

Appoints Fair Committee

Editor Review: Pursuant to a motion made and carried at a meeting of the Community Club March 1st that the chair appoint a committee to confer with and place before the chairman and board of directors of the 1925 Fair the advantages of the Peninsula, located as it is between the two great rivers of Oregon, unsurpassed for its natural beauty, with its lakes and lagoons, its high promontories—all that could be desired to make it the most attractive and wonderful place in the whole Northwest for so grand an affair as the 1925 Fair will be—I have taken the liberty to place on that committee men whom I know have the confidence and esteem of the community as well as city: Thos. Autzen, chairman; H. W. Bonham, J. N. Edlfsen, C. C. Curran, Dr. S. A. Mulkey, F. P. Drinker, A. E. Jones, F. C. Knapp, H. W. Ormandy, W. E. Hollenbeck.—T. J. Monahan, Chairman.

The Bachelor Club is the latest entry into the field of baseball, having decided to organize a team with Fred Marlett as manager. The team will be built around such players as Nelson, the Poif and Lind brothers, Sundstrom, Whelan, Larsen, Smith, Thygson and Mueller. With this likely looking lineup to start the season, Marlett should experience little difficulty in producing a winner from the start. Several prospective out of town games have already been arranged, as it has been decided to play independent ball.

An Illinois man recently lost a fine Holstein heifer and offered as a reward for its return a good drink of whisky. The next day twelve heifers were brought in.

The Fraternal Boosters

Men are not perfect, never can be, no matter how pure and wholesome they may be in design and worth, are but the creatures of men, and therefore imperfect. The true fraternal spirit is not realized by mere temporary association with its pleasures and business duties. The best satisfaction is the experience of the one who, at some sacrifice, has done that which benefits his fellows and the best acknowledgment and reward for such an act is to be found in the sincere appreciation of the favor on the part of the recipient. How much can I help my fellowmen, and how much good in the world can I do? Is the highest and noblest aspiration of humankind. This is the concrete inculcation of the Fraternal Boosters, and when this shall be thoroughly appreciated by our membership, and this membership shall carry with them through life the determination to glorify these principles and precepts, the Fraternal Boosters shall have accomplished their mission. Let us unite on these principles and put forth every effort to maintain and promote every movement for the betterment of our city and country, especially our immediate community, also to gather together each Wednesday evening at the Moose Hall, St. Johns, for mutual counsel regarding the foregoing principles. Also bear in mind that we will have a social one meeting night of each month. You are cordially invited to attend our business meetings as well.—Publicity Manager.

One of life's inconsistencies—a mouse is afraid of a man, a man is afraid of a woman, and a woman is afraid of a mouse.—Ex.

THE COMMUNITY CLUB

The Community Club will meet next Tuesday evening in Y. W. C. A. building. A large attendance is desired, as there are matters of importance to be acted upon. Make it a point to attend.

Following is the Membership Committee of the St. Johns Community Club: Deane H. Knowles, chairman; Miss Gretchen Cormany, S. L. Dobie, Mrs. M. B. Green, A. E. Jones, Dr. L. J. Keliher, Mrs. E. Gerts, V. J. Larsen, Dr. S. A. Mulkey, Mrs. Manda Philipp, J. A. Riley, Grace V. Tate, E. J. Whelan, Mrs. C. H. Thayer, Mrs. L. P. Haskins, Prof. W. T. Fletcher, Bertha Montgomery. New members are coming in at a pleasing rate. A membership of one thousand is hoped for this year.

The Grant Smith company has the contract for construction of the new dock adjoining the present dry dock near the cooperage plant. The new dock will have a lifting capacity of 15,000 tons and will be one of the most modern and best equipped of the floating docks on the coast. Each pontoon will be supplied with two ten thousand gallon pumps and it is estimated by the dock engineers that a vessel will be lifted in less than thirty minutes. Machinery must be installed and in working order by July 1st. The five pontoons have been completed at the Cornfoot plant.

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The New Quartette

Every one used to believe that it was necessary to go to Europe to hear good music and that a great amount of hard work was essential to a musical education, but it has taken the St. Johns Lyric Quartette to show the city of Portland that one can hear perfect harmony by spending a few moments in the St. Johns Shoe Shop, where the Lyricers Lyric and warble. The Quartette takes great pleasure in rendering any selection their listeners may request, and what they may lack in technique they always make up for in volume and the audience may be certain that their interest will be held during the entire rendering of their repertoire of latest hits. Their greatest success has been in the original manner they make sublime harmony in "The Old Mill Wheel," a new hit composed by the Skamania Academy of Music. The Quartette is composed of the two Bailey Brothers, Mr. Louis Cogan, Professor Emil Brownstone of Scappoose and Mr. David Cogan of this city. Mr. Frank Bailey conducts the Quartette and is conceded to be the best instructor in this line in the state of Oregon. Mr. Bailey is ever willing to aid any student of vocal culture who is willing to put forth an effort in their own behalf. He contends that it is almost absolutely necessary that one have a musical voice if they would attract favorable attention, although he says that some people have such a forceful personality that they can sway their hearers to such an extent that they forget the defects in the voice of the singer. "We make no such claims," said Mr. Bailey, when asked about the personality of the Quartette. "We always depend

Will Meet Tonight, Friday



The regular meeting of the American Legion, St. Johns Post No. 88, will be held in the St. Johns Bachelor Club hall Friday evening, March 25, at 8 p. m. All ex-service men are cordially invited to attend.—I. P. Bugbee, Commander.

on perfect harmony to enthrall our audience and up to the present time every one who has ever heard us sing has remarked that they have never heard anything that can compare with our Quartette." The Lyric Quartette is advertised to sing at the St. Johns skating rink under the auspices of the Portland Police Department at some future date, and it will be of special interest to all lovers of good music to learn that some of the Quartette's original compositions will be rendered for the first time in this city. The Police Department has already perfected the plans for the entertainment and have made the announcement that they will be prepared to deal in a summary manner with any one who creates a disturbance during the concert.—Reported.

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To the People of St. Johns

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lines of the Bell Phone by making a little inquiry from our sister country, called Canada. At one time Canada was surely pretty strict with the Phone Company. They surely told them where to head in at. There is a lot of these city corporations sure getting in their clever work such as taxes and street railway transportation. I say, for the sake of humanity, where next will the poor working man get off at? I predict his next jump is in the poor house or off the earth. I will say, for one, it is high time for the people to awake, and begin to protect themselves, for now I say the wolves are at your door. This setting back and letting the big fellow put it all over you, or in other words, over us. I say again, the Great God have mercy on the poor. I say again, look, look, look! The papers are filled with it—suicide and debauchery by, I say, being drove to a short cut to the grave, by some foul means or the other, or some big graft being put over them. Here it is in a nutshell. I say grafters and push and drive corporations. I say, as one of untold millions of poor people, if such will continue to exist, we will have to take matters to the God head of our country, called the government of our people, or we will all perish and go down to perdition. Pleading for all concerned, W. T. Hartford, 403 N. Jersey street.

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