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Every member should be present at the meetings of the Commercial Club. It is a duty that he owes to the town. The club is now doing a good work, though it has but started, and it takes the help of everyone to make it an entire success. The day when the people of a town can keep still and wait for things to come to them in this country has long since passed, and at present there is mighty strong competition all over the State in the work of getting new settlers to locate.

Only nine votes were lacking in the lower House of the Illinois Legislature to submit the direct legislation amendment to the people of that State for their approval or rejection. If this particular nine had voted right, however, very likely another nine would have "played the goat" in their place. Coaxed on or whipped on by Big Business, the standpat Republicans and the reactionary Democrats were determined to defeat submission of the measure to the people, notwithstanding the platform pledges of both parties, and notwithstanding the popular vote of 447,908 in its favor last fall to only 128,398 against it.

A ruling was recently made by the attorney general of the State of Washington that when a road foreman works his men for ten hours a day and pays his

men for a day and a quarter he violates the law that says that men shall not work more than eight hours on public works. This is, to say the least, rather hard on the road boss and on the men if the boss is in a hurry to get the work done and the men need the money.

The time of year is again here when the question of the sane fourth is again before the people. Shall we have the firecrackers and the chances for the loss of life and limb or do without them and not give the due display of patriotism that is shown only by spending a nickle for a bunch of the abominations, setting them off and burning a hole in our trousers? If any step is to be taken in the matter the city council should do something before any of the local merchants put in a stock of fireworks. They should, at least be ruled out of the business part of the town, as a fire along the waterfront here at the present time could do an incalculable amount of damage if it got a good start. The risk of such a catastrophe seems hardly worth while for the sake of allowing a few people to make a little patriotic racket.

In speaking of the sale of Jerseys at the West farm at Scappoose, the last issue of the Pacific Homestead has the following to say:

Taking it all through the sale was declared a success and Mr. West will soon be on his way to the Island of Jersey for a new importation which he expects to put on the market next spring, he having already secured steamer berth from New York to Liverpool. It is hard to estimate the value that such importations will do to the country at large. They are put up and sold at auction, scattered broadcast through the land, and will do the country a great deal of good by raising the standard of the cattle. It is to be hoped that these men will find the business profitable enough to justify them in continuing such operations.

Many thousands of years ago among the majestic volcanoes of the Cascade Range towered one, perhaps the loftiest of them all, which has now disappeared. After the cataclysm which swallowed this huge mountain there remained however, an enormous crater, a caldera, which more than compensates in interest for the loss of the mountain. There are thousands of craters in the United States, but there is only one great caldera, and that contains Crater Lake, truly one of the wonders of America. If Crater Lake were situated in the bosom of the Appalachians, thousands of people would visit it annually; if it were an Alpine crater, many Americans would rave over it as the choicest gem of European scenery. As it is although the Crater Lake region has been a national park since 1902, the people who have visited it number only a few thousand. But an awakening is at hand: the railroad is building a line close to the park, the Government is planning roads and trails, and within a short time it will be the fault only of the people themselves if they fail to visit this wonderful region and receive impressions never to be effaced from memory.

The veto bill has finally passed the House of Commons by a majority of 121 and is now before the Lords, who are politely but firmly requested to vote away their principal powers. They will squirm a good deal, but in truth it is the inevitable which confronts them and they must yield. The deflation of the British Lords and popular election of American Senators are twin reforms which may be staved off for a time, but ultimately they are as certain as death.

The City Council at their last meeting instructed the City Attorney to draw up an ordinance vacating a part of Washington Square for school purposes. Now to get the school. The proper time to consider the matter is at the forthcoming school election and every man in this

city who wants to see the town go ahead should say a good word for this proposition. Our present school facilities are altogether inadequate and the old building will not be large enough to serve the community for even another year. Aside from this St. Helens is away behind the other towns in the country in not having any complete high school course. From a financial standpoint there is no time like the present to put up the new building. The old one can be sold for more than it cost, and a new one put up in time for occupancy next fall.

The matter of settling the title to the tide lands in front of the city is to be taken in earnest and fought through the courts to a finish, but how many of us will still be alive when it is finished? It should have been done long ago, but it is better late than never. It is hard to say who the land really belongs to, but doubtless the present occupants will be glad to have it settled once and for all as well as the people of the city.

Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of an all persons having claims against said estate, to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence at St. Helens, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.
Dated April 28, 1911.
L. A. PETERSON,
Administrator of the Estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore.
May 12th, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Clifford B. Harris, of Yankton, Columbia County, Oregon, who on April 19th 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 10925 Serial No. 01261, for one quarter Section 6 Township 4 North, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 25th day of June 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Fred W. Foster, of Yankton, Ore.; Joe Dupont, of Houlton, Ore.; George E. Mills, of Houlton, Ore.; T. E. Mills of Houlton, Ore.
H. F. HIGHY,
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