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WHAT HAS THE COMMERCIAL CLUB DONE?

What has the Commercial Club done? This question is frequently asked but not always is it answered to the satisfaction of the questioner.

Taking it for granted that the question is asked in all sincerity, we will answer it with equal sincerity.

What has the Commercial Club done? Who was it that the grange came to when it asked assistance in establishing a cannery?

The Commercial Club.
What has the Commercial Club done? Who was it that circulated the first subscription paper that finally resulted in the establishment of the cannery?

Members of the Commercial Club appointed for the purpose.

What has the Commercial Club done? Where was the movement started that resulted in the improvement of Ninth Street and the erection of a steel bridge across the Coast Fork?

Within the Commercial Club.

What has the Commercial Club done? Where was the movement started that resulted in the construction of the Spray steel bridge several years ago?

In the Commercial Club.

What has the Commercial Club done? Who got the Southern Pacific to make a pretty little park at the depot?

The Commercial Club.

What has the Commercial Club done? Who got the railroad to install a cattle chute?

The Commercial Club.

What has the Commercial Club done? To whom do outside communities and organizations come when they want the assistance of the city?

To the Commercial Club.

What has the Commercial Club done? Who sends delegates to meetings of different kinds throughout the state?

The Commercial Club.

What has the Commercial Club done? Who furnishes the printed literature that is given home-seekers and others who inquire for it?

The Commercial Club.

What has the Commercial Club done? Who furnishes quarters for the meetings of canner stockholders, for base ball meetings, for Fourth of July meetings, for chautauqua meetings, for Lib-

erty loan meetings, for Red Cross meetings, for Y. M. C. A. meetings, for meetings of a hundred different kinds having to do with the welfare of the city or surrounding territory?

The Commercial Club.

What has the Commercial Club done? Who answers the hundreds of letters of inquiry about the city and surrounding country?

The Commercial Club.

What has the Commercial Club done? Who has conducted the several campaigns for Nesmith county?

The Commercial Club.

What has the Commercial Club done? Who warmed things up between here and Washington when it was proposed to take mail service away from the Bohemia district a few years ago?

The Commercial Club.

What has the Commercial Club done? Who pays Cottage Grove's share of the fund used by the Oregon Development League to advertise Oregon and issue authoritative literature concerning it?

The Commercial Club.

What has the Commercial Club done? Who has been continually plugging to get Pacific Highway swung through the city instead of circling around the main part of the city?

The Commercial Club.

What has the Commercial Club done? To whom did the Delight Valley road boosters come to get help?

To whom did the Lorane road boosters come to get help?

To the Commercial Club.

What has the Commercial Club done? To whom would you go if you wanted to bring up something, or start something, for civic welfare?

To the Commercial Club, of course.

What has the Commercial Club done? If you are a member and have given it no help you have no reason to find fault if it has done nothing.

What has the Commercial Club done? If you are not a member you have no way of knowing the hundreds of little things it does that you would not like to have go undone.

What has the Commercial Club done? These are only a few of the things it has done.

What have YOU done?

Now ask yourself these questions:

Would I care to write my eastern friends that Cottage Grove hasn't a Commercial Club?

Would I care to live in a city without life enough to have a Commercial Club?

Would I care to live in a city without an official organization to answer inquiries, to distribute literature, to welcome visitors, to take up and handle and take a lead in all matters of public import?

If a Commercial Club is a necessity, are you a member? Are you doing your share of the work, bearing your share of the burden, or are you hanging back and benefiting by the energy and enterprise of others?

If you haven't the time to attend meetings and help carry on the work, are you giving your support to those who do the work and help provide the funds beside?

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The old year has gone, the new is here, and we may take a retrospect of the one that is past and a view of the one that is coming. How differently a review of 1918 must appear to some

than to others. Some look back upon it as a year of trials, tribulations, struggles and failures, cherished hopes lay maimed and wounded along the pathway. A look back for others reveals a pathway of successes and achievements far beyond their most optimistic expectations.

During the year past some have met temptation and yielded. Others have met it and conquered. But the past is the past. We can analyze and criticize it, but cannot change it.

What of the future before us? Perhaps for those who failed last year the one ahead may hold only successes and happiness. Perhaps some reverses may come to those who have met only success before. Perhaps those who yielded to temptation last year may have the strength to conquer this year, and perhaps those who conquered last year may fail this year.

The future we can not see. We know not what surprises it may have in store for us, but we know it is ours to shape it as we will. So let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and give the best there is in us. Let's make 1919 a success. We cannot do it by lagging behind. There is not room to boast, go a little further ahead and pull.

OREGON FOR OREGONIANS.

Oregon now has a state chamber of commerce.

It is not a Portland affair. It is not a Eugene affair. It is not a Cottage Grove affair. It is a state institution and its officers, directors and committee members are scattered over the entire state.

Cottage Grove is represented upon at least one of the most important committees, that of publicity.

Other small cities have similar representation. Portland has but a small representation compared to its population and importance in the development and welfare of the state.

The purpose of the league has not been definitely outlined, but it can be taken for granted that anything of benefit to the state at large or to any considerable portion of the state—anything that can not be handled by local organizations—will receive the attention of the state chamber.

There is great need for such an organization.

There is much for such an organization to do.

There never was a time when there was greater opportunity for such an organization to do something.

One thing such an organization might well take up would be the promotion of home trade.

And when we say this we mean upon a more comprehensive scale than ever before.

Of course, such a propaganda might well include the patronage of local merchants by the residents of that community.

An organization such as this might give impetus to such a campaign that might have results that a local campaign here and there can never have.

But a home trade campaign should include bringing home to the merchant who preaches home trade the fact that it is up to him to set the example to the residents of his community.

The hardware merchant who does not carry clothing should patronize the other merchant who does.

The clothing merchant who does not carry hardware should buy his hardware from the merchant who stocks it in the city.

The grocer who does not carry furniture should furnish his house from the stock already in the city.

The furniture dealer should buy his groceries from his home grocer.

The business man should bank with his home bank and the banker should deal with those who deposit with him.

And so on ad infinitum.

But there is still another slant on this home trade game, and fully as important, if not more so, than those which have been mentioned and which would come particularly within the province of a state chamber of commerce.

What has kept Oregon going during the war?

What has made it possible for Oregon to be always first in subscribing its Liberty loan and its Red Cross contributions?

The payrolls of Oregon have made this possible.

And the payrolls of Oregon are dependent upon the sale of those things which are made by the men who receive the wages.

If the things which the men on our pay rolls make are not sold, their pay roll will cease.

Heretofore we have had the government to depend upon.

Now we must depend upon ourselves.

Why send our money east for baking powder no better than that made in Oregon or on the coast?

Why send our money east for furniture not half as pretty as that we can make out of our own lumber, felled and prepared in our own forests by our own neighbors?

Why buy eastern cured bacon when our farmers have pork to sell to our own coast packing houses?

Why ship mattresses from the east when we can make better mattresses in Oregon from our own resources?

Why buy clothes with an eastern name when we could just as well give employment to our own neighbors using the wool raised on our own sheep in our own valleys and on our own hills and plains?

Why send money east for pickles and catsup, breakfast foods and doormats, when we make just as good or better at home?

Why build up pay rolls in the east and then holler because Oregon goes down the toboggan?

If each purchaser would demand Oregon-made goods, it would not be long before the merchants would specialize in those goods, but those who sell aim to carry the things that the buyer wants.

The merchants themselves could do much in making a demand for Oregon-made goods, but they can not be expected to do their part if the manufacturers do nothing to make the buyer think of wanting the Oregon brand.

If the Oregon Chamber of Commerce should do nothing in the next three or half a dozen years but create a demand upon the part of Oregonians for Oregon-made goods, it would have well justified its existence and would have done more for Oregon than all the legal organizations of the past.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

A fire always burns best on a hot day.

The less brains a man has the more he likes to make a show of them.

The man who does things is never fully appreciated.

The fairest women often treat you the worst.

The man who is satisfied with himself isn't very hard to please.

There is often more to a thing than you see at first glance. For instance, take a figure 6 and turn it upside down and you will see half again as much as you did before.

Fame makes mistakes in those it favors as well as in those it doesn't.

Satan smiles sinisterly at the hearth that does not have the children of the home around it.

Edison has invented a concrete sofa. That ought to solve the problem of how to get the young men to go home on time. No young man would put in much overtime sitting on a sofa of that kind with a young lady on his lap.

The fact that the second generation usually squanders the fortune of the previous generation is probably the creator's socialist way of dividing things up.

A woman feels that she has kept a secret if she succeeds in keeping her informant from knowing that she told it.

The next best thing to seeing a woman devoted to her husband is to see a man who is worthy of that devotion.

THE OLD-FASHIONED DINNER.

(Printed by request.)

Hoy dear to my heart is the luscious boiled dinner.

Which fond recollection brings back now and then.

That calm to the stomach, that forty-nine winner.

Oh, give me an old-time boiled dinner again.

So often I've sat at the restaurant table.

And down through the menu I've hopefully looked.

For something to comfort my northeastern gable.

For such a boiled dinner as grandmother cooked.

Chorus:
The steaming boiled dinner,
The juicy boiled dinner,
The grand old boiled dinner
That grandmother cooked.

I'm tired of the fodder you're constant-ly shoving.

The things out of box, out of carton and can.

The dofunnies baked in a gasoline oven.

The chafing dish horrors which frighten a man;

Your cooking school gewgaws are weird and atrocious—

That sort of 'refreshment' too long I have brooked;

And I long with a longing that's wildly ferocious

For a good old boiled dinner like grandmother cooked.

—Author unknown.

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TAX LEVY PRACTICALLY SAME AS THAT LAST YEAR.

Amount to Be Raised for All Purposes Is \$512,294.67.

The state and county tax levy in Lane for this year will be 14.6 mills as compared with 14.5 mills for the past year, according to announcement of the county court.

The total amount to be raised in taxes for all purposes during 1919 is \$512,294.67 divided as follows:

For state tax, \$122,634.93, equaling a levy of 3.495 mills.

For general fund for county purposes, \$274,458.62, equaling a levy of 7.822 mills.

For county high school purposes, \$27,018.28, equaling a levy of .77 of a mill.

For county school purposes, \$84,563.71, equaling a levy of 2.410 mills.

For county school library purposes, \$1,087.75, equaling a levy of .031 of a mill.

For school district maintenance purposes, \$2,526.38, equaling a levy of .072 of a mill.

With the cost of everything entering into the making of a newspaper increasing, it is absolutely essential that all subscriptions be paid promptly. ***

SHE KEPT THEM ON THE JOB



PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 33 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states, although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 3 1/4 per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of racks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently bad order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally many grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

NO ONE SUFFERED HERE.

The marvel of our voluntary food-saving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

Food control in America held the price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquillity at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

Find more wheat. It came; more pork. It came; more sugar. It was done. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

Good will rules the new world as fear governed the old world. Through sharing food America helps make the whole world kin.

Food control made sufficiency from shortage, kept the rein on food prices, gave the nation's full strength exercise.

Starvation by Germany challenged all the world; food conservation in America answered the challenge.

Food conservation in America has been the triumph of individual devotion to the national cause.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



1919

Better, braver, kindlier and more true, the new year comes to us more new than any new year ever came before. New maps, new peoples, new ways—a new world? Yes—but look at it more closely and you will see it is the same old world still. The same old folks, the same old things—but with a new resolve to better ways, kindlier ways, fairer and squarer ways of dealing and doing.

And so in the Spirit of 1919 we come to you heartened with the victory of right, the power of true service, to wish you, one and all, as we wish ourselves, the fullest enjoyment of every opportunity to benefit one another.

Here, at our store, our plans for the new year will mean still more to those who seek and have here found their requirements best served.

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