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COMMERCIAL CLUB OF STAYTON GETS BUSY AND SENDS TELEGRAM

The Commercial Club of Stayton, met in the Mail office last Friday night and endorsed the following resolutions, as well as similar resolutions prepared by the Chamber of Commerce of Portland. A copy of the action of the local organization was sent to the Portland body with full permission to use it as they might see fit.

At the meeting Friday night it was also unanimously voted to send a telegram to the Hon. W. C. Hawley at Washington, D. C., protesting against the proposed reduction of the 40 per cent of the income of the sale of the O. & C. lands which is to be given to the permanent school fund of Oregon.

If all the commercial, social and civic bodies of Oregon would send similar telegrams to our congressional representatives it would help immensely in backing up the demand that at least 40 per cent of the money derived from the sale of the O. & C. lands be put in our irrevocable school fund.

These are only a few of the many things that a commercial organization can do, and every business man in Stayton should belong and lend their support.

Resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America.

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America that grave differences are impending between the railroads and certain of their employes which, if not adjusted, may result in serious interruption to transportation; and

Whereas, Such interruption of the traffic operations of the United States would be a national calamity, and if arising through arbitrary action of either side, without the questions in dispute being submitted to a careful and impartial analysis, would constitute an act inimical to public welfare and fraught with grave consequences; be it therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America that the parties to the controversy should, and in the interest of the public weal must, settle their differences without recourse to measures that would impair the public service; and be it further

Resolved, That the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States appoint a committee which shall carefully and impartially investigate and consider such phases of the situation as relate to the interests of commerce and the public, and shall from time to time report to the board of directors as to the best means of preserving the public service unimpaired.

BENJ. BRICK ELECTED TO HIGH POSITION

Benjamin Brick of the Brick Bros. mercantile firm has been elected as head of the publicity and tourist department of the Salem Commercial Club.

Mr. Brick has been in Oregon ten years, coming from Portland recently where he was an officer of the juvenile court and served as deputy sheriff. He was also chairman of the Taxpayer's Survey League and was instrumental in saving many dollars for Multnomah county.

In his speech of acceptance, among many other good things he said: "I want Salem to be known from one side of the U. S. to the other, and will do all in my power to make it so."

W. E. Thomas and wife were over from Salem yesterday.

J. T. HUNT WILL MAKE GOOD COMMISSIONER

The many friends of J. T. Hunt of near Sublimity, who is a candidate for County Commissioner, on the Republican ticket, are sure he is the right man for the right place, and set forth a few facts to prove their assertions. Mr. Hunt, who is 54 years of age, and was born on the farm where he now lives, has been a resident of the state and county all that time, and a life-long republican. He is a man of wide business career, as his success has proved. He knows the needs of the farmer as well if not better than any other man in Marion County.

While he has been asked many times to run for the legislature and other public offices, this is the first time he has ever allowed his name to be used. He has always been an advocate of good roads and good schools, consistent with the growth of the community, and is always one of the first to back any movement for the betterment of all classes. He would give an administration along absolute business lines, with strict economy and partiality to none. He is not a "machine" man, as his candidacy was asked by men from all classes and all parties. No one will make a mistake in supporting J. T. Hunt for County Commissioner.

GEORGE G. BINGHAM HAS ANNOUNCED CANDIDACY

George G. Bingham, who has announced his candidacy for the office of Circuit Judge in Marion and Linn counties, was born in West Salem, Wisconsin in 1855. He came to Oregon in 1873 and was admitted to the bar of this state seven years later, after graduating from the law department of the University of Michigan.

He has now practiced law in Salem for thirty years, and is considered one of the leading attorneys of the state. With Mr. Bingham there will be no pretense of the "red-fire and brass-band" campaign, as he believes that the presentation of qualifications through the press is more befitting the office.

Mr. Bingham asserts that if nominated and elected judge he will give careful and painstaking attention to the transaction of business in that office; will endeavor to ascertain what the law is and apply it to the facts in each particular case, recognizing that the stability of business interests depends upon the certainty of titles and the observance of well known business principles and rules. He further believes that lending the original conception of absolute justice to all, with an absence of pre-election promises, will make his position clear to the voter.

SHOWED TO GOOD CROWDS AT THE STAR

The Madison Square Theatre Co. showed to good houses at the Star Theatre last week. The first show was Thursday as advertised, and on Saturday night standing room was at a premium.

The management of the Star Theatre is to be congratulated on getting these people here, as everyone expressed themselves as well pleased with the entertainment.

FOR SALE—1 good brood sow, T. W. Creech, Stayton, Rt. 2. Phone 97

COMING!

"HICKS AT COLLEGE"

GIVEN BY THE
Stayton High School

Do you enjoy a laugh? Do you long for an evening of real fun? If so, remember to be among those present at the

HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM
Tuesday Evening, April 18
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

POOR HIRAM HICKS," the millionaire proprietor of Brains, the "greatest breakfast food on this great earth" comes to Northern University three days before the championship basketball game with Wishagrain to find him a young college student who is "bright, witty, has the gift of gab" and who is a good ad writer to take charge of a big advertising campaign, as Frisk, his rival breakfast food is rapidly injuring his business.

Tom Horton seems to be just the man, but how to persuade him to leave college is a puzzler for Hicks. At last with the aid of Professor Biddicut, Flora Belle De la Martyr, waitress at "The Pal," and the gambling tendencies of Jordan, Tom's room-mate, he seems to have his man. But—Oh well, come and see how it comes out. You are promised a laugh every second and a few extra ones for good measure.

Admission--Children 10c Adults 25c

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Hiram Hicks, "The Brains Man"..... C. P. Burmester
Tom Horton, "who writes advertisements"..... Roy Follis
Fritz Jordan, "Horton's chum," forward on the Basketball team..... Guy Hurt
Adam Biddicut, "Professor in Northern University"..... Will Ryan
Percy Robbins, "a grand and recent arrival from deah Boston"..... Stanley Forrest
Charlie Padlet, "reporter for the Daily Shriek"..... Leo Klecker
Peter, "the popular proprietor of The Pal"..... Paul Shreve
June Grant, "a senior interested in Horton"..... Gladys Hill
Polly Porter, "a senior interested in Jordan"..... June Kearns
Flora Belle De la Martyr, "Waitress at The Pal"..... Wanda Brown
Mrs. Cobb, "housekeeper at The Quarters"..... Selma Schuff
Lilly, "maid at The Quarters"..... Marion Alexander
Bill Poster..... ? ? ? ? ?

ACT I

The Palace of Sweets, familiarly known as "The Pal," the meeting place of town and college, on the morning three days before the championship basketball game.

ACT II

The campus of Northern University on the morning of the game.

ACT III

"The Quarters," home of Jordan and Horton, on the evening after the game.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING FRIDAY

The regular Parent-Teachers' meeting will occur tomorrow, (Friday) night, April 14.

The committee on the Stayton Industrial School Fair have promised a report, and will make it at the meeting, besides which the following program has been arranged:

Orchestra
Chorus 7th & 8th Grade Girls
Recitation John Glover
Song 3rd & 4th Grade Girls

Orchestra
Solo Mrs. J. M. Ringo
Folk Game Gym Girls
Song 5th & 6th Grade Girls
Orchestra

The admission is free, and everyone is invited to attend. Tomorrow night at the high school auditorium.

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Metro ?

Mr. and Mrs. E. Young motored to Corvallis Sunday for a day's visit with their daughter Miss Vida.

SALEM STATESMAN STILL ON A "QUIET" HUNT FOR "NEWS"

The engineers are working between Stayton and Mehama and there is every indication that the proposed railroad from Salem to Bend through Minto pass will be commenced during the summer, according to F. P. Farrington who has a large farm between Mehama and Stayton, and who was in Salem on business yesterday. He states that the surveyors have set stakes through his property in an east and west line and are apparently rushing the work in order that the right of way buyers and graders may get to work soon.

Hill Interest Back Line.
The statements of Mr. Farrington confirm the reports that the work of construction on the railway will be begun as soon as possible. The line is being backed by the Hill interests, according to authoritative information. The engineers have surveyed a line from Salem to Stayton and will cross the mountains as soon as the weather is settled. The line will use electric power—Salem Statesman.

The above as will be seen is copied from the Salem Statesman, and is true in most particulars, except that they state positively that upon authoritative evidence the new Salem to Bend line is a Hill project. There is just one defect in the always cock-sure surmises of the Statesman, they fail to give the authority of the authoritative evidence. It may be a Hill line all right, and we don't care if it is, but guessing and being sure are two different things.

Chief engineer Williamson has gone to Portland to finish his work, the rest of the crew are locating the section corners, and Mr. Lynott is on the job.

There is one thing that is sure about this line, every statement that Mr. Lynott has made has been fulfilled so far, and he has said repeatedly that the grade to Mill City would commence May 1st and be finished in 90 days.

ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

On Friday night of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spaniol in the west part of town was the scene of a merry gathering of friends who had responded to an invitation. The evening was spent in playing Progressive five hundred, three tables being occupied. At a rather late hour a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas, Mrs. Addie Beaver, Misses Emma Streff and Anna Muellen, Mrs. N. J. Streff, and S. L. Stewart, G. P. Kearns, Grant Murphy, G. C. Eksman and S. H. Heltzel.

Frank Lesley motored to Salem Tuesday.

S. P. ISSUES BOOKLET ON COOS BAY COUNTRY

The opening of the new Coos Bay branch of the Southern Pacific has opened up a wonderful country, rich in natural resources. To help give to the world the true information in regard to this section of the state of Oregon, the Southern Pacific has recently issued a beautifully illustrated folder entitled "The Coos Bay Country." The cover is printed in three colors, and shows beautiful scenes, one of standing timber, and the other of Ten Mile Lake. Illustrations throughout the book show the various cities, and other scenic attractions, and also give views of the principal industries such as lumbering, dairying and farming.

Separate paragraphs are given the following:

Beautiful inland lakes; Picturesque Umpqua; Lane County's Seaport; Gardiner and Scottsburg; Coos County's Cities; Dairying; Fruit and Vegetables; Timber, Coal and Water; Power and Fishing Industry.

Copies of this book can be obtained from any Southern Pacific agent or by writing to Mr. John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

GEO. WARFORD BARELY ESCAPES DROWNING

Geo. Warford, who is well known to all Staytonites, and is at present in the employ of the Brown-Petzal saw mill, narrowly escaped a watery grave in the log pond Tuesday morning.

He was driving some logs to the entrance to the Stayton ditch, and did not have on a pair of spiked shoes. Making a mistep he went down between some logs, and although a good swimmer, was hampered by his clothing until in an exhausted condition. Fortunately, several other men were working near and Geo. Brown finally succeeded in getting to him with a pike pole, pulling him out of the water. George says his fingers made heavy indentations in the pike pole when he grabbed it.

From all reports A. C. Libby continues to gain strength among the people. Libby is not a "machine" candidate, so of course that faction will fight him, and that fact alone should insure his election.—Jefferson Review.

A. F. and George Welter started for Calgary, Alberta, Tuesday. They are bright young men and will make a success wherever they go.

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