnesses.

### Guards Called Off Hunt

Last Saturday morning the guards stationed at Green's bridge came into Scio all "het" up over the escape of "Oregon" Jones over the bridge under their nose and escaping into the vast recesses of Linn county. It was a weird story they told of the fugitive crossing the bridge under fire of their guns, but investigation made by the warden of the penitentiary disclosed the fact that the guards were some 75 feet away from the bridge toasting potatoes, while Jones, if he really crossed the bridge, had almost a free and easy get-away. A man answering the description of Jones stopped at a house this side of the bridge that morning and got some milk, so the officials sent out from Salem discovered, therefore it is reasonable to believe Jones has made good his escape.

The hunt for Jones has extended over a week, and they fear that he has made good in his "French" leave from the pen. Warden Dalrymple has recalled all his guards and is now relying upon the civil authorities to make his capture. A reward of \$50 has been offered for his return to the pen.

### Council Met Monday

Monday morning at 10 o'clock the city council of Scio met in called session. All members except the city recorder and Councilman Frank Bartu were present. Several bills were allowed and ordered paid, but a few were laid over for investigation, as no requisitions accompanied them and some were presented for services performed without the knowledge of any member of the council.

A former resolution, granting the city treasurer the right to pay off old bonds when the treasury would not be below \$500 reserve, was repealed, and a new one adopted making the reserve \$200. This will allow the treasurer to take up some old bonds as fast as the money comes in.

Representatives of the Mountain States Power Co. were present asking the privilege of going over some construction data relative to the building of the present light plant, and their request was granted. It is the intention of the Company to make a proposition to buy the local light plant, hence the data was wanted.

### Banquet Proves Success

The get-together banquet given by the Knights of Pythias at their hall Tuesday night, proved a grand success from every angle. The banquet was prepared and served by the Ladies Aid Societies, and they lived up to their reputation as culinary artists. About 45 members and their wives were present, and all seemed to enjoy the evening immensely.

Dr. A. G. Prill acted as toastmaster, and in this capacity the doctor cannot be surpassed. Several delightful musical numbers were rendered by Miss Leta Couey, E. G. Arnold, Mrs. E. J. Holland, and last but not least, a comic song by R. M. Shelton, J. S. Sticha and E. G. Arnold, with Dr. Prill at the piano. The toasts were pertinent to the success of the local lodge, and all called upon responded in a fine manner.

Mrs. E. D. Myers is recovering from a week's illness with the grippe.

## COMMISSION HOUSE COMES TO OUR TOWN

### Fred Mumper and Wife, After Looking Over Surroundings Casts Lot With Us

Another business house for Scio. And it's business we have been needing for several years—a commission house, where the farmer can bring in any produce he has to sell and find a market for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mumper, who have been conducting a commission house at Junction City, have decided to close out their business there and move to Scio. They are old-timers at the commission business, and will bring experience and prestige to our fine little city. They have rented the building formerly occupied by J. D. Densmore, on Main street, and will begin receiving produce there tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Mumper says he feels he has come to the right place to do business that he knows how to treat his patrons right and will at all times pay the highest price the market affords. He will buy your eggs, your veal, dressed pork, chickens, cream, and all other produce that there is a market for, and will pay cash for same.

The family will not be moved to Scio until after the first of May, as they have eight children and they are all in school, the Junction City schools closing about that time. We are glad to welcome this family to the business and social circles of Scio, and bespeak for these estimable people their full share of patronage. Our readers will find a half page ad for this new firm on another page—turn to it and read their message to you.

### Mrs. Myra Carl Dead

Through the columns of the Sunday Oregonian, the Tribune learns of the death of Mrs. Myra Carl, a sister of Wilson Richardson of Scio, who died at her home near Boring, Oregon, on March 23, 1924, and that her burial took place at Mt. Scott cemetery on March 22. Mrs. Carl was born near Scio in 1857, and was the daughter of the late John W. and Mary A. Richardson. Other members of the family surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Fouts of Walla Walla, Wash., and Mrs. John Holtman of Boring; two sisters, Mrs. J. Y. Rurner of Waterville, Wash., Mrs. M. Brenner of Roseburg, Ore., and T. B. Richardson of Myrtle Point, Ore.

While this is belated news to the many friends of the deceased in this community, no doubt it will be a surprise to some of them to learn of the passing of this most estimable woman.

Chas. H. Fisher, one of the proprietors of the Eugene Guard, died Saturday morning from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. He was thought to be getting along fine and on the road to recovery, when complications set in and death claimed him. He was one of the best known newspaper men in Oregon, and a fearless writer and regent of University of Oregon. He was buried Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Powell was recently severely poisoned with poison oak. She went to Lebanon Monday to consult her physician, and he fears it is eczema and is sending her to Portland to a specialist.

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