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AMONG THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church, corner Main and Ninth streets. S. A. Hayworth, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evangelist J. Bruce Evans will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and every evening during the week. The Young People's Society meets at 6:30 p. m. The Junior Society at 3 p. m. All are invited to hear Mr. Evans, and there are classes for all ages in the Bible school.

German Lutheran Church—Rev. H. Mau, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 14, at 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. At 10 a. m.

Catholic—Corner Water and Tenth streets, Rev. A. Hillebrand pastor, residence 912 Water; Low Mass 8 a. m., with sermon; High Mass 10:30 a. m.; afternoon service at 4; Mass every morning at 8.

Congregational Church—George Nelson Edwards, pastor. Residence 716 Center street. Telephone Main 395. Sunday morning worship at 10:30. Sermon topic, "The Meaning of Forgiveness." Sunday school at 11:50. Sunday evening worship at 7:30. Brotherhood night, sermon topic, "A Disciple in the Dark." Special music by the choir at both services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Ninth and Center street. Services Sunday, 11; Sunday school immediately following service; Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Topic, "Life."

German Evangelical—Corner Eighth and Madison streets, Rev. F. Wievesick pastor, residence 713 Madison; Sunday school 10 a. m., ing Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Gladstone Christian Church—Sunday Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching by Rev. L. F. Stevens of Portland, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mountain View Union—(Congregational)—Sunday school 3 p. m., Herman Schrader, Monroe street, superintendent; morning service 11; Young People at 7 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m.; prayer meet- Mrs. J. H. Quinn, superintendent; Bible Study every Thursday afternoon.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Main street, T. B. Ford, pastor. Residence 815 Center street. Phone Main 96. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. At 10:45 public service and preaching, class meeting. At 3 p. m. Junior League. Mr. Piper will speak on "A Parody on 'The House That Jack Built.'" At 7:30, preaching. Musical program. Morning: Prelude, "Meditation," Ludds; anthem, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," Mendelssohn. Offertory, Batiste. Evening: Prelude, Lemoine. Ladies quartet, "My Shepherd," Gottschalk-Parks. Offertory, "Pilgrim's Song of Hope."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. R. Landsborough, minister: Sabbath school at 10 o'clock, Mrs. W. C. Green, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Faith Encouraged. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Topic, "Worth While Ambition." Jno. 17:20-14. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Standing in Slippery Places." One-half hour of social song preceeding the sermon. All are welcome.

Parkplace Congregational—Rev. J. L. Jones pastor, residence Clackamas; Christian Endeavor Thursday evening 7:30. Sunday school 10, Emery French superintendent; preaching services each Sunday, alternating between 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.;

St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church—C. W. Robinson, rector. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock Sunday, and Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Holy Communion and morning prayer sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

Willamette M. E. Church—Regular preaching at 2 p. m. Sunday school 3:15 p. m., Mrs. Fromong, superintendent.

Zion Lutheran—Corner Jefferson and Eighth streets, Rev. W. R. Kraxberger pastor, residence 720 Jefferson; Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Rev. Kraxberger, superintendent; morning service 10:30; evening 7:45; Luther League 7 p. m.

West Oregon City School House—J. O. Staats will preach at 3 o'clock. Sunday school conducted after service.

Church of the United Brotherhood in Christ—E. Clack, pastor: Sabbath school 10 a. m., F. Parker, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m., Alice Boylan, president. Evening sermon 7:30. Welcome to all

Rogers as Carlyle Saw Him.

Carlyle gives this striking picture of Samuel Rogers, the poet: "I saw Rogers awhile ago at dinner with Taylor, a half frozen, old, sardonic Whig gentleman; no hair at all, but one of the whitest bare scalps; blue eyes, shrewd, sad and cruel; toothless, horeshoe mouth drawn up to the very nose; slow, croaking, sarcastic insight, perfect breeding—staterooms where you are welcomed even with flummery; internally a Bluebeard's chamber, where none but the proprietor enters!"

M'BAIN HEAD OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

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reached an open determination to sell out and disband. Your officers then multiplied their efforts, and, with determination to maintain the club, they with the assistance of most of the members have, during the past year, reconstructed the foundation of this club until now no human effort will ever avail to harm it or lessen its influence or the loyalty or enthusiasm of its members.

Now we have within the completest harmony. And the community has, through the workings of the club, become more tolerant and harmonious than ever before during the long period of my life here.

And I can now see at a time not far distant a membership of a thousand within, and a solid community without, working with a conviction that in our county and city, as in all other places and matters, the greatest strength is in union.

At this time I wish to say that to me our progress and our accomplished results of the past year have been most satisfactory, and that this is the result of persistent labor of a set of officers as good—excepting, of course, your president, who is out of mind—as have ever handled any proposition, and amongst these are a few whose remarkable work ought to have special mention. These latter I shall not name as their modesty prompted them to request that they be not mentioned. If, then, I shall say anything that shall seem to be a criticism, do you remember that it will be given in a spirit of friendliness, and only because it happens to be my duty at this time to speak of these matters.

Of the things we have done during the past year, the greatest is that which I have heretofore spoken of—infused a greater harmony into the members of this community. After that we have made such progress within as to make the club a permanent institution which shall wield influence for good during the rest of time.

In addition to these things, we have promoted the following matters and done the following things: At a small expense to the club we have distributed 70,000 trout in the streams of the county; organized the Capital Highway Association, and through it and other services promoted the cause of good roads in our state and county, and in this matter have attained or accomplished much; gave Booster Day and Horseshow which was an unalloyed success and aided distribution of good feeling through the county particularly. In this connection it seems to me well to say to you that to the surprise and chargin of the officers too many of our merchants seemed to knock the efforts of the club, and we are consoled only by the fact that these were in a decided minority. More than that some men in business here took every advantage they could of the visitors while they were our guests. And I here recommend that on a similar occasion hereafter these men, some at least of whom are known, be compelled to be good or be made known to those who come to assist us. We have worked in harmony with Jennings Lodge Community Club and others to get better rates on the interurban line and seem to have been worsted by neglect of those having the matter immediately in charge, or by the conditions as they appealed to the Railroad Commission. All changes seem to favor Portland and, with one exception or two, to work to the disadvantage of Oregon City.

We have induced the introduction of a bill in Congress to appropriate $75,000 for a federal building at Oregon City, and at this time there appears to be a prospect of obtaining such building.

We have finally obtained a lease from the owner of the building, which has been done after three years of effort, and which insures us this good home for a long period.

We sent thirty-five delegates to Salem and made the East Side route of the Pacific Highway a fact.

Much important work has been done and we believe important results accomplished in pushing the matter of the locks and the dredging of the rapids at the mouth of the Clackamas River. Constant communication has been had with our representatives in Congress, data obtained and forwarded, information given these men and the United States engineers and in a few words, all things we knew of have been done to gain for the community and the Willamette Valley an open river and a less onerous freight charge.

We have, as perhaps you all know, rearranged the Club rooms and by the change have made them much more attractive and inviting. Such a condition of attractiveness have we put our rooms into, that visitors from a distance have expressed sincere surprise at what the club affords its members.

Here has been for the year, a quantity of literature provided for those of literary tastes, and those seeking the world's news as well as for those who have in Life and such publications desired to forget the monotony of business or professional life by excursions into the humorous.

There is organized what may be called the Terminal Association which is endeavoring to procure terminal rates in or for our city. Prospects are now bright for the accomplishment of the purpose of this organization.

Our third annual banquet was held in March at a time when the ardor of too many had cooled, and, though it aided in the reconstruction that I have mentioned, it was not what our next will be.

The gymnasium has been maintained during the year and many members have had the advantage of its use. Perhaps the greatest use made of it, however, has been by the football boys.

There has been organized by our efforts a real, enthusiastic, adherent band and orchestra. We expect never again to hear the remarks in derision that we have so often heard directed toward the Oregon City Band.

In the line of advancement of harmony we have a smoker on June 22. Many of us were made more inclined to devote time to the betterment of the community by the influence of these meetings and the sentiments expressed in the talks made on these occasions. I believe these get-together occasions of the greatest importance.

We have assisted the Oregon City Library Association while it was yet in swaddling-cloth, and now see it firmly founded. More than one hundred patrons visit the library daily, and we have just learned that arrangements are about made to receive from Andrew Carnegie $12,500 to construct a building upon a permanent site. Through this institution those living within about two miles of the center of the city may become informed upon almost any subject through the technical books, and are able to have the advantage derived from the standard literature of the world. I hope those who are present, but who have not acquainted themselves with the library, will do so at once, and then will make everybody else likewise acquainted; after which I am hopeful the daily attendance will become a thousand instead of one hundred.

We had the honor and the great pleasure of entertaining the road supervisors of this county in conjunction with the County Court. If we accomplished what we sought, the relations between the city and the county were made closer and more harmonious. Such occasions contain possibilities of doing wholesome good that few others have.

As you see, we have made a bad billiard table into a good pool table, and this change has already been shown to be one of wisdom.

A tennis court was constructed on the public square at Seventh and John Adams streets, which has been used during every part of the time when that mild outdoor sport could be indulged in.

Our Publicity Committee has constructed for itself a new attractive home which has, during the latter part of the year, or since its construction, contained an excellent exhibition of the products of this county and city.

These and many other things have been done by the Commercial Club, and its assistant the Live Wires and the Publicity Committee.

Is this not alone an excellent chapter in the history of this club? With such record made in the immediate past I have only a few suggestions for the future.

We must ever keep in mind our primary purposes of creating harmony and working in unison. Differences of opinion will necessarily occur and be expressed. But if criticism be offered in a sincere and kindly manner, nothing can be more wholesome and advantageous. It is the spirit in which it is made and not the statement that renders service for good or for evil.

If we are ever mindful of these purposes, and particularly if the officers refuse to turn, whatever the provocation, from them, I can see this community at a future day a strong, united, concentrated body, every member of which will appear as a portion of the crystalized whole, and working without selfishness for the betterment of all. And in this moment that condition seems inevitable.

I append to this my report a copy of the report of the secretary, which helps to demonstrate our present strength and our future excellent prospects.

Respectfully,
JOS. E. HEDGES,
President.

Financial report of the Commercial Club of Oregon City, for the year ending January 11, 1912:

Receipts.

Jan. 16, 1911, balance on hand	$458.98
Membership fees collected during year	393.00
Dues collected during year	1,891.00
Cigars sold during year	280.95
Billiard and pool fees collected during year	431.50
Refund on light bills during year	195.00
Rents collected from Publicity Department	45.00
Proceeds third annual banquet	32.00
Telephone fees collected during year	.65
Second annual dance proceeds	51.22
Refund for roadmaster's feed	23.95
Miscellaneous	2.00
Total	$3,805.25

Disbursements.

Salaries paid during year	$925.00
Rents paid during year	788.00
Stamps	24.54
Cigars, stationery, etc., bought during year	281.60
Lights	238.91
Furniture, fixtures, etc	174.61
Literature	36.00
Printing	64.20
Repairs, painting, etc	157.35
Entertainment, eats, drinks, etc.	232.60
Cartage	4.00
Telephones and telegrams	14.40
Tennis Court, Sixth and Jefferson streets	35.35
Laundry	4.45
Insurance	8.00
Planting trout in Clackamas county streams	17.50
Refund to dues account	13.00
Floral set	15.00
Christmas present to S. O. Curtis	10.00
Coal, etc.	8.00
Miscellaneous expenditures	35.06
Total	$3,805.25

January 12, 1912, balance on hand $717.68.

Outstanding indebtedness (approximated) $100.

The Gender of Stamps.

Never had there been such a commotion in the little flat. And the most excited person present was the sister of a young mother who had just presented her husband with twins. Auntie was wildly delighted at being auntie in a double sense, and off she rushed to the postoffice for stamps to spread the great tidings.

"Stamps!" she jerked as she reached the counter and flung down her money.

"How many, miss?" politely inquired the clerk.

"Two!" she cried joyously.

"What kind?"

"A boy and a girl," she returned rapturously as she bade him hurry.—London Answers.

Racing Cattle.

The eighteenth century experimented with bulls and cows as racing mounts instead of horses. The early nineteenth century saw an equally interesting substitute for the harnessed horse. Just a century ago a small farmer of the neighborhood drove into St. Albans on market day in a little car drawn by four hogs. Having toured the market place three or four times amid popular applause, he put his animals up in a stable, did his marketing and drove off again to the accompaniment of louder cheers, which did not make them shy. It had taken him six months to train them, and he refused an offer of $250 down for the vehicle and team.—London Chronicle.

Sponge Cake For Children.

One and a half cupfuls of pastry flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder or one teaspoonful of soda and one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Add two eggs broken into a cup, then fill up with thin cream and one cupful of sugar. Stir all together in a mixing bowl, flavor with lemon or vanilla. The secret is in the beating, five minutes or more.

Grapefruit Cocktails.

Peel the grapefruit and remove the flesh of each section from the tough skin that divides them. Place each portion in a sherbet or a cocktail glass and pour over them the juice of maraschino cherries or pineapple sirup. Garnish with a cherry and serve ice cold.

Concerning Turnips.

Turnips are useful in soups. They give the stock a good flavor. Turnips contain a substance which gives the soups in which they are cooked a gelatinous consistency when cold.

Yellow turnips ought to be boiled about two hours.

Weight of Mercury.

A gallon of water weighs ten pounds, while a gallon of mercury weighs 136 pounds.

"THE SQUAW MAN" AT BAKER.

Play Depicting Western Ranch Life To Be Attraction.

"The Squaw Man," Clarence Bennett & Company's great play of Western ranch life, will be the attraction at the Baker all this week, opening today, matinee. The selection of this drama of the West will meet with wide approval and the production, itself, promises to be one of the most pretentious that will be seen here during the present season. "The Squaw Man" is a genuine American play, replete with virility and strength. Edwin Milton Royle, the author, has skillfully combined his ingredients of dramatic interest with the proper mixture of comedy, and has succeeded in evolving a rare play wherein swiftly alternating laughs five take place, frequently, to moments of intense pathos. The management has furnished a complete scenic production ,the same as was used in Chicago and New York, which will be used, in its entirety, during the engagement. This is the first time at popular prices and matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. H. Klinkhardt to J. A. Searles, 23.34 acres of sections 10 to 11, township 2 south, range 2 east; $1,900.

Clara C. and Charles McCormick to Fred Marshall, lots 65 and 70, Oak Grove; $10.

Oregon & California Railroad Company to Andrew and Alverda Jensen, lots 3, 4, and west half of southeast quarter of section 7, township 3 south, range 3 east, containing 122.65 acres; $1.

G. L. Gray to D. O. and O. J. Day, 21.96 acres of D. L. C. of Julia Ann Lewis, 54, township 2 south, range 1 east; $5,500.

B. L. and M. E. Williams et al to W. T. Jacobson and C. E. Bade, lots 8 and 9, Roberg; $3,750.

Hilda Tooze to William Smith and John W. Loder, lot 7 of block 13, Pleasant Hill Addition; $10.

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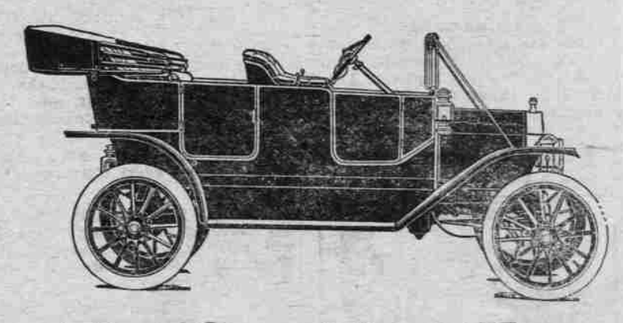

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