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LINN COUNTY FORUM ADOPTS BIG PROGRAM

First Three Meetings Will be Good Will, Constructive Programs to Follow

Last Saturday there met in Albany a few of the live wires of Linn county who believe in the future of the county and who believe that there is so much good in the most of us that they feel the time is ripe to again take up the forum work and discuss questions pertinent to Linn county and the state in general.

For two years now the entire plan of the forum has been to engender good feeling throughout the county, and as this preliminary work is almost completed, the program committee has arranged a splendid outline for discussion. The speakers will come from local communities, from Albany, Portland and OAC.

Among the subjects to be discussed will be:

Community Development—Rural church, community organization, community development, boy's and girl's club, child care and home life. And many other timely subjects.

Linn county subjects—A permanent road program, development of water power resources, shall Linn county contract for timber cruise, value of union high schools, the county fair and county ownership, a county agent, county taxation.

Oregon subjects—the income tax, a proper state taxation program, the truck law referendum, essentials in state development, proposed constitutional amendments and referred laws.

The miscellaneous subjects comprise cooperative marketing, landscaping, musical programs, lectures and debates, the Santiam highway, the world court, church and Sunday school problems, forestry and reforestation, etc.

The first meeting will be held in Albany early in January, at which time officers for the year will be elected. Two delegates to be sent from each community, who will be entertained by Albany at a 6 o'clock dinner. The evening program will be open to the public at 8 o'clock.

If Scio wants the forum for either February or March, the January meeting will be a good time to let it be known. Your editor attended the Saturday meeting, and now has a warmer feeling for the big hearted men of Linn county who are trying to render real service to the county and its people.

Woman Born Here Is Dead

Mrs. Almira Pomeroy received a copy of the Dec. 9th issue of the Twin Falls, Idaho, Daily News, in which was the sad news telling of the death of her niece, Mrs. Emma Wheeler-Campbell, which occurred Tuesday night, Dec. 8th, at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Campbell was born in Scio on March 17, 1859, and was therefore past 66 years old. She will be remembered here by many of the older residents, as her father, Mr. Wheeler, conducted a store in Scio in the early days. Her husband preceded her in death a little over a year ago. Two sons survive.

Ray McKnight, who is attending OAC, came home Monday evening to remain for the holidays.

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FIRST DRAWING IS HAD

Big Crowd in Town and Every Contestant Is Pleased

Yesterday afternoon occurred the first drawing for the free prizes the merchants gave away, and a big crowd of happy people was present. This was the second annual drawing staged by the Scio merchants and is eagerly looked forward to it seems.

The second drawing will occur today at 2:30 p. m., as follows:

N. I. Morrison
Kelly Drug Store
Bartu Motor Co.
Scio Garage
J. L. Jordan
J. D. Densmore
The Confectionery

The following won prizes from the following stores, and first, second and third names indicate order of prizes won:

Couey store—Vista Sims, L. H. Harvey, H. L. Watenpaugh.
Bilyeu Garage—R. L. Hixson, Mrs. V. J. Philippi, Gerald McDonald.

Gill's store—J. L. Arnold, F. T. Thayer, Edith McKnight.
Fred Mumper's—V. J. Philippi, Elsie Limbeck, Wint Young.

Cain's store—Clarence Pepper, I. G. Faltus, Price Neal.
Wesely's store—Ray Dobson, E. F. DeLong, J. F. Parker.

Scio Meat Market—R. M. Shelton, Sam Stoller, D. R. Shelton.
Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.—F. T. Thayer, Mrs. L. M. Tucker, Mrs. Amy Simmons.

Scio Tribune—Con Westenhause, A. J. Salzer, J. I. Staicup.

Miss Rose Novak kindly acted as arbitrator in drawing the lucky names.

Mrs. Bilyeu Gives Luncheon

Mrs. Fred Bilyeu was hostess for a one o'clock luncheon and the Scio Bridge club at her home last Friday afternoon. The centerpiece was a Christmas tree with ribbon streamers leading to the plates on which was a present for each member of the club. Holiday decorations were also used throughout the rooms.

In the playing Mrs. Bragg won the first prize and Mrs. Sticha second. Mrs. Holland was given the booby prize.

Four Fingers Hurt

Kenneth Sommer had all four fingers on his left hand badly mashed Tuesday afternoon when a window in the assembly room in the high school fell on his hand. He started down stairs after the accident and fainted before reaching the bottom.

This makes the third accident that has befallen Kenneth lately. His many friends hope that the spell is now broken and that in the future he may escape such misfortunes.

Sweet Peas in Bloom

When sweet peas grow and bloom outdoors at this time of year, it is the climate. And it is a gentle spring climate we are having right now. Tuesday morning Geo. Flanagan, jr., was displaying a nice bouquet of sweet peas and says there are numerous other buds about to bloom. Outdoor sweet peas for Christmas in Oregon is a world beater, we claim.

See Mrs. Thoms for facials.



Merry Christmas!

OUT OF all the kind sentiments which this holiday season evokes, out of all the words in the language, no one has ever succeeded in voicing a better greeting than—Merry Christmas! It endures as Christmas endures. It becomes more current as the influence of The Great Teacher extends. There is no gloom in the religion brought to us by the Man of Galilee, hence the great appropriateness of the cheerful, merry idea in celebrating this sacred anniversary.

Let us see if we have occasion to lift up our hearts, to be merry, at this Yuletide. Surely the world is getting better. Wealth is greater and life is more comfortable. There is less oppression in government throughout the world. More people participate in governing themselves. Men and women in a realization of their own shortcomings are growing more tolerant toward those of others. There is a tendency to frown upon ostentation. Charity is coming back to its original definition, love, a desire out of the promptings of the heart to do something beneficial for the infirm and those otherwise unfortunate. The constant extension of credit operations seems to prove a growth of honesty in dealings. Undoubtedly the Golden Rule is receiving a wider application in the affairs of men. Let pessimism reflect upon that!

This will be a better Christmas than ever before. Faith, hope, love, peace and good will are more firmly established as human virtues. More people will meet friend and neighbor with cheerful greeting and seek to put all the joy possible into the day. Reason enough for a resurgence of good feeling and for making the occasion a merry one. We extend to you one and all, the felicitations of the season with particular emphasis upon—Merry Christmas!

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\$20 for Coyote

Last Monday morning when Lorenz Isaak went down to his sawmill he found a sheep of Jess Hildreth's that had been killed by a coyote or dog, and he informed Mr. Hildreth of his find. Mr. Hildreth immediately got busy and offered Ted Isaak and Oral Bates \$20 if they would catch and kill the coyote. The boys accepted the offer and started out with their hounds, and in about 3 hours they had captured the animal and had it skinned and the \$20 Mr. Hildreth had agreed to pay was in their pockets. Mr. Isaak says the hounds sure made the mountains roar when they jumped the coyote, and suggests that if all sheepmen would do as Mr. Hildreth there wouldn't be many coyotes in the county.

Town Team vs. Maccabees

The Scio town team won 45 to 3 in a basketball game with the Jefferson Maccabees team at the gymnasium Monday night. Verne Neal, who is home for the holidays, played on the team.

Plans are being made for a double-header alumni game during the holidays while Verne Neal and Leslie Thayer are here. Glenn Holland, another alumni now living at Camas, Wash., is expected at that time.

P. R. Bilyeu was able to come down town Monday after being confined to the house for a month with blood poisoning his hand.

People's Theatre

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Presents

ZANE GREY'S

The Thundering Herd

Our Gang Comedy

"Every Man for Himself"

Admission.....10c and 35c

Among the Afflicted

Mrs. C. A. Bates of Scio was operated on at the Salem Hospital last Saturday for gall stones by Dr. A. G. Prill of Scio and Dr. Steeves of Salem. Ten stones were removed, and the patient is getting along as well as could be hoped for.

While coming down the stairway at his home last Saturday morning, Sam Stoller accidentally fell and painfully bruised his left shoulder and side. Dr. Prill attended him and he is now able to be around.

Mrs. E. C. Shelton fell last Saturday while in her bathtub and struck her right side on the edge of the tub, breaking one of her ribs. She was taken to Dr. Prill for medical attention, and though her injury is very painful, she is getting along nicely.

On Dec. 19, 1925, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bender who live near Jordan; fourth child. Dr. Prill reports all doing well.

Miss Anna Klamer, who recently fell from a ladder in the barn striking her left side across a manager and breaking three ribs, is getting nicely, according to Dr. Prill, who is attending the case.

At the Open Door

The Apostle Paul once wrote "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me." We stand at the open door of a New Year. How should we enter this door? Come to the Christian church Sunday evening, as this will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. J. Y. Stewart.

Preaching at Mt. Pleasant at 2:00 p. m.

Win One; Lose One

Two basketball games were played last Friday night at Crabtree, when Scio's two high school teams journeyed thither. The game between the girls' teams resulted in a score of 13-12 in favor of Scio. In the boys' game, Scio took a terrible trouncing from Crabtree, the score being 40-12.

THIS COMMUNICATION URGES CORN SUGAR

In a Letter to The Tribune, the Writer Says a New Corn Market Is Needed

With the fact staring us in the face that money loans, government guarantees and subsidies, does not and never can solve the farmer's problem, it is refreshing to receive a communication that really offers a solution without being tainted by politics and the furtherance of some one's perpetuity in office. A new market for one hundred million bushels of corn annually will be created through the use of sugar corn, says George Kuhns of Des Moines, Iowa, who further explains:

"A fine quality of granulated sugar, suitable for all purposes, is now being manufactured from corn," he says: "Manufacture of corn sugar on a large scale and the cultivation of the taste of the American public for corn sugar offers a solution of the acute marketing problem now confronting farmers of the corn belt.

"Creation of this new market for one hundred million bushels of corn annually will solve our corn surplus problem and benefit every business interest of every corn growing state in the Union.

"The present pure food law was enacted before the process for the manufacture of corn sugar was discovered. For that reason, corn sugar is not designated as pure sugar and under the old law a canner cannot use corn sugar unless he labels his product as adulterated. This kills the sale of corn sugar in that important market. Amendment of the law to cure this discrimination will at once open a wide market for corn sugar and give an immediate outlet for the surplus of the present record crop of corn.

"There is no waste in the process of corn sugar manufacture. A bushel of corn can be converted into 25 pounds of corn sugar; one and one-half pounds of corn oil; 15 lbs. of molasses and 14½ lbs. of gluten stock food and oil meal. The by-products find a ready market.

"Corn sugar has all the excellent qualities of cane sugar except it will not make jelly and it is not quite as sweet as cane sugar. This, however, is a matter of taste and of educating the taste. As compared to cane sugar, it is much more easily digested and has equal purity. It is equal in food value and has superior canning and preserving values.

"Corn sugar has so much of merit and through its use we have so much to gain, that there should be launched an educational campaign that will put corn sugar on the counter of every grocer in the country and on the table of every American home. If this is brought about, there will be created a new market for one hundred million bushels of corn each year."

Errol Sims and family of Mt. Angel visited Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims. Subscribe now—\$1.75 the year

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His latest book of western action, a Paramount picture.
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