

GOOD TIME AT THE CLUB

Wednesday's Smoker Puts New Life in Club

BALL IS TO BE GIVEN

Club in Flourishing Condition. Publicity Report on Work Done in Five Months

There were many compliments paid the Commercial Club of Oregon City Wednesday evening at the smoker which was held in the club parlors, by gentlemen of this city who were called upon to give two minute talks. About twenty-five responded, and many were enthusiastic in their praise for the great good-fellowship feeling that had made itself most apparent during the short life of the club. It was at this smoker, where the club members had been invited with a request to bring one friend, that the good time was had by at least 150 gentlemen.

The two minute talks by various members were full of wit and the greatest fun prevailed. During the evening punch and cider were served together with fruit and sandwiches. President Thomas F. Ryan presided over the meeting and interspersed throughout the evening's program was some excellent string music and vocal selections by a colored orchestra from Portland. Several new members were added to the growing membership and the general condition of the club was shown to be in a most healthy condition.

Various amusements prevailed during the evening and it was the consensus of opinion that the Oregon City Commercial Club has done more to create a good-fellowship feeling than anything of the kind ever conducted in this city.

At the meeting it was announced by President Ryan that the club would give a grand first annual ball in this city on Wednesday evening, December 23, which would eclipse anything ever given in this city. This was the date the board of governors had set for the public meeting, but it was thought advisable to have the ball on December 29 and have the publicity meeting the evening previous, which would be the 28th.

At a meeting of the board of governors which was held last Monday evening the report of the treasurer, M. D. Latourette, was read, which showed the club to be in a flourishing condition with over five hundred dollars in the treasury. At this meeting the report of the publicity committee was read and ordered published.

Report of the Publicity Department of the Oregon City Commercial Club

MRS. TRUSCOTT IS TO BE LIBRARIAN

Executive Committee of Association Selects Jennings Lodge Woman

A meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon City Library Association was held Saturday afternoon in the office of Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, for the purpose of selecting a librarian. Out of eleven applicants, Mrs. W. J. Truscott of Jennings Lodge, was selected. Mrs. Truscott was a resident of this place last fall and winter. She will take up her new duties as soon as the library and reading room is opened. It was stated at the committee meeting that the amount subscribed for the support of the library reaches \$75 per month, and that the amount is constantly getting larger. A good many books and magazines have been donated, even at this early date.

ESTACADA MAN ARRESTED

Jacob Burgher Accused of Willfully Destroying Grapevine

Jacob Burgher of Estacada was arrested and brought to Oregon City Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Bridentstein of that place on charge of maliciously destroying a grapevine belonging to William Helman. He was bound over to the circuit court.

to the Board of Governors, Monday, Dec. 6th, 1909.

The money raised for our work is being cautiously and we believe judiciously expended with the advice of a committee of ten, chosen by you, in compliance with our request, from among the most prominent business and professional men of this city who at the same time are among the largest contributors to our funds. Hence, we really have a committee of fifteen, besides the secretary, for the consideration of the expenditure of the money entrusted to us. If some new method of advertising is suggested, or if some ordinary method is proposed this committee is called together in joint meeting with our own, when the whole matter is thoroughly considered and conscientiously decided by the votes of these gentlemen. And we believe that all our contributors and the public generally must feel assured that the decisions of such a body of men, made after most painstaking effort to know what is best, are worthy of all respect and respect.

We have tried different methods of getting the attention of prospective settlers. One of the first things we did was to put out an edition of one hundred thousand "publicity stamps." We have also published some publicity envelopes and writing tablets, which are being extensively used by some of our public spirited citizens.

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CITY OFFICIALS RE-ELECTED

The Old McLoughlin Home Will Remain

Dr. W. E. Carl was elected to a third term as mayor of Oregon City Monday by defeating O. W. Eastman, the vote standing 361 for Carl and 340 for his opponent. Eastman carried the third ward by such a large majority that for a time his election was considered, but the doctor carried the first and second wards by enough votes to place him just 21 votes in the lead. A. Knapp, president of the council, was re-elected by the voters of ward No. 2, defeating Bert Roake by 48 votes. Charles Pope from the 1st and Fred Meyer from the 3rd, who were candidates without opposition, were returned to the council, as was City Treasurer Mortimer D. Latour-

ette, leaving the entire council the same as during the present term. The ordinance concerning the removal of the old McLoughlin Home from its present site in one of the city parks was defeated, and the old structure is safe. Although a light vote was cast on account of the severity of the weather, it is thought that the vote was heavier than it might have been, had not the question of preserving the historic structure been one of the issues of the campaign. The printed circular opposing the preservation of the building was widely read, and it is the general consensus that reading of it brought out more voters for both factions.

SPECIAL TAX OF SIX AND ONE-HALF MILLS

Taxpayers of District Agree To Raise Larger Sum for School This Year

A well attended meeting of the taxpayers of the Oregon City school district was held Wednesday, and a levy of 6 1/2 mill was made on the assessed valuation of \$2,09,750. When collected, this levy will raise a revenue of \$13,633.58 and when added to the sums received from the state and county, will be amply sufficient to cover the school's running expenses this year. On account of the rapid growth and advancement of the Oregon City schools, the expenses will be larger this term. The board of directors of the school have completed the budget for the year, and it will call for an expenditure of \$23,922.50; \$12,563.50 of this money is for teachers' salaries, but this estimate embraces the adding of two new teachers to the schools for next year, one in the high school and one in the grammar school. Two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars are required to take up floating indebtedness and a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds will be made.

The assessed valuation of the school property of this district is \$2,097,500 this year, which is lower than last. Taking the revenue in items from the different sources it will be: \$2300 from the state irreducible fund; \$7500 from Clackamas county; \$400 for the tuition of outside pupils; and \$13,633.58 from the district with a 6 1/2 mill tax.

Confectionery Changes Hands

Mr. F. Bugtee recently purchased the Bon Ton Confectionery on Main street from J. Jones, the former proprietor. Mr. Bugtee has lived in Oregon City for some time and is well known in Clackamas county. We bespeak him a good patronage.

RESIGNS AS SECRETARY

H. E. Cross Tenders Resignation to Chautauqua Directors

Man Who For Years Has Worked Unceasingly For Gladstone Assembly Would Retire

At the special meeting of the board of directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association held Friday, Harvey Cross, the efficient secretary, who for many years has guided the destinies of the association, tendered his resignation. The resignation was not acted upon by the board, but the matter will be considered at the annual meeting of the stockholders in the courthouse on the afternoon of December 30. At present, Mr. Cross, who is Coast Manager for the Chautauqua Association, is in San Francisco, where a meeting of the directors of Chautauqua in Boise, Idaho, Seattle, Wash., Clatsop Beach, Gladstone and Ashland, Ore., and Pacific Grove, Cal., is in session.

Last year's Chautauqua session at Gladstone Park was held under adverse circumstances, as the rain fell steadily during the first week of the assembly. Notwithstanding this fact, the session netted a profit of about \$250.

The board of directors of the Gladstone Park Assembly desire to open the 1910 session on July 13, but this date will not be definitely determined until the meeting of the coast secretaries.

R. R. COMMISSION WILL MEET HERE

Will Convene to Investigate Allegations Made Against P. Ry. L. & P. Co.

A meeting of the Oregon State Railroad Commission will be held in the court house in this city on December 20, to investigate the complaint of R. C. Ganong, et al against the Portland, Railway, Light & Power Company. The complaint states that the corporation's service and operation of cars between Oregon City and Cananda and Portland is unjust and unreasonable. The commission is asked to make an order regulating the alleged abuses.

DEATH OF MRS. KUHN

Passes Away at Home of Parents After Brief Illness

Sunday morning Mrs. Nellie Kuhn passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy on Center street, after a short illness. She was 23 years of age, and resided in Oregon City the greater portion of her lifetime. Mr. Kuhn, her husband, is a steamboat man, and does not know of his wife's demise, as he left three weeks ago for Alaska, and until the steamer he is on reaches that place he cannot be communicated with.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church under the direction of Rev. S. A. Hayward, the pastor. The body was laid to rest in Mountain View cemetery.

JENNINGS LODGE DOINGS

By Our Special Correspondent

The program which was held at Grace Chapel on November 30 was enjoyed by a number of people, as the chapel was comfortably filled. Through these columns the Woman's Club wishes to thank Mr. Moore for his fine address, the pleasing talk which E. L. Page of Oak Grove, and the excellent paper by Mrs. A. L. Clarke and the discourse by Mrs. Painton on "Bruder Brown on Apples." The singing by Mr. Beckner and the Gladstone Quartette, composed of Messrs. Holwell, Alley, Grant and Howland, was certainly an inspiration to all who heard it. Miss Lillian Westfield gave a pleasing recitation and a prayer was offered by Rev. Shapp, who has worked so faithfully for the good and betterment of this place.

Boasts of car. Bessie Roberts resumed her studies at the Jennings Lodge school after a three months' vacation, caused by illness. President W. L. Finley of the Audubon Society, who resides at this place, asks the people to help protect the birds while the snow remains on the ground. This can be done by placing bird seed, bread crumbs or cereal foods where our feathered friends can get at it. President Finley also says that tied to a tree is also easily found by the children of the Lodge had the pleasure of meeting Santa Claus at the Meier & Frank store in Portland, as he spent Saturday afternoon with his reindeer in the toy department of this store.

A bright little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haverman on Friday, November 26. M. and Mrs. Haverman have recently moved into their new cottage at this place. Clyde Clarke has accepted a responsible position with a drygoods firm at Vale, Ore. During Mr. Clarke's short stay at the Lodge he has made many friends who wish him success in his work at Vale.

Miss Grace Morris of Newberg, Ore., spent a few days with her friend, Miss Arline Shaver this week. H. C. Painton is at present drilling a well for Mrs. T. C. Rice. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Boardman have returned from a delightful trip to Shermans county, having spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their sons at Kent and Grass Valley. While absent Mr. Boardman shot a jackrabbit.

Mr. Pierce of Portland was out during the week looking after his property interests at this place. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown were pained to hear that little Sybil is very ill with typhoid fever at the home of her grandmother in Emporia, Kansas, where they had gone to spend the holidays.

John Watson, who visited his sister at this place many times during the summer, is recovering from the typhoid fever in a hospital at Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. H. H. Emmons was a caller at the Lodge on Saturday. Mr. Emmons is not gaining as rapidly as his friends wish for, and he is still confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Labonovich of Riley visited with Mrs. Terry previous to their departure for the beach, where they will remain for a fortnight.

Dick Lyons of Dubuque, Iowa, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morse during the week. Mr. Lyons has traveled the past four months in Japan and the Philippines and departed on Thursday of last week for Seattle for a visit previous to his return to Dubuque, Iowa.

Mrs. Frank Pratt of Oregon City and Mrs. George Smith of Cananda called at the Hugh Roberts home on Tuesday evening of last week and also attended the program at the chapel.

L. Wilcox is finishing the interior of his home on the country road. Mr. and Mrs. Finley and Miss Eva Monton of Oregon City spent Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mabel Morse. Mr. and Mrs. Finley are soon to leave for their future home in Georgia and will be missed by their friends here.

Miss Edith Truscott of the Lodge has been elected as librarian at the reading room in the Masonic building in Oregon City.

Walter Bookner is assisting Fred Terry with his cottage at Crystal Springs.

Mr. Tozier has returned from Eugene, where he has been working at carpenter work for the past two months.

Mrs. J. Wilcox of this place will entertain the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church of Oregon City at her home on Tuesday, December 14.

Mrs. Morse will be the hostess of the Woman's Club at her home on Thursday afternoon, December 9. Tea will be served.

Miss Ethel Hart is absent from school on account of illness. Harold Soesbe had the misfortune to lose his eye glasses on the evening of November 30. If anyone who finds them will return them to Master Harold they will be gratefully received.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, who formerly resided here, have purchased a ranch near Canby, where they are to take up their residence in the near future. The Medford Tribune has issued a splendid 24-page edition setting forth in a most convincing way the splendid resources of that section of Oregon.

NEW REST ROOM IS READY FOR PUBLIC

Woman's Club Insitution Open on Second Floor of Masonic Temple

The public rest room, which was founded through the efforts of the Oregon City Woman's Club, is now open and the public is welcome to make free use of the room, which is on the second floor of the Masonic Temple. It was founded to supply a long felt need in Oregon City, a place where the busy shopper, resident of the county, who come here to make their purchases, or the strangers within our gates may enjoy a much needed rest in quietude. There is on hand a good supply of the latest periodicals, and it is the intention of the members of the Woman's Club to renew this stock as often as necessary. Arrangements are being made whereby at least one member of the club will be present at the rest room every day to look after the comfort of those who visit the place. The members of the Woman's Club are to be heartily congratulated for their efforts to improve the welfare of our city, and it is needless to say that, as in the past, they will receive the hearty co-operation of the entire community in this much needed innovation.

DEATH CLAIMS

RICHARD PRIER

Well Known Photographer Passes Away After Long Illness

Oregon City people were surprised to learn of the death of Richard Prier, which occurred Saturday night at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Oscar Forsberg of Sixth and Water streets, after an illness of several months. Mr. Prier was a well known photographer, and came to Oregon City with his wife in the year 1888. Mr. Prier had many friends and was an active worker in St. Paul's Episcopal church, being a vestryman at the time of his death. He has no relatives in this country, but two sisters are living in England. The funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. T. F. Bowen officiating. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY DEAD

Resident of Glenwood Succumbs to Quinny and Pneumonia

After a week's illness, Robert Montgomery, a well known resident of Glenwood, five miles from this city, died at the family home last Thursday. Quinny, followed by pneumonia, was responsible for his demise. A native of Ireland, Mr. Montgomery spent his early boyhood in Australia. Fourteen years ago he moved to Glenwood, and since that time has been one of that place's best known residents. He was fifty years of age, in addition to his wife, Mr. Montgomery is survived by a daughter, Lucy Montgomery, 12 years of age. The funeral services were conducted Friday morning at the family home by Rev. J. Robert Landsborough of this city, and the remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by friends of the deceased.

A debating team composed of University of Oregon girls will not a similar team from the University of Washington in the spring. Women of the University are taking much interest in literary society work and hope to win this debate.

VISITED BY SNOWSTORM

State Experiences First Wintry Weather

LASTED THREE DAYS

Youngsters Jubilant over Snow Fall, While Others Didn't Appear Sorry

It took but one call to arouse the youngsters of Oregon City and vicinity Saturday morning, for sleepily looking out of the window, they beheld a sight that brought them to complete wakefulness with a sudden start. Raining to the window and rubbing their eyes good to assure themselves that they were by no means asleep, they were soon convinced, and in less time than it takes to tell it, they were completely dressed and downstairs trying to convince their mothers that they weren't a bit hungry. Snow fell at different times Saturday and Saturday night, and by Sunday the ground was covered by about three inches of whiteness, giving those who were fortunate enough to possess anything in the way of a sled the chance to dig it out of some forgotten corner and enjoy our rarest pastime, sleighing.

It was not long before a crowd had gathered at the head of Seventh street, near the Eastman school, and soon the air was filled with calls of "cracker," as holed and strings of conkers sped down the street and sidewalk. The coasting was enjoyed all day Sunday and Saturday evening, and still larger crowds were present Monday. Of course there were several parties spilled off of holeds, but none was seriously injured.

The small boys were out in force on Main street and nobody was allowed to get by without receiving a good snowballing. Most of the passers by remembered that they were boys themselves once, and went on their way at a gait more speedy than grace, but a few tried to remonstrate, which was just what the youngsters wanted, as they were afforded an opportunity to surround their victim and give him a double dose.

The man most sought for by the boys was the wearer of a stiff hat, and whenever they spied anyone wearing this type of head raiment all would shout with glee, and "Oh for dice!" "Nail that Kadee!" and "Crown him!" rang through the air with other kindred phrases. Rain began to fall Tuesday, and has nearly carried away all of the snow.

"City Election" at School

The municipal election held at the high school was a success from an educational standpoint and afforded the pupils plenty of amusement. The tickets were made up, one by the girls and one by the boys, and as there are many more girls than the masculine sex in the school, the girls had an easy victory. The winning ticket was Myrtle Toose, mayor; Mae Smith, councilman and Marion Moore, treasurer. The boys boosted Alex Bowen for mayor, Ray Scott for councilman and Byron Moore for treasurer. Of the latter ticket Bowen and Scott received 33 votes each, and Moore 32. The winning ticket received 48 votes for mayor and treasurer and 50 for councilman.

War With Japan

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Martha Myers	2850
Rhoda Pace	3500
Lillian Long	2500
Lavada Freeman	2200
DISTRICT NO. 2	
Ruth Lechler	5400
Mary Womer	1800
Mary Dale	1800
Loretta Schmeer	1400
Miss Nettie Irvine	1400
DISTRICT NO. 3	
Carrie Werner	4000
Mary Swales	2500
Nettie Burgoyne	2200
Zella Adams	4500
Sarah Parry	2200
Lela Henniger	1400
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