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Fire Damage Small

About 12 o'clock Saturday the roof near the fireplace flue of the Frank T. Thayer home, was discovered to be on fire by Lionel McKnight, who was passing, and immediately informed the occupants of the fact. An alarm was quickly turned in, and response was speedily made. Luckily a ladder was standing against the house near the fire, and while Mr. Thayer connected the garden hose to the hydrant Lionel took the nozzle end and was on the roof with it when the water was turned on. This held the fire in check until the arrival of the chemical cart, which soon had the fire out. Some papers had been burned in the fireplace about an hour before, although the flue burned out, and Mrs. Thayer watched it and saw no ill effects, it is thought a spark found a place to lodge and ignite.

Mr. Thayer estimates the loss not to exceed \$25, all to the roof and ceiling. The house was built in 1867, and the same plastering is still on the walls. The repairs on the roof have been made.

Baseball Game Sunday

The first baseball game of the season will be played here Sunday on the Thayer diamond, when the local team will cross bats with the Stayton-Sublimity nine. The visitors are said to be a strong aggregation and a good game is promised. The local lineup for Sunday will be Ross Ray, pitcher; John Densmore, catcher; Ed Holland, 1st base; Art Spellbrink, 2d base; Gordon Wesely, 3d base; B. McAllester, right field; Rankin, center field; G. Cox, left field.

The game will be called at two o'clock.

Former Resident Visits

W. S. Paul, whose home is in Jackson county, was renewing acquaintances in Scio the last of the week. He was born on the Paul ranch south of Scio and spent several years of his life here. This was his first visit in about 11 years.

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May 8 and 9

Harold Bell Wright's

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SUNDAY, May 10

'Masters of Men'

The Greatest Sea Story
ever screened

Matinee at 2:00 p. m.

May Day Exercises

The May Day exercises given by garde school at the gymnasium Friday afternoon were well attended by parents and patrons of the school.

Myrtle Hodge was the May queen with Waunice Thayer as train bearer, Lloyd McKnight, trumpeter, and Edward Lindley, crown bearer. Harry Wesely crowned the queen. A number of girls acted as maids and several tiny tots assisted at court.

Pupils from the primary room gave a flower drill and showed excellent training in giving it.

Pupils of the intermediate grades represented flower fairies with Genevieve Sims as queen, Frances Watenaugh and Agnes Beciska, train bearers, and Harry Wesely, Darold Lindley, Ralph Johnston and Clarence Smith, heralds. Thelma Smith led the procession.

The parts memorized by the primary and intermediate pupils were long and they had them memorized remarkably well.

The grammar department wound a maypole in red and white, and the intermediate department wound one in orange and black. Two pupils were absent on account of sickness making it necessary to substitute in the latter drill, but they wove a very pretty pole although handicapped.

The exhibit of work was the largest ever made by the school and was of excellent quality. It covered all the work in most of the rooms as well as showing the variety of work done by the primary and intermediate rooms.

Present plans are to exhibit this work at the Linn County Fair.

Mother's Day

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Where will you spend it? Will you think of mother? Mother, where will you spend the day? Will you think of your children's greatest need? Rev. J. Y. Stewart will preach in the Christian church Sunday morning on "The Triumph of a Mother's Faith." Let's all go to church on Mother's Day.

Tonight at the Knights of Pythias hall at 8 o'clock, the Knights and Sisters will hold a joint meeting to commemorate Mother's Day and honor Mother. A short program, a social hour and refreshments will fill out the evening.

All Sir Knights and Sisters, bring your mother and wife and husband. Your guest will enjoy the evening, and so will you. A suitable flower will be presented to each Mother in attendance. The committees expect to see each member there tonight.

Cantata Postponed

Word was received by J. B. Couey Tuesday morning from Dr. Poling saying that he could not bring his cantata to Scio Friday night because sickness and other unavoidable matters had claimed most of his soloists in the cantata. Dr. Poling is very sorry to disappoint the people of Scio, but hopes they will pardon the mishap, which was brought about on account of sickness.

City Council Tonight

Tonight is the regular meeting of the city council, and as most of the members are Knights of Pythias and will want to attend the program at their hall, a short session will be held starting promptly at 7:30 so as to adjourn promptly at 8 o'clock.

A Trip to Cuba

Mrs. Wm. Abbott brought us a letter she received from her sister, Mrs. J. H. Yates of Kansas City, Mo., in which she writes an interesting story of a vacation trip she and Mr. Yates took to Cuba and other points. We are sorry that space forbids us giving it in full. Following are a few of the most interesting parts:

On Board Alantida, April 23, 1925.—We have had a wonderful vacation, more so to us because 'tis our first ocean trip and still they say (that is, the ship's crew) that this is only a gulf trip as we are on the Gulf of Mexico most of the time. After we left Havana we went along the coast by Cuba until we reached the Yucatan channel, then into the Caribbean sea to Ceiba. We left Havana Wednesday noon, April 15, and reached Ceiba Friday morning at six o'clock. We were certainly surprised when we sailed into the harbor, for from the reports of some people who had been there last November we expected to see the most desolate place imaginable, but not so. While the town doesn't amount to much, there are about 7,000 inhabitants and of that number about 200 are Americans. The rest are a mixture of Jamaica negroes called Carribeans. They speak English. Others are Hondurians and speak Spanish. The little town just circles about the beach and in back about six miles are beautiful mountains, some over 8,000 feet high and densely covered with tropical growth. Banana groves cover miles and miles. Coconut groves mostly along the beach, then the orange trees, royal palms, date palms and several other kinds grow all together making a regular jungle. The small boys go without any clothes and the girls wear just a slip open clear down the back.

We went to the office of the steam ship company who are responsible for the opening of this country for the banana business and who also own the railroads. There are about 350 miles of railroads. They have cars built just like automobiles but are set on railroad car wheels and run on the railroad tracks and don't have to be guided. The manager arranged for us to go over the road in one of these cars. At the end of this line was a construction company building more road and the office had ordered dinner for us there. It was sure some dinner. They had a Jamaica negro man cook and every thing was so clean and all screened in so there wasn't a fly in sight. Everything tasted so good. We had lima beans, cabbage cooked with lean boiled ham, tongue (cold) shrimp salad, creamed potatoes, biscuits, cookies, cakes, canned pears, coffee, tea and cocoa. We ate like starved pups.

We stopped at a native village
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In this issue our readers will find a large variety of firms bidding for their patronage, and some of them contain real bargains—both home merchants and those away. We believe the Tribune can truthfully say that it has just secured the largest volume of advertising contracts ever given to a community paper in Linn county—4700 inches, to be used within 12 months, and all of that is from the good merchants in Albany. We are highly elated over this success, and when any reader cannot find what he wants in Scio we urge trying our Albany advertisers next.

If we cannot keep our money at home, let's keep it in Linn county—we'll have a chance to get part of it back if we do. If we send our hard earned money or produce away in exchange for merchandise, we have no way to get hold of that money or produce again, and you and the community grows poorer. The prosperous county is where the people patronize each other.

Redecking Sanderson Bridge

The county court is redecking the Sanderson bridge at this time, and traffic over it during working hours is forbidden. This work was badly needed for a long time, and the court is receiving the thanks of the people who use this route to Albany.

If there is any possible way by which the bottom road at Green's bridge can be made better, another vote of thanks will be given the court for work well done. The surface of this stretch of road is composed of too heavy rock and gravel and when loosened leave numerous and large potholes.

Receives Sad News

Thursday evening Mrs. A. G. Prill received a telegram stating that her father, Dr. Allen A. Bates, had died at his home in Springville, Erie county, N. Y., at the age of 88 years.

Dr. Bates will be remembered by many Scio people, as he and Mrs. Bates have spent several winters here with Dr. and Mrs. Prill, their last visit having been in 1916 and 1917.

Eugene Visitors Stop Here

Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Hall and their wives stopped in Scio for a short time Saturday. They were enroute from their homes in Eugene to Silverton to view the monument of the late Homer Davenport, cartoonist, who was a friend of theirs.

They came through Scio intending to visit the monument of Elder Jobb Powell, but on finding that it was six miles farther, decided to postpone this visit until a later date.

Car Hits Morrison Truck

While on his way home from Salem with 300 pounds of giant powder, a touring from Hood River ran into N. I. Morrison's truck amidships as he was crossing the highway on Main street in Jefferson, doing about \$25 damage to the truck and completely ruining the front end of the touring car, Monday evening about six o'clock.

The touring car was said to be going at 40 miles per hour and was on its way to Bandon, and as the sun blinded his eyes, the driver did not see the truck. The compact turned the truck completely around and bent the fender and splintered the frame. What might have happened had the powder exploded can only be conjectured. As it was, it is lucky no one was hurt.

Mr. Morrison accompanied the occupants of the touring car to Albany and assisted them on to Bandon, where they leave work. A. T. Powell was with Mr. Morrison, and it was quite an experience for him.

Fight to a Draw

Last Monday, report says, a fistic encounter took place at the Thomas Creek Lumber Co. mill in this city in which both principals came out victors—each winning the same number of rounds and there were so many rounds they were not numbered. In fact they went round in circles, it is said, until the fighters gave up completely exhausted. No blood was spilled nor eyes blackened, and as no arrests were made we refrain from publishing names.

Spectators who watched the exhibition of the manly art, say it was more than a circus. Shame on you, men, do better next time.

During the absence of Dr. Prill death certificates and burial permits may be procured at N. I. Morrison's.

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