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## Commercial Club Activities

F. LESLIE BODY, Secretary

In looking over a National Trade Journal this week, published in San Francisco, I came across a letter of endorsement of a certain company's products dated at Ontario, Oregon, and signed by A. M. Lackey. This is good advertising.

At least some action is being taken to remedy the scarcity of houses in Ontario. The committee appointed by President Wood to look into this matter met last Saturday afternoon and the situation was gone into thoroughly; several methods which have proven to be satisfactory in other towns were considered but the only practical one in the opinion of the committee, which could be adopted in Ontario, was the organization of a local company, and on the recommendation of A. L. Cockrum and W. F. Homan it was decided to incorporate a local company to be known as The Ontario Home Building Association. The capital will be nominal and everybody allowed to subscribe for stock. This association will not be organized as a money making venture but in the spirit of local pride and progressiveness. The same Ontario spirit of loyalty shone resplendent in the trying tests of war and in every drive our citizens went "over the top," and now the reconstruction period has set in the same spirit actuates the progressive Ontarian.

The Home Builders Association will not be able to construct houses for everybody. There are men living in this community who are in a position to build several houses at the

present time and by so doing would enhance the value of their real estate and create an active market for their property, but it seems that the initiative has to be taken by concerted effort in order to put into circulation some of the latent capital now awaiting high rates of interest. It may be very true that the revenue from a rented house is not large, perhaps a little better than eight per cent, but by the construction of a few homes, the property owned by different parties amounting in the aggregate to tens of thousands of dollars could be turned from the sage brush stage into beautiful lawns and gardens, therefore is not the effort and small rate of interest justified when Ontario's future is in the balance? Twenty homes would mean twenty families, or from eighty to one hundred people to feed, clothe and provide the necessities of life. There is not a business firm in Ontario but what would profit directly or indirectly through the erection of more homes. It might be argued that building materials were too high; true, they are more expensive than four years ago, but the advance is not at all in proportion to other commodities, and the consensus of opinion is that there will be no relief of an appreciable nature for the next five or six years.

The Commercial club has entered into the spirit of this building program in earnest and will not let up until Ontario can take its place with neighboring cities as regards its building permits.



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## Fair Board Activities

BY F. LESLIE BODY

President H. H. Tunny has been very active during the past week in persuading farmers to exhibit their products and the result has been very gratifying indicating that this year's Fair will be "The Best Yet." H. R. Boomer of Fruitland has promised to have a fine display of cattle on exhibition. Mr. Boomer has the reputation of raising only the best cattle and the pick of his stock will be at the Fair.

If you have not received a copy of the Premium List get in touch with the Secretary at once, as there is a copy waiting for you. Read through the premiums offered not forgetting the special premiums donated by the Ontario firms listed on pages 59 to 65. These are very important and

embrace every department.

The house-wife will have an opportunity of proving to her husband that it pays to make home products. Special attention is given this year to kitchen products, and we anticipate a good display.

Don't be tempted to eat that extra big watermelon; save it for the Fair. We know that your fruit is the best grown, but bring it in and let your neighbors see how easily it won the prize. This will save all disputes.

If you can advantageously display some of the Fair posters we would be glad to have you do so. If you will make application to the Secretary your wants can be filled.

The Management has decided to put the Judges stand on the other side of the track, so that in future there will be no complaint by patrons of the Grand Stand not being able to see the start or finish of a race. An extra booth will be constructed at the entrance for selling Automobile and vehicle tickets. This will enhance the efficiency of the ticket sellers and prevent annoying delays.

If you desire to take stock in this Association or think of building come in and have a talk with the Club Secretary. Application forms for subscriptions will be prepared immediately and a number of plans of houses will be on file at the Club office for those desiring to build. Do not put this matter off any longer but strain a point to do your duty and make Ontario what its logical position deserves, namely the Commercial Center of Eastern Oregon.

Rev. James C. Erwin who is to speak at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening was recently invited by the Payette Commercial club to give his Centenary address before the club. About 59 men of Payette heard him at the banquet held for that purpose, in the Bancroft Hotel. Rev. Erwin announces that he will give the same address on "Americanism" Sunday evening. Every man of Ontario should hear him.

"Gas has been found at both Vale and Crane, but we expect to find the oil on this anticline. Captain Frank Barrett, who discovered the famous Coalinga oil fields of California, said this locality is the best undeveloped oil field he ever visited and justifies the expenditure of any amount of money necessary to prove it"—Oregon Journal.

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