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PAXTON, ILLINOIS, Dec. 23, 1918

The Brunswick Balke Collender Co.,
Chicago, Ills.
Gentlemen:

I scored a big victory for the Brunswick on Sunday 22nd. The Knight Templars wanted a Phonograph for their Hall, also the Masons (Blue Lodge.)

On Dec. 22, '18, they went to all Phonograph Dealers and asked them to put their Phonographs up in the hall and they would try them out. Victor man put on \$275.00, the Edison put a \$275.00, I put No. 175, the \$200.00 Brunswick. After they tested them for two hours to the audience, they took a vote. I had as many votes as Victor and Edison, and one over. After the crowd went the Committee of five stayed and Mr. Pierce, the man appointed to put the records on, put the same records on the Victor and then on Brunswick. At first Vote Committee was three Brunswick and two Victor. But before they left the hall, I had them all for the Brunswick. They came in Tuesday and gave me a check for \$200.00.

You may not consider this a Victory. I do, as the other parties tried every way to stall my Phonograph, and they got a clear Knock-Out. Some of this Committee had Victors at home.

On the 26th the Lodge had a meeting. The Edison was up in the hall, and they tested the Brunswick and the Edison. They played an Edison record, ("I Will Take You Home Again Kathaline." All the men in the hall gave a vote for the Brunswick, another clear Knock-Out on the Edison.

Respectfully,

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**CHAMBER COMMERCE
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

**RED CROSS CHAPTER
NOW HAS 1759**

A Membership Drive for the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce has been launched by John L. Etheridge of Portland, State Chairman of the Membership Committee.

During the past month an office force, working overtime, has been perfecting the Committees Organization for securing members for the new Chamber. A large room has been set aside specially for this purpose by Mr. Etheridge, Manager and Vice-president, Morris Bros. Inc., Bond House, in the Morris Building, 209 Stark Street, Portland.

The aim is to secure Individual Memberships from the representative citizens of every town, community and rural district of Oregon, and Organization Memberships from every local, commercial development body.

Mr. Geo. W. Hayes, of Vale has been appointed Chairman Membership Committee for Malheur County. Also the following of Malheur county have been appointed Chairmen of the Membership Committee for their respective cities:

J. A. Kennedy, Brogan; M. D. Kelley, Jamieson; Chas. L. Cook, Crowley; T. Turnbull, Mooreville; Sam Corliss, Fangollano; Ernest Loezy, Ironside; David Graham, Juntura; Frank D. Hall, Nyssa; Frank R. Rader, Ontario; H. Hatch, Adrian; Duncan McRae, Riverside; Geo. Fenton, Creston; Lee Strode, Rickville; G. F. Wildhaber, Vale; Jack Fairman, Westfall; Carl Fegty, Watson.

"Every citizen who has anything at stake in the State of Oregon, or who has interest in the progress and development of his own section, or of the state as a whole, will be interested in the State Chamber of Commerce," said Chairman Etheridge. "Every organization whose purpose it is to advance the development of its local community or of the entire state should be affiliated.

"The State Chamber of Commerce is laid out on the broadest lines. Its organization plan is so safeguarded that no one section of Oregon, not even the metropolis, can control it. Portland has a representation of only two members on the board of fifteen directors, the other thirteen members of the board residing out in the state.

"Eastern Oregon is represented by six directors, residing in different sections of that great region, the development and commercial prosperity parts of Western Oregon, including representation from the Rogue River Valley, the Coos Bay country, the port region at the mouth of the Columbia River and the East and West sides, as well as the Northern and Southern ends of the Willamette Valley.

"Such a representation precludes the possibility of the state organization being used selfishly to promote the interests of the metropolis or of any other one section as against the interests of any other section or of the state as a whole.

"Industrially, the diversified interests of the state are also represented. Livestock, agriculture, fruit, timber, manufacturing, merchandising and foreign commerce are all represented on the board.

"Such an organization can be made a gigantic power for the material progress of Oregon. Its work is needed. The success of its mission depends primarily upon the character number and geographical distribution of its numbers.

"There are three classes of Memberships: First, "Commercial," comprising local Chambers of Commerce and Commercial Clubs; second, "Association," being associations organized for promoting any industrial, agricultural or other industries and not organized for private purposes; and finally, the "Individual," non-voting Memberships. The annual fee for the "Commercial" Membership is \$10.00 for each one hundred members and \$10.00 additional for each additional major fraction thereof. The fee for "Association" Memberships is \$20.00 per year. An annual minimum fee of \$5.00 is to be paid by the "Individual," non-voting members.

"It is difficult to see how individuals, statewide organizations or commercial bodies having any public spirit or any interest in local or state development can remain outside of the State Chamber once they know the kind and character of organization they have been given the opportunity of joining. Not until all of the people of affairs in every section of Oregon have been acquainted with the aims and purposes of the State Chamber and until the great majority of them are enrolled will the Membership Committee feel that it has accomplished the work which it was appointed to undertake."

Mrs. W. J. Pinney, chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive, this week received a report for School District No. 68, on Dead Ox Flat the only district that had not previously been heard from. This report brot six new members to be added to the roll, and made the grand total for the drive to 1759. The delay in this district's report was due to the fact that the school had been closed for months on account of illness in the district.

The completed report for the roll is as follows:

Auxiliaries	
Kingman Colony	57
Dist. 58, Dead Ox Flat	21
Dist. 23, Dead Ox Flat	23
Dist. 29, Dead Ox Flat	1
Dist. 31, Dead Ox Flat	24
Dist. 68, Dead Ox Flat	5
Vale View	37
Nyssa and Wyhee	33
Big Bend	91
White Settlement	39
Grange	23

Auxiliaries' total 478
Ontario 1281
Grand Total 1759

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

James Biggs is again in school after an absence of several days because of illness.

Several of the high school students accompanied the basket ball teams to Weiser, Friday.

Joe Messee is recovering from an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids performed last Tuesday.

Next Friday night both the boys and girls basket ball teams will play against teams from the Nampa High School in Ontario.

Revs. W. J. Luscombe and W. F. Cochran addressed the assembled high school Friday morning in the interests of the Armenian Relief Fund. The matter of handling the fund in the high school was referred to a committee of the class presidents and the student body officers.

A suggestion has come from the Caldwell High School, that we enter a contest in shorthand and typewriting with the other high schools of this vicinity. We have returned an answer favorable to the suggestion.

**WHAT GOOD MILK MEANS
IN TERMS OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

The following statement taken from the January 1919 Dairy and Food Bulletin of the Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner, gives a graphic and startling value to the use of pure milk as a food.

In 1909, Portland had a total death rate of 94 babies under one year old, to the 1,000 born that year. With better milk standards, laboratory tests and dairy inspection, this rate decreased yearly until in 1916 it reached 55.1 to the 1,000. Portland then had the lowest infant mortality rate of any city of over 100,000 population, according to the Bureau of Health. In 1917 people commenced to give their children less milk and the death rate went up over ten points. The compilation of statistics for 1918 is not quoted complete, but these figures give the taxpayer a very good idea of the results to be gained from inspection, the adoption of sanitary methods in handling milk and the greater appreciation of the value of this one article of food.

In 1909 there were 100 babies who died from diseases that could be attributed to impure milk. This was at the rate of 32.6 per cent and last year the rate was reduced to about 2 per cent. Surely that is argument enough for rigid care in milk production and handling.

The annual report of the Dairy and Food Commissioner gives a general outline of the work conducted by the commissioner, his deputies and the state chemist—work that is for the protection of the taxpayer, for the general health of the community and for the welfare of the little children of the state. For, after all, to quote the "Handbook of Hygiene" published by the Kansas State Board of Health, "As conditions that make for a normal community and family life are improved, the infant death rate decreases. As civilization goes down, the baby death rate goes up." What stronger argument can be given for upholding and even increasing the vigilance regarding inspection of foods and the encouragement of better living conditions?

LAUGHING BILL HYDE

With the presentation of Rex Beach's "Laughing Bill Hyde" Miss Jaquith's Dreamland guarantees the millions of the author's tremendous following a production without a peer on the screen and one the public will be quick to acclaim Rex Beach's greatest motion picture achievement.

Picture lovers will recall the gripping story and the many thrilling scenes of Rex Beach's "The Auction Block," and fresh in their memory are the appealing theme and red-blooded action of his "Heart of the Sunset." Yet in "Laughing Bill Hyde" the author has eclipsed both tremendously successful productions in the humaneness of the story of the

Alaskan gold fields it tells.

As its featured player "Laughing Bill Hyde" has Will Rogers, the celebrated wit and lariat thrower of Ziegfeld's "Follies." He is the living counterpart of Bill Hyde, the author concluded, and Mr. Beach decided that no one but Rogers should play the part. Though new to the screen, Rogers gives a brilliant performance in the name roll. His splendid work and the all-around excellence of "Laughing Bill Hyde," greatest of Rex Beach Pictures, will at once delight and thrill lovers of all that is best in screen drama when it is presented at the Dreamland Theatre, Saturday, February 22.

Admission 15c and 30c.

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TO THE
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Monday, February 24, 1919

For the benefit of our many customers and users of De Laval Cream Separators we have established a De Laval Service Day.

On this day we shall be glad to have any De Laval user bring his complete separator to our store for a thoro and careful inspection and adjustment, which will be made free of charge. Should any parts, due to unusual wear or accident, need to be replaced, this will be done, the only charge being for the price of the new parts used. No Charge will be made for the service.

A De Laval representative will be with us to assist with this work. Bring in your De Laval Separator that day and receive the benefit of his advice on the care and operation of the machine, as well as the free service. It is our wish, and that of the De Laval Company, that every user of a De Laval Separator get the maximum of service at the minimum of cost, and we therefore urge you to avail yourself of this free and useful service.

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