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SCIO CELEBRATED THE 4TH APPROPRIATELY

Fireworks and Firewater was Noticeably Absent—Good Fellowship Prevailed

Scio city was depleted Saturday, July Fourth, upon the occasion of the 149th anniversary of the nation's birth, but with all the people who remained at home or in the community certainly enjoyed the day and the festivities provided by the Sokols at their park, about two miles southwest of Scio.

For several weeks the lodge has been working on clearing the small park on the Lewis Young place, and have transformed it into a beautiful place for gatherings of all kinds. It is well shaded, and a square laid off for calisthenics as provided in the work of the lodge and which has for the making of well rounded men, women, girls and boys. Buildings have been erected for the purpose of conducting stands and other attractions, and flagpole displays old glory and the emblem of the order.

Not much was doing during the morning hours, for the members were busy in getting everything in readiness for the afternoon festivities. The local Sokol band, assisted by members of the Sokols of Portland, furnished music for the afternoon. At 3:00 o'clock the many beautiful drills and exercises were executed, first by the boys and girls, then by the older girls, the women, and the men. These were greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. A grab game was indulged in by the men of Portland and Scio, in which a handkerchief was placed on a stick, numbers assigned to each man on a side, and the leader calls a number, they making a run for the handkerchief, and if the one grabbing it can get back to his line without being tagged by his opponent he is thus scoring a point for his side. Portland won by 15 points to 9 for Scio. In a tug-of-war, Scio bested Portland, pulling their antagonists over the line in less than two minutes. The tug between the Scio and Portland women resulted in Portland pulling the Scioites over in less than a minute.

In the evening a big dance was staged in the Z. C. B. J. hall and the building was packed to its capacity. At times it is said if a handful of beans were thrown into the air they would not have reached the floor for ten minutes, the people were so thick on the floor dancing. One of the pleasant features of the evening was several accordion solos by a man from Tacoma, and he is said to be one of the finest on the coast. Report says something over \$400 was realized during the afternoon and evening.

At noon Saturday a picnic dinner was held at the grove, and on Sunday a free dinner was given at the hall. Sunday afternoon, in the hall more exhibitions were given of the calisthenics practiced by the Sokols, and these were said to be far superior to those given at the grove. Every movement was executed perfectly, and all because it was on a hard floor and not in sawdust. The Scio team won two out of three games of volley ball by scores of 15 to 7 and 15 to 12.

This will prove a great advertisement for this community, for the Sokols have here the largest and best lodge on the coast, and the

On Our Vacation

This is not an apology to our patrons for taking a vacation, but just to let you know that we feel we have earned it. You will receive a paper next week as usual, but minus the country correspondence and much local news, as we are printing the two papers this week. If you do not like news columns, read the ads—there's news in them. Except for the enforced vacation in 1923, caused by sickness, we have been continuously on the job. We cannot afford it, but a rest is necessary sometimes. Miss Grace Long will take care of the office work during our eight day absence. We thank you. The McAdoo's.

binding the finest west of Chicago. A feature of the entire festivities was that there was no evidence of booze or an ungentlemanly act, which goes to prove that alcoholic stimulants are not necessary to a good time.

It is estimated that from 50 to 100 cars from Portland, Salem and other points came to help the Scio lodge in the celebration.

The tri-county Odd Fellows picnic at Jefferson on July 4th was a big success, and the day was hugely enjoyed by the fraternity and its friends.

The Stavton roundup and celebration drew large numbers of friends and lovers of the rodeo on July 3 and 4, and it is said everything went off without a mishap and a good feeling predominated.

The Crawfordville roundup was said to have drawn a large crowd from the surrounding community, and a good time was enjoyed.

Have Minor Accidents

Dr. A. G. Prill reports several minor accidents during the past few days. On Tuesday Mrs. Mylo Bartu suffered the misfortune of cutting her hand on a broken fruit jar, and required the services of the physician to dress.

Margaret Fitzgerald, aged seven years, fell from a horse last Wednesday and broke her arm near the elbow. The family has recently come to this community from Southern Oregon, and is residing temporarily near the E. L. Bilyeu home East of Scio.

D. H. Hildreth is suffering from an accident which he suffered while pitching hay. He was struck by a fork which knocked him down and cut an ugly gash in his scalp.

Charles Wench is nursing a badly cut and bruised hand which he sustained while working on the Jordan road Tuesday. A piece of rock from a blast struck him causing the accident. Two stitches were required to close the wound.

Attend the Canton

Dr. S. C. Browne and N. I. Morrison went Lebanon Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the Canton, the military branch of the I. O. O. F. lodge. They report having had a very nice time. The Lebanon lodge is working hard getting ready to attend the Grand Lodge in Portland in September. The General of the department was present and witnessed the taking of five candidates through the work.

A. Shanks came over from Leneve last week to spend the Fourth with friends. Mrs. Shanks and daughter Vera, who have been staying at Dr. Prill's for some time, accompanied him on the return trip home.

Why We're Interested

Up at Springfield we have a concrete example of what we can expect from the Southern Pacific who it seems is considering the exchange of her terminal site there for another at Eugene. If this is done the S. P. will be abandoning a route via Springfield several miles shorter to Portland for points south on the present main line and for traffic coming in over the Natron cut off and taking this through a congested district across a score or more grade crossings, which means more miles, time was ed and operating costs increased all because Eugene went to headquarters with a club.

If the S. P. makes the trade it has taken her 12 years to find out that the Springfield site was a mistake and then she appears to have become aware of it only when the error was called to her attention by the persistent hammering at her door of some Eugene real estate experts.

Why our concern you ask? Because we think Springfield is entitled to a decent deal and because we along the Woodburn Springfield branch have put up with no service or such as the S. P. has doled out to us rightly expecting when the cut off was completed that trains routed over the branch would supply this service, now it appears our waiting may avail us nothing while the S. P. plays politics for the benefit of Eugene, sacrificing service, economy and moral obligations in order to do so. The rotten mess being cooked up is nauseating and as we see it there is just one thing to do, which is, make the Natron cut off a "common user" and get some railroad company into the valley that will give us all a fair shake and not toady to a few.

There is a growing sentiment in favor of the common user plan and all that is needed to put it over is an organization to start the ball rolling and if the prospective deal goes through this will not be hard to find.

Who Tom Edison Is

"Who is Thomas A. Edison?" "He is the man who invented the phonograph and the radio to keep us awake so that we would stay up all night using his electric lights."

People's Theatre

Saturday-Sunday

Presents

(Half a Dollar Bill)

Our Gang Comedy

Short Session Held

A short session of the city council was held Tuesday night, in lieu of the regular meeting last Thursday night. The following councilmen were present: John Wesely, John Cooney, Fred Jones and Frank Gill, besides the mayor and recorder.

The Water and Light committee was instructed to have the recently installed water meters removed from underground and placed where they could be read easily.

The street and Public Property committee was instructed to confer with property owners on Main street, between Mill street and the bridge with a view of raising the street and putting in a drain, with power to act.

The fire chief was instructed to notify the bank to remove the debris from the newly acquired property from Messers. Kendle and Allpin.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Gilbert McDonald, labor	\$ 10.85
Mountain States Power Co.	36.60
W. H. Bartlett, labor	5.50
Gerald Hassler, labor	6.00
Kenneth Simms, labor	7.00
Scio Telephone Co.	.45
J. W. Parrish, labor	11.95
Hassler & Jones, labor	3.00
A. W. Hagey, fire chief	5.00
Scio Mill & Elevator Co.	20.00
J. Hoagland, salary ect.	8.00
Ollie McDonald, recorder	8.03
Total	\$120.68

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Arnold entertained at five tables of 500 at their home at West Scio last Thursday evening, this being in the nature of a farewell, as they are leaving the last of the week to take up their residence in Albany where Mr. Arnold has accepted a position in the County Clerk's office.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Philippi, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sticha, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lardon, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Shelton, Mrs. A. W. Hagey, Mrs. Ella Munkers and Mrs. F. T. Bilyeu. Paul Lardon and Mrs. J. S. Sticha won first prizes and E. D. Myers and Mrs. Paul Lardon the booby prizes. A dainty luncheon was served after the games.

Buy Valuable Dogs

Herbert Shelton and Elden Knaf are expecting within a the next few days to receive from New York a pair of registered German Shepherd Police dogs which they ordered some time ago. These dogs are like Stronghart, the popular movie dog.

Oliver Powell and family and Gerald Hassler and wife, who recently moved to Toledo, were all here for the Fourth.

Local Men in Salem Jail

Last Friday night three local men were landed in the city jail in Salem for being drunk. They made the serious mistake, we understand, of driving up in front of the jail and parking and getting out of the car there. One of them was so drunk that he had to be carried into the jail. The men were Otho Wallace, "Skinny" Balschwied and Roy Hoagland.

Early Saturday morning two of our local men were phoned to come and bail them out, and it being a holiday and the city judge being away, the trio had to stay as guests of Salem until Monday. Hoagland and Balschwied were fined \$15 each for being drunk and released, while Otho, who is the owner of the car in which they parked, is out on \$250 cash bond for his appearance on next Thursday, July 16. E. H. Hobson of Salem came to the rescue of Hoagland and Balschwied, while N. I. Morrison vouches for Wallace. Those who sold the men the "poison" were not men enough to come to the rescue of those in trouble, and never will be.

Family Dinner

On Sunday the editor and wife gave a family dinner at their home honoring their son and wife on the occasion of their wedding anniversary, and Mrs. McAdoo's sister, Miss B. A. Whitecraft of Portland on her birthday. A picnic dinner was served under the shade trees in the rear of the residence. Those present were F. W. Haskell and family of Salem, Miss B. A. Whitecraft of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McAdoo of San Francisco and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. McAdoo.

Rescue Training

Instruction in rescuing drowning persons, under the auspices of the American Red Cross, is a part of the training of a selected group of citizens in attendance at the Citizens Military Training Camp at Camp Lewis. Under the tutelage of Charles E. Duhamel, swimming instructor at the Tacoma Y. M. C. A., the uniform Red Cross course is given to the citizen-soldiers. Satisfactory completion of the course will be evidenced by a Red Cross certificate.

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