

## HEIGHTS CLUB HAS A SOCIAL SESSION

The Hood River Heights Improvement League met in its annual social session at Holman hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Nearly the entire membership was present, together with their families and friends. The meeting was presided over by J. T. Holman, president of the club. The exercises were opened by the secretary, N. C. Evans, who gave an interesting talk on the history and the past accomplishments of the organization, as well as its objects for the future. Among other things he said he wished to correct a wrong impression which seemed to prevail as to the objects of the club. "This club," he said, "was not organized, as so many people suppose, for the avowed purpose of boosting heights improvements only, but it was organized for the express purpose of assisting in the improvement of the whole Hood River Valley in general and the town of Hood River in particular. Our members aim to get together and talk over matters for the common good, not the least of which is how to beautify our homes by planting shrubs, flowers and trees. Our membership is not limited to the heights. Any resident of the valley is eligible to become one of us. All

we ask of him is that he helps, to the best of his means and ability, build up and not 'knock' the town or valley."

The speaker of the evening, Rev. Tate, was unable to be present, owing to sickness. Rev. Hargreaves, Professor Coad and Attorney John Baker were drafted as substitutes, each delivering a talk that was much enjoyed by the large audience. At this juncture J. K. Carson was called upon by the chair for a few remarks. Mr. Carson made the hit of the evening by dramatically elevating his long right arm and pointing in the direction of the festival board in the rear loaded to the breaking point with all the good things usually found at a banquet table. An immediate adjournment was taken and the next hour was spent in eating and visiting.

The entire program was interspersed with instrumental music by Messrs. W. D. Rodgers, W. H. Shrum and B. F. Loving. After three cheers for the league given by the visitors present, the session adjourned.

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## DESTITUTE WIFE ONCE LIVED HERE

According to a Portland paper, an effort is being made by the residents of Lents in behalf of Mrs. Vina Weston, the 19-year-old wife of Wilbur H. Weston, and the mother of a six-months-old boy, to locate her husband, who is said to have deserted her last week. Weston, who was proprietor of the Lents Cafe, is said to have left over \$4000 debts unpaid. His destitute wife has been called upon to meet the demands of the creditors.

Friends of the young couple have furnished Mrs. Weston with funds for her support and have started a search for the husband. Weston, who is 28 years of age, is said to have boasted on a previous occasion that he had left one woman crying her eyes out for him and that he could do it again.

Last week, the man took all his clothes and without bidding her good-bye, left his home. The woman's maiden name was Miss Vina Pearl Purser of Hood River, and the husband is the son of a prominent rancher at Forest Grove. The couple were married at Forest Grove on October 16, 1910.

## TRACKING PANTHER, MAN PLUNGES INTO CANYON

Traveling on snowshoes and while tracking a cougar last week along the west bank of the White Salmon river, three miles south of Husum, Roy Campbell met with an accident that came near proving disastrous. He had left his companion, Frank Knowles, and when near a deep perpendicular canyon, slipped and plunged to the bottom.

There was no way to escape from his predicament, but he called loudly for help. For two hours he was buried in snow and kept up a constant yelling, when his companion appeared and, with the aid of a rope and a long pole, pulled him to the surface. Knowles says he never heard a sound, but was following the tracks of Campbell when they suddenly disappeared.

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Before meeting Gov. Wilson, I was somewhat predisposed in his favor, from having read many of his productions and having admired the great comprehensive grasp of economic situations which prevades all of his political utterances and writings.

Still while predisposed in his favor, until I had personally met and conversed with him, I was not convinced of his availability as a candidate for President.

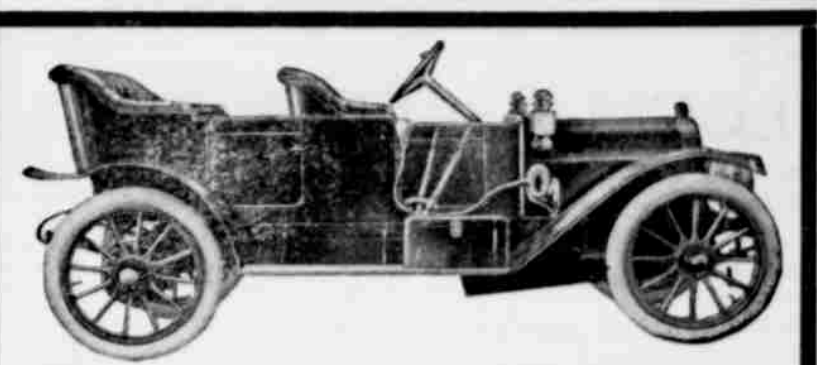
Since meeting Gov. Wilson, however, all doubt in that regard, in my own mind, has been removed. Gov. Wilson is presidential timber of the exact kind and quality required at the present time. To begin with he is an intellectual giant, with a broad comprehensive grasp of every public situation. Throughout the east, he is universally regarded as the brainiest American living today. Even in private conversation, his intellectuality scintillates in every sentence he utters. He has a logical and analytical mind. His language is simple, easily understood, yet definite, incisive and convincing. He has been a student of political economy since his boyhood, has written varied books upon the subject and is conceded to be the highest authority upon theories of government in the country today. While our presidents have generally been men of patriotic impulses, honest and conscientious, still few of them have been great intellectually. Thomas Jefferson was an exception to this rule. Woodrow Wilson, if elected president, by reason of his instincts, characteristics, training, fearlessness, patriotism, faith in the people and extraordinary intellectuality would indeed be a second Thomas Jefferson.

Ideal Chief Executive of State. As governor of New Jersey, he has given that state a practical business administration, so conceded by all. He has shown himself to be peculiarly fitted for the executive office along the most practical lines. In meeting him, you are impressed with this fact. The schoolmaster is not in the least in evidence. He is plain, matter of fact, and his conversation is not pedantic or pedagogic, but direct, forceful and earnest.

Above all he is a man of the people. He was born with no silver spoon in his mouth. He is not a man of means or wealth. He is easily approachable. No dignity hedges him about. He resides in a very modest home at Princeton. On knocking at his door, no servant, liveried or otherwise, met us at the portals. It was the governor himself who opened the door for us, welcomed us, took our hats and wraps and laid them aside, ushered us into his library, made us feel at home and talked to us neighbors who had dropped in for a casual call. There are no frills nor furbelows about him. He is essentially Jeffersonian. As governor of New Jersey, he has fought for the plain people and they love him. In doing so, he has antagonized the interests. He knows it, but doesn't care. He has faith in the people and takes them into his confidence.

Sense of Duty Supreme. I also found him to be a man of positive convictions with the courage of the same. He is fearless in his expressions of opinions. If they do not agree with your opinion, he is sorry, but he does not trim his views to conform with yours. His sense of duty is supreme. He would not change his views, unless convinced that he was wrong, even though it made him president. He is not a trimmer. He is not a politician, but is a statesman in all that word implies. He abhors machine politics and machine methods. He does nothing behind closed doors. Everything with him is in the open and he has no political or public secrets. What he says to you, he is willing the world should know. He is the soul of integrity and honor and he stands today as the one great champion of progressive ideas of government in states and nation. If elected president, no machine leaders, bosses or factions will control or influence him. His sense of duty alone will actuate him.

Altogether I was exceedingly well impressed with Gov. Wilson as a man, as a statesman, as an executive and as a possible, if not a probable, future president. He seems to combine in one personality, great intellectuality, simplicity, modesty, fearlessness in the discharge of duty, sterling character, honesty of motive, effectiveness, executive ability, energy, enthusiasm, rugged honesty, practicality and Jeffersonian democracy. And what more what more would anyone want?



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