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CLUB TO CONSIDER WEST EXTENSION

STANFIELD CITIZENS ASK LOCAL CLUB'S SUPPORT

In Opposing Proposed Extension in Mission People Ask Commercial Organization to Take Opposite Stand.

Tonight's meeting of the Commercial club, the regular monthly session, promises to be of unusual interest through the fact the club will be asked to again express itself in regard to the West Umatilla Extension. This afternoon a bunch of Stanfield workers arrived from the west end and they are asking that the local organization go on record as opposing the extension and as favoring the John Day project. On the other hand Hermiton people have sent up a resolution favoring the extension or at least the expediting of the matter. They want the local club to stand pat as favoring the extension of the project. When the movement for the extension of the project was first launched a year or more ago local people endorsed the scheme and worked earnestly for the extension. It was largely through the instrumentality of local people that Portland influences were brought into action.

Whether or not any additional action will be taken by the club tonight remains to be seen. That he is in favor of acting deliberately and of taking no action whatever until the matter has been fully considered by a representative meeting is declared by President Dan P. Smythe. In the view of Mr. Smythe it would be a mistake

for the club to take hasty action, one way or the other, at this time, and he is disposed to favor a special meeting within the near future to consider the matter.

CLATSKANIE WOMAN ENDS ILLNESS BY SHOT

Clatskanie, Ore.—Mrs. Stella Birkenfeld wife of a prominent citizen, B. W. Birkenfeld, Jr., shot and killed herself. Mrs. Birkenfeld had been ill for about three months and had a severe operation performed several weeks ago in a Portland hospital. The sickness affected her brain. At times she was rational and at others she seemed almost insane. She was much better this morning, and while her husband was telling some friends over the telephone how much improved she seemed, Mrs. Birkenfeld walked into the pantry, picked up the revolver and shot herself.

She was 27 years of age and leaves four small children, ages 3, 4 and 2 years and 5 months respectively. She was the daughter of C. C. Jones of Vesper, Ore.

CHILD IS SCALDED TO DEATH IN HOG VAT

Roseburg, Or.—After lingering for ten hours in great suffering, Hazel, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hinsley, of Looking Glass, eight miles from this city, is dead from burns received by falling into a vat of hot water used for scalding hogs. Every part of the child's body from the neck down was submerged. She fell into the water upon being accidentally jostled by a working hand.

Being speaker, Champ Clark is a speaker, a talker; he talks rather too much sometimes.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Two Marriage Licenses.
Two marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk today, one to Jess W. Dixon and Daisy Wagener and the other to Sivert Jacobson and Emily Gustavson. All of the four people are from this county.

Cowboy Band Praised.
Manager Fletcher of the Round-Up Cowboy band this morning received a letter from the manager of the Spokane apple show and Ethakops' Jubilee thanking the band for its attendance and declaring the people of Spokane are loud in their praise for the Pendleton musical organization.

Three Drunks in Court.
Three election celebrators were arrested last night because their demonstrations became too noisy and charges of being drunk were booked against them. Each put up \$5 bail and forfeited it this morning by non-appearance. Their names were on the docket as Loys Slug, Pell and John Doe.

A Big Land Transaction.
The deeds in the land transaction in which John N. Bahr sold his big wheat farm near Saxe station were placed in the county records today. One of them shows that H. G. F. Eggers becomes owner of 320 acres for a consideration of \$25,000 and Bernard E. Anderson of two half sections for a consideration of \$55,000.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR REPLIES TO BRITISHER

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg, in a speech before the reichstag today, replied to Sir Edward Gray, British foreign secretary with the declaration that Germany will never permit herself to be thrust aside and pressed down by England diplomatically. He was emphatic in his statement that it is up to England to show the sincerity of her foreign policies before amicable relations can be hoped for.

Alexander Claims Election.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—The good government committee this afternoon claimed the election by an overwhelming majority. It is estimated 70,000 votes have been cast, half of them by women.

Notice to the Public.
Marion Jack has disposed of his interest in the Pendleton Iron Works and all those knowing themselves to be indebted to the company will please call on C. W. McKinney at the American National Bank and settle at once.

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FARM LIKE SWISS CHEESE.

Owner's Theory Is River Sucks Water and Sand from Under Soil.
Chicago.—The strange behavior of the farm of N. K. Farmer, adjoining Yaho'a, fifteen miles west of Muskegoe, has alarmed the people of that village.

Mysterious holes began to appear in Farmer's field several weeks ago, some of them sinking to a depth of ten feet and covering the field so thickly as to unfit them either for cultivation or for use as pasture.

Farmer believes the strange falling away of the land is due to the recent drought. The farm lies in a bend of the Arkansas river. The soil is about twelve feet deep. Below that is sand.

Farmer's theory is that the low stage of the river sucked water and sand from under the soil, which sank, giving a swiss-cheese appearance to his farm. He is attempting to level his land by hauling soil from adjoining farms.

RAILROAD'S WASTE IS \$170,000,000

Expert Upholds Brandeis in Charges of Extravagance on U. S. Systems.
Chicago.—American railroads lose \$50,000,000 worth of fuel a year, and consume \$200,000,000 worth of coal to obtain \$80,000,000 worth of efficiency a further waste of \$120,000,000, according to figures prepared by L. C. Fitch, chief engineer of the Chicago Great Western railroad.

That road conducted an investigation, following the assertion by Louis Brandeis that railroads waste \$1,000,000 a day in inefficient service. The remedy suggested by Fitch is a fuel bureau of experts, improved firing devices on locomotives, a school for firemen, more scientific ordering of locomotives for service and a closer watch on exposed coal yards.

"Each loss of one per cent of fuel in American railroad business means a loss of \$2,000,000," says Fitch's report.

STRICKEN DUMB BY GRIEF.

Kansas City Man Speechless as Result of Death of Two Children.

Kansas City.—Grief over the loss of his little daughters, Ethel and Flossie, who were killed when their sandpit playhouse caved in, caused Andrew Hutchinson to lose his power of speech.

Hutchinson, a well digger, suffered from an injury several years ago and for the last year has worked only part of the time.

When the cave-in occurred he ran to the sandpit and looked at the bodies of his daughters. He did not return home for an hour, but sat on a pile of rails and gazed at the heap of sand. He has been mute since and physicians fear he will never speak again.

Several years ago another child of Hutchinson was drowned in the Kaw river just above the sandpit.

8000 MILE HIKE IS ENDED.

Kansas City Mo.—Accompanied by a delegation of mounted police, which met them at the city limits, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Woolf ending an 8,000-mile hike, arrived here.

The Woolfs first began their hike thirteen months ago at San Antonio, Tex., walking thence to Atlanta, Ga., and New York before turning west. Mrs. Woolf with this feat is claiming the woman's long distance walking championship of the world.

The Woolf home is in Kansas City Kas., where Mr. Woolf was a music dealer until his health broke down and physicians advised fresh air and exercise.

Wilson Makes Appeal.

Olympia, Wash.—The attorneys for George H. Wilson have appealed his case to the supreme court of the state.

Wilson was last month convicted of the murder and outrage of Mrs. Archie Coble in the town of Rainier, Wash., last July. The expense of appeal, amounting to over \$700, will be stood by labor and fraternal unions, of which Wilson is a member.

HOOVER'S TEAM BEATS MOLLITORS

Mollitor's bowling team met defeat last night at the hands of Hoover's aggregation of pin upsetters by the score of 2462 to 2399, in the first meeting of the two teams in the tournament. The following are the individual scores:

Hoover's Team.		Mollitor's Team.	
Hoover	189	189	158
Noel	156	162	174
Hanscom	157	179	163
Carter	161	154	184
Coon	153	136	156
Totals	897	820	835
Mollitor's Team.		Hoover's Team.	
Mollitor	198	194	162
Anderson	158	166	139
Spencer	148	158	155
Gibson	153	144	129
Butler	172	149	154
Totals	682	682	682

Tonight there is to be a match game between two teams of the B-league. This is to be the first game and promises lots of sport for the bowlers and the spectators.

Patronize the Episcopal ladies Con-tilian lunch and supper, served cafeteria style, at the dining room of the Golden Rule Hotel, December 6.

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