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BUSINESS MENS CLUB MEETING

The Business Mens meeting was well attended last evening.

F L Meyers reported that he was advised that an eastern philanthropist in the east stood ready to subscribe \$10,000 whenever the city put up an equal amount for the erection of a hospital provided that the staff of physicians included all the doctors of the city.

On motion the president was instructed to appoint a committee of three to ascertain the sentiment of the business men and property owners.

The next subject to receive attention was the matter of the Union county exhibit at the fair. As the time approaches it is evident that the amount of money, \$500 appropriated by the county is not sufficient to make a creditable showing and how this amount might be increased was discussed by many. Mr Geo B Stoddard opened and presented emphatic views that unless Union county was properly represented that he would much rather see no attempt made whatever and he thought that the proper way through the county court, where all would pay an equal proportion and receive equal benefits.

Mr Scriber followed and showed that one quarter of one mill tax would raise an amount of \$1000 which he understood would probably be sufficient.

Dan Sommers, one of the heavy property owners of the north end of the county, was of the opinion that under present conditions it might be well to raise the additional funds by subscription.

It was reported that the Elgin Commercial Club objected to the La Grande Commercial Club being the distributing agent of the entire fund, but Mr E Smith who was present as a member of the Elgin Commercial Club committee who came to be present at this meeting, stated that such an idea was all news to them and that they stood ready to render whatever assistance they could, and if money by popular subscription was resorted to they would put up their share.

Commissioner Blumstein was present, and stated that the county court was very sorry that the matter of an appropriation had not been thought of at the January term when they made the tax levy, when they could as well have provided for this, but now it was not strictly legal and while their act of appropriating \$500 was very generally approved, they felt very reluctant about increasing the amount. The general committee was empowered to look into the financial question.

BUILD AND LOAN

Mr J B Stoddard addressed the meeting and asked to have a committee appointed to investigate and report either their approval or disapproval of the Building and Loan Association which had just been organized in this city. It goes without saying that the committee will approve of this undertaking, as all conversant with the early history of the new town, know to what an extent the La Grande Building and Loan Association helped to build up this city, not only many of the best residences in the city, but many business houses as well. A good Building and Loan Association is a necessity for any growing city.

Mr Geo H Powers suggested that a committee be appointed to investigate the proposition of having photographic scenes of the valley secured for general distribution. The chair appointed J B Stoddard, B F Lewis and G H Powers.

Breaks Auto Record

(By Scripps News Association)

Beinton Beach, Mass May 6th—At nine thirty eight this morning, Chas, G Wrigway, who is trying to break the thousand mile automobile record, covered nine hundred and twenty three miles, after twenty four hours continuous riding. He was then three hours head of the record.

A Double Tragedy

(Scripps News Association)

Sharon Pa May 6—John Sardoff this morning shot and killed Mrs John Smith. Her nephew, A Rocci, sixteen years of age, then killed himself. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the tragedies.

BURGLARS ENTER THREE HOUSES

Burglars are rampant in La Grande. Close upon the heels of the two burglaries committed a few nights ago, there follows three which occurred last night. No trace has been found of the persons who committed the crimes of a few nights ago, and the officials are as much in the dark concerning those which were perpetrated last night. The three business houses entered last night were the J Bull meat market, the Groat restaurant on Fir street, and the Bock & Thomas meat market on the corner of Adams Avenue and Elm street. An entrance to the J Bull meat market was accomplished by crawling through an opening above one of the back windows, through which ice was brought for use in the refrigerator. The proprietor had left only two dollars and forty cents in the cash register, and this the burglar or burglars appropriated. In one of the back rooms, the proprietor kept an iron safe, but had left this unlocked, and the doors open, there being no money therein. In the safe was a small inner iron vault, where important papers were kept, and this receptacle was broken open by using a flat iron which was upon the stove in the room. None of the papers were destroyed or molested in the least manner. All the proprietor could miss was the two dollars and forty cents in change. The Groat restaurant was entered through a back window, the same having been left down at the top. At this place, the burglars tore out a money drawer that was under the counter, but only succeeded in securing fifty cents in pennies and small change. At the Bock and Thomas meat market the house breakers made the biggest haul of the night, securing the sum of five dollars out of the cash register. The entrance was effected by cutting the screen of one of the back windows.

Mr. Diqua, the manager of the shop, stated that there were no pennies in the register when he left the shop last night, but the conscience of the burglars must have smitten them, for, after taking possession of the five dollars, they felt qualms at leaving the shop entirely "broke," so they deposited a penny in the register as a souvenir.

JAPANESE MAKE BIG MOVEMENTS

By Scripps News Association

St Petersburg May 6—The report that General Kurapatkin will return from the front has been confirmed. It is said that General Zaroubaiski, commander of the fourth Siberian corps, will succeed him. Falling health is said to be the cause of General Kurapatkin's return.

JAPS ROUTE COSSACKS

Hushiang, May 6—Thursday a force of Japanese cavalry attacked a force of Cossacks and forced them to retire. The Japanese infantry hurried up, and seized the village of Fatitoun, from which the Russians fled. Twenty miles to the West, a force of Russians engaged in making a reconnoitre, ran into a Japanese ambush, and all except five of the party were killed.

OFFENSIVE MOVEMENTS

Fitz Hushiang May 6—General Oyama has begun active operations on the Russian left flank, and the indications are that the Japanese are preparing for an offensive movement on a large scale. It is believed that another general battle is imminent. The Japanese have concentrated heavy columns near the neighborhood of Liao river, and the advance forces are already in contact with the Russians guarding the road from Gakomen to Bashun Chen.

STRIKE SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

By Scripps News Association

Chicago, May 6—The heavy rains this morning evidently put a damper on the spirits of the strikers and kept the crowds moving temporarily, at least, and gave Chicago a cessation of the violent scenes which have become almost common place for the past week. Everything indicates that the strikers are trying to realize that the employers are well situated with the unusual protection afforded them by the extra policemen and deputy sheriffs. The employers have good prospects of bringing the hauling business back to something like its normal conditions, with aid of imported strike breakers. There will be a Federation of Labor meeting Sunday afternoon at which a careful canvas of the probabilities of making concession will be made. In the meantime a new move toward arbitration will probably be started by the union teamsters, although the exact form it will take is unknown.

KISSING DAYS ARE OVER

By Scripps News Association

Birmingham, Ala., May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hull, of Tuxedo Park, New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Grizelda Houston Hull, to Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson. The wedding is set for May 27.

Seriously Injured

This afternoon while Joseph Palmer was walking on the wood floor near the Oro Del electric light station he in some manner fell and struck upon his head. Just how long he remained there before he was discovered is not known, though from his appearance he must have been there several hours. His head is badly bruised and also badly injured about the hips. At this time his exact condition is not known.

Field Meet

At the time of going to press this afternoon, but meager reports had been received from the field meet at Union between the La Grande and Union schools. In the forenoon only the basket ball game was played, and this resulted in a score of ten to four in favor of La Grande. As regards the rest of the contests to be pulled off, no word has been received.

DISTRICT MEETING OF K P'S

This evening the contest between the initiatory teams of the lodges of the Knights of Pythias in the counties of Wallawa and Union will take place in the courthouse. The Wallawa team arrived last night, the Elgin team will come this evening, and the Union team, if they come.

The idea of these contests is to get a better knowledge of the ritual work of the order diffused among the members. Judges will be appointed who will award the prize to the winners, which also entitles such team to participate in the team contest at the Grand Lodge which meets in Portland next October.

Grand Chancellor L M Carl, of Albany, is here and will be present this evening, and it is expected that several other members of the Grand Lodge will arrive on the evening train.

At the conclusion of the contest a banquet will be served in the Commercial Club rooms presided over by the ladies of the Bathbone Sisters.

The personnel of the Enterprise team are A C Miller, captain; Chas. F Wheeler, C M Lockwood, Chas. Miller, Wm. Zuroher, S Z Henderson, T R Eakid, J P Morelock, James Conner, L Burroughs, E R Bowly, E B Wheel, John W Kerns and Len Weathers.

The La Grande team with their escorts are G M Richey, captain; J W Knowles, E S Ivanhoe, C S Dunn, Ed Thomas, W B Sargent, J A Makoff, J H Leshman, S N Bolton, A L Richardson, A B Huelat, J Donnelly, E E Romig, Geo. Hurman, Nori Aoles, Wm Miller, J C Smith, R L Lincoln, W F Snodgrass, J H Paare, E W Davis, Chas. Melquist, J E Enloe, J H McLachlin, H E Grady, Peter Bosquet, H D Hanson, John D Casey, John Synhorst, Wm. Morrison, James Gilham, J J Carr and Henry Henson.

As the Elgin team does not arrive until evening, the personnel could not be accurately secured until their arrival.

PROGRAM

- Assemble at K of P hall at 6 p m.
March to Court House.
G M Richey, Master of Ceremony.
Invocation Bro. Wheeler
Opening Ode.
Address of Welcome, Bro. Ivanhoe
Vocal Solo.
Response of Welcomes, Blue Mountain Lodge No. 28—M F Davis.
Response, Rainbow Lodge—Bro. Reed.
Response, Enterprise Lodge No. 17—Bro. Webb.
Vocal Solo
Address—Grand Chancellor.
Vocal Solo.
Lodge to convene in secret session.
Draw lots for teams.
Selection of Judges.
Contest.
Result announced at banquet.
Banquet, Wm. B Sargent, Toast Master.
Toast, The order of K of P—Grand Chancellor.
Toast, Rathbone Sisters—C E Cochran.
Toast, The Order and its Growth in this District—Elgin.
Toast—Our President.

Red Light Fight

By Scripps News Association

Sandiego May 6—As a result of a shooting affair, due to jealousy, in the red light district, this morning one woman and two men are probably fatally wounded. The man who did the shooting is Wm Daud and is said to have come from Los Angeles. The victims are Cliff Gilbert, of Long Beach, and the woman is known as Rosa, and is also said to belong to Long Beach. Daud after firing turned the revolver upon himself and fired a shot at his own heart, but the bullet went a little too high. Gilbert is shot through the back and the woman through the shoulder and head. The doctors say that all will surely die.

KIDNAPPER CROWE SHOWS UP AGAIN

(By Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Ill. May 6—Following an interview early this morning at a news paper office, to which he said he was ready to surrender and accept the protection of the Omaha policemen, Patrick Crowe, the alleged kidnapper of Edward Oudaby, Jr, left for his home at Council Bluffs. Crowe's presence was not known to the police until after his departure. It is not known what action will be taken by the authorities, if any.

Today's Grain Market

(By Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Ill. May 6—The quotations on grain in the stock exchange here today were as follows: wheat 80.81% to 80.92%; corn 80.40% to 80.40%; oats 80.30%.

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