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THE CLUB PARTY

Brilliant Success--Large Attendance--Delightful Program--Delicious Refreshments

The reception given last evening by the Commercial club was a brilliant success in each and every detail. The committee in charge of the evening are certainly to be congratulated for their wise forethought and executive ability. Nothing was overlooked for the enjoyment and entertainment of the large number present.

During the hour of assembling, the orchestra rendered a number of choice selections and later the following program which in every instance was enjoyed until responded to.

Vocal Solo--Violins.....Ellen Wright
Mrs. Jay Van Buren
Carnet Solo.....(a) Scenes that are Brightest.....From Maritana
(b) The Last Rose of Summer.....Plotow O L Faltz
Vocal Solo--O Dry These Tears.....Del Reigo

Mrs. A L Richardson
Reading--The Hunter and the Crow.....Cecile Lilly

Vocal Solo--(a) Forgotten.....Cowles
(b) For all Eternity.....Mascheroni
Mrs. H W Laughlin
Piano Solo--Selection from Faust.....Mrs. W W Berry

Vocal Solo.....Selected
Mr. Ferran

Arranged by Lyle Tuesday Musicals.
After the program refreshments were served and then followed an address by Turner Oliver who reviewed the history of the Commercial club during its nine years of achievements, after which the many friends who have recently made La Grande their home, who were present, were introduced. At about 11:30 those who so desired repaired to the auditorium and enjoyed the light fantastic.

The Club in past receptions has covered itself with glory but last night was certainly the crowning event.

Elk's Social

The Elks will give a social and dance Saturday evening at Elks hall. A clam supper will be a feature of the evening.

Suicided

(Observer Special)
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 11.--J W Gould, city inspector of sanitation, in the presence of his wife, shot himself. A few moments before visitors had just left his home and he was apparently in the height of spirits. He was a prominent Mason and veteran of the G A R.

Heavy Failure

Boston, Nov. 11.--The Federal Stock & Grain Company, a very large brokerage concern with branches in sixty cities throughout the country, assigned today in favor of creditors. No statement has yet been made public.

Diphtheria Scare

(Observer Special)
Pendleton, Nov. 11.--Diphtheria and measles have broken out among the children in both the government and Catholic schools on the Umatilla reservation. Four cases of diphtheria and two of measles were reported yesterday. Three of the diphtheria cases having been in a stage of development since last Saturday. Both schools have been quarantined and while every precaution is being made to prevent the spread of the disease it is feared that many more cases will be developed.

Majority Growing

(Observer Special)
St Louis Nov 11--With all but two counties heard from the complete returns from the state of Missouri give Roosevelt 23,228 over Parker. Same returns give Folk, democrat for governor 32000.

Yacht Designer

(Observer Special)
Glasgow Scotland Nov 11--George Lennox Watson, the designer of Sir Liptons yachts is seriously ill.

VERY LARGE FUNERAL

Over 1000 in Line of Procession Paying Respect to Conductor Chas F Brown

The largest funeral procession ever witnessed in Pendleton assembled yesterday at the Methodist church to pay last respects to conductor Chas. F Brown and to follow him to the Onley cemetery.

Rev. Robert Warner officiating. The remains were escorted from the residence on South Main street to the church by railroad men, members of the Masonic lodge, Knights Templar ladies of the Eastern and representatives of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The church was filled by friends of Mr. Brown and family and the services were most solemn and impressive. The funeral cortege from the church to the cemetery was large there being over 1000 persons in line. At the grave the Masonic ceremony was observed.

The pallbearers were Dr. C T Bacon, E W Davis, H C Grady, J M Berry and F S Stanley of La Grande and John Vert of Pendleton all being brother Knights of the deceased. The honorary pallbearers were C H Norris and W R Bonhenkamp of La Grande. The Pendleton Tribune said: "In speaking of him a friend yesterday said: 'He was one of the finest men I had ever known. He was never spoken of only in the highest kind of praise he was never known to have an enemy he was loyal and steadfast to his friends. His life was pure and his home life was ideal. Mrs. Brown I know has the deepest sympathy of the citizens of both La Grande and Pendleton.'"

Nearly one hundred former friends of the deceased who resided here for ten years prior to moving to Pendleton attended the funeral. Among the prominent railroad employees were: J P O'Brien superintendent of the O R & N system J F Graham master mechanic M J Buckley division supt J D Matheson, foreman of the mechanical department of La Grande, Ed Walsh brass dispatcher of La Grande, T Walsh trainmaster La Grande W J Lindsey mechanical department Albina; A J Martin supply department La Grande Conductors H C Grady, T E Beuhler A Goldstone, A A Prosser D Baird and C H Norris, Engineers F Schilke F E Holm J A Carlson H C Humphrey F R Swaney of La Grande and Ed Swain of The Dalles.

Sixteen members of La Grande chapter Order Eastern Star 30 members of the Masonic fraternity and about 10 members of the A O U W from La Grande were present at the funeral. The floral offerings were extremely beautiful and profuse.

Dr. Palmer At School

This morning at the High School Rev. Dr. Palmer addressed the students taking for his theme "Don't." He developed the subject in his own happy style and the student body will not forget his unique treatment of the little word "don't." He said "don't be unnatural, don't be a burden to others, don't whine, and above all don't forget the great end of life." Dr. Palmer's remarks punctuated the idea that a minister is essentially "sanctimonious" for the students had many a hearty laugh with him.

Cabinet Meeting

(Observer Special)
Washington D C Nov 11--The cabinet held a very important meeting this morning and agreed on the question of tariff revision in the Philippines on goods imported from other countries. It was finally agreed to favor Taft's idea to give the Philippine commission full power to make all necessary changes and President Roosevelt will so recommend in his message to congress.

Demand Reparation

(Observer Special)
Constantinople Nov 11--The American Legation have addressed a note to the Porte, demanding reparation for the recent attack near Aleppo by the brigands upon the caravan of the Americans, Williams, McAndrews and Forbes. The bandits killed six and carried off 60 camels beside securing a large sum of money.

Mine Explosion

(Observer Special)
Chicago Nov. 11--Two miners James McJee and Antone Murata were instantly killed in the New Peabody mine south of this city early this morning by an explosion. Four others were imprisoned but were rescued.

Mass Meeting

There will be a mass meeting on Sunday at 3 p. m. at Steward's opera house in the nature of a memorial service in honor of the late and lamented Charley Brown. A special invitation is extended to the Masonic Fraternity, the A O U W and all railroad men. All churches and the public generally are invited. The pastors are expected to attend and occupy seats on the rostrum. Dr Ray Palmer, the Portland evangelist, will deliver a eulogy on the character of Charley Brown.

Died

DELAPP--At Summerville Ore. Nov 10 1904, the infant child of Mr and Mrs Perry DeLapp, aged three months. The death was unexpected. Mr and Mrs DeLapp are residents of Island City and had gone to Summerville to visit friends Wednesday and the child died Thursday night. Funeral arrangements have not been made at present.

Dressmaking

Mrs. Douglass now resides at Cor. O and 7th sts., and is prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking. Sewing at homes if preferred. Nov. 11-Dec. 11

BOTH SIDES WAIT

Russian Soldiers Are Making Comfortable Dugouts Along Embankments

(Observer Special)
Mukden Nov 11--All night long heavy artillery fire was exchanged along the Russian right center and a detachment of Japanese who were entrenched were destroyed in front of Lone Tree Hill.

The Russian soldiers are constructing comfortable dug outs along their lines and seem to think their will be no more heavy fighting soon and the idea that the Japanese will attempt to occupy Mukden is not generally entertained.

Both sides by their action seem to be content with the suspension of hostilities for the present.

Again Postponed

(Observer Special)
Salt Lake Nov 11--The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company which met pursuant to adjournment of the last months meeting was postponed today to a date to be fixed. This second postponement is said to be the direct result of the strength shown at a recent meeting of the Union Pacific, by the Gould and Rockefeller interests. Interesting developments are looked for when the meeting does take place in railroad circles.

Maryland In Doubt

(Observer Special)
Baltimore, Nov. 11.--The Official

countys still proceed with Roosevelt in the lead about one hundred, Governor Brown (is elected. Should final figures show plurality for Parker it is almost certain that one republican elector will be elected.

Plead Guilty

(Observer Special)
Chicago Nov 11--Herman Hass who was charged with the embezzlement of \$60,000 from the Corn Exchange was arraigned today plead guilty and was guilty and sentenced to six years. Hass was extradited from Mexico. Most of the money was spent for entertainment of vaudeville soubrettes.

Balliet's Father

(Observer Special)
Pendleton, Or., Nov. 11.--Judge I M Balliet, of Des Moines, Iowa, father of Letson Balliet, the famous mining promoter who has been tried in the United States four times for fraudulent mining operations and for sending fraudulent matter through the mails, was a guest of Hotel St. George last night.

Judge Balliet is one of the most highly respected citizens of Iowa, and has made every effort to clear up the charges against his son, who is the most noted mining plunger of the Pacific coast. Letson Balliet will be tried for the fifth time this winter for defrauding innocent victims through his sale of White Swan mining stock. Judge Balliet is a pleasant and scholarly man, and one of the prominent jurists of Iowa.

Russian General

(Observer Special)
St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.--Persistent rumors are to the effect that the Russian general in command of the second Russian army suffered a stroke of apoplexy at Vilna. It is said he was likewise stricken two years ago.

No News

(Observer Special)
Washington D C Nov 11--The Japanese minister here has received no news concerning the reported fall of Port Arthur.

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