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## Two Pioneer Reunions

Last Sunday was the annual reunion of descendants of Johnnie Crabtree, who settled on a donation land claim, three miles south of Scio, in 1845. The occasion is looked forward to by the relatives as a time when they can come together and enjoy one day in reminiscences of days gone by. There were 99 present Sunday, almost all members of the Crabtree family and living in this community. Mrs. S. W. Gaines, 85, was the oldest descendant present, and Aunt Becky Morris was next oldest. The dinner was served under the big trees near the old spring, to which all did ample justice. The day was ideal, the occasion sublime and all present had a good time.

Members of the Parker family numbering 133 gathered at the home of Hiram Parker in Albany Sunday afternoon to honor Julia Ann Parker, Mary Catherine Parker and Albert Humphrey, whose combined ages are 261 years, and who are Oregon pioneers. Dinner was spread on long tables on the lawn and consisted of fried chicken and all good things that go with it.

Mrs. Julia Ann Parker is 83 and crossed the plains in 1852, making the trip in six months by oxteam. She is making her home with her daughter at Toledo, where her husband was in the sawmill business for several years. He was also sheriff of Linn county for several years and at one time was in the legislature.

Mary Catherine Parker is 90 and crossed the plains in 1853, starting from Burlington, Iowa, and arriving in Oregon six months later. In 1857 she and her husband bought 360 acres in the Albany prairie, where they lived until the death of Mr. Parker in 1905. She makes her home with her son, Hiram.

Albert Humphrey is a brother of the ladies. He is 88 and crossed the plains in 1853. He is living with his daughter, Mrs. G. F. Skipworth, in Eugene.

## Mrs. Dennis Watkins Passes

Jemima Elizabeth, wife of Dennis Watkins, died at their home 6 miles west of Scio, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. She had been an invalid for many years, and the last eight and a half years of her life she had been confined to her bed. Jemima Burch was born in Kentucky, Nov. 18, 1850, and died June 14, 1925, being 74 years and 7 months old. On April 4, 1869, she was married to Dennis Watkins, who, with three children, survive her. The children are: Mrs. Minnie Banks, Mrs. Virgil Weddle and Walter Watkins, all of Jefferson. One son, Mark Watkins, and an infant daughter having preceded her in death.

The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, interment being made in the Jefferson cemetery.

Harry Donovan went to Lebanon from where he accompanied Pat Murphy to Myrtle Creek on business.

**Special Sunday Dinner**  
at  
**Tumble Inn**  
near Albany.  
5:30 p. m. to 11 o'clock  
Music by Night Hawks  
Dancing

## To Our Reader Friends

Today we are publishing enough extra papers to go to every patron on the four routes out of Scio, so no name is stamped on the paper. If you are not a subscriber, please accept this sample as a gift and as an invitation to enroll your name on our subscription list. See our promise in the heading on the editorial page.

## Fourth Annual Program

Commemoration services will be held at the historic Providence church on Sunday, June 21st, 1925.

The services will begin at 10:30 a. m. with a song service followed with scripture reading, roll call, five minute talks and a basket dinner at noon, with everybody furnishing their own dinner.

Beginning at 1:30 p. m. Prof. J. B. Horner of the Historical department at O. A. C. at Corvallis, will deliver an address. Miss Lenore Powell of Albany will give a select reading.

The evangelistic services will be conducted by Rev. Bryant of the Baptist church of Corvallis. Rev. E. S. Muckley of the Christian church at Scio will give an address.

Dr. D. V. Poling of Albany will direct the singing, and Mrs. Douglas of Albany will preside at the organ.

Rev. Henry Albers of Albany, pastor of the church, is arranging the program and will preside at the services.

## Close Game Sunday

Several carloads of fans accompanied the Scio ball team to Washougal last Sunday, where they witnessed one of the best games of the season, according to the reports of all fans when they returned home.

The trip also had other pleasures for those who went to Washougal, for relatives and friends, former residents of Scio, now living at Kalamia, Scappoose, Portland, Camas and other points, also attended the game and met the Scioites, thereby affording a happy reunion.

Miller and Ray and Denmore occupied the box for Scio, while Gaines and Glenn Holland held same position for Washougal. The final score was 3-1 in favor of Washougal. E. G. Arnold umpired the game.

## Entertain Eastern Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Shelton were hosts for a family dinner at their home Sunday, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reamer of Franklin, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Long and Mrs. S. D. Boyer of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roadarmel, Mrs. Esther Holland and Raymond Harris of Scio. Mr. Long and Mrs. Reamer are nephew and niece of Mrs. Carpenter. Mrs. Reamer taught school in Portland some years ago. The Reamers were enroute home from the Shriners convention at Los Angeles.

## More Twin Calves

M. P. Long reports that one of his Jersey cows presented him with twin heifer calves recently, and he feels that the cow has earned her keep. The two calves are as much alike as two peas.

Mrs. W. J. Chromy and Mrs. Gerald Hamler are both ill with gall stone colic.

## Do You Remember

When the first grist or flour mill was built in Scio?

It was in 1856, when William McKinney and Henry L. Turner built, owned and operated the first burr mill in Scio, continuing for 3 years. What was done from that time on until 1869, when McKinney sold his half interest to his partner, we do not know. Mr. Turner operated it until 1872, when he died. That same year his heirs conveyed the mill property to J. B. Irvine and J. S. Morris, who operated same until 1878, when they sold out to Robert Pentland.

From 1878 until 1887 the property was operated by the Pentland family, going from father to his heirs, and to the son, Edwin C. Pentland, who established the first roller process. In 1887, Edwin conveyed the property to Edward Goins, who operated the mill until 1892, when he sold to Henry and Mary Cyrus and Frank Crabtree, who operated the mill two years, and then conveyed the property back to Mr. Goins. It was during Mr. Goins' first ownership, or in 1891, that the old mill burned down and the present building was erected. This was a tremendous loss to Mr. Goins and the citizens came to his aid financially. Larger rollers were installed and better flour was milled.

In 1895 Mr. Goins sold out to G. W. Phillips, father of Roe Phillips, and A. J. Johnson. In 1899, while the warehouse was full of wheat, it collapsed, causing several thousands of dollars loss. The present warehouse is an exact reproduction of the old one, and was ready for next year's crop. In 1900 Mr. Johnson sold his interest to E. P. Cadwell, who transferred his interests in 1901 to The Bank of Scio; in 1902 the bank sold to Henry Miller, and in 1903 G. W. Phillips became sole owner, and in 1904 Mr. Phillips sold out to E. W. Langdon.

Here enters a radical change in the ownership of the mill. For 48 years the mill had been privately owned, but a stock company was formed and Mr. Langdon conveyed the property to the Scio Milling Co., which had been incorporated. The managers of the company were C. A. Warner, J. J. Barnes and D. C. Thoms. In 1921 the Scio Milling Co. sold to J. C. Keller and D. E. Cooper, who incorporated under the name of the Scio Mill & Elevator Co. In the spring of 1923 a new company took over the mill and immediately made extensive improvements. J. D. Denmore is the manager.

Some have made money out of the mill, while others have gone broke, but it has stood the gaff for 69 long years and is the biggest industry we have here, except possibly the condensery.

We are indebted to Riley Shelton for digging out the above data.

## People's Theatre

Saturday-Sunday

Presents

Richard Barthelmess  
in

"Twenty-One"

A  
John S. Robertson  
production

## School Meeting Quiet

Just eighteen patrons were interested enough in the school to attend the annual meeting last Monday, so of course the meeting was quiet. The only ripple on the placid waters was I. V. McAdoo, who wanted the district to provide transportation to high school from outside districts. As usual, he died at home base.

The next question was the bonds of the student body issued against the gymnasium. A plan to take them by the district at 50c on the dollar was offered by Chairman Shelton. This smothered to death.

The school board was instructed to have the insurance on the gym renewed, it having expired at noon Monday.

Archie Lindley was elected school director in place of Riley Shelton, whose term expired.

Mrs. Cora Calavan was re-elected clerk.

## Mrs. Hudson Injured

Mrs. Rhoda Hudson met with a very painful accident Sunday evening as she was returning home after attending church in Scio. She rode to her home one mile west of town with some neighbors, and when she alighted from the car and started to cross the road to her home she waited until an approaching car had passed, and stepped out in front of another one which she did not see. All three cars were going west.

The fender struck Mrs. Hudson, throwing her to the ground, and she suffered a broken left shoulder and a badly injured right hip, and bruises. An x ray taken Tuesday did not show any internal injuries.

Mrs. Hudson is about 60 years of age, and lives with her half-brothers, Frank and Miles Cary. Mrs. Scott is nursing her.

No blame is attached to anyone for the accident.

## Tobies are Appreciative

The '25 high school annual was dedicated to Prof. H. E. Tobie, for three years principal of the school. Soon after the annuals were mailed Miss Bobby Thayer received a letter from Prof. and Mrs. Tobie in which they said, "We had one of the most pleasant surprises we ever had the other night when Uncle Sam brought us a little orange colored book bearing the familiar name 'Sphinx' and having in it the kind words addressed to us. We deeply appreciate the honor. Thank you. Please thank the staff, student body and faculty for us."

You have a very fine annual again this year and we enjoyed reading every word of it. We picked out the names that fit the new faces and feel acquainted with them too.

Regards to all  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tobie."

## Kills Dog on Highway

While on a recent trip to Roseburg, Tom Large says he came near killing a small lad and his dog on the highway a short distance out of Corvallis. The two were playing in the tall grass along the highway, and the dog bounded out and the boy after it just in front of his car. He missed the boy, but killed the dog. Tom is a careful driver and regrets the accident, and had he been speeding the little fellow might have been killed too.

The highway is not a safe place for children to play.

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## After Law Violators

Tuesday morning two of our local citizens were haled into court for violating the city parking regulations, each claiming they did not know of the rules. This being the case, the recorder gave them a reprimand and admonished them to be careful in the future. The gentlemen were C. E. Kendle and Joe Boyanovsky.

The city marshal has been placing warning cards in autos for some time, also handing them to drivers. This was done by the city so that all might have fair warning that an ordinance passed in 1918 was going to be enforced rigidly on and after June 15, 1925. Some drivers, to show their contempt for the warning and for the law, threw them into the street in presence of the marshal—no place else would this have been done by the driver. To observe any and all laws is our freedom; to disobey any of them deprives one from his freedom. The city hopes no one else will be arrested, and as the law here is the same as elsewhere, you will be if you transgress.

## Boosting Santiam Pass

The Portland Journal and Sunday Oregonian carried page illustrations last Sunday boosting the Santiam Pass as a logical highway connecting Eastern Oregon with the Willamette valley, and on Saturday the Albany Democrat-Herald also printed a good picture of the route. All papers also gave a splendid writeup of the proposed highway, showing the route to be open from four to six weeks earlier than by the McKenzie highway, and some six to eight hours shorter to Portland.

This is a project every citizen in Linn county should be interested in, for it will afford many scenic spots in the county and make them easy to reach, besides opening a direct route to Bend, the metropolis of Eastern Oregon, and opening a market for our produce. If it is good for Portland to boost for this route, it is also better for all of Linn county to be boosters.

## Breaks Arm

Margaret Combs, age nine, whose home is nine miles east of Scio, tripped and fell while walking in a pasture near her home Monday evening and broke her left arm just below the elbow joint.

Her father brought her to town Tuesday morning where Dr. Prill set the broken member.

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