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In Honor of Mrs. Morris

A family reunion and birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Sarah Morris on the occasion of her 76th birthday was a leading social affair of the week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. MacDonald on Sunday, March 25. All of Mrs. Morris' children were present. A long table was spread extending through the large living room and dining room and the 24 guests were all seated at one time. A feature of the dinner was a beautifully decorated birthday cake, the gift of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Cyrus of Portland.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eckhart, Mrs. Emma Cyrus, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and daughter, Bernice, Mrs. L. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cyrus of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Peery of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Roll Morris of Detroit; Miss Bess Morris of Lebanon; and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morris, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cyrus, O. B. Cyrus, Ardell Brock, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald and son, Donald, and Mrs. Morris of Scio.

Mrs. Morris was well remembered with birthday gifts.

With Mrs. Hixson

The bridge luncheon club was entertained by Mrs. R. L. Hixson at her home last Friday. Decorations in the living room were of green and yellow, the color scheme being carried out with smilax and doronocum. The colors in the dining room were lavender and white. The centerpiece was a primrose and the chandeliers were shaded in the colors, which were also carried out in the menu. Place cards were suggestive of Easter. Mrs. A. L. Cleveland of Salem, a sister of Mr. Hixson, assisted.

Mrs. W. F. Gill won the playing prize, and Mrs. F. T. Bilyeu the consolation.

Mrs. A. W. Hagey was an additional guest.

Some Old Trophies

Riley Shelton has on display in his office a spinning wheel which was brought across the plains from Missouri to Oregon in 1853 by Ann Powell, wife of Elder Joab Powell. It has been in possession of Uncle Haman Sholton for a number of years. Mr. Shelton says he intends to send it to the museum at O. A. C. at Corvallis where it will be preserved.

Mr. Shelton also has a wooden ox yoke which was made by Wm. Cyrus, father of O. B. Cyrus of Scio, and was used by him in crossing the plains from Missouri to Linn County in 1847. Mr. Shelton's grandfather was a member of this same party.

Mrs. Eva Coffey and son, Deryl, of Kalama, Wash., visited relatives and friends in Scio Sunday.

Farm Sold for \$16,000

One of the largest farm deals that has been reported here for some time was closed last week when Alex Pollock of Sunrise became the owner of the Albert Volkman farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Crabtree. The farm contains 160 acres and is said to be one of Linn county's best farms. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock do not intend to move on the place themselves, but their sons, Earl and George, will put the place in this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and family came to Albany from Idaho 5 years ago. He had looked the country over thoroughly before buying a farm in this valley and the Crabtree country looks better than anything he has found, he said.

The exact consideration is not given, but is in the neighborhood of \$16,000, which was cash, with the exception of a Mack truck, which Mr. Volkman took in on the deal.

Mr. Volkman has a contract with the truck hauling logs for the Cameron saw mill. He will make his home close to Albany.

Alphabet of Life

Aet promptly
Be courteous
Cut out worry
Deal squarely
Eat what is wholesome
Forgive and forget
Get religion
Hope always
Imitate the best
Judge generously
Knoek nobody
Love somebody
Make friends
Never despair
Owe nobody
Play occasionally
Quote your mother
Read good books
Save something
Touch no liquor
Use discretion
Vote independently
Watch your step
X-ray yourself
Yield to superiors
Zealously live.

Decorations for Holidays

C. G. Stewart of Salem, representing the American Legion, was in Scio Tuesday and solicited the merchants for flag decorations in front of their places of business, and met with flattering success, 23 firms signing up. The agreement is to drill holes in the sidewalk of 1 1/2 inches in diameter, furnish the flag poles and fadeless flags for \$4.35 each. Harry Johnston has the contract for drilling the holes.

When the job is completed and the flags arrive, Scio will be put on a par with other valley towns so far as appropriate decorations for holidays are concerned, and for other occasions.

New Spring Gingham

In Plaids, Stripes and Plain Colors. A good line to choose from. Come in and see them.
HIBLER & GILL CO.

Meets Monday Night

Roaring River Community Club will meet Monday night, April 6th, at the Providence school house. A fine program is being prepared, and with a speech by L. L. Swan, member of the 1925 legislature, a most interesting and instructive meeting should result. Everybody invited.

DO YOU REMEMBER

The Scio Condensery was started by a group of progressive men of Scio? It is now the only institution we have here that returns to the producer money earned here, and is a going concern. It was bulldged well and deserves success.

Committee Explains

The following communication has been sent to one or more Bohemian papers in the middlewest, explaining how and why the visit of several distinguished Bohemians was cut short here, and is properly signed, and is intended to enlighten those of their nationality to be careful who they hook up with should they come to Oregon to locate:

Scio, Ore., Mar. 28, 1925.

We, the undersigned, have taken it upon ourselves as appointed committees from two separate lodges, but from the same association, to give warning to any or all delegations being in Oregon for the purpose of seeking settlement, not to be backward nor misled by one or two people who look only for their own benefit and not to settle any person so they can successfully prosper.

As you all read in the columns of this paper, two members from back there were in a delegation out here. The people of this delegation consisted mostly of Czecho-Slovonians, and we were and are sorry to say that the delegation stopped but a few minutes in Scio, the largest Czecho-Slovonians in the Pacific Northwest, consisting of farmers, business men and retired people.

This delegation was guided by two men of Portland, and it should have been taken out into the country and shown the soil, but instead were just rushed in and out of our town. This was only done, it seems, so that no one could talk with the people of the delegation and give them a warning of their guides. But it does not only concern us (Czecho-Slovonians), it also concerns our American neighbors, for Oregon has here in the valleys room for many an industry and thrifty people.

If at any time any brethren or Czecho-Slovak wants to come to Scio, just ask for either lodge.

Scio Czecho-Slovaks were of great help at one time to these same two guides that rushed the delegation, and that's why we are insulted by their conduct, as our community is not worthy of their ignoring us so.

Lodge Tolstoj Z.C.B.J., No. 224,
by John Egr and Anton Liska.

Lodge Scio Z.C.B.J., No. 226,
by Anna Doubek, Mat Dvorak
Joseph Patrvy.

"Am I Intruding?"

Erickson Visits Editor

K. E. Erickson of Portland, he who represents the Ballin interests, but is not the private secretary of Mr. Ballin, was a business visitor in Scio Tuesday, and among the business men receiving his acknowledgment was your humble, imbecile, poor editor. We know all the above is correct, but what we published last week was wrong, for Mr. Erickson so informed us.

We also know why we were wrong, for Mr. Erickson told us he had handled more money than we ever saw, consequently we know nothing about the honesty of high finance because an editor never handles a great amount of money. If Mr. Erickson said anything to us to convince us of our error and cause us to publicly apologize for the damage done him or Mr. Ballin (if any) we did not hear it. We try to be fair, and print the news as we hear it, and if our story last week about the difficulties of the Thomas Creek Lumber Co. created more harm to these gentlemen than their actions had already done, then we apologize. The public can judge.

By Way of Correction

Last week we erred in stating as a fact what was told us by two parties who were former employes of the Thomas Creek Lumber Co., that Mr. Ballin, sr., had been a party to what they considered and believed a shady deal with the above company. After our paper was out, our banker told us of some very laudable philanthropy toward workmen here by Mr. Ballin in years gone by, and having a burning desire in our heart to stand up for the under dog, and not knowing Mr. Ballin or his previous benevolences, we presumed too far, and upon the statements of our banker, and desiring to always be fair and square, we wish to offer our sincere retraction of any part or parcel so far as it may affect Mr. Ballin's personal or financial standing wherever this paper may circulate.

The above is not offered because we are afraid of a libel suit or that we might be criminally prosecuted.

Deny Allegations

According to the Albany Democrat the Thomas Creek Lumber Co. has filed an answer to the complaint of John Wesely, denying practically all of the allegations.

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Flax Growing Discussed

An important meeting was held in Albany last Saturday morning by a group of farmers to hear the subject of flax growing discussed by Henry Crawford, a Marion county grower, and D. M. Sanson, a linen manufacturer of Guelph, Canada.

Mr. Crawford is a successful grower in Marion county and told his hearers that flax can be grown at a total cost of \$30 per acre, and that two tons and more could be grown on an acre; that a net profit of \$35 an acre was a conservative figure, and that in his opinion it is the best paying crop a farmer can grow. He said the soil, water and climatic conditions of the Willamette Valley was ideal for flax growing and was as good, if not better, than the famous flax districts of Ireland. He urged Linn county farmers to plant flax, and said the state would furnish the seed at most reasonable prices, and on time if need be.

Mr. Sanson, a linen manufacturer at Guelph, Canada, is down here to locate mill, and is seeking a central location as measured by the acreage sown. He also stated his belief in the Willamette flax, and said his company was going to locate a mill somewhere in the valley. If the Linn, Benton and Lane flax acreage measures up with the acreage sown in Marion county, Albany will most likely secure the mill. He made good impression on his hearers, and it is said between 300 and 500 acres were pledged.

Unfortunately no one from here was present.

Grand Officers Visit

Grand Chancellor Jay H. Upton and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal W. G. Gieson visited the local Knights of Pythias lodge Tuesday night, and a large attendance of members welcomed the distinguished visitors. Just now the grand officers are on a tour of inspection and instruction to all lodges in the state. A bountiful supper, prepared by the Pythian Sisters, was served at 7:30.

Improving Their Property

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Bilyeu are doing some extensive improving on their property on South Main street, which is to be occupied by R. L. Hixson and family about the middle of April. Herbert Shelton is planning some changes in his newly acquired property. D. C. Thoms is improving his property by laying a new sidewalk across the entire front of it.

The Beauties of Spring preserv'd

Every spring when nature blossoms forth in her gaudy raiment, you see many scenes that live in your memory for yrs. With a camera you can preserve the beauty of these scenes so that both you and your friends may enjoy them.

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Dr. C. Ficq, Dentist

People's Theatre

Saturday-Sunday
Presents

The Marriage Cheat

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Our Gang Comedy
'CRADLE ROBBERS'