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Wool Men Meet

Monday afternoon at the city hall a small company of men met to hear the wool question discussed by men who understand the business. It is too bad the hall was not filled with men interested in sheep, but the day was an ideal one for outdoor work, which is needed on the farm just now.

H. A. Lindgren, livestock field man of the O A C, was introduced by the chairman of the meeting, G. A. Sandner, and Mr. Lindgren immediately launched into his subject in a most convincing manner. He carries charts with him showing just what a ewe will cost per year and also what she will net her owner, basing his figures on averages over a period of several years. He also explained the difference in wool and how grading influenced the market price. He also showed the difference in wool from the same breed of sheep and told how to have a superior quality by selecting rams with a clear wool to head the flocks. In selling fleeces it is best, he said, to separate your good, better and best to insure the proper price. Fleeces of mohair should also be separated, he said, especially the kid fleece, for it commands a much higher price.

Mr. Hurd nor Mr. McCornack were able to be present, but G. H. Thompson of McCleay, a grower and former member of the board of directors of the Pacific Wool Growers Cooperative Association, came in their stead. He is not an orator, only an ordinary farmer, but he can convince anyone that he believes in cooperation as a means to bring the greatest returns to the producer. He produced figures to show that Association members received 4½¢ a pound more for their wool last year than non-members, which to the 2800 members meant several thousand dollars; in round numbers he said it was \$252,000. He strongly urged every wool grower to join the Association. At the conclusion several present signed the contract, as it is called.

To Observe Mother's Day

The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters lodges have decided to hold a joint Mother's Day program as near Sunday, May 10, as possible. Mrs. J. S. Sticha, Mrs. P. H. MacDonald and Mrs. E. D. Myers represent the Sisters and Dr. A. G. Prill, J. S. Sticha and I. V. McAdoo the Knights as a committee on arrangements.

It is hoped that the members will watch for the date and bring mother with you. The Pythians want to honor the mothers and want the mothers to honor them on this occasion. No doubt a good program will be provided, and suitable souvenirs presented to each mother present.

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

Locals

Mrs. G. L. Sutherland was in Eugene Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. MacDonald is spending the week in Portland.

J. N. Weddle was in Albany on business Saturday afternoon.

Roll Morris and wife are down from Detroit for a few days' visit.

Misses Vella Brenner and Dorris Weddle attended the show in Salem Sunday.

Raymond Harris is on the sick list. He was in town to consult a doctor Tuesday.

Art Shelton, wife and son, Elden Knauf, visited in Camas, Wash., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pepper went to Albany Monday evening to see Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Cary of Camas, Wash., spent the week-end at the Art Shelton home.

Jake Weideman and Earl Browning were down from their ranches Saturday on business.

Mrs. John Sims and Mrs. Oliver Powell are able to be out again after being ill with the flu.

Kenneth Sims and wife of Corvallis visited in Scio last week while enroute to Mill City.

Thomas Large is on a business trip to Portland and other points in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Helen Turek and son, Rudolph, of Oakland, Calif., are visiting home at the Albert Young home.

Mrs. A. Shanks of Leneve, Oregon is at Dr. Prill's to take care of their place while they are away.

W. F. Gill and wife and Guy McKnight and wife drove to Salem, Independence and Monmouth Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Bliss of Rogue River, Oregon, arrived Tuesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. W. S. Carpenter.

W. A. Ewing and wife, Mrs. R. Shelton, Mrs. E. D. Myers and Mrs. J. S. Sticha were in Albany Friday afternoon.

Wm. Beran and family spent Friday and Saturday at Portland and other points in the northern part of the state.

Mylo Bartu and wife spent several days during the past week in Portland and points in Southern Washington.

Mrs. Mark M. Peery of Springfield and son, Dr. Harold Peery, of Marshfield visited Mrs. Sarah Morris last Friday.

When you are ready to sell your lambs call J. L. Rodgers and get his prices at West Scio. Will be shipping every week. 38tf

J. S. Sticha, Rolla Shelton, Edwin Holland, P. H. MacDonald and E. G. Arnold attended the baseball game in Portland Sunday.

J. J. Ruzicka of Albany, recently of Ontario, Oregon, spent Monday with J. F. Kukaeka. Mr. Ruzicka is well pleased with the Willamette Valley.

The food sale given by the first five grades of the Scio school last Saturday was well patronized. The teachers say they could have disposed of twice the amount.

Miles Cary told us Tuesday that he killed a copperhead snake, and said it was a specie seldom seen in the valley. They are said to be very poisonous, and their bite is sure death to the victim.

Do You Remember

When and how the first brick building was erected in Scio? It was about 36 years ago, one bright, warm day, on a pile of old lumber on the lot where Kelly's drug store now stands, that R. E. Hibler, A. J. Johnson, S. M. Daniels, J. A. Bilyeu, Ed Goins and S. I. Shore, all business men, "viewed with alarm" so many frame business houses.

After a full discussion of the need of brick buildings, a plan to finance the construction of one was formulated and decided upon. The next day, it is said, Ed Goins announced he would build a brick building on the lot where the Scio Meat Market is now, and the building is still there and used by the meat market and the express company. The brick was made in the city limits on the ground now owned by Mrs. Everett.

Next year J. A. Bilyeu built the brick on the lot where the memorable meeting was held. All of the participants are dead except Mr. Hibler, who lives in Seattle, and Mr. Johnson, who lives in Corvallis.

How much in error are we? Who can tell us more about it?

Scio Brightening Up

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shelton are now located in their newly purchased home. Considerable work in the way of re-finishing on the inside has been done, and at present the outside is receiving a coat of paint.

The George M. Bilyeu home, which was entirely re-built the early part of the winter, is now being painted on the outside.

The home of Mrs. Rebecca Morris is being improved with paper and paint on both interior and exterior and other improvements.

The house recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hagey, which has been undergoing repairs, is almost ready for occupancy.

Harry Johnston is making rapid progress in the erection of his house. Edwin Holland is building an addition to his home.

The Scio State Bank has just received an application of fresh paint and kalsomine on the interior walls.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for the assistance given us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, and for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cowell
Ralph W. Kreitz
A. R. Kreitz

People's Theatre

Saturday-Sunday
Presents

'Anna Christie'

With Blanche Sweet,
Wm. Russell,
George Marion,
Eugene Besserer.

Also a Good Comedy. See this program, you'll like it

Henry Stepanek Writes

Monday we received a letter from Henry Stepanek, who is on a homestead in Southern Oregon, in which he says in part:

"You know I am writing this from the homestead, and you know they are not supposed to know very much about writing, but in case of this kind I must try and write a few lines so you won't forget that I ever lived in Scio. I want to subscribe for your paper so I can at least read what's going on there.

J. O. Thompson and I started together and help one another to get our provisions to our residences, such as they are, for we've been working together for almost three years, working for the S. P. Co, with a bridge crew, and now we have both landed on a homestead.

Mr. Thompson had bad luck with his residence. A big maple tree uprooted and fell across the end of the house, and of course the tree didn't do a thing but take it clear off, so he was rather discouraged for a while, but pretty soon he said, "Well, it's lucky it didn't fall across the middle of it."

After we took our provisions up he was driving me back to Myrtle Point, where I left my car, and it was raining. The roads were very slippery and all at once the darn Ford took a notion to run over a bluff, and all that saved us was the front axle dug on the edge of the bluff and stopped. I tried to open the door but couldn't because the car was cramped, so I said, "I call that lucky, if it is Friday, the 17th".

So the next day we each went to our own home. We live about 40 miles apart, so we are quite distant neighbors, and the roads are quite bad, so we do not see each other very often.

I am still able to eat three squares a day and sleep and smoke a camel, and am using the Country Club milk. I had two timber cruisers for supper the other evening and they were sure hungry and wet. They were admiring the beautiful picture on the Country Club milk can.

My nearest neighbor is a cousin of Tom Laird, who formerly owned the drug store at Scio. He came to call on me the other evening, so we had quite a chat. Made me feel more like home after finding out who my neighbor is.

Am closing with best regards to all my friends.

Very Truly Yours,
H. A. Stepanek
McKinley, Oregon.

The Flags Are Here

The flags are here for street decorations, and when used on occasions, Main street should present a beautiful appearance. All purchasers are urged to come to the Tribune office and get their equipment.

Tomorrow is May Day, and as the school is appropriately observing the day, why not display Old Glory in front of our places of business? Alright, let's do it.

Settlement Made

On the street corners we learn that a settlement has been reached between the workmen and Thomas Creek Lumber Co. We are not informed as to the terms, but presume they were satisfactory to the workmen. We do know that lumber is being hauled out.

Jess Rodgers shipped a load of fine fat lambs to Portland Tuesday.

May Day Exercises

The Scio grade school will give a program in the gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The crowning of a May Queen and an exhibit of the work done by the pupils during the year will be the principal features of the event.

It is especially urged that parents lay aside the many other duties demanding their attention and visit during this time with their children and view some of the school work they have been doing. The general public is also invited.

The Tribune had hoped to be able to print the picture of Myrtle Hodge, who is to be Queen of May, but the Portland Telegram got mixed up and used the wrong picture over the Scio story and mailed it to us. Sorry it happened, but mistakes will occur.

Preparing a Park

Sunday about 35 members of the Sokol Club and their families went to the Louis Young grove, about 2 miles southwest of town, where they plied the axe, the hoe and rake in cleaning up the grounds for picnic purposes. There are two acres in the plot and one acre was cleared Sunday, and when the underbrush is completely removed the grounds will be electrically lighted and otherwise improved, and will be made one of the finest little parks in the county.

We understand a large platform will be constructed for use in giving dances and calisthenics, and that it will be completed in time for a big celebration on July 4th. The Portland Sokols are expected to be here at that time.

Needless to say cats were taken along, and the workers enjoyed the whole day.

J. W. Parriah and wife visited their son, "Bill" and wife in Albany Sunday.

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of Superior

Toilet Articles!

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Ask us about them

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KELLY'S
Drug Store

Star Theatre, Stayton

SATURDAY, MAY 2

"The Code of the Wilderness"

A Vitagraph Special
Western Picture

SUNDAY and MONDAY, May 3-4

Zane Grey's

"Wanderers of the Wasteland"

Matinee Sunday at 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 5

"Idaho," a Western Picture