

Business Men Tender the Union Directors a Banquet

Local business men tendered a banquet Saturday evening to the manager and directors of the Union in recognition of their services for the community during the past year.

Covers were laid for 25 in the dining room of the Hotel Oregon and a delicious repast was enjoyed. Afterwards a number of those present were called upon for speeches.

J. H. Heilbroner presided very gracefully as toastmaster. He first called on Truman Butler, who has been in a position to appreciate the work of the Union directors, and he paid them a high compliment.

Secretary Scott was called upon and devoted his talk to the proposed advertising campaign. He said that the onion growers of Texas had succeeded in marketing a tremendous output of this crop through judicious advertising.

C. J. Calkins spoke briefly about the plans for the installation of a cannery and by-product factory in connection with the vinegar works.

C. H. Sproat, manager of the National Apple Company, made a few happy remarks. He said that all the differences of the past have been forgotten; the hatchet is buried and the sword beaten into a pruning hook.

C. W. Hooker was introduced as the orator on the board of directors. After acknowledging the compliment he praised highly the work of Mr. Sieg.

Messrs. Dickerson and Peck both spoke briefly and H. F. Davidson was then called upon. He said he was optimistic over the future of the new organization if it gets the support which it should.

Road Will Bring Many Charles Hall spoke about the tourist crop and predicted a large influx of well-to-do Portlanders when the Columbia River road is opened.

W. L. Clarke was asked about progress on the road and after a few timely remarks he called upon County Roadmaster Marshall for more details.

nearly \$10,000 has been expended and that it would take about \$25,000 to complete that portion of the road which lies in this county.

Dr. Stanton Allen spoke highly of the climate as an asset and said it has proved most beneficial in a large number of cases.

Those who attended the banquet were as follows: Wilmer Sieg, H. F. Davidson, C. H. Sproat, W. B. Dickerson, L. E. Clark, C. W. Hooker, O. L. Walters, F. G. Hutchinson, John H. Mohr, L. E. Ireland, Dr. Stanton Allen, A. Lewis, Dr. J. F. Watt, Truman Butler, C. K. Marshall, R. C. Scott, C. J. Calkins, Charles Hall, P. S. Davidson, C. T. Early, W. L. Clarke, Mr. Peck, J. H. Heilbroner and R. B. Bennett.

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Omar M. DeWitt to A. D. McKisson, 20 acres at Fir.

R. J. Melsaac, trustee, to Milton Craven, trust 200x250 feet at Parkdale, \$450.

Lazarus G. Ahoyan to A. and H. Costogian, 160 acres east of Dee.

Truman Butler and wife to Apple Land & Orchard Company, 40 acres in Middle Valley, \$4000.

G. A. Nichols to Sarah Dorn, 35 acres in Belmont District.

Sara Dorn to G. A. Nichols, lot 15 and south part of lot 16, Sunnyside.

Martin H. Mohr to E. E. Marshall and L. S. McConnell, 20 acres at Pine Grove.

T. F. Johnson, sheriff to Henry J. Lindsey, property of H. de Reding and others, 40 acres west of Oak Grove, \$3200.

Kate C. Dumble to Ernest A. Cole, two acres at Fir.

O. L. Henderson to J. C. Williams, lot 2, block 4, Idlewild.

Charles A. Tucker and others to John R. Putnam, old Tucker homestead property.

John R. Putnam to C. A. Tucker, and Dora Strang, 50 acres at Mt. Hood.

E. O. Blanchard to Emory J. Middle-swart, property on Columbia street, \$3500.

Pearl Neale to A. P. Root, 10 acres east of Dee.

Florence N. Cushman to Arthur C. Pierce, 10 acres at Odell.

Some spinsters are so timid that they would jump at a proposal.

500,000 WORKERS STRIKE IN BRUSSELS

Brussels.—Belgium will be the scene of one of the greatest general strikes the world ever has witnessed. It is expected to affect every branch of industry within the kingdom.

Thousands of women and children have been sent out of the country by the workmen so that they may not suffer. The strike leaders say they have \$3,000,000 with which to carry on the movement.

Read the News—it tells it all.

TO HOLD PRACTICE FIELD MEET TODAY

With the advent of spring interest in athletics is making itself manifest at the High School. A track team representing the school is to meet with a team composed of the winners of the meet between the valley schools and High School athletes.

In order to get some practice, a preliminary meet is to be held this afternoon at Columbia Park, weather permitting, between the High School and a team made up of alumni.

The athletic interest is also spreading among the High School girls and plans are being made which may lead to organization of a girl's track team.

UNION DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS

The old board of directors of the Union, who were unanimously re-elected at the annual meeting, met Saturday for organization. At that time the resignations of Dr. Stanton Allen, F. G. Hutchinson and Albert Sutton were regularly received and accepted.

Articles of incorporation of the new central organization were completed last week and sent to Salem to be filed. It is the intention to get the organization under way with the least possible delay.

FISH WARDEN MAKES INSPECTION HERE

State Fish Warden R. E. Clanton inspected some of the local fishing streams the last of the week in company with B. E. Duncan and William M. Stewart.

Mr. Clanton has gained many friends among the local sportsmen because of the personal interest which he has taken in preserving the fishing streams here.

Local sportsmen feel that the Hood River, with its excellent fishing, should be carefully guarded as one of the greatest resources of the valley and they all express themselves as most grateful to Mr. Clanton for the personal interest which he has taken.

ELECTRIC LIGHT HEARING MONDAY

Next Monday is the date for the hearing before the State Railroad Commission in the matter of the increased schedule of rates which the Hydro Electric Company and the Hood River Gas & Electric Company want to put into effect.

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FARM BOOKKEEPING LIFTS MORTGAGES

If the farmers of America were as careful as other business men in keeping exact records of their business transactions, their income and liabilities, there would be far less business for the money lenders.

Believing strongly in the necessity for farm bookkeeping, Dean J. A. Bexell of the Oregon Agricultural College School of Commerce gives the School of Commerce gives the future ranchers, orchardists and stockmen in his classes thorough training in the keeping of farm records.

"It is doubtless true that the farmer is becoming a factor to be reckoned with in the business world, that the average farmer knows vastly more about scientific farming than his father did; he understands more thoroughly the value of proper cultivation, of fertilization, of rotation of crops, and of diversified farming; but it cannot be said that he owes his success to improved business methods."

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF COUNTY MEET

Sunday Schools of the county held a largely-attended rally Friday evening at the U. B. church. Seating room for each school was marked off with posters and there was keen rivalry in attendance.

Anticipating completion of the scenic boulevard along the Columbia River between Portland and Hood River residents of the Rose City are already buying desirable home sites along the route of the road in this county.

MAN'S BODY FOUND NEAR CONVICT CAMP

Convicts working in the vicinity of Shell Rock the last of the week sighted a man's body lying on the shore of a small island a short distance off shore. They telephoned the discovery to Coroner Dumble and the latter directed Mr. Bartness to get the body and bring it back to this city.

The body was in a good state of preservation. The man had probably not been dead more than a few weeks and perhaps less than a month. It was a large man with black hair and a sandy black mustache.

COUNTY ATTORNEY BILL THREATENED

Word comes from Portland that in the landslide of referendum measures is one directed at the bill creating the office of county attorney in each county of the state not heretofore having a resident district attorney.

LOGANBERRIES PROFITABLE

From Independence comes the report of big profits in loganberries. One grower states that he received \$206 from one-half an acre last season.

DATES FIXED FOR PENDLETON ROUNDUP

Dates for the Pendleton Roundup have been fixed definitely for September 11, 12, and 13. The former successes of this typically Western show are expected to be repeated, or even outdone, since greater preparations are being made for the coming event than ever before.

Immanuel Church (the Heights) Sunday, April 20, Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Evening praise service at 7:30. Mr. Hargreaves will preach.

BELIEVE THEY HAVE MOSIER ROBBERS

Sheriff Levi Chrisman of Wasco county left the last of the week for Huntington to bring back William Clark, alias "Postoffice Whitey," and Ed Gagner, alias "Manitoba Frenchy," who are wanted for attempting to rob the Mosier Valley bank at Mosier on the night of March 28.

On the morning of March 29 the cashier of the Mosier bank discovered an attempt had been made to rob the bank, the vault door having been blown off. It fell, however, in such a way as to block the entrance to the safe and they were unable to secure anything. Sheriff Chrisman was notified and on going to Mosier ascertained that one A. B. Schoonover had purchased a drill of a local dealer that fitted the hole in the vault door.

BUYING HOME SITES ON RIVER ROAD

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SUMMER HOTEL AT LOST LAKE PLANNED

That efforts are being made to secure a large tract on the shores of Lost Lake for the purpose of building a summer hotel, was the announcement made by C. T. Early at the banquet held at the Hotel Oregon Saturday evening.

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Would Make Apple Show Bona Fide Test of Pack

Something new and original in the way of an apple show was proposed by Secretary Scott at the meeting of the Commercial Club Monday evening.

"This would be a show that would be a real one," declared Mr. Scott. "It might also be a surprise party for some, but it would put orchardists on their mettle and do a whole lot towards improving the pack in the valley."

The matter was laid on the table for a future meeting. It was decided not to hold a blossom festival this year, but it is anticipated that it will become an annual event when the road from Portland is opened and when summer hotels for the accommodation of visitors are built.

CAMPBELL WRITES OF CONSOLIDATION

In view of the interest being taken here in the proposed consolidation of the two state universities and invocation of the referendum on the appropriation measures, President Campbell of the University of Oregon has written a letter to one of those interested locally.

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talk on dwarf fruit trees. He explained that they are secured by grafting a scion from one of the standard varieties onto a Paradise root. This Paradise root comes from the apple tree of that name, which produces small apples. It has the effect of dwarfing both trees and fruit grafted to it.

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The matter of holding a Fourth of July celebration was brought up in order to avoid any misunderstanding this year with the Upper Valley people. Sentiment was in favor of holding a celebration, the one last year having been so successful.

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