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## A Sign at Jefferson

Do you believe in signs? Have they any effect upon you as you read them or have them read to you? Do they give any information that is worth while to as you drive through the country, especially in a community where you are not acquainted?

A suggestion has been made to the Tribune to take this matter up and see if the people in the Forks of the Santiam are willing to contribute a sum of money to place a sign at Jefferson directing tourists and others to the Forks of the Santiam. If this appeals to you as worth while, as money well spent, will you tell us about it and hand in what you think you can afford to give to have people come our way and look us over and maybe to become one of us?

## S. P. Trains Curtailed

The Public Service Commission says the S. P. Ry. has defied their order not to curtail train service on the short lines, and put same into effect on Sunday. The short lines where trains are taken off is on the Brownsville division, the Dallas-Salem and the Salem-Silverton and the Willamina divisions. If the S. P. is losing money by their operation, the Commission should not compel them to operate, but if they are breaking even on these short lines, then the company should operate and work for more business. However, patrons were cared for by the establishment of a conjunction with stage lines in these sections, so no one is really hurt.

## Dedicate Pythian Home

Next Saturday, April 26, the new Pythian home will be dedicated at Vancouver, Wash. This home was built jointly with the state of Washington Pythians and Oregon Pythians, and will be modern in every detail, and is so built that it will take care of the husband and wife and also the single fellows. It has cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000 to date, and is constructed on the unit plan. It will stand as a monument to the great lodge of Knights of Pythias. It is expected several will go from this part of Linn county, and a large gathering of Knights is looked for.

## Sure Gets Results

Lyons, Oregon, April 22, 1924.  
Dear Editor,  
My ad in your paper sure brings good results. I get orders from all around the Scio Tribune territory and feel I am well paid for advertising in it.

Mrs. J. H. Johnston.

Mrs. J. C. Edwards went to Portland Friday for a visit.

## DR. C. FICQ DENTIST

Cusick Bank Building  
Albany, Oregon

## "Plates That Fit"

Crown and Bridge Work,  
Plates, Fillings, Painless  
Extraction. It will be to  
your advantage to get my  
estimates.

Dr. C. Ficq, Dentist

## Overheard on the Street

"We are promised a rousing crop of oats this year, if all signs do not fail," said a farmer on the streets the other day.

"If the present reign of terror prevails until the close of school," said one taxpayer Monday, "I am ready to vote out the schools."

"If the people only know what is good for them they will turn turtle on their straight party vote this year," said an old warhorse for one of the old parties Saturday.

"If the cold of last winter done nothing else than freeze out some of our berries, it is a good thing for the grower," said a berry grower the other day. "If the winter hadn't done it, the commission man would have."

"I saw one of the contracts for pickle growers," said a small farmer, "and I am sure we would all be 'pickled' had we gone into the combine."

"Wheat is looking up some since the McNary-Haugen bill is assured," said a grower, "and too bad it didn't pass on the day it was proposed."

## May Follow Linn County

The annual conference of chamber of commerce secretaries was held at Eugene last Friday. Mrs. J. I. Beard, secretary of the Albany chamber of commerce, presided over the Friday noon-day luncheon, and she invited J. D. Bryant of Riverside to explain the plan of the Linn County Open Forum and the Riverside Community Club to the conference. The idea met with such favor that the Linn County Open Forum will serve as a model for similar organizations throughout the state.

Mrs. J. I. Beard, Albany; W. A. Reid, Corvallis; and J. D. Bryant, Riverside were named a committee to study the Linn County plan and submit a recommendation for a form of similar organization to the state chamber of commerce and through the state body to the civic organizations of all the counties of the state.

## To Improve Road

The county court has sent the scarifier to Scio and yesterday began putting the West Scio road into shape again. The road will be scarified from the end of North Main street to the Southern Pacific tracks at West Scio, and will also receive a coat of finely crushed rock. To keep this road in condition the year around, the county court should instruct the road supervisor to drag this stretch at regular intervals so that the possibility of pit holes will be almost entirely eliminated. This will be cheaper than continually rebuilding.

## Gilkey is Manager

Leonard E. Gilkey has been appointed manager of the Linn county fair. Other officers are: J. J. Barrett, president; Robert L. Burkhardt, vice-president; F. E. Callister, secretary; Rex Davis, assistant secretary; and P. A. Young, treasurer. W. W. Poland and R. C. Burkhardt were named as additional members of the executive committee of the board.

The fair this year will be held September 17 to 20 inclusive.

F. W. Haskell and family and Miss Bertha Whitecraft of Salem spent Easter Sunday with the family of I. V. McAdoo.

## Cash Prizes in Albany College Campaign

Through the instrumentality of the Woman's Albany college league, ten prizes, ranging from \$100 cash or a scholarship in Albany college to a number of \$5 cash prizes will be awarded for the ten best essays on Albany student self-help college, located at Albany, Ore., and for which a campaign to raise \$600,000 is now in process throughout the state. Prizes are \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25, \$20, \$10 and four of \$5 each. Any high school student in Oregon is eligible to enter. State headquarters are in the Multnomah hotel, Portland, with J. Henry Lang in charge as director.

## High School Notes

April 22

The Onoway Club held a meeting last Thursday and elected officers. Those elected were Thelma DeLaunay, president; Bobby Thayer, vice-president; Midge Couey, secretary-treasurer; and Ida Shimanek, reporter.

The Scio High School baseball team defeated the Lebanon team by a score of four to three on the local ground last Friday. Due to a late start only five innings were played. The Scio team was behind one run at the beginning of the last inning but an error by Randle and a hit by Wesely brought in two runs which won the game.

Two games will be played this week, one on Wednesday with Stayton and one on Friday with Jefferson. These games are both away from home.

Mr. McAdoo, the school board and the faculty met Monday to discuss the conduct of some of our students and to discuss school affairs. Mr. McAdoo gave a rather informal lecture to the student body concerning school affairs.

## Stayton Has Blaze

Sometime after midnight Sunday, the rear of the hotel in Stayton caught fire, and promised complete destruction. Prompt action by the fire department and citizens soon had the blaze under control. It is not known how the fire started, but it is thought some electric wires became crossed and set the kitchen on fire, where the fire started. We did not learn the loss, but probably several hundred dollars.

## Easter Program

The Christian church Sunday school rendered a fine Easter program last Sunday, and a large audience was present to enjoy the event. All children and adults taking part in the program performed their parts in a painstaking manner, and everyone present enjoyed the exercises.

## People's Theatre

Saturday-Sunday

## Country Store

Both nights and an exceptional picture

## "Lights Out"

Another Indian Frontier Series  
"The Man Who Would Not Die"

Admission 10c and 25c

## Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Westenhause were hosts to their family of children Easter Sunday, when they prepared a bounteous feed, spread upon a well decorated table with colored eggs, bunnies and flowers. Members of the family present were: Dellis Westenhause and wife of Scio, S. S. Stringer and wife of Larwood, John Neal, wife and daughter, Adora of Crabtree, and Ardie and Kenneth Westenhause. Afternoon callers were E. F. DeLong and daughter, Maysell, teacher of district 98, and Mrs. Wanda Bilyeu, teacher of district 22. At a late hour all departed for their homes, wishing the parents many more such happy gatherings of daughters and sons with father and mother, on Easter Sunday.

## Petrified Leaves Found

While digging around the bank near the power plant the other day, some petrified rock was discovered, and on close examination it was found that the substance had been ferns and leaves in some distant day. The imprint of the fern leaf is as plain as if one was looking at the real thing, while the maple leaf is almost as plain. The specimens have been left at Dr. Prill's office, where all who care to see them may do so. The doctor plans on going to the scene in the near future and secure other specimens. He has no idea how long this process was in the making, but was long enough ago that time and the elements have petrified them in a solid mass.

## Nearly Loses Eyesight

Shelburn, April 22—Mrs. Carl Smith's brother, Melvin Arnold of Munkers, met with quite a painful accident last Thursday. He was running some hot rabbit into a casting, not knowing there was any water inside, this causing an explosion which thrust the metal into his eyes. He was immediately taken to Scio, where Dr. Prill removed nine pieces of metal from his eyes. His sight is not injured, for which he is very thankful, although the eyes will be quite sore for some time.—Shelburn Correspondent.

Four Bend men are on trial in Portland for alleged defrauding of veterans in appraising land too high in their locality. They are H. J. Overturf, a former member of the state legislature, James Ryan, Charles Haines and Charles Carroll, all personally known by the editor of the Tribune. Everyone of them is more or less engaged in the real estate business, and if the charges are sustained, they no doubt will get to do time in the penitentiary.

## Scio 4--Albany 3

The game of ball between the Moose team of Albany and the Scio team, Sunday, was one of the best games ever seen on the local diamond. Both teams were in the pink of condition and played real league ball. At the end of the first half of the 9th inning the score stood 2 to 3 in favor of Albany, but when Scio came to bat she tallied two runs which gave Scio the game. Ross Ray pitched for Scio and Ed Holland caught, Ray Striking out 12 men. Kitchen pitched for Albany and Bosacker caught, Kitchen striking out 3 men. Scio secured 4 hits and Albany 2. The locals will meet the first team of Lebanon on the home grounds next Sunday, and another good game can be expected.

## On the Job 19 Months

It is not often one will find a man who will stay on the job 19 months without a vacation, especially when that job keeps one in isolation, but such is the case of E. E. Parrish, in charge of the power plant at Jordan. Mr. Parrish has been in the employ of the city ever since the plant was completed nearly three years ago, and his last vacation was 19 months ago. He says he felt like he had been liberated from prison and that it was good to meet his old friends. He visited his relatives at Jefferson and other places during the vacation, which has just been completed. Nolan Parrish had charge of the plant while Ed was on his vacation.

## Do You Know

That there is something in this community that money cannot buy? It is good will, and good will cannot be bought.

That there is talk of abolishing the high school? And if it is abolished, why not go farther and abolish the grade school as well. We probably do not need either.

That Easter Sunday passed without rain, and that summer is on us? That prospects for a bumper crop of wheat was never better in this locality?

That with a little forethought we will get the best men on the ticket for election to office this fall?

That the exclusion of the Japanese means fewer of the yellow race to take the place of white men?

That it is good policy to boost for Scio and surrounding community at all times?

That if we patronize home industry we will soon have a big payroll right here in our midst?

## Blacksmithing Horseshoeing Wagon Work

And all other work in our line

Bring in Your Work  
Our Price Is Right...

L. O. PORTER, Prop'r

In the back of Bartu Motor Co. Garage

Scio, Oregon