

THE COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION

Large Roll of Members Secured and a Great Deal of Enthusiasm Is Displayed.

The organization of the Jacksonville Commercial Club was perfected last Saturday evening. Because of an important lodge meeting that night, only a small crowd was in attendance. However, those who were there were enthusiastic and all voiced themselves as anxious to do something for the general welfare of the town and community. T. J. Kenney was elected president of the club and C. L. Reames was chosen as secretary. Both gentlemen are loyal citizens and boosters of exceedingly good quality. They know what the town needs and how to secure it.

On last Thursday night a meeting was again called when a large crowd of the best citizens was present. The meeting was called for the purpose of adding members to the club's roll, to fix the fees, dues, etc., and to outline an immediate plan of action. A large number were placed on the list of members. The matter of securing a brick and tile manufacturing plant will be taken up immediately; also efforts will be made toward the securing of a system of water works for the town. Numerous other matters will be taken up later on.

Letters from all parts of the country inquiring for Jacksonville literature, etc., have been received here within the past couple of months, and before another year has passed the Commercial Club will no doubt have secured several new enterprises for the city and added materially to its population.

Every member should, and doubtless will, get in and boost all the time. Talk Jacksonville; think Jacksonville. Let's make the Jacksonville spirit the by-word of Southern Oregon. But all must pull together. If some hinge men up that demands the attention of the club, every man should appoint himself a committee of one to boost for it. It's the only way to bring about success.

Joaquin Miller's Latest Poem.

Joaquin Miller, the poet, in his oration on the Fourth of July, recited an ode to Oregon miners. It is as "followers:"
We are battered and old, but our hearts are bold;

Yet oft times do we repine
For the days of old, for the days of gold,
For the days like to forty-nine.

We have worked our claims, we have scattered our gold,

Our pickaxes rest on the bars,
Yet still in the twilight of life we behold
Outcroppings of gold in the stars.

A few more days and the last miner
lays his pickaxe aside and is still,
Where the coal pipes on and the jack-rabbit plays

By the graves on the chapparel hill.
We are wreck and stray, we are cast away,

Poor battered old hulks on the bars;
But we hope and pray on the judgment day

We may strike it up in the stars.

Joaquin certainly has a way of getting at the heart strings. Take the second stanza, for instance:

"We have worked our claims, we have scattered our gold,

Our pickaxes rest on the bars."

In fancy we can see the grizzled old shovelers lining up to the bar, all in but their pickaxes, which they have laid on the bar trying to work the bar-

tender for "a little of the same."

The third stanza starts out:
"A few more days and the last miner
lays

His pickaxe aside and is still."
Here we come to the next act the
whole bunch has gone on a strike.

But the last stanza brings the tears.
It goes:

"We are wreck and stray, we are cast
away,

Poor battered old hulks on the bars;"

You see, there was nothing doing.
The mine-owners refused to take them
back and they all got drunk and are
laid out, and instead of rolling them under
the billiard table, they are placed
on the bar, which was kind of the bar-
tender, to say the least.

New Telephone Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed last Saturday for the Medford-Blue Ledge Telephone and Telegraph Co. Capital stock, \$3000. The incorporators are: F. C. Page, Geo. W. Donnell, Chas. Strange and Walter H. Parsons.

The following are the stockholders in the enterprise.

A. A. Davis, Ed. Van Dyke, J. F. Reddy, W. C. Green, W. I. Vawter, Medford Furniture company, Nicholson Hardware company, E. N. Warner, H. C. Kentner, B. I. Stoner, J. E. Enyart, W. S. Crowell, C. R. Ray, F. C. Page, J. W. Perkins, T. J. Kenney, Geo. Neuber, Evan Reames, G. W. Donnell, Scott Davis, Chas. Strange, Walker & Helmes, Woods Lumber Co., Walter Davis, Dr. Pickel, Wortman & Gore, H. E. Garnett, Edgar Hafer, J. M. Root, and Walter H. Parsons.

It is said that the line will be in operation by the first of September. Manager Heard of the Sterling mine will build at his own expense, a branch line to the mine.

The Game Law.

Officers—The game warden has power to arrest or search without warrants.

License—All hunters (except persons on their own land) must have license and carry same while hunting. Resident, \$1; non-resident, \$10.

Trespass—It is unlawful for anyone to go upon the enclosed property of others without consent.

Beaver—Beaver must not be killed at any time.

Deer—Open season for bucks from July 15 to November 1; does September 1 to November 1. Dogs prohibited at all times. Spotted fawn shall not be killed at any time. Each hunter is limited to five deer in a season.

Elk—Elk shall not be killed before September 15, 1907, (open season) one month.

Trout—April 1 to November 1, and is unlawful to take with seine, net, etc. Limit is 125 per day, all less than five inches must be returned to the water.

Pheasants, etc. October 1 to December 1. Limit, ten birds per day.

Squirrels—October 1 to January 1.

Water fowls—Geese, swans, ducks, etc., September 1 to February 1. Limit, fifty birds per week. No hunting one hour after sundown or half hour before sunrise.

Sale prohibited—It is unlawful to sell or ship out of the state for sale any of the above mentioned game.

"In the good old summer time" is the greatest danger of fire. See Daily & Briggs for Fire Insurance.

Just received at C. W. Conklin's a large shipment of Japalac. It rejuvenates all things about a home from cellar to garret. As essential as a cake of soap

... Jacksonville ... Commercial Club

Information gladly furnished about the City and County. We have a large number of interesting propositions to present to capitalists. We have something of importance to say to homeseekers. Investigate Jacksonville. It has the greatest future of any city in Southern Oregon. Ask us about the mines, the fruit, the agriculture, the climate.

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