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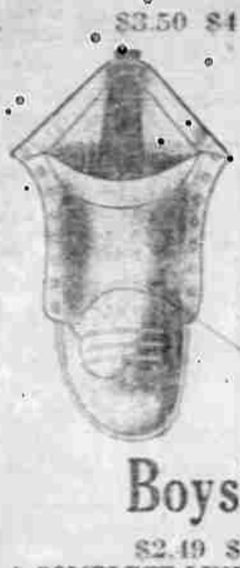

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EARLY BUILDING WANTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Special consideration for the bill carrying $11,[illegible] for public buildings was sought before the house rules committee today by Representative Clark, Florida, chairman of the buildings committee, who urged passage of the measure before adjournment of congress so that work might begin on buildings.

Wanted!

The Observer wants an overseas returned soldier to call and consider a proposition on circulation in Union or Wallowa counties. Work is easy and commission is good.

PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERSHIP

STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAUNCHING BIG WORK.

$100,000 is Needed From Oregon to Put Organization Squarely On Its Feet.

John L. Etheridge, state chairman committee on Membership, Oregon state chamber of commerce, having completed the committee's organization throughout the state, has begun a vigorous campaign for membership. Chairman Etheridge states:

"The Oregon chamber of commerce has launched absolutely the most comprehensive, far reaching and beneficial piece of work of its kind ever undertaken by the state.

"The purpose of the chamber is to encourage the development of the natural resources of the state of Oregon and of trade and commercial intercourse between the different parts of the state and between this state and contiguous territory and also with foreign countries, and to encourage co-operation between the various chambers of commerce, agricultural and other organizations throughout the state and to generally increase their efficiency.

"The value of co-operation needs no comment. Whatever is beneficial to one section of the state is beneficial to the state as a whole, and whatever benefits one community, thereby benefiting the state as a whole, works to the benefit of each and every community in the state, regardless of how distant removed it may be. The chamber's slogan: 'Oregon for every community, every community for Oregon,' is a real slogan, abounding in meaning and concisely, clearly and absolutely expressing the purpose of the state chamber.

"In order to accomplish this purpose it is not enough that commercial bodies, associations and individuals give unto the chamber their moral support and individual effort. It is essential that the chamber be founded upon a sound financial basis. To raise the necessary funds, 'The Sinews of War,' and in order that the chamber may otherwise properly function, its membership has been divided into three columns: First, 'Commercial,' consisting of local chambers of commerce and commercial clubs; second, 'Associations,' consisting of industrial, agricultural and other organizations not formed for private purposes; third, 'Individual,' non-voting members.

"The annual fee for the 'commercial membership' is $10.00 for each one hundred members of the local club, plus $10.00 for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, the minimum fee not to exceed $50. The holder thereof being entitled to vote for each $10.00 fee; the number of votes for any one commercial organization not to exceed five. The annual fee for the 'association' membership is $20. This entitles the association to two votes. The annual fee for 'individual' membership has been put at a minimum of $5 per member. No maximum has been fixed.

"It is the aim of the state Chamber to raise approximately $50,000 from individual memberships outside Multnomah county, and approximately the same amount within Multnomah county. This is imperative in order to put the State Chamber upon its feet financially and in order to make its work effective. This is a gigantic task but we have set ourselves to it and it must and will be accomplished.

"A membership committee, with a live wire as chairman, has been named by Mr. Etheridge for each city in the state. Each of these committees has been notified that the quota for its city is a certain number of individual members, representing a minimum quota of a certain number of dollars. In raising this amount of money the state committee prefers to have the local committee secure at least the minimum number of members at the minimum fee of $5.00 per member. However, the plan of raising the local allotments is left entirely to the local committees. A local committee may find one person in its community who will pay a sum equal to its entire quota for his single membership. However, the greater number of persons brought into the chamber the greater will be its strength and the more effective its work.

"Aside from the stated quota to be raised by each local committee in its city and community from individual memberships, it is expected and requested by State Chairman Etheridge that each local committee secure at once, if it has not already been sent in, a commercial membership from the local commercial club or chamber of commerce of its city; that if such an organization does not exist the local committee will proceed at once to organize one in order that its community may be properly and duly represented in the state chamber and have the right of casting a vote, or votes, therein and hence a voice in the affairs of the State Chamber.

"All the local committees are asked to secure association memberships from any industrial, agricultural or other organization not formed for private purposes and existing in its city or community."

HAS NEW GRANDSON.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—A son was born to Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, daughter of President Wilson, at the Jefferson hospital here Sunday.

Mother and child are doing well. This is the president's fourth grandchild. The president has been notified and it is possible he may stop at Philadelphia on his way from Boston to Washington.

A WANT AD will do it.

BIG TIME LOOKED FOR AT B. L. T. DANCE TONIGHT

The premier social event of the season, so far as local railway men and their friends are concerned, is a dance which will be held in Star hall tonight under the auspices of Blue Mountain lodge No. 348, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. This is the twenty-sixth annual dance of the order, and as it has been the postponed list, also, it has been looked forward to with keen anticipation by the trainmen.

The music for the evening will be provided by Prof. J. D. Haynes' seven-piece orchestra. The proceeds of the dance will be donated to the Red Cross fund.

BRIGANDS GIVEN WARM RECEPTION

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happening. Then things happened, the crowd rushed the kidnapers, and no more court was held that day. The fracas finally resolved itself into a man tussle, according to those who were there and when the battle was over the court room was practically a wreck.

The judge was the center of the scrap at first. Three or four brigands had him by the head and arms, and as many Vale tyros as could get ahold of him pulled in the opposite direction. The result was the stretching out not only of the arms, but of all the limbs and the body of the "law", but, Vale triumphed again. Next to the judge, C. M. Humphreys, probably was the most abused man on the floor. "On the floor" was right, he says. His avoirdupois was the target for many attacks, and he went down under the crowd early in the day. Then the others, intent on their own particular affairs, proceeded to walk all over him, but he managed to survive.

The brigands finally polished off a few of their captors, and prepared their revenge for the evening, when the initiation of the tyros was to come off. First, however, they took the officers of the court and tied them up, and the sheriff voluntarily took refuge in a cell and locked himself in. He was one of the knights waiting initiation, but he refused to come out for the ceremony.

There was no doubt as to the genuineness of the scrap, says A. W. Nelson, who was one of the outfit. Several of the old-timers enjoyed themselves thoroughly, taking and giving bruises and bloody noses with equal fervor. A number of the Vale outfit wore the stars, investing themselves with police authority, and the faces of La Grande brigands suffered considerably thereby. Geo. H. Currey of Vale, went out of the battle with a cracked rib.

They all are home safe and happy, however, and ready for another similar picnic any time.

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Neighbors All Talking About It

Spivy Says Wife Does Work First Time in 12 Years—Gains 28 Pounds.

"You ought to hear the way our neighbors are talking about Tanlac since my wife's recovery," said W. A. Spivey, motorman No. 95, for the Kansas City Metropolitan Street railway, and a valued employe of the company for twenty-three years. He and his wife and interesting family of children live in their own home at 116 South Church street, Olathe, Kansas.

"Mrs. Spivey has been in poor health for fourteen years," he continued, "and almost every month during that time she was under treatment of some sort, but she never got any relief that we could notice. She had no appetite and there were mighty few things she could eat and what little she did force down soured on her stomach and gas would form and make her so miserable that she would have to lie down for a while. She almost always had an awful pain in the small of her back and she suffered from blinding headaches and sometimes she would be so dizzy the world have to put her hand on something steady like the back of a chair to keep from falling. She suffered from nervousness so that some nights she could hardly sleep at all and she never did know what it was to get a good night's rest. She kept growing weaker and weaker and was so bad off that twice in the past six years she was given up to die. We thought we had tried everything to help her and didn't know what else to do when a lady friend of hers told about Tanlac. I bought the first bottle about three months ago and almost at once she began to show her strength was coming back, but the wonderful improvement has been in the past two months.

"She has a good appetite now, and can eat anything she wants like cabbage, pies and meats of any kind. Anyone of these things before she began to take Tanlac were just like poison to her. She doesn't suffer a bit from sour stomach or gas and she gets so much good from what she eats that she has gained twenty-eight pounds in the past two months. She is entirely rid of that pain in her back and the headaches are gone, too. Nobody could tell that anything had been the matter with her nerves, they are so quiet now, and she sleeps about nine hours every night. She has gotten so strong that she is doing all the housework for our family of six and doesn't mind it a bit, and it is the first time in twelve years that she has been able to do any work at all. She is more like she used to be fifteen years ago than I ever hoped to see her and I feel just like everybody else that knows of her improvement that Tanlac is the best medicine ever made."

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