

PORTLAND AD CLUB SHOWS GREAT PROGRESS IN SEVEN YEARS OF LIFE

Membership Grows From 80 to 300, Unique Functions Are Crowned With Success and Its Goal—Own Building—Is Nearer Rapidly—Biggest Business and Professional Men Belong to Organization.



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The Portland Ad Club is among the most active institutions in Portland. From a membership of 80 at the beginning of the year it has grown to more than 300 with the present year not yet ended. The Ad Club membership includes some of the most prominent business and professional men in the community, particularly the heads of the large mercantile establishments and those in charge of the publicity departments of all leading institutions.

Until the Spring of 1910 the Ad Club by a few of the faithful, headed by Chester A. Whitmore and W. L. Campbell, who were chosen president and secretary respectively. From a handful at that time the club increased to a membership of 80 during the administration of Charles B. Merrick, who succeeded Mr. Whitmore to the presidency of the club in July, 1910. Mr. Merrick introduced the relick and the chairman "stunts" into the club. These had much to do with the present popularity and success of the club. The officers serving during Mr. Merrick's

WILD BILL'S CUTLET OF VENISON GOES UNEATEN

Zealous Game Warden at Newport Interferes With Meal Because Season Law Demands Enforcement.

BY JOSEPH PATTERSON.
IN THE past few years some interesting incidents relating to the protection of game in Newport have come to light. Up to that time the death rate among the hunters had been kept fairly below the death rate of the game, but without any warning complications suddenly arose.

Wild Bill was seated next to a stranger in a Newport restaurant ordering from the menu instead of the calendar, and called for venison steak from his private stock. It was in the month of May, and the dainties were in bloom.

Settlements Are Exchanged.
"Say," inquired the stranger, "Have you ever heard that there is a proper season for killing deer, and do you know that there might be a game warden in this vicinity?"

"Have you ever heard of Wild Bill?"
"I haven't, but I am glad to make his acquaintance, for I am about to introduce him to the justice of the Peace. That piece of jewelry your optics are glued to is mine, presented by the state, Com'?"

Soon afterward the stranger, who acquiesced to the name of Jim Gatens, was wandering along the coast where a stream coming from the woods crossed the beach and entered the sea. Seated by the mouth of the stream was a man with a rifle. The season was on for rain storms and deer. Jim approached the man and, remarking the bad weather, asked what luck the hunter was having. He was told that the hunter had not had any success until lately, when he had commenced running the deer with hounds. Since then he had had flitting success.

Now, in the knowledge that burdened Jim Gatens' brain was the fact that it was unlawful to run deer with dogs, so his duty was foreseen. Placing his hand on the stranger and unbuckling his own coat at the same time so that his star would show, he said:
"I am Gatens, the game warden. Who might you be?"
Pleased to meet you, Gatens, I've heard of you and you've heard of me. I am Smith, acknowledged to be the biggest liar in the county."
Jim said "Good day," and moved on alone.

For a time things looked bright in the camp of the hunter. It was possible to carry a rifle and hunting bag without being taken for a burglar carrying off swag, just as it is possible to

be seen going with policemen in the city without being mistaken for one of them. It seemed too good to be true, and it wasn't, for a young man with a family in Yaquina was carrying two birds whose feathers were not in style at the time, according to the fashion set by the state and followed by her wardens. He walked right into Jim Gatens, the nicest man a fellow ever hated.

"Ducks" Carried as Evidence.
"Nice ducks, ain't they?" said Jim. "Worth about 25 'bucks' to the state." They reserved seats on the next train leaving for Lewiston, where they went to see if a judge could be made to work long enough to settle the argument. On the train was the Sheriff and a few innocent passengers, whose sympathy, it is said, went out to the culprit.

At Toledo, their destination, Warden Gatens caught the two ducks in a sack, and then led his prisoner off to jail, while he went to hunt up a legal referee.

In due time a wide-awake judge was found, in bed, and soon afterward a crowd was assembled in the courtroom. Among those who had seats in the front row were the warden, his prisoner and Jim Ross, the Sheriff.

Court proceedings all commence the same way, even if the end sometimes varies. His honor asked for the evidence against the defendant.

Stepping up to the bar, Warden Gatens made his charge and then, reaching into the sack, said:
"This is where I got my evidence."
There was gloom in the prisoner's expression, the presiding honor system was not in vogue in the County Jail, and there was no pleasure in going to prison.

Withdrawing his hands, Gatens, the Judge, the people, and especially the Sheriff, were horrified to see two whisky bottles wrapped in cloth in the warden's hands. Court was adjourned and all hands had a drink.

BOX MEN EXTEND MARKET

Preparations Made for Increased Business Next Few Years.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special).—At a meeting of representatives of the box factories in Oregon and Washington, held a few days ago, an organization was formed with the object of extending the market of the various plants in the two states, and R. B.

Dyer, superintendent of the Clatsop mill of this city, was elected as its president. An office is being opened in Portland, with Mr. Lanning in charge, and his duties are to comprise an investigation to ascertain the price, the extent of the demand and all other information regarding the box trade on the Atlantic Coast, in China, Australia and South America.

The opening of the Panama Canal within the next year or two will, it is believed, give the plants located on the waterways cheaper freight rates, so that they will be able to extend their trade into new fields.

The new association will have nothing whatever to do with the fixing of selling prices, and in this matter each individual mill will be free. The sole object of the association, according to the statement of its officers, is to secure information regarding the opportunities for business at these various points, and this information will



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CLUB'S ACTION APPROVED
Pendleton Petition Against Indorsement of West Extension.

PENDELTON, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special).—Seeking to discredit the action of the Pendleton Commercial Association in indorsing the West Umatilla project extension, Wednesday night, J. N. Burgess, of the Umatilla County Water-Users' Association, has been circulating petitions among the business men of Pendleton during the past two days.

SPOKANE BEGINS FIGHT
Rate Contentions Will Be Carried Into Enemy's Territory.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special).—To demand \$2,000,000 excess freight paid by Spokane and Inland Empire shippers in the past two years from the transcontinental railroads.

FRUIT GROWERS ORGANIZE
Orchardists of Kalama and Vicinity to Form Association.

KALAMA, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special).—Fruitgrowers of this vicinity met here today and organized a fruit-growers' association. The Kalama River Valley, Cloverdale and Martins Bluff districts were represented at the meeting. A temporary organization was effected by the election of H. A. Taylor, temporary president, and A. W. Estes, temporary secretary.

Spokane Men Form Realty Firm.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special).—The Spokane, Portland & Seattle Plantation Company, with offices at Spokane, has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State.

Seattle Men to Develop Coal Mines.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special).—With a capital stock of \$12,500,000 the Colonial Oil Company, of Seattle, has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State.

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