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COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The mass meeting called for next Friday night to decide whether or not the La Grande Commercial club lives or dies should receive most careful consideration by the business interests of this city.

The La Grande Commercial club has been one of the factors in the development of this county and city. Things have been brought about through this organization that would have been impossible for individual action to have accomplished.

There is another side to this story, and that is the reason why the commercial interests of this city have withheld its support.

To understand this thoroughly, the La Grande Commercial club was formed out of the old La Grande Athletic club, and for several years the combination of athletics and business worked in harmony, and was successful.

Lack of loyalty to the club by citizens may permit its burial, and they will not miss the advantages until it is too late.

We can point with pride to the fact that there is not another city in the state of Oregon that has maintained such an institution for the length of time that the La Grande Commercial club has been maintained.

We all know these things. We also know its faults. The thing to do is to come out Friday night with a pur-

pose of wiping out its faults and placing it upon the standard that is expected of such an organization, and with new life and new support it can easily be placed on this basis.

FULTON'S REPLY.

A careful reading of the reply of Senator Fulton cannot but create a feeling that he is far from being a sinner, and as one pursues the lengthy article, long before the close it certainly will convince the impartial reader that he is made the victim of a political conspiracy.

There should be a representative attendance at the meeting of the republican central committee, which will be held in this city Tuesday, March 3.

What is the matter with reviving the republican club of this city? It has rested so long a little exercise might do it, as well as the party, some good.

It should not be many hours, if these rains continue in the mountains, before we can reach up and turn on the light.

Notice of City Election.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of La Grande, Ore., that the recorder shall give notice by publication in the La Grande Evening Observer, for the period of 10 days, of the general election to be held on March the 9th, 1908.

Judges—J. P. Clark, E. C. Davis and Arthur Wranick. Clerks—D. E. Cox and Arthur Curtis.

And that the voting place in the Second ward shall be the council room, and the judges and clerks shall be as follows: Judges—H. W. Stoner, David Bay and George Bal'.

That the voting place in the Third ward shall be in the South Methodist parsonage and that the judges and clerks shall be as follows:

Judges—B. W. Grandy, R. L. Lincoln and Arthur Williams. Clerks—R. W. Logan and C. C. Hamilton.

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follows: Judges—B. Logsdon, Wm. Thompson and G. E. Fowler. Clerks—C. G. Cummings and A. Thomas.

For Circuit Judge. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the democratic ticket for the office of circuit judge of the Tenth Judicial district, comprising Union and Wallowa counties, at the primary election to be held on April 17, 1908.

The La Grande Evening Observer delivered at your home each evening, Sundays excepted, 65 cents the month.

Political Information. County registration books open until April 7. Primary election April 17. Registration books reopened April 21; closed on May 15. General state election June 1. Registration books reopened September 20; close October 20. Presidential election November 3. City Election. City registration books close February 22.

Trees and Shrubs. Trees, shrubs and roses—The Union Nurseries, Union, Ore., have a large stock of apple, cherry, pear and shade trees, they are selling at reasonable prices. Send for their price list. 2-6tf

Candidate for Circuit Judge. I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of circuit judge of this district at the democratic primaries to be held on April 17, 1908. My motto: No enemies to punish; no friend to reward; equal justice to all. February 18, 1908. T. H. CRAWFORD.

Everybody Saves But Father. Get wise; save 50 cents on every \$5.00 worth of washing by buying a coupon book for \$4.50 cash. CHERRY'S NEW LAUNDRY. Phone Main 78.

If your Observer is not delivered as it should be, please notify this office. Phone Main 13. We will consider it a favor.

For County Recorder. I take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Recorder of Union county, at the primary election. D. H. PROCTOR.

For Assessor. I hereby announce to the republican voters of Union county, that I am a candidate at the primary election for the republican nomination for assessor of Union county. R. H. HUG.

To Delinquents. Notice is hereby given to all water patrons of the city of La Grande who may be in arrears at the present time that unless the same is paid by March 1, 1908, the water will be cut off. WATER COMMITTEE.

HURRAH!

LA GRANDE'S FIRST MONTHLY MARKET DAY

29 Sat. Feb. 29

AND DON'T FORGET THE DAY AND DATE

COME IN TOWN EARLY as you will soon get Busy.

Here is the Hottest One That Ever Came Over the Trail

Among the prizes to be offered: \$5.00 IN GOLD for the Farmer bringing in the Largest Bonafide Family. No neighbors' kids goes. \$5.00 IN GOLD to the Lady purchasing the largest bill of goods out of the different stores.

To any couple, young or old, matrimony inclined, who will volunteer to be married in public on an elevated stage on Market day, every merchant in town will throw in a present to help feather their nest. Max Zimmerman, the Horse Auctioneer, will act as master of ceremonies, FREE

BE IN TOWN LA GRANDE'S BIG MARKET DAY