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IS IT WORTH WHILE?

Last night a few members of the Commercial club met. It was the annual meeting of the organization, or rather the second attempt at an annual meeting, and the question of paramount issue before the house was, shall the Commercial club live?

Those present seemed of the opinion it should and three new directors were elected to fill the vacancies caused by outgoing members. It is now up to the board of directors, consisting of nine members, to either chloroform kill outright or inject new life into the La Grande Commercial club. Which shall it be? That is a matter for the people to decide. If a Commercial club is not deemed worth while; if there is no disposition to have unity of action; if the belief exists that it is not worth the price, then there is but one thing to do. On the other hand if La Grande wants to hold her position in the state and northwest, that will be very hard to do without some kind of a commercial organization.

The club cannot run without heavier support. It will not attempt to run unless there is more support, but with increased support and interest there can be guaranteed some results. Something can be done. The sheet of events will not be blank if there is sufficient money put up to do things.

Now, the question for La Grande to decide whether or not the Commercial Club is worth while.

THE EARLY BUYING.

Regardless of the campaign which has for the past two years preceded Christmas relative to early shopping there is yet much to be said to en-

courage the general public to make their purchases early. In the first place it is to the advantage of the purchaser because he has full time to select from hence it does not require the time otherwise consumed. It is better for the merchant for it prevents the heavy congestion on the last few days and all will admit that the clerks will be treated with some consideration if the buying is done early.

With his heart still firmly planted in the Grande Rondo valley, E. P. McDaniels, formerly of Cove, could not refrain from stating to the Observer that no place in the entire northwest is so good a place for the poor man who is willing to work. He lived in this valley for a number of years, made plenty of money, and like many others, sought other fields for investment. It is very doubtful, however, if Mr. McDaniels would not have realized more had he stuck to the Grande Rondo alley all these years.

The man who grabbed \$150 at the La Grande National Bank yesterday afternoon said he went in to ask for the price of a meal and when he saw the money pushed through the wicket he took it. That man must have been eating at the Portland grill or the Louvre, for here in La Grande one can buy three good meals for that amount.

CATARRH WILL GO.

Relief Comes in Two Minutes Complete Cure in Few Weeks.

Don't go on hawking yourself sick every morning; it's cruel, it's harmful, and it's unnecessary.

If after breathing HYOMEI, the wonder-worker, you are not rid of vile catarrh, you can have your money back.

No stomach dosing—just take the little hard rubber pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit, and pour into it a few drops of HYOMEI. Breathe it according to directions. In two minutes it will relieve you of that stuffed up feeling. Use it a few minutes every day and in a few weeks you will be entirely free from catarrh.

Breathing HYOMEI is a very pleasant and certain way to cure catarrh.

Get an outfit today; it only costs \$1.00. It's worth \$1,000 to any catarrh sufferer. For sale by the Newlin Drug Co. and druggists everywhere who guarantee it to cure catarrh, croup, coughs and colds, sore throat and bronchitis. After you own a Hyomel hard rubber inhaler which comes with the outfit, you can buy an extra bottle of HYOMEI liquid for only 50 cents; the inhaler lasts a life time. Nov. 25-Dec. 25.

MRS. STAGEBERG INJURED.

Sustains Broken Ankle by Fall From Porch At Her Home Today.

Mrs. Ole Stageberg is suffering much pain today through an accident, resulting this morning, in the fracture of her ankle. She stumbled from the porch of her home and by the slight fall, broke her ankle. Due to the badly swollen condition of the ankle, it was difficult to set the break and she has been in excruciating pain most of the day.

NO MORE CATARRH.

The Newlin Drug Co., Has a Guaranteed Cure That Has Stood the Test of Time.

Catarrh cures come and catarrh cures go, but HYOMEI continues to cure catarrh and abolish its disgusting symptoms wherever civilization exists.

Every year the already enormous sales of this really scientific cure for catarrh grows greater, and the present year will show all records broken.

If you buy a HYOMEI outfit for \$1 and hide it in a dark cupboard it won't cure your catarrh.

If you breathe it daily as directed it will cure your catarrh or it won't cost you a cent, ask the Newlin Drug Co.

If you have a hard rubber Hyomel inhaler somewhere around the house, get it out and start at once to forever rid yourself of catarrh.

The Newlin Drug Co. will sell you a bottle of HYOMEI (liquid) for only 50 cents; start to breathe it and notice how quickly it clears out the air passages and makes the entire head feel fine.

HYOMEI used regularly will cure catarrh, coughs, colds, bronchitis or sore throat. A complete outfit including a hard rubber pocket inhaler costs \$1.00. No stomach dosing. Just breathe it. It kills the germs, soothes and heals the inflamed membrane. Dec. 16, 26 Jan 6.

You Must Read This if you Want Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "At times the pains were so intense, I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief," he says. "These attacks started with a slight pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing in effect. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." Hills Drug store.

\$10,000 CITY OF LA GRANDE, OREGON, BONDS FOR SALE.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, until Wednesday, December 28th, 1910, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. for the purchase of \$10,000 Additional Sewer Bonds. Denomination \$1,000, rate 5 per cent per annum to be paid semi-annually, maturity twenty years from the date thereof, optional after ten years from date.

Proposals shall be sealed and marked "Bids for Additional Sewer Bonds", and a certified check for \$1,000 must accompany each bid. Bonds to be sold for not less than their par value. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

La Grande, Oregon, December 14th, 1910.

D. E. COX, Recorder, Dec. 15-51



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Swiss Embroidered Handk'fs
Keiser Neckwear
Hull Umbrellas
Hand Bags & Traveling Rugs

WHAT TO BUY FOR HIM

- Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets
Keiser Mens Neckwear
House Slippers
Silk Suspenders
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We invite you to visit this store today and compare our quality and price with others

N. K. WEST, THE QUALITY STORE

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented to said meeting.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 10th, 1910.

F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

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Our Cut Glass and Pickard Hand Painted China are Two Good Things You Should Not Overlook

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