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## Time to Uphold Law

In the little more than three years that the present owners of the Scio Tribune have been piloting its career they have tried to avoid publishing anything that would bring sorrow and heartaches to the innocent, but there are getting to be so many "hardboils" here that need the merciless finger of scathing publicity pointed directly at them, and now and in the future the Tribune is not going to shield the law-breaker, be he of high or low birth—the crime of one is just as serious as of the other.

A week ago last Saturday, a fight occurred on the street near the south end of the bridge and one man had his clothes nearly all torn off of him. No complaint was filed and no arrests were made. What is the matter with those who witnessed the melee that they did not call for an officer? Are our streets to be used for debauches and our peaceful citizens moral cowards?

Almost every day some one parades our streets in an intoxicated condition, and nothing is ever done. Why? Are our streets an open saloon and the alleys the back door? Are our sober, peaceful, law-abiding citizens moral cowards?

Then comes the debauch and melee of Sunday night just at the close of church services. City Marshal N. I. Morrison and his wife (and other women and some children) were passing and the marshal quietly asked Ivan Balschweid, who was creating most of the nuisance, to go home and behave himself, and he refused to do either. He then asked some of Ivan's companions to take him home, and they refused. Ivan was then told he was under arrest for being drunk and disorderly on a public thoroughfare, and the city marshal started to search him. At this, Ivan hit the marshal a hard blow on the left eye, blackening it. The sheriff's office was then called and Sheriff Richard responded. In order to save Ivan from laying in jail over night, a local citizen stood good for his appearance in Albany at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

When sober, Ivan is a good boy; when drunk, he is hell turned loose, it is said, and the bootlegger who sells his stuff to anyone who cannot control himself should be shot—in fact, anyone who makes and or sells the kind of stuff that is made today when apprehended should be shot, for it has murder in it, and murderers in Oregon are supposed to die. What was the matter with the supposed "friends" of Ivan that they did not take him home when requested to? Were they moral cowards, or aiders and abettors in the attack on the city marshal?

On Monday afternoon another degree of lawlessness occurred, which is said to have started over wrestling and winding up in blows. No complaint was filed, no arrests were

made, and another blackeye on the town allowed to go unnoticed by the authorities.

What is needed in Scio is a substantial jail to house offenders of the peace and quietude of our citizens. Think this over, citizens, and see if you do not agree with the Tribune.

## Will Play Bridge

Most of the ladies who formerly comprized the membership of the 500 club have organized to play bridge this season. The club will meet every two weeks on Friday, the first meeting to be at the home of Mrs. W. F. Gill on Friday afternoon of this week when three tables will be in play.

The present membership includes Mrs. W. F. Gill, Mrs. E. D. Myers, Mrs. F. T. Bilyeu, Mrs. A. G. Prill, Mrs. E. G. Arnold, Mrs. C. W. Brazg, Mrs. John Wesely, Mrs. R. L. Hixson, Mrs. Paul Lardon, Mrs. P. H. MacDonald, Mrs. J. S. Sticha, and Mrs. Rolla Shelton.

## P. T. A. Elects Officers

Last Thursday night the Parent-Teacher Association met in the high school auditorium to reorganize for the year's work. About 25 men and women were present and many plans were talked over for the work of the association, among them the heating of the gym, the beautifying of the school grounds, and bringing parent and school closer together. The following officers were chosen: R. M. Cain, president; Mrs. D. C. Thoms, vice-president; Miss Pentney, secretary-treasurer. The domestic science class served a light lunch at the close of the meeting.

## To Start Jan. 1

A. G. Sharp and Claude Hickey, of the Thomas Creek Lumber Co., went to Portland last Friday on business. The buildings in their lumber camp are now completed and include a commissary, two bunk houses, a cook house and blacksmith shop. They are now repairing the flume and will next set the resaw and build a shed for it. They expect to have everything in readiness to start operating the mill by the first of the year.

## When Foe Meets Foe

Next Saturday is the annual football battle between O. A. C. and U. of O. at Corvallis, and it is expected 20,000 ex-students and friends will be in attendance to witness the game. Until last year, the U. of O. had been walloping O. A. C., when the latter turned the tide and gave the University a trouncing. Will they do it again next Saturday?

We understand quite a number from here are planning on seeing the game.

## Thanksgiving Sermon

Next Sunday is the Sunday before Thanksgiving. That evening, in the Christian church, Rev. J. Y. Stewart will preach a Thanksgiving sermon. God has wonderfully blessed us as a nation. Let us "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving." Let us lay aside other things this one night and gather in God's house and praise Him for His goodness. Everybody come.

Mrs. N. E. Gill has returned from a visit at the home of her son, Dr. J. G. Gill at Lebanon.

## BILL BOOSTER SAYS

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## Tendered a Surprise

Saturday night will always be a pleasant spot in the memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kukaeka, when a large number of friends pounced in on them and gave them a surprise. The Kukaeka's left Tuesday morning for a two months' visit in New York City and other points in the east, and the surprise was in the nature of wishing a fine visit and safe return home. The following brought along well filled baskets, to which all did ample justice, and at a late hour returned to their homes:

Mat Dubeck and wife, Ed Pelan and family, Jos. F. Novak and family, Jerry Holechek and family, Walter Holechek and family, Joe Dobrovsky and family, Joe Menhart and family, Andy Hetzendorf and family, Ed Martinek and family of LaComb, John Tanisch and family of Albany, and Joe Bartlett of Temple, Texas, who arrived Saturday a. m.

## Birthday Surprise

Saturday, November 15, P. R. Bilyeu was 74 years old, and on Sunday he was given a surprise by his children and grandchildren, and also by his mother, Aunt Nancy Bilyeu, who was 96 years old on Nov. 10. The happy crowd brought along well filled baskets, which all enjoyed immensely. Those in surprise party besides Mr. and Mrs. Bilyeu were: Hamra Shelton sr., J. W. Frost, Emma Smith, Otto Weidman, Andy Crabtree, Ray Crabtree, wife and daughter Eunice and son Cyril, V. E. Shelton, wife and son Howard, Fred M. Grimes, wife and daughters Dorris and Letha, and Evaline Bilyeu.

The guests when departing wished Mr. Bilyeu many more birthdays celebrated with them present.

## R. H. McCarter Passes

Richard H. McCarter, who passed away at his home near Thomas Monday, had been a sufferer for several years from paralysis, and which finally called him to his last long sleep. The deceased was born in Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 26, 1856, and was therefore aged 68 years, 3 months and 22 days. He had lived in Oregon for the past 53 years, spending most of this time at Dallas and Beuna Vista, where he followed farming. A little over three years ago the family moved to a small farm near Thomas. He was given all the tender care loving hands could give by his wife, relatives and friends.

Funeral service were held yesterday at the home and burial was had in Franklin Butte cemetery, Rev. Erskine officiating. The deceased is survived by his wife, and a son, Jesse D. McCarter, who lives in Dallas, and a brother, Thomas McCarter of California, and a half brother, A. V. McCarter of Dallas.

## Visits His Nephews

Judge W. T. Thomas, United States commissioner at Wrangell, Alaska, is here on a visit to his nephews, Riley, E. C., and Henry Shelton. The Judge says he has held some political position in Alaska since Grover Cleveland's first term as president, and has made Alaska his home for more than 47 years, although he was raised here. For fear some may think there is untold wealth in Alaska in placer mining, the judge says that the recent findings in his section are only prospects, and advises those who contemplate going there to look, think and be sure before leaving on wild stories about "prospects". He will be here for several days renewing acquaintances and enjoying going over by-gone days with his nephews.

## Remodeling Residence

Workmen have been busy for the past several weeks remodeling the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bilyeu on West Mill street. All the partitions have been changed, new wood work has been put in, and new windows and doors replace the old.

In the upper story are two sleeping rooms, complete bath room and closets. On the lower floor are living and dining room with colonnade opening, one bed room, dutch kitchen, and toilet and lavatory. The front porch is being torn away and a new one will take its place.

When completed it will be one of the most modern and up-to-date homes in Scio.

## Joyous Session Had

A splendid feed and a good time was enjoyed by members of the K. of P. lodge Tuesday night. One new member was taken into fellowship. At the social hour Dr. A. G. Prill threw on the screen some 100 beautiful scenes of Oregon which he had taken on his many tours of study and recreation throughout the state. The doctor has several hundred scenes and is preparing an illustrated lecture which he will deliver before the historical society in Portland in the near future.

The Z. C. B. J. lodge is conducting a voting contest for the most popular young lady in the community. Votes may be had at the stores for one cent each.

## Organize Community Club

Monday night at the school house in District No. 1 a community club was organized amid great enthusiasm. The school house was packed with interested people who want a closer unity with each other in that territory and in the county, and the sure way to accomplish this is in community work. The organization of the new club was ably handled by President F. L. Smith, who gave the assemblage much valuable information as to the aims of the organization.

A most excellent program was jointly staged by the school children of both Dist. No. 98 and No. 1 and others, the dialogue, "A Matrimonial Advertisement," being especially clever. In fact, all was cleverly handled and reflected a great amount of talent among the young people of the two neighborhoods. Talks were given by J. T. Brock, J. L. Davenport, I. V. McAdoo and others whose names we did not learn, and they were optimistic and full of encouragement. Mrs. Stoneman acted as chairman of the program.

The following officers were elected: President, S. P. Strinzer; vice-president, H. A. Gregson; secretary-treasurer, Miss B. Gaines. The president then appointed the following committees: On name, Lee Gaines, John Brock, Ed Stepanek; on by-laws, John Shanks, Mrs. Stoneman, George Loeffer; on entertainment, Mrs. Stoneman, Dorris Loeffer, John Brock.

The next meeting of the new club will be Monday night, Dec. 15, at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ewing were Albany visitors Tuesday.

## BULLETINS FROM Star Theater, Stayton

SATURDAY, NOV. 22

Johnnie Hines in a Warner Bros. classic **Little Johnnie Jones** A jockey's experience on the race track at the Derby A 10-reel program Admission ..... 10c and 30c

SUNDAY, NOV. 23

Pola Negri in **"Shadows of Paris"** The secret service after the French attache Admission ..... 10c and 30c

TUESDAY, NOV. 25

Fred Thompson in **The Silent Stranger** Tom Mix's greatest rival in a whirlwind western. A 2-reel "Telephone Girl" comedy. Adm. 10c and 25c "Spirit of U. S. A." is coming

Nov. 25, 26, 27

Are the dates to keep in mind for the Community Festival and Big

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Nov. 25, 26, 27

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