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ELGIN CLUB DINNER WINS

BIG ATTENDANCE AT ELGIN DINNER.

Cleanup Day at Park in Elgin Successful Every Way.

(Elgin Recorder.) The regular meeting and dinner of the Elgin Community club held in the dining room of the Sommer hotel was by far the best attended and most interesting session held since the organization of the club.

Many prominent local farmers were in and there was a good representation of business men. The Elgin orchestra was on deck and enlivened the occasion with several selections. Chas. Bean and Miss Dougherty also rendered vocal solos which were highly appreciated. The music, together with the excellent supper prepared by Landlord and Mrs. Sommer, made the evening all that could be desired in a social way, and after relieving the long table of its burden the real business of the evening was reached and again the question of better roads in the Elgin section took up the greater part of the evening, and especially the thoroughfare leading from the top of Fish Trap hill to Ounbey hill, with more specific reference to the Roulet hill, where a large amount of rock is now being blasted from the road bed. The disposition of the rock thus secured formed the principal part of the discussion. Opinions were freely expressed by many speakers and after extended discussion the fact was well established that a majority wanted to make a trial run with the county rock crusher at that point, believing that if it could be operated profitably at that point that operations could then be extended to the other two mentioned points, giving a down hill at all three proposed locations. A motion was unanimously carried to appoint a committee of three to immediately begin negotiations with farmers of that section and with the County court with the final view of securing the crusher and having the same put in operation at the point mentioned.

The personnel of the committee was not announced until yesterday and instead of these consists of the four gentlemen named below: F. E. Smith, F. L. Wade, A. H. Parsons, W. J. Hazelwood. The committee will immediately canvass the Flat section and ascertain the amount of work that will be subscribed and then take the matter up with the County court and it is confidently believed that the proposed improvement will soon be brought to a successful end.

Ladies Are Considered. A big meeting will be held on Friday evening, June 2 at which time the wives and lady friends of members will be invited. A banquet and special program will be provided and the event will be one of pleasure and interest to all.

Elgin Commencement Soon. The annual high school commencement exercises will be held in the City Opera House on Friday, May 26, at 8:00 o'clock. The graduating class this year is composed of five members: Walter Klinghammer, Flora Cruikshank, Mildred Schmore, Lois Arnold and Alicia Shelton. Mr. Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, has been secured to deliver the address to the graduates. The music for the exercises will be supplied entirely by the high school students. With the help of Miss Dougherty, three musical organizations have been developed: The Chorus, the Girls' Quartet and the Boys Quartet, each of which will appear on the program.

Cleanup day at the City Park grounds was carried out Wednesday as per schedule and was voted a success by all from every standpoint.

All the general stores of the town were closed with the exception of Bibler and the business men, clerks, preachers and others, joined by the ladies of the Civic Improvement league were at the grounds early in the morning and a wonderful change was noted at noon, when the ladies served a lunch such as only Elgin women can. That feature of the day's work was tackled with as much vim by the hungry workers as they displayed with the grubbing hoe, axe and mowing scythe.

After the excellent dinner the refreshed men resumed the work of improvement and at evening viewed their labors with a great deal of satisfaction.

The pavilion was thoroughly cleaned and will immediately undergo necessary repairs. A large amount of underbrush was removed from the grounds and the grounds cleared of accumulated rubbish, and at the close of the day a wonderful transformation was noted.

The work was not completed however, and considerable labor will yet be required to place the grounds in the condition desired. It is thought that the city will aid in completing the work by appropriation.

The excellent work performed by the public spirited men and women has generated a lot of enthusiasm and various improvements are contemplated, among them being playground apparatus. Councilman J. H. Henderson, who is an excellent carpenter, has offered to put in several days' donation work in the construction of swings, etc., and Mayor Smith quickly called him and said he would provide the lumber, so it is assured that considerable equipment will soon be provided along that line.

One feature worthy of notice in the cleanup operations was the fact that not only was the mayor on the job and taking an active part, but every councilman was on deck.

While mention was made in last week's Recorder of the plans to be carried out there were some who forgot the date or did not understand that it was to be strictly a donation affair in which all were invited to join. However, the attendance was all that could be desired and the gen-

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To correct an erroneous statement appearing in last week's Recorder we have learned that the "Indian Valley Rabbitry" of which Dr. E. O. Willson is the proprietor, has disposed of only half its choice stock and with the idea of specializing in American Reds of Golden Tans (formerly New Zealand) after having won a beautiful silver cup, special prize and several ribbons at the Union County Poultry Show.

The Indian Valley Rabbitry has about 50 of the leading breeds in its hutches, comprising full blood Imperial New Zealand Reds from prize win-

ners shipped direct from California last fall. Also Rufus Red Belgian Hares and Flemish Giants of all colors.

A representative of the Recorder recently inspected this rabbitry and can testify to the beautiful specimens therein. This is one of the leading institutions of its kind in the state and is registered as a member of the National Pet Stock Association of America and the Pet Stock Boosters Association.

Former Elgin Young Lady Is Married. Married, in Lewiston, Idaho, May 3, 1916, Mr. Clyde Morrow and Miss Alberta Grace Graham, both of Hanson Ferry, Wash., Rev. Thomas, of

Clarkston, officiating.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow, of Cliverland, Wash., and the bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham, of Hanson Ferry. Most people of Elgin will remember the bride, who resided here until about five years ago. The newly married couple will reside at Hanson Ferry, where the groom is engaged in stock raising.

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