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THE CIVIC LEAGUE.

Articles have been recently printed under the nom de plume "Taxpayer," and otherwise, asking the question: "What is the Civic League?" To which a reply may be made that the Civic league is an organization of citizens of La Grande, who believe in the enforcement of laws now in existence, and the enactment of additional legislation designed to elevate the standard of citizenship. All men who believe in these principles are respectfully invited to join this organization. As to the endorsement of certain candidates, the league acted after mature deliberation, and in a manner believed by it to be for the best interests of the city, and indeed, with malice towards none.

A more recent letter was written and published, upon the writer's own responsibility and without the knowledge of the league, purporting to be in its defense, and attempting to explain the origin of the organization. The league was organized at a mass meeting at the Commercial club. Called and largely attended by representative citizens, at which meeting the Dr. Hudson mentioned, was not present, and where the Civic league was discussed and duly organized.

Some of the members of the executive board of this league are in favor of a high and restrictive license, and others believe in no license of the saloon under the local option law; but they are all in favor of law enforcement and the enactment of more good and wholesome legislation. The impression made by the late communication is misleading and does not show an accurate knowledge of the facts, although the author, no doubt, had the best of intentions.

The endorsement by the league of a candidate carries with it no additional virtue, nor does it ignore the mistakes of officials, and the belief that another candidate is thereby condemned and maligned is surely a most ridiculous conclusion.

The aim of the Civic league is to uphold and endorse correct principles, and all efforts toward better government. Not only in its members, but in all persons who believe in the policies and have shown a desire to enforce the laws and give us a cleaner and better city.

The financial statement published in this issue by Expert Accountant H. P. Oliver, under the direction of the city council, shows that the expenditures of the city during the past year, or rather to February 1, in round numbers, is \$11,000. While the figures are correct, in the absence of the facts one might be deceived that the city had nothing to show for this apparent deficit. The sewer cost practically the amount of the deficit, and in addition to this item, the city spent \$766 for cement sidewalks in front of the Fire Department building, and cement cross-walks; \$4500 was also expended in extending the city water mains; \$1,045 was expended on repairs to the city pumping house. \$325 was expended for a city road scraper. Other items might be mentioned and in taking into consideration the high prices of material and labor during a greater portion of the period, a careful observer will note that the city council during the past year has made a very good financial showing. Another error that one might easily fall into by a casual reading of the financial statement, is the water fund. The receipts

for the year were \$9928, while the fund was charged up with \$13,275. On the face of it one would say this is a deficit, but when you consider that during the year \$4562 were expended in new mains, it brings the balance on the right side of the ledger to the extent of \$1215. With the high prices paid for fuel during the year, this is not a bad showing.

AMONG THE CITY CHURCHES

Catholic Church.

Low mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10 a. m.; rosary and benediction following 10 o'clock mass.

Latter Day Saints.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; regular service, 2 p. m.; mutual improvement association meets conjointly at 7:30 p. m.

German Lutheran.

There will be no preaching services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday, owing to the absence from the city of the pastor, Rev. H. G. Meake.

Christian Science Services.

Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10:15 a. m. The reading room is open Tuesday and Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Central Church of Christ.

Bible School, 10 a. m.; O. C. Fleishman, superintendent. The Lord's supper, followed by sermon on "Prayer," at 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor meeting in room 3, at same hour. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; W. L. Brenholts, superintendent; morning subject, "The Atonement"; C. E. service, 6:30 p. m.; evening subject, "The Moment After Death." Special music by the choir at each service. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Teachers' meeting, 8:30. Rev. S. W. Seemann, minister.

St. Peter's Church.

First Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Bishop Paddock will preach both morning and evening. In addition to the above Bishop Paddock will hold special services on Monday, March 9, and the three following days. There will be a devotional hour each afternoon at 3 o'clock and each evening at 7:30. As it is Lent, there will be no social reception given to the bishop, but he will be glad to meet any one wishing to see him, after service in church.

First Baptist Church.

At 9:45, Sunday school, Dr. J. E. Stevenson, superintendent; 11, morning worship; blended Sunday school and church service, theme "Seven Messages from the King's Messenger Boys." At 6:30, young people's hour, theme, "Wise Use of Time"; leader, Miss Lizzie Bunnell; 7:30, evening worship, sermon by pastor, "Making Our Election Sure." Inspiring singing by choir. On Thursday night prayer meeting, 7 p. m. At 8 Prof. Hockenberry will address teachers' on "Methods of Teaching." Dedication of new church, March 27-29.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., public worship. "The First European church"; 12 m., class meeting; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league. No evening service. Service in Island City: Monday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study class. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting; 8:30 p. m., teachers' meeting. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor.

Island City.

The special services in the Union church at Island City, will continue into next week. Sunday at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Sowing and Reaping."

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union. Bank of Emmett, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. A. Hough, defendant. To J. A. Hough, the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action and

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BANKRUPT SALE

BEGINS

SATURDAY, FEB. 29

Having purchased the Heacock stock of Jewelry from the Trustee in Bankruptcy at a small per cent of its real value, it is our intention to dispose of the entire stock with in as short a time as possible and in order to accomplish this result we have marked down the original price to nearly

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