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## CRABTREE PEOPLE GOOD ENTERTAINERS

### Large Hall Packed Monday Night When Community Club Met There

Beginning with a supper at six and continuing for two hours, the regular monthly meeting of the Forks of the Santiam Community Club and the Linn County Open Forum assembled at Crabtree last Monday night, and all who availed themselves of the opportunity of becoming hosts of the good people there were well repaid. Good fellowship, getting acquainted with people from various parts of Linn county, was never more in evidence than at Crabtree.

Promptly at eight o'clock President Gilkey called the meeting to order, and introduced Dr. D. V. Poling of Albany as the community sing leader, and the great audience joined lustily under his leadership in singing "America," "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Old Black Joe."

The next number on the program was trio by the Crenshaw sisters and Mary Goar of River View, who sang "Whispering Hope," and responded with a comic song, "I'm Sick of Being Bossed." They were loudly applauded.

Frank Bryant of Riverside, the inimitable impersonator of James Whitcomb Riley's writings, gave "Knee Deep in June," and his interpretation was so real that the audience clamored for more, but the program was so full that he was excused, much to the disappointment of his hearers.

Mrs. Clyde Williamson of Albany, the nightingale of the county seat, sang "Mother McChree," and responded with an encore. She also is a welcome number on the pro-

## A Worthy Cause

**A** NEWS ARTICLE which we publish today sets forth some of the main facts regarding the progress of the University of Oregon gift campaign. It is a worthy movement, well deserving of the support of every man and woman who believes in the University of Oregon and who favors giving the rising generation of boys and girls their maximum chance in the world through the equipment of higher education.

The University of Oregon has in recent years been faced with a serious problem. Its attendance has been growing faster than have its facilities or its maintenance funds. In 1913-14 there were 732 students enrolled. Today there are 2,389. For this year the total will reach 2500. Within the ten-year period just past the enrollment in Oregon's high schools has almost trebled. Ten times as many high school graduates are going to higher institutions of learning as were going ten years ago. On the basis of all this it may be confidently predicted that attendance at the University of Oregon will double again within the next five years.

In 1920 the University of Oregon received from the state under the millage bills \$806,497. In 1924 it will receive \$848,820. Thus the income from the state in four years has increased 5 per cent. Attendance in that four years has increased 39 per cent, eight times as fast. Obviously a 5 per cent increase in income will not take care of a 39 per cent increase in attendance. The University must increase its income. Oregon is tax-burdened already, and the University does not desire to go to the taxpayers for a larger millage tax. Hence the gift campaign.

Through this gift campaign the University hopes to raise \$5,000,000 in five years. The money will be expended for new buildings and increased facilities. The University alumni have undertaken to raise \$1,000,000 for three principal buildings. The current student body will finance another building, the Student-Union. Citizens of Eugene have undertaken to raise \$500,000 for a University auditorium. Thus a very substantial beginning has been made. A little later the intensive campaign is to ramify. The whole public will be asked to participate. It is a worthy cause.

gram, one was paid a high tribute by the speaker of the evening.

President Gilkey here introduced J. K. Weatherford of Albany, who in a few well chosen words introduced the speaker of the evening, B. F. Irvine, who really needed no introduction because he was born here and grew to manhood among the people of the Forks of the Santiam. Mr. Irvine launched out into one of the best speeches ever heard in this community and held his audience spellbound for 45 minutes. He is a natural wit, and his stories are intermingled with his talk so that his points are made clear to all.

Mr. Irvine took as his subject "Why I Like to Live in Oregon," and he named many reasons. He said he liked to live in Oregon because he was born here and knew no other place, and even if he did he would like Oregon better, for it is the best in the union and Linn is the best county in the state. He

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## Mother's Day

Sunday, May 11th is Mother's day. In the Christian Church, Rev. J. Y. Stewart will preach a sermon in keeping with the occasion at 11 a. m. All over the world men and women will honor mother by attending church. Let us pay our tribute to her also. Wear a white carnation if mother is living, a pink carnation if dead—but honor mother at all events.

## Distinguished Visitors

The Tribune was honored Monday by B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, calling in to renew acquaintance and tell some of the happenings of by-gone days in Scio, where he was born. He was accompanied by Jefferson Myers, also a Scio boy, but now treasurer of the state of Oregon. We are always glad to welcome these men to our city and hope they will come often.

## Autos Clash

Sunday afternoon while Frank W. Combs and little daughter were returning to their home near Jordan, and when near the Ed Fleming place, Clyde Cleveland and two or three others in a Ford coming down, clashed together, the latter car holding to the center of the road, the compact turning the car driven by Cleveland over on its left side, and luckily no one was hurt. Mr. Combs had given nearly all the road to the oncoming car and was driving slow, he said, else the accident might have been serious. Mr. Cleveland said the rain on his windshield prevented him from seeing the Combs car until too late to prevent the accident.

Adjustment was made by Mr. Cleveland agreeing to pay all damages, and the cars were brought to Scio Monday to be fixed up.

## On Vacation

C. W. Bragg, station agent at West Scio, with his good wife, are now on a six-weeks vacation and will go to Roe Lake, British Columbia, to look after a large ranch they own there. They will probably visit a sister of Mr. Bragg in San Francisco before returning to his post of duty. This is Mr. Bragg's first vacation in four years, and he says he sure needed it. Since the closing down of the Scio Logging & Lumber Co.'s mill, work at the depot has been comparatively light, and it makes it easier for W. W. Winneger, the supply agent who is taking Mr. Bragg's place.

## Unusual Dry Spell

On account of about one-fourth of the usual rainfall during the last winter, farmers in this section report that grass is now beginning to head, showing that it is too dry for vegetation to continue its growth. Ponds and sloughs are dry, something that has not been known before in several years, and the ground is beginning to crack. A good soaking rain came Saturday night and Sunday which helps some.

I. V. McAdoo and wife attended the community club carnival in Stayton last Friday night, and a large crowd was in attendance. A feature of the carnival was the crowning of a queen, Miss Hall, a teacher of the schools there securing the honor. W. A. Weddle had some freak rabbits on display, one with an ear in the center of the head and another without any ears. A good home-talent Hawaii show was also put over and many other good attractions.

## Baptist Church News

Rev. Clarence E. Hedrick will hold services at the Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening.

Rev. Clarence E. Hedrick and family are moving to Scio from Lacomb and will occupy the I. Hoagland house.

Union Endeavor is held at the Baptist church every Sunday evening at 6:30. The young people are taking an active part in the work, and more young people are needed.

The Union Endeavor business meeting was held at Sam Stoller's home last Friday evening. Twenty-five were present. After the business meeting the evening was spent in a social time, which all enjoyed.

The Baptist church is looking forward to holding an all day meeting on the fourth Sunday in May. They plan to have their roll call and invite all the city churches to join in with them and have their roll called.

41 were present at Sunday school last Sunday. We want 50 or more next Sunday. Everybody welcome.

## The First One

W. A. Gilkey has the honor of being the first one in the Forks of the Santiam to subscribe to the sign fund to have a sign installed at Jefferson directing travelers this way. He says he knows no better way to bring people into our community than the sign when attractively made, and he hopes that others will follow him in subscribing to the fund. The sign will cost somewhere around \$40, and Mr. Gilkey says "Here's \$2.00 to start the good work". Who will be next?

Dr. Poling with the Easter Cantata will be in Scio Thursday evening, May 8th. The orchestra of seven pieces will accompany them. An offering will be taken for church benevolences. This entertainment will be given at the Z. C. B. J. hall.

E. H. Hobson was over from Salem Tuesday evening.

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Scio Oregon

## People's Theatre NOTICE

On account of poor attendance we have discontinued the regular weekly country store, but ask you to save your coupons for a big drawing in about six weeks. Particulars Saturday night and Sunday night.

### Saturday-Sunday

Jacqueline Logan, George Fawcett, Maurice Flynn and Wm. B. Davidson in

## Salomy Jane

a Paramount

A new round of the Leather Pushers.

"He Loops to Conquer"

Admission 10c and 25c

## OUR PRICES FOR Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Number 2 and 3 Horseshoes..... | \$4.25 |
| Number 4 Horseshoes.....       | 4.75   |
| Number 5 Horseshoes.....       | 5.50   |
| Number 6 Horseshoes.....       | 6.25   |
| Number 7 Horseshoes.....       | 7.00   |

### TIRE SETTING

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Buggy Tires.....         | \$3.00 |
| 2 inch Wagon Tires.....  | 4.00   |
| 2½ inch Wagon Tires..... | 5.00   |
| 3 inch Wagon Tires.....  | 6.00   |

And other work accordingly. Call and see me and I will treat you right

## L. O. PORTER, Prop'r

In the back of Bartu Motor Co. Garage Scio, Oregon

## BENEFIT DANCE

The neighbors and friends of Derrel Montgomery and family who lost their home and clothing by fire April 25 will give a benefit dance and shower at Byroa Bates' Barn, near Shelburn, on

### Sat. Night, May 10

Everybody invited. Music donated by Albany College Orchestra.