

"Y" BOARD ELECTS ONE

VACANCY FILLED BY E. G. AD-
DOCK LAST NIGHT.

E. R. Rhodes in City Calling On Y. M.
C. A. Fraternity.

E. G. Adcock was last night elected a member of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors, to succeed George Palmer, recently resigned. This was but one feature coming before the regular meeting of the board for the report of the treasurer was read and approved, and the report of the secretary showing collections was read. The collections are a trifle slow, but nevertheless no serious complaint could be lodged by the directors. The task is an arduous one, of course, and persistency alone can keep up the collections.

State Secretary Here.

Today I. B. Rhodes, the state secretary dropped in for a friendly call on the Y. M. C. A. fraternity. He is on his way home from Boise and Baker. At the latter place he attended the annual meeting a day or two ago. Baker has 380 members, and the building is crowded all the time.

W. C. T. U. HOLD MEETING

Prayer and Fasting Part of Interest-
ing Program For Big Scheme.

Members of the W. C. T. U. met at the Methodist church this morning and this afternoon to observe National Constitutional Prohibition Amendment day, by prayer and fasting and listening to discourses on this great and all absorbing topic.

A large concourse of men and women were assembled to hear spirited discourses and scientific discourses on the great question of liquor and what the organization intends to do. Following is the program:

Special thought—"Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward."

Reading—Proclamation for National Constitutional Prohibition, issued September 11, 1911 (by Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, President of National W. C. T. U.).

Prayer service—Special prayer for those called to lead the W. C. T. U. in national, state, district, county and local unions.

Special thought—"If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it."

Reading—Joint resolution introduced into congress by Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson.

Prayer service—Remembering especially the president of the United States, the governors of the states and all of our national and state officers, senators, congressmen, members of the legislatures and the voters who give them their power.

Special thought—"And it shall come to pass that before they call I will answer, and while they are yet speaking I will hear."

Reading—Plans for National Constitutional Prohibition Amendment Campaign.

Discussion of the plans, section by section.

Symposium—How can we most efficiently carry out these plans? (Each one present invited to take part and asked to tell how she can best assist the campaign.)

Noontide prayer.

Adjournment.

Afternoon Program.

Scripture reading—J. W. Oliver.

Address—"Prayer a Power." Rev. W. H. Drahn.

Address—"Individual Responsibility." Rev. A. J. Adams.

Singing.

Informal discussion—What this movement means to me.

Presentation of the Resolution of endorsement of the prohibition campaign.

Prayer service—Consecration of time and talents to the campaign for national constitutional prohibition.

Singing.

Children's rally.

Singing.

Adjournment.

Installation Tonight.

The Woodmen of America will install their new officers this evening. All members are urged to be present for the occasion.

RIVAL COMMITTEES TO VIE IN STAGING UNIQUE CLUB EVENTS

As the climax of a stirring speech by Tom Richardson, of Portland, the La Grande Commercial club will make February, 1914, an important month in La Grande's home educational campaign and 1915 tourist campaign. Two committees have been named as heads of two coming affairs, the precise nature to be determined by the committees, to stage two different functions. One is set for February 4 and the second for February 25. On each of these occasions rivalry will be keen between the two committees to put on the least expensive and still the best entertainments. At these meetings a general campaign of discussion and formulation of methods to divert a

portion of the 1915 travel to the coast into Grande Ronde valley.

The attendance at the meeting was fairly good and many ladies were out, and Mr. Richardson propounded the gospel of boosterism much along the lines of an interview printed in the Observer yesterday. The message had its effect for the audience was visibly stirred to some action and the two meetings in February are prone to bring some good along the line desired. The meeting was a big success in every way. The veteran is in Cove and Union today.

The committees named last night are: February fourth—G. L. Larson, J. G. Snodgrass, F. J. Holmes, C. J. Black and E. Polack. February 25—C. W. Bunting, J. F. Corbett, C. D. Putman, P. A. Foley and John Girdler.

Grain Exchange Council Meets.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The fifth annual meeting of the council of grain exchanges composed of representatives of the leading exchanges of the United States, opened in the Hotel La Salle today for a two-day session.

Recent legislation of grain boards, the government suit against the Chicago exchange and other matters directly pertaining to the business were to be discussed today. Tomorrow's session was to be devoted to the report of the crop improvement committee and discussion of the crop situation.

Call For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Union county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of services of a regular licensed and practicing physician, such services to include professional attendance upon county charges, examination of insane and all medical attendance necessary or needed by the county, for the term of one year, said bids to be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday, the 4th day of February, 1914.

The County Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1914.

ED. WRIGHT,
County Clerk.

Dly-1-15, 5t

Obtains Baker Contract.

Chauncey Bunting yesterday closed a contract with a Baker firm for the drawing of plans for a building at that place.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, furnished. Phone black 3872.

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THE LAW.

He who first offends causes the strife.

He who does anything through another is considered as doing it himself.

He who spares the guilty punishes the innocent.

What has no force in the beginning can gain no strength from the lapse of time.

Whatever is improper and contrary to reason is not permitted in the law.

The instigator of a crime is worse than the man who perpetrates it.

VICTORY IN DEFEAT.

Defeat may serve as well as victory.

To shake the soul and let the glory out.

When the great oak is straining in the wind.

The boughs drink in new beauty and the trunk.

Sends down a deeper root on the windward side.

Only the soul that knows the mighty grief.

Can know the mighty rapture.

Sorrows come.

To stretch out spaces in the heart for joy.

—Edward Markham.

PROFIT SHARING.

The question is, Can we go on still further with the wage system and democracy? I think not. We have seen for twenty years the growing hostility between these two camps—labor and capital. Under the wage system it was inevitable that there should be two forces. We have tried various devices to end this strife—arbitration of various kinds and the Canadian system. An industrial method which gives the workman or operative the same motive and interest which the owner feels is the thing that is desirable—that is, the road to efficiency—to increase not only a single trade like yours, but the efficiency and happiness of the whole people. How do it? Perhaps you'll think I'm not sticking to my subject. But I am, for I firmly believe the only road to efficiency is profit sharing.—Dr. Charles W. Elliot.

BEFORE I SLEEP.

Just before I go to sleep,
Like a flame across the sword,
Silently the fancies creep,
Golden fancies, gem bestar'd—
Just before I go to sleep.

Just before I go to sleep
All the brightest flowers bloom
And the heart itself must weep—
Such the music fills the room—
Just before I go to sleep.

Just before I go to sleep
Comes a fear, these shining things
Into nothingness may leap
Ere a dream can spread its wings—
Just before I go to sleep.
—Antoinette de Courcy Patterson.

GERMAN PROVERBS.

The lazy become industrious in the evening.

Nobility and nobleness are two different things.

Every beginning is difficult, as said the thief on stealing an anvil to commence with.

Better go to bed without supper than rise with debts.

The parsons labor in God's vineyard and the doctors in his churchyard.

He who does not become handsome before twenty years of age, strong before thirty, wise before forty, rich before fifty—on such a man boys and maids are lost.

He Reproaches Her.

He—You upbraid me for losing money on the races—you?

She—And why should I not?

He—Yet I recall one blissful moment, not so long ago, when we stood together beneath the silent stars, and you said that no stroke of adverse fortune could ever draw from your lips one complaining word.—Puck.

Prince Charming.

"And you really once saw a prince?"

"Yes."

"Oh!" she exclaimed, clasping her hands and gazing with awe into the eyes that had looked upon royalty, "what was he doing?"

"Trying to balance a chair on his chin to amuse a chorus girl."—Judge.

RULES OF CONDUCT.

Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.

Never spend your money before you have it.

Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap. It will be dear to you.

Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.

We never repent of having eaten too little.

Nothing is too tiresome that we do willingly.

How much pain have cost us the evils which have never happened.

Take things always by their smooth handles.

When angry count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.—Thomas Jefferson.

FLOWERS WITHOUT FRUIT.

Prune thou thy words. The thoughts control.

Not o'er the swell and throng. They will condense within thy soul.

And change to purpose strong.

But he who lets his feelings run in soft, luxurious flow,
Shrinks when hard service must be done
And faints at every woe.

Faith's mearest deed more favor bears
Where hearts and wills are weighed
Than brightest transports, choicest prayers,
Which bloom their hour and fade.

—John Henry Newman.

A Postal Regret.

I wrote a letter—sent it straight.
To its address it quickly got,
And now as they investigate,
I sometimes wish that it had not.

A Best Seller.

"My publishers have my next novel all billed and advertised, I see."

"That ought to be gratifying."

"It is; but they may want to begin selling it, don't you know. I wonder what I'll write about."

Didn't Speak Up.

"And you accepted Wombat last night? What could have possessed you?"

"You could have possessed me," retorted the girl, "but you were entirely too slow."

Mrs. E. D. Selder and mother, Mrs. A. B. Blood, leave this evening for Kansas where Mrs. Blood's mother is very ill.

REYNOLDS IS CLUB CHIEF

COMMERCIAL CLUB DIRECTORS
ORGANIZE.

Election of Officers From Directorate
Chief Business Done.

Directors of the La Grande Commercial club, chosen Tuesday night, held their organization meeting yesterday afternoon at a late hour. J. E. Reynolds was elected president to succeed Aug. J. Stange. John Collier was made vice president and H. E. Dixon, treasurer.

Joe Williamson was re-elected secretary. Aside from this organization little of importance was transacted by the directors.

BROUGHN FOUND GUILTY

Vale Jury Out But Short Time In
Convicting C. H. Broughn.

Word received from Vale today is that C. H. Broughn was found guilty of issuing worthless checks. It was contended by the state that he issued worthless check in Malheur county on the La Grande National bank. The punishment is from one to three years in the state prison. O. E. Silverthorn, Earl Zundel and others were witnesses from here who attended.

Will Boost Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 15.—"It is a privilege to live in Colorado." This slogan will be spread broadcast over the United States if the plans of the All-Colorado committee, which met here today are realized. The organization is a booster club, composed of representatives of civic and commercial organizations from all over Colorado. It is proposed to make a continuous campaign in the interests of Colorado in all parts of the country.

EAGLES HAVE INSTALLED

Officers Take Charge for Ensuing
Year in Local Eagles' Lodge.

Officers for the ensuing year have been installed by the local lodge of Eagles. They are:

Past Worthy President, H. W. Swart; Worthy President, Jack Nice; Vice President, Will C. Hansen; Worthy Chaplain, Jasper H. Steyers; Secretary, L. F. Bellinger; Treasurer, C. E. Happersett; Inner Guard, T. E. Willis; Outer Guard, L. E. Wilson; Trustees, Wm. Ash, T. Bartholomew, and H. C. Dray; Physician, H. L. Underwood.

Uncle Sam's Loan Office

Loans Money on:

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GOLD, JEWELRY

We sell unredeemed pledges

less than wholesale price.

We sell clothing, shoes, suit

cases, gents' furnishings

at very low prices.

1111 Adams Ave., Foley Bldg.

REX HALL

DANCING ASSEMBLIES

Each Saturday and Tuesday
Class and Private Lessons

Taught Afternoon and Evening
By Appointment. Bert M.

Sherwood Proprietor and In-
structor.

Hall for rent Wednesday and
Thursday nights of each week

except holiday nights and also
nights preceding holidays.

Rates, \$25 to midnight; \$5.00
per hour after midnight. No
decorations can be permitted.

LA CHEERABLE CIGAR
ALL CUBAN
HAVANA HAND MADE
NOTHING BETTER CAN BE MANUFACTURED

Do You Comply With the BUTTER LAW?

If not, read the following law and have your Butter Wrappers nicely
printed, with your name and weight of butter thereon.

CAUTION!

CHAPTER 179, SECTION 3.

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to sell, offer or expose for sale, any short weight butter within the State of Oregon. All butter sold or exposed or offered for sale in rolls, prints or squares within the State of Oregon, shall be plainly marked: 'Eight ounces, full weight,' sixteen ounces, full weight,' 'twenty-four ounces full weight,' or 'thirty-two ounces, full weight,' every roll, print or square sold, offered or exposed for sale shall contain the number of ounces marked thereon; and any person, firm, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine or not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six months; or both such fine and imprisonment."

The Observer can furnish you with good parchment Butter Wrappers, printed according to law. We are printing for the best buttermakers in this valley, and would like to add your name to our list of satisfied customers.

You can send your order by mail. Write plainly and state the size you wish.

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