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Community Has 18 More Families

According to the number of patrons served on the four routes out of Scio, there are 18 more families receiving their mail out of the local postoffice than there was at this time last year. This shows that the community is growing, that there are more on the farm and in and around the small sawmills than the previous year, and that an era of substantial growth and prosperity is upon us.

The above is gleaned from the difference in the number served by the Scio High School paper last winter and the number of Tribune's for the two issues before Christmas.

It is said work will begin in felling timber by the Thomas Creek Lumber Co by the 15th and not later than the 20th, unless some unforeseen accident occurs. About 35 men will be employed at the upper mill and in the woods, while about 10 men will be employed at the mill in Scio. Weather conditions and inability to get machinery and replacements have held the company back, but they are now assured of early receipt of their machinery orders, and then the wheels will turn around and a handsome payroll thus be established.

Lorenz Isaak, who not long ago disposed of his dairy herd so he could devote all his time to his sawmill, has made considerable improvements thereto and will also have a nice payroll.

Joe Ambrosek has added two new families to his colony at his mill and otherwise getting ready for a big year in the lumber industry.

The Mountain States Power Co. is spending lots of money in extending their trunk line from Jefferson to Scio and Stayton. A large crew is now at work out of Scio, and every morning the streets look metropolitan and prosperous. As soon as the trunk line is completed, improvements on the street lighting system in Scio will be made. The lights will probably be hung in the center of the street, with a 500 candle light at the intersection of Mill and Main streets.

This is just the beginning, and others will follow.

P.-T. Meets Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:45. The committee appointed at last meeting to find a way to pay off the gymnasium debt and improve it will have a report to make and everybody should hear it. The association is now discussing problems pertinent to the school, and much good will result.

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Native Resident Crosses Divide

Mrs. Martha Smith passed away Thursday morning, January first, at the home of her son, Frank Smith at Lacombe, after an illness of several weeks.

She was the youngest of 15 children in the family of John J. and Malinda Crabtree, and she was born in October 1852 on the donation land claim three miles east of Scio, on which her parents settled in 1845. Her husband Wm. S. Smith, passed away in March 1923.

She is survived by six children: Mrs. Ina Preffer and Mrs. Myrtle McCoy of Lebanon; Mrs. Bertha Bowen of Chicago, Ill.; Walter Smith of Washington; Miss Ella Smith of Salem; and Frank Smith of Lacombe; one brother, Newton Crabtree of Scio; and three sisters, Mrs. S. W. Gaines and Mrs. Rebecca Morris of Scio; and Mrs. Phoebe Turner of Crabtree.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Franklin Butte cemetery, were conducted by Rev. George Simonds of Lebanon, and she was laid to rest in the family plot beside her husband.

How Do You Ship?

There is grave danger just now as to whether the local express office can be maintained here, and thus give the people a service that cannot be secured in any other capacity. The reason given is lack of patronage.

There is a possibility of the office being closed in Scio and moved to West Scio. The express office is a necessity, it is a real asset, it gives employment to a man and his truck, and this man owns property here, pays taxes and spends his money here. To keep this man here and the office in Scio, the express company must have patronage enough to keep it here. Trucks are cheaper until they put traffic on the railroad down and out, and then the rates are made than the railroad was charging. If the express office is forced out and train service further curtailed, farm and city property will deteriorate in value and make taxes high by reason of a low valuation. The farther we are from rail accommodations, the cheaper our lands are and our marketing is higher.

Why drive a business already here out to bring in a truck line? Is a policy of that kind good business? Does a temporary saving warrant a move of that kind? Think this over before it is too late, and next month may be too late.

Deaths Exceed Births

According to the report of Dr. A. G. Prill, registrar of vital statistics for this district, No. 56, has just forwarded his annual report, ending December 31, to the State Board of Health. The report shows that 27 births have occurred, of which 20 were boys and 7 girls. The total number of deaths was 29, the latter exceeding the births by two.

The health of the community is generally good, with no contagious diseases.

Home Radio Sets

If it is a Radio Set, see A. W. Unger. 3 tube sets \$30.00. 5 tube sets as low as \$50.00.

A. W. Unger, Box 73, Scio, Ore.

Wins \$15,000 Home



Miss Julia S. Groo, an 18-year-old Portland, Oregon, high school girl, is the winner of the \$15,000 modern electrically equipped home in the National Lighting Contest in which over 1,000,000 school children participated. Miss Groo also won the \$200 cash grand prize in the Portland lighting contest. Her essay of 600 words was worth over \$25 a word to her.

Miss Groo was several months in writing her essay, but the prize was worth the time and effort. She investigated, hence she said the right things in the right way, because she was able to be accurate in her statements, correct in her phraseology and earnest in her endeavors. She has proven that it pays to do your work well.

Notice!

All 1924 accounts not paid in full by March 15, 1925, will be charged interest at 8% from Jan. 1, 1925, and all such accounts not paid in full by that date will be put on a strictly cash basis.

These terms, although against our personal views and business principles, are forced on us by general business principles that require and demand these steps.

By enforcing these we will be able to handle our business on a somewhat closer margin and give our patrons a better variety of goods to select from, and those who are not abusing their credit privileges will pay somewhat less for their goods and still retain their credit terms with us.

Thanking you all in advance by complying with this notice,

Yours respectfully,
J. F. WELLEY.

Scio and Gates Both Win

Honors were divided in the double-header basketball game between Gates and Scio at the gym last Friday night. The Scio girls won by a score of 32 to 6; and the Gates boys won by a score of 25 to 9.

People's Theatre

Saturday-Sunday

Presents

"The Shooting —of— Dan McGrew"

with Barbara LaMarr, Lew Cody, Mae Busch, Percy Marmont

And a Comedy

Telephone Co. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scio Mutual Telephone Co. was held at the city hall in Scio last Saturday afternoon and about 50 stockholders attended.

The old officers were re-elected, as follows: J. D. Densmore, president; L. P. Arnold, vice-president; J. B. Couey, secretary; Scio State Bank, treasurer; S. B. Holt, H. E. Cushman, Joe Dobrkovsky, executive committee; J. N. Weddle, operator, re-employed at the same salary of \$125 per month.

On motion, the same phone tolls as last year prevail; \$6 in the country and \$6 in the city.

The question of how to get the stockholders in the various lines to do their share of the upkeep of the line, was brought up and discussed at length. Several plans were offered, but upon each plan occurred the greater right of the party who wouldn't do his part than the ones who were contributing of labor and money to keep the line in working order. And there the matter rests to come up again next year, ad libitum.

President Densmore, in hopes of finding a way to solve the above question, has called a meeting of the executive committee and heads of lines for Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17, at 1 o'clock, at the city hall in Scio.

Has Received Foxes

Dr. S. C. Browne and Thos. Small have received their silver black foxes and are quite elated over them. Because of the closed season to visitors by all fox owners, these gentlemen ask their friends not to request seeing them, as they are in a strange climate, among strangers, and if anything should happen to them because of visitors the owners would receive no insurance.

We are assured by the gentlemen that as soon as permissible visitors will be more than welcomed, and an invitation will be extended.

Celebrates Birthday

Charles Mumper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mumper, was five years old Tuesday, and in his honor Mrs. Mumper invited some of his friends for a party from three to five in afternoon. The hours were passed in playing games, closing with refreshments.

Those present were: Clement Cain, Donald MacDonald, Marlie Sims, Maurice, Rex, and Veri Shelton, Frederick and Charles Mumper.

Dr. Prill Receives Gift

Dr. A. G. Prill received as a Christmas present from Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Tobie of Reedsport, a rare bird specimen, fully mounted. In fact it is so rare, the doctor had difficulty in finding the name of the specie, but finally decided to call it a "stork". He has put it among his other specimens. One should see it to appreciate the specimen.

With Mrs. Lardon

Mrs. Paul Lardon gave a one o'clock luncheon at her home last Friday, which was followed by the regular fortnightly meeting of the bridge club. Mrs. C. W. Bragg took first honors and Mrs. John Wesely, second. Mrs. E. J. Holland was an invited guest.

22 Years Service; New Council In

On January 1 the old city council adjourned sine die, after winding up all old business and allowing the December bills, and swearing in the new city officers from mayor down to all councilmen.

With the passing out of Mayor Prill, the city has lost one of its most progressive officers, always having in mind the betterment of his town civically, socially, commercially and politically. His services to the people extended over a period of 22 years, 13 of these as councilman and nine as mayor. Probably in all Oregon there is not another record equal to this. He has been a member of the school board, and in every capacity has rendered conscientious, faithful service to his constituency as he saw it, and the people must have concurred in his service to keep him in office for so long a term of years. Thus, with Jan. 1 ended the service of a man to the city who has been most signally honored.

The other members of the city administration had been in service from three to 10 years, W. J. Chromy having served the latter. That all served the people well, no one will deny. To serve the public in any capacity is hazardous, because the public cannot or will not grant mercy to its servants.

The following new city administration was sworn in:

I. V. McAdoo, mayor.
Ollie MacDonald, recorder.
E. D. Myers, treasurer.
I. Hoagland, marshal.
John Wesely, Tom Large, W. F. Gill, J. B. Couey and L. F. Jones, councilmen. J. L. Kelly, who was also elected at the November election, has declined to qualify, thus leaving a vacancy in the council.

The following committees were appointed by the new mayor:

Ways and Means: John Wesely, chairman; W. F. Gill,
Water and Lights: J. B. Couey, chairman; L. F. Jones, Tom Large.
Ordinance: W. F. Gill, chairman; John Wesely.

Streets and Public Property: L. F. Jones, chairman; W. F. Gill, J. B. Couey.

Health: Tom Large, chairman; W. F. Gill.

Owing to the fact that the business of the several committees is new to the members, no business other than ordering some supplies for the water system was transacted. The recent freeze has entailed an expenditure of approximately \$300, and occasioned a lot of extra work and new pipe, etc.

On account of the citizens being out of water half of December, only half of the water rate was collected for that month.

The reports of the treasurer and recorder were read, showing the amounts of money received and expended during 1924, were read and referred to the ways and means committee for audit. As soon as they are checked over and report is made to the council, a resume will be published. A healthy growth is shown and several thousand dollars in bonds and warrants have been cancelled and burned.

The business men of Scio will hold an important meeting at the city hall tomorrow (Friday) night. Every business man be present.