MANY SOULS FOR CHRIST

A TOTAL OF 678 HAVE ACCEPTED CHRIST AS THEIR PERSONAL SAVIOUR—INTENSE INTEREST TAKEN IN TABERNACLE SERVICES.

Rev. George W. Taylor and his evangelistic company are progressing nicely in their work of soul-saving at the tabernacle on 12th and Ferry streets. Never before have the people of Salem been so religiously stirred as at the present time. Large audiences are wending their way to the tabernacle each evening to hear the speaker present the gospel in his characteristic way, and many are being blessed and brought into the folds of Christianity.

The large chorus choir, under the direction of L. A. Wegner, s furnishing some fine music in song, and Mr. Wegner's solo work is far beyond the average, growing more popular, both in his individuality and power in song, each evening as the meetngs progress.

The orchestra also is favoring the large audiences with musical selections that are very entertaining, and, indeed, the heavenly harmony that comes from their various instruments is a means of attraction that is worthy of much comment.

Mrs. Taylor continues her solo work on the cornet each evening. She has proven herself a master of the instrument and her audiences are delighted with the beautiful selections rendered by her.

Last evening Mr. Taylor spent a few minutes in answer to an article which appeared in the Journal of Monday night. The article undertook to refute the statements made by Mr. Taylor in his sermon on "Hell." The reply was very brief, but to the point and while devoid of the abundance of the scriptural references, was filled with illustrations that proved conclusively the points brought out in the sermon.

"Sunshine and Shadow" was the topic of Mr. Taylor's address last evening, taking his text from John 8:12—"I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." "As the sun is to the solar system," said the speaker, "so is Christ to the world," impressing upon the hearers the need of following Christ. The world is reading the lives of Christian characters and they must so live that the sinner will know Christ dwelleth in them. God cannot look upon sin, and if we continue in sin we must also continue in darkness.

"There are several shadows," said he: "Church shadows—and if there is any place on the face of God's green earth where shadows should be eliminated, it is in the church. These come sometimes through the pastor who wants to rule or won't work; through the deacon; the Sunday school superintendent, the Ladies Aid society; the choir—the war department of the church." "It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye below than for discord to go through harmony above."

Sin, the cause of all home shadows, special stress being brought upon the drink habit. "When booze comes into the home, happiness goes from the woman. Booze turns the wedding march into a funeral dirge." He closed his argument by urging upon the people to gain the victor's crown, and to accept the Christ as their personal Saviour.

Later—It has been learned that after the close of the services three young men went forward and expressed a willingness to accept Christ and received the blessing, making the number of conversions 13 instead of 10 and the grand total 681 instead of 678. It is quite out of the ordinary in a meeting of this knd for young men to come at the close of the servce and shows that the spirit of God is working upon the people abundantly.

X-RAYS AND SMILES

The Seattle council has passed an ordinance permitting buildings 74 stories high. Side-hill town thinks it is in the aviator class.

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Attorney Milburn, attorney for Standard Oil, plaintively says: "It's life has been laid bare, and it is 40 years old."

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Attorney Milburn asks, "Who will tell of the wonderful work this great corporation (Standard Oil) has done?" Rockysmeller could, but he will not.

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Carnegie is on the coast, and Cudahy coming. Southern California is a haven for consumptives and criminals.

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Judge J. L. Kennan, presiding at the trial of M. J. Gordon, ex-chief justice of Washington, impanelled a jury yesterday and ordered it to bring in a verdict of not guilty on seven indictments. "Noblesse oblige"

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Two men in Vernon, B. C., purchased a quantity of wood alcohol for the purpose of finishing a boat. They thought better of it and drank the alcohol, which finished them instead of the boat.

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The Japs solemnly declare they are not going to war with America. Now if Hobson will permit them to attend to their own business, the folks on this coast will not have to be licked.

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San Diego and San Francisco are at white heat over the question as to which will hold a world's fair to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal. It is hoped both will lose out.

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A dispatch from Khartoum yesterday says: "The smiling face of Colonel Roosevelt was seen on all sides"—and yet no one accuses him of being even two-sided.

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Either the fellows who quit eating meat have quit quitting or they are not at all noisy about it.

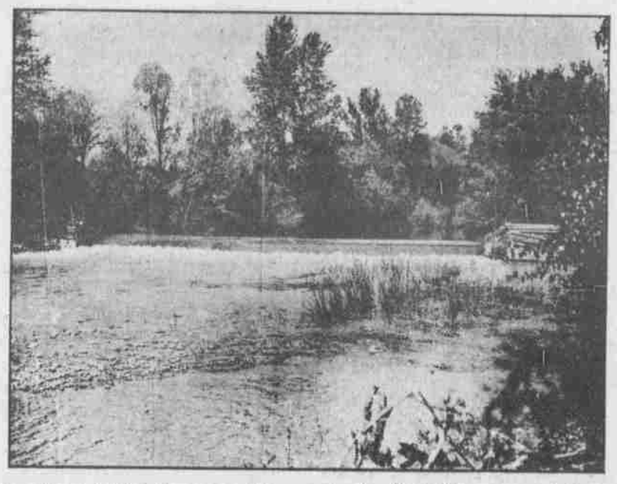
SCIO

Dairy Center, Fine Stock, Milk Condensery, High School and County Fair

MANUFACTURING TOWN SPRINGING UP ON THOMAS CREEK

Fighting for Direct Connection With Salem---Large Flouring Mills---Other Industries---Lodges and Churches.

There is no small city in the state that is putting up the fight for development according to its means that Scio, Linn county, is making Situated in the heart of a very rich dairy and fruit-growing region, with splendid water power and enormous timber resources back of it, there is a spirit of enterprise and plucky determination to win among the leading spirits up there. They have landed a county fair, a milk condensery, a county high school, and are going after a number of other enterprises. From 75 to 100 carloads of freight are received and sent out of West Scio, the shipping station on the Medford & Springfield branch of the Southern Pacific railroad. Dr. Albert G. Prill and E. C. Peery, the druggist, are men who do not know what obstacles are, and recognize no such word as fail in their vocabulary. When a matter like the milk condensery brings up new problems in chemistry, machinery or the jobbing trade, they master them and go ahead.



Magnificent Water Power on Thomas Creek, that drives several industries at Scio.

Bridge Across Santiam.

The Scio Commercial Club, led by such men as Prill and Peery and Editor T. L. Dugger, have started in to build a bridge across the north fork of the Santiam, just below the Southern Pacific railroad bridge. Petitions are being circulated. The site chosen is a favorable one, with a high bank on the south side of the river, near Shelburn, a narrow channel and about 200 feet of trestle or piling on the north bank. They have interested Shelburn, Aumsville and Turner and are going before Linn and Marion counties and expect to win out. West Stayton, Ale, Sublimity and Shaw and all the Waldo Hills country are being interested.

Scio is on the direct line of travel between Salem, via Lebanon, Fish Lake, Twin Sisters, Squaw Creek and Prineville, to eastern Oregon. From Scio to Salem, by way of the new road, will be 21 miles. The present route of travel is over 30 miles. There will be over four hundred signers from Scio and vicinity to the petition for a bride just below West Stayton, where the Southern Pacific bridge crosses, and the road would connect two of the most fertile parts of Marion and Linn counties.

Scene on Race Track of Linn County Fair held at Scio.

The Linn county fair was established here in 1906, and was attended last year by nearly ten thousand people. It was recognized with a state appropriation of $1000 a year, and this year will run for four days. J. M. Miller, who lives at Scio, estimates that there would be three times the travel over this bridge that there is over any other bridge on the river. There are no hill roads, as they are nearly all impassible in winter.

The proposed bridge will connect Salem direct with such well-known summer resorts as Sodaville, Waterloo and Cascadia. The Jordan Valley, Lacomb and Crabtree country would all come to the state capital through this road, and the travel eastward would be large.

Scio Flouring Mills.

The first flouring mill was built at Scio by McKinney and Turner in 1862. That was burned out and rebuilt in 1892, and the present corporation has conducted the mill since 1904. It has a capacity of 100 barrels per day, and also grinds a great deal of feed. The output is sold at many towns in the valley and the flour ranks with the best fancy flour made in Oregon. W. F. Gill is president, and C. A. Warner, secretary and treasurer. The directors are J. A. Bilyeu, J. R. Barnes, W. F. Gill, J. J. Barnes and C. A. Warner.

Condensed Milk Plant.

The Scio Condensed Milk company, with a capital stock of $27,000, began operations in April, 1909, and has put up about $24,000 worth of the Country Club brand in nine months. Of course, they can sell all they can make. There are no complaints as to quality. The plant has a conservative management, as the surest way to build up a permanent industry. The run will be from 12,000 to 15,000 pounds of milk per day for the season. The orders for Scio condensed milk are coming from all directions voluntarily, and the dairy herds are increasing steadily. The milk put up is absolutely pure. It is guaranteed under the pure food law. The officers of the corporation are: E. C. Peery, president; R. M. Cain, vice-president; A. E. Randall, treasurer; A. G. Prill, secretary; directors, John Wesely, Lee Bilyeu, H. M. Myers, O. B. Cyrus, J. A. Bilyeu. They are all Scio capitalists.

Other Industries.

Efforts were made many years ago to establish a flax industry, but no successful management ever got hold of it. The building still stands near the condensery, and the last men to operate were Mr. Hopper of Spokane and Mr. Bosse of Salem.

There are two sawmills operating on Thomas creek, just above Scio, employing about 100 hands. Most of the timber is shipped out from West Scio. One of the mills, the Thomas Creek Lumber company, is planning to move to Scio. The other mill is run by the Trappist Fathers and the two mills have a capacity of 75,000 feet a day.

There is a flour mill at Scio, conducted by Charles Warner, also owned by a home stock company.

N. I. Morrison runs a planing mill and handles sash and doors, all kinds of finishing and building material and builders' hardware. He also carries a stock of wire fencing.

County High School.

Scio has a full twelve-grade county high school, and the people take the greatest pride in supporting the public schools. Many are preparing to move their families here on account of the superior educational facilities. J. N. Long's children, who bought a home here last year, broke the record for attendance, making three eight month terms without missing a session of the school. They are Archie and Delbert Long. They will complete the fourth term the same way. This shows the healthy climate and fine spirit of the people. The Long boys are eleven and thirteen years old and go through rain, snow or storm. City Superintendent A. R. Mize teaches the high school classes, about forty being enrolled in this department. He had six years' experience in high school work in Illinois and is very well equipped for the work. The seventh and eighth grades are taught by A. P. Hines, a well equipped Linn county teacher. He also carries two of the high school classes. Mrs. E. J. Kimball has the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. She has taught nine years and in four different states. Miss Ruth H. Evans has the primary grades. The Scio high school has both boys' and girls' basketball teams and they have won in a number of tournaments.

Scio has several lodges and churches and an increasing volume of public spirit. A very fine class of farming population makes up a high standard of citizens

Has County Fair.

The Linn county fair has an energetic management in the hands of the most active business men in this part of the state. A. G. Prill is president, R. Sheldon is secretary, Ed. Myers is treasurer, and A. G. Prill, J. A. Bilyeu, John Wesely, M. C. Gaines, W. G. McDonald, E. C. Peery, of Scio; I. A. Mukers, D. H. Bodine, of Albany; and G. G. Belts, of Harrisburg. The society has recently contracted to buy the twenty acres of grounds, that are beautifully located on the east bank of Thomas creek. The fair has good horse barns, stock pens, and will this year put water onto the grounds. The dates for the fair this year are August 30-31 and September 1-2.

Scio Business Enterprises.

The Scio State bank has been in business since 1903. It was first incorporated in 1890, and shows about $110,000 deposits. The president is T. J. Munkers; cashier, W. A. Ewing.

Scio will probably have another bank within a year. A Portland bank will put in a branch here, the site for which has been selected on the street across from the present bank.

Scio expects to have railroad connection via West Scio to Munkers, with a switch to the milk condensing plant and one to the flouring mill. The right-of-way is secured, the ties are donated and a gasoline motor is to be worked. As a rule, when Scio undertakes to do anything she does it, and has the goods to show for it. The county fair, the union high school, the milk condensing plant, city light and water prove the case.

Wesley & Cain have the most complete department store in the Willamette valley for a town of a thousand population. The lines carried are general dry goods, men's and women's clothing, millinery, boots and shoes, ladies' suits and tailored dresses. A complete stock of groceries is kept in stock and the store employs about ten people.

Hibler & Gill Company have a well-stocked general merchandise store, carrying dry goods, groceries, hardware, tinware, boots and shoes, men's and women's clothing and fancy goods for ladies. Mr. Gill has been postmaster for some years and is president of the Scio Flouring Mills.

Barnes & Gill, wagon makers and blacksmiths, have had a large shop on the south side of the creek for some years. J. R. Gill has been a blacksmith here for nearly thirty years. He was a smith for ten years before he came to Scio.

F. K. Sanderson has been practicing dentistry here for two years. He worked in Portland a year before coming to Scio and has a good run of business. He also practices in Jefferson.

W. W. Williams, formerly of Salem, has a fine stock of harness and horse clothing. He does the general repair business.

Scio has its first concrete sidewalks and public ownership of electric lights and water. The streets are lighted with arc lights.

Scio business men are ready to put up a $12,000 hotel if some man will come in and run it and put in 25 per cent of the money.

R. Shelton has a general real estate business and has conducted this for fifteen years. Quite a number of new homes were erected the past year and many farms sold. There is quite a large amount of fruit set out and land is being cut up for orchards. The Linn-Haven fruit tracts of 3000 acres are just seven miles southeast of here.

James A. Bilyeu has been in the real estate business since 1907 and handles farm and city property.

Good acreage tracts, close in to the city, can be bought for $200 an acre.

J. L. Calavan has the livery and feed barn and runs the stage lines to Munkers and West Scio. He has a fine line of rigs and a good lot of teams. He also does a dray business.

The confectionery and ice cream parlors are conducted by Mrs. P. H. McDonald. This business has been running three years and shows a steady growth.

R. D. Morris has a fine barber shop and baths at Scio.

C. Carson has conducted a meat market for two years and does a good business. He cures and smokes meat, puts up lard and handles fish and manufactures sausage.

C. G. Gough has conducted a fruit and confectionery store for the past year. He is also agent for the Wells Fargo Express company. There are thousands of pounds of poultry and dressed veal and hogs shipped each month.

Hotel Scio is conducted by Buesell & Davis, who became the proprietors two months ago. They set a good table and have fine clean beds.

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