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## Native Son Passes

Thursday night, July 23, at eight o'clock, the messenger of death laid its hand on the thread of life and called Chris Bilyeu from his earthly troubles and years of silent suffering. For over three days the deceased was unconscious and so passed out.

On July 14 he underwent an operation for hemorrhoids and same was successful. He was thought to be safely recovering, but on Monday following his fever went to 104 and he soon became unconscious, never rallying. A post mortem examination, sanctioned by relatives, showed cancer of the intestines and liver, which caused his death.

C. C. Bilyeu was born in Scio on Feb. 13, 1876. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bilyeu. He had spent practically all his life here. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and I O O F lodges of Scio. Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Grace; his mother, Mrs. M. Hayes of Albany, and three sisters, Mrs. Beryl Austin of Albany and Mrs. Maude Conoway of Hood River, who were present at the funeral, and Mrs. Charles Smith of Alberta, Canada. Robert Bilyeu and family of Harrisburg also were out-of-town relatives attending the funeral.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Christian church, Rev. Stanley Van Winkle, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lebanon, officiating, the services being in charge of the I O O F. The pall bearers were Sid Strinzer, Arch Ray, Con Donohue, John Davenport, Riley Montgomery and B. A. Holten. Interment was made in Franklin Butte cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

## Card of Thanks

Our hour of sadness has been made lighter by the many acts of kindness extended us by the I O O F, K of P, Rebekah's and Pythian Sisters and friends during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, for which we extend our heartfelt thanks, also for the beautiful songs and floral offerings and to the minister.

Mrs. C. C. Bilyeu,  
Miss Grace Bilyeu,  
Mrs. M. Hays,  
Mrs. Nita Austin,  
Mrs. Maude Conoway.

## IN MEMORIAM

Dierdorff Lodge, No. 54, and  
Leone Rebekah Lodge, No. 84,  
I O O F.

Whereas, the Great Ruler of the Universe has removed from our lodges our beloved brother, C. C. Bilyeu, by the messenger of death. We bow our heads in sorrow as we submit to the will of Him who holds our destinies in His hand. Be it therefore

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of these lodges, a copy thereof transmitted to the family of the deceased brother and a copy published in the Scio Tribune.

G. W. Morrow Janie Ewing  
J. L. Davenport Emma Oupor  
N. I. Morrison Maud Montgomery

## Attention!

If you have a few dollars to invest, I have something that looks very good. See me at once and let me show you what it is.

TRIP. LARGE.

## Attend Reunion

Approximately 200 people, most of whom were former students, attended the annual reunion of Mineral Springs College at Sodaville Sunday. The days program consisted of speeches, songs, the exchange of reminiscences, a basket dinner and election of officers for the coming year which was as follows: W. E. Parrish, president; R. A. McCully of Eugene, secretary; and Mrs. Flora Childs of Lebanon, assistant secretary.

W. F. Gill and wife and Mrs. D. M. McKnight and daughter, Esther, and son, Lloyd, of Scio attended. Mrs. Gill and Mrs. McKnight as well as many other prominent citizens of this community are former students of Mineral Springs College.

## Return from Vacation

E. D. Myers and wife and J. S. Sticha and wife returned Saturday evening from a seven days trip through Washington and into British Columbia.

They drove approximately 1450 miles, visited Rainier National Park, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and made short stops at several other points along the route. They did not re-trace but a few miles of the road and found all roads in splendid condition, practically the entire distance being either paved or good hard surfaced road. They report a most enjoyable trip.

## Native Son Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howell and two sons of San Francisco arrived last Thursday on a visit to Mr. Howell's sister, Mrs. N. E. Gill.

Over the week-end they and Mrs. Gill visited Dr. J. G. Gill and family at Lebanon, Ralph Gill and family at Vancouver, Wash., and others.

Mr. Howell was born on the farm east of Scio now owned by C. J. Bruce. This is his first visit here in about 30 years.

## Birthday Party

Miss Christine Krosman was the inspiration for a surprise party last Friday evening on the occasion of her birthday. Thirty of her friends walked in on her at her home at the Krosman ranch near Gilkey Station. The time was passed in dancing and playing games, and at a late hour refreshments which the guests took with them were served. Miss Krosman received many beautiful gifts.

## Ice Cream Social

The Christian Endeavor society of the Crabtree Christian church will give an ice cream social at the church on Saturday evening, August first.

The program will begin with a funnydole parade at 8:00 o'clock, and will be followed by a radio concert, bonfire, and other music and amusements. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served. Everyone invited.

## Wheat Yield Poor

All reports coming to the Tribune say the expected bumper yield of wheat is poor, averaging from 10 to 15 bushels per acre. Early indications promised a big yield, some fields being estimated at 40 bushels, but the wet spring and the enforced growth thereby, produced big heads and but few kernels. There is an abundance of straw, but this does not make flour nor bring a good price.

## Family Has Hard Luck

Hard luck, in the shape of a number of accidents, overtook the Jos. Liska family of the Scio neighborhood recently, says the Albany Democrat-Herald of July 24. Of the four members of the household three were injured in accidents.

Mrs. Liska first came under the spell of the broken mirror when she slipped and fell down a flight of stairs, causing disabilities that were but partially overcome after a stroke of paralysis.

Audie Liska, a daughter, was next when a team of horses ran away with a hayrack on which she was riding. She fell from the rack but her clothing caught and she was rolled along on the ground by the rake until badly bruised.

Joseph Liska, head of the house, stepped on a loose plank at a saw mill near the Liska home and the other end of the plank planked him one on the face and darkening his appearance not a little.

Next Mrs. Liska again started the cycle by falling and tearing several ribs loose from the backbone. The others refused to continue the series for the second round was getting too rough.

Ernestina, the other member of the family at home this summer, was the only one to remain immune from the epidemic of accidents.

## Commission Firm Coming

There is every likelihood of a new business firm coming to Scio—the C. N. Reynolds Co. Mr. Reynolds has been making Scio lately buying poultry, etc., and is much impressed with the outlook. He is negotiating for the building used by Large & Hackleman, and if he comes to Scio no doubt will open next week. The Portland house will be maintained as now. He buys outright, handling nothing on commission, finding this pleases his patrons better, he says, and will pay the highest cash price at all times.

## Breaks Right Shoulder

Dr. Browne was called to the home of Aunt Nancy Bilyeu yesterday, where he found her suffering from a fractured bone on the right shoulder, and the aged patient withstood the painful ordeal of setting it with great fortitude.

A week ago Sunday she fell on this shoulder, which she thought was only bruised, but as the pain grew more acute she concluded a bone was broken and called a surgeon. The patient is getting along nicely at this time, and her friends sympathize with her.

Mrs. John Sims passed another milestone on life's journey on the 19th. All of her children except Theodore came home to help her celebrate the event.

## People's Theatre

Saturday-Sunday

Presents

## "Silent Accuser"

Gang Comedy

## "Seeing Things"

## Hall Well Filled

Last Thursday night the Z C B J hall was filled to hear Rev. Matthews of Gervais deliver his lecture on "Catholicism." The lecturer was a former priest, he said, but is now a Presbyterian minister. While not an orator, he made a good impression upon his hearers.

Contrary to most speakers, the lecturer did not attack the rank and file nor the sanctity of the womanhood of the church, but he did toss a few red-hot broadsides at the bishops, cardinals, pope and priesthood, saying that most of them were hard drinkers and beastly in their desires, claiming these keep the membership in ignorance and covered by superstition. The speaker urged all to read their Bibles, saying there was no material difference between the Protestant and Catholic Bibles. He also said Protestant ministers were spineless and lacked backbone to attack the fortification the priesthood had built around themselves.

He said he was not a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but believed in it, and urged "every red blooded American to join." He came here under the auspices of the local organization, it is said. Quite a number of books, of which he is author, were sold at 35c each.

## Oregon Pioneer Passes

William Thomas, one of the oldest residents in this section of the county, died at his home at Gates on Sunday, July 19, and was buried on the following Tuesday in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Thomas was born in Cooper county, Missouri, Nov. 10, 1833, and was aged 91 years, 7 months and 9 days. When 12 years of age he crossed the plains by ox team with his parents, coming to Oregon; this was in 1845. At one time the Thomas family owned several sections of land above Jordan.

At the age of 23 he volunteered and served in the Rogue River Indian war of 1856. He never married and for the past 50 years had made his home at Gates, and for several years past lived with his sister, Mrs. Jaley W. Flock, who, with several nieces and nephews, survive. About a month ago he fell from a chair, and this is thought to have hastened his death.

The deceased was well known here by the older residents.

## Several Minor Accidents

Dr. Prill reports the following accidents: On Tuesday Lorenz Isaak had the large toe on his left foot mashed by a tie while loading cars at West Scio. Last Friday Henry Reister cut the large toe on his right foot while working at the Isaak saw mill.

Tuesday while repairing a building on Mrs. Karnosh's place T. B. Prospal fell from a ladder, suffering an injury to his wrist and elbow and left hip. He is confined to the house but is doing nicely.

## Draws \$300 Fine

Sheriff Richard and Deputies Lillard and Gell raided the farm home of Anton Faltus, 2 miles southwest of Scio, Wednesday night, July 22, and found 100 gallons of beer mash, 68 quart bottles of beer, two gallons of moonshine and a still. The officers took Mr. Faltus to Albany, where Judge Olliver fined him \$300 the next day.

## Farm Properties Sold

Antone Denes of Walla Walla, Wash., who came here about July 1st to visit John Becicka and family, became so impressed with the possibilities of this community that he has purchased the Frank Zavodsky ranch a short distance from Scio, on Thomas creek. The price paid is said to be quite satisfactory to both parties. Mr. Denes is unmarried. The Zavodsky family have rented a place at Shelburn and will move there Sept. 1st.

Another farm deal of importance is the purchase by Wm. Rhoda of the Z. J. Clark ranch, about 4 miles east of Scio, containing 158½ acres. The price paid was \$11,000, who will farm part of the land and run sheep on the balance. Mr. Rhoda considers he has made a good purchase and is satisfied with his deal, but will continue to live on the old home place.

Mr. Clark held a public sale on Wednesday of last week and disposed of his livestock, farm implements, etc., all bringing a good price. Mr. Clark has gone to Arlington, and in a letter to the editor says the wheat crop is good there and that he must have the Tribune. We are sorry to lose Mr. Clark, but wish him well in his new location.

## The Scio Condensery reports the purchase of the Albers warehouse at West Scio at an attractive price. This now assures the company ample storage facilities, which it needed, for years to come.

## Scio Defeats Knox Butte

In a one-sided game Sunday, Scio defeated the Knox Butte team by a score of 10 to 3. The Scio team is growing stronger with each game and we understand two games have been scheduled with Albany to be played at Albany in the near future. Albany is now in the Interstate League and is playing good ball, but no better than our own team.

Next Sunday Scio goes to Jefferson for a matched game with a picked team there, and the fans are promised something good.

Fred Mumper received word the first of the week from the Cherry City Milling Company at Salem that they will again be operating about the fifth of August. This company suffered a disastrous fire two weeks ago, their large mill being entirely destroyed.

## Fly-Tox

Kills

- Flies
- Moths
- Mosquitoes
- Roaches
- Fleas
- Ants
- Bed Bugs

Use it On Your Cows

Yours for SERVICE!

**KELLY'S**  
DRUG STORE