

CLUB'S LIFE IN BALANCE

DEFINITE DISPOSITION TO BE MADE ON THE THIRTEENTH.

Club Will Either Die or Be Reorganized on Different Basis.

Future disposition of the Commercial club, a question that is worrying the merchants, will be definitely decided at the annual meeting of the 13th of this month.

Annual Meeting of Commercial Club.

The annual meeting of the members of the La Grande Commercial Club will be held in the Club rooms Tuesday evening, December 13, 1910, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing three directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN COLLIER, President.

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This Great Hair Grower Now Sold All Over America.

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They know they are absolutely certain that they have the only real hair grower, beautifier and dandruff germ destroyer on the market today.

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Dec. 10, 21, 31

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These goods are staples with us and unless we have an unusually heavy trade in the next few days lines will not be broken before Christmas. We would advise, though, that you select before the last minute. There's excellent choice now.

Wright Drug Comp'y Both Phones.

CONFERENCE ON TODAY.

Latter Day Saints Gather From Various Parts of the Country.

The state conference of the Latter Day Saints is in session today and tomorrow at the tabernacle. Apostles O. L. Whitney and Jos. F. Smith, Jr., arrived this afternoon.

Kelley's Tensorial Parlors Improved

Joe Kelley's Tensorial parlors and baths on Adams avenue near Depot street presents a handsome appearance this week.

THE DEFENSE REST.

ouse a chain of thought on such matters. However, before the trial will have been concluded the relationship, if there be relationship, may be brought to light.

Cochran on Stand.

Finding a rusty revolver in the immediate vicinity of Porter's data was one of the most interesting features of the trial thus far.

When the cross-questioning took place Rand and Ivanhoe were particular that nothing was overlooked. It was evident that the defense was desirous of showing that Porter had a gun on the eventful evening when he was shot by Jess Parker and that the gun found in the road was the same identical weapon, which would indeed be a strong proof that Jess Parker was forced to shoot in self-defense.

To combat this evidence Rand insisted that the automobile driven by Sam Parker was a Ford machine where the driver sits on the left side, that the machine had to be cranked before starting and various other things which might be taken to mean that the revolver could have very easily have fallen from the pocket of Sam Parker and buried itself in the dust.

To call this evidence the jury gave wrapt attention and it may have considerable weight when the time comes for a general summing up of the trial.

A witness by the name of Biggs had probably the hardest time of any one when he was called to give expert testimony, yet would not swear positively the kind of a gun Mr. Porter carried when the latter exhibited it to him in the engine room of the Elgin Flour mills.

He was shown the gun found in the highway. After careful deliberation he stated the barrel of said gun had been sawed off but while he thought it resembled the gun owned by Mr. Porter he was not very sure of it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

Society and Clubs

A surprise was given to Miss Louise Roesch last evening in the form of a stag party. Many amusing imitations of a track meet were features of the evening's entertainment.

Yesterday afternoon the Junior-Sophomore Literary Society of the High school gave by far the best program that has been given at the high school this year.

- Recitation... Naomi Kirtley
Recitation... Serena Rohan
Recitation... Merlin Batley
H. S. Echoes... Harley Richardson
Reading... Anita Worth
Recitation... Nora Arbuckle
Vocal Solo... Kenneth Carpy
Paper on Football... Lee Reynolds
Recitation... Christine Wheatley
H. S. Echoes, part 2, Milton Stoddard
Recitation... Florence Stansfield
Vocal Solo... Bessie Brown
Paper on Basket Ball, Olive Masee
Piano Duet, Misses Alice Hill and
Helen Currey
Critic's Report... Prof. Neubauer

Selection of a team of twenty-four to constitute the Hope Chapter No. 13, drill team at Portland at the grand lodge next summer, will be made by Captain Mrs. F. G. Schilke after a meeting of all team members tomorrow afternoon.

The Lyle Tuesday musical met last Tuesday at the regular hour. An attentive and appreciative audience listened to the following program: Paper on the Musical Works of Gilchrist and Chadwick Mrs. O'Connell

An event of importance in club life was enjoyed last evening by a score of young men when Joe Whitty, Cecil Bolton and Roy Currey were hosts to members and instructors of the M. B. A. An elaborate banquet was served at the club's banquet rooms and the young men as hosts showed home training in the role of chefs.

Mrs. E. W. Bartlett was given a complete surprise Friday evening when the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church went in a body to her home in South La Grande.

There will be a supper for the men of the Presbyterian church this evening in honor of W. S. Holt, D. D., who is the field secretary for the coast of the board of Home Missions and who will preach tomorrow morning and evening.

An important event in lodgdom and social circles as well is the coming election of officers for Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. The election takes place next Wednesday and the worthy matron, Miss Pauline Lederle, and the secretary, Mrs. Mary Warnick,

have issued a call for all members to be present on that occasion.

The Billikens give their final dancing party next Tuesday evening at the Elks' club. This dancing club has been in existence for three months and the criterion of their popularity is that they are urged to maintain their organization that other dances may be arranged later on.

The Shakespeare department of the Neighborhood Club will meet next Tuesday. The subject will be the second act of "King Lear." The leader is Mrs. E. C. Moore.

Mountain Gem Lodge No. 57, Order of Rebekas, was visited Wednesday evening last by Mrs. Addie Groat, of La Grande, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon.

The Omnia girls gave a surprise party to Grace Pickens last Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. E. E. Bragg was hostess yesterday afternoon to the afternoon session of the Kaffee Klatch. The evening session was postponed.

The Newlywed club scheduled to be entertained by Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Thursday, was postponed one week.

Mrs. C. B. Clarke entertained the ladies of the Billiken club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. N. Murphy entertained the Five Hundred club this week. Mrs. Jay Van Buren carried off the honors.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Peter's Church. Third Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion... 8 a. m. Sunday School... 10 a. m. Morning Service... 10 a. m. Evening service... 5 p. m.

Baptist Church. T. K. Thesen of the home Missionary society will speak at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock.

Central Church of Christ. Corner Washington and Depot Sts. Four monster services Sunday. Evangelist Brown will give a lecture at the Bible school hour on "The Holy City." Brown has been to Jerusalem and he will speak from personal experience.

Ford A. Ellis, Minister. Methodist Episcopal Church. J. D. Gillian, Pastor. The pastor preaches at 11 tomorrow and at Island City at 3 p. m.

Union's School Census. Union, Dec. 8 (Special)—W. O. Miller has just completed the school census in District No. 5 and finds the total as follows: Boys... 333 Girls... 362 Total... 695

OPEN MEETING SUCCESSFUL. Efforts to Double Membership of Farmer's Union Being Made Here.

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