

CHAMBER COMMERCE

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civil improvements such as the rock- ing of Front street; co-operating with the Southern Pacific in getting the bank in front of the depot graded; also in getting the owners of the buildings to paint up the backs of the buildings near the depot; "however," he stated, "some of that painting work is not paid for as yet, according to the contractor who did the work." He stated that the Chamber of Commerce also did a great service to the entire people of the county by electing the proposition to raise the electric light rates in a hearing before the state public utilities commission.

Calls Members to Task.

Secretary Frederick ended his report by calling the members of the organization to task for their seeming lack of interest in the activities of the Chamber of Commerce. He related his experience in attempting to collect dues from various members and stated that it was impossible to do so and that he had made a great many enemies because of this fact. He read two appeals, in the form of circular letters, that were mailed at intervals urging the payment of dues. "Not one cent came in as a result of these and the Chamber had gone to several dollars expense to get them out," he stated. "The Chamber is powerless to accomplish anything for the good of the community," he stated, "unless the members will take enough interest to at least pay dues."

Committees Fall Down.

"During the past year," Mr. Frederick stated, "upwards of 100 committees have been appointed to perform important duties and out of this number only three ever accomplished anything. These committees were, one consisting of ladies to look after the teachers who were here to attend the institute, another appointed to organize a volunteer fire department and one appointed for paint-up and clean-up work. Such lack of interest on the part of any organization is enough to disrupt it."

Industries Need Boosting.

Following Mr. Frederick's talk Mr. McCluskey called upon the audience to offer suggestions as to what they thought should be accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce during the coming year.

Lieutenant W. K. Patterson made a lengthy talk upon what had been accomplished in the dairy business in this county and why the Chamber of Commerce should get behind this industry wholeheartedly as, according to his statement, "The dairy business is the coming industry of Lincoln county." He stated that in his estimation the people of the town and country can look to the dairy cow for a great deal more profits than they can thru the development of the lumber indus-

try. C. E. Hawkins also talked on the value of the dairy cow to Lincoln county making the statement that the local banks went through the deflation period without having to borrow a cent of outside money and that this accomplishment was entirely due to the cream check. E. L. Scott told of the importance of continuous light and power service and urged the Chamber to make this a campaign issue for the coming year. Several spoke on the same subject.

Need of Cannery.

One subject that created considerable discussion was the need of a cannery to accommodate the tons of berries that go to waste in Lincoln county every year because of lack of a way to care for the crop. It is very probable that definite action will be had to get a cannery located here to take care of the next crop.

R. S. VanCleve urged that the Chamber do something in regards to building a hitch rack in order that farmers can have a decent place to leave teams while in town.

Many other subjects were discussed and, if the sense of the meeting develops into action on the part of the new board, it is likely that the people of this section will realize that the Chamber of Commerce is a great asset to a community and get behind it to a man and at least pay dues into the organization.

County Agent Beck Speaks.

County Agent Beck was called upon and he responded with a very spicy talk bringing out the importance of trade relations between town and country and, he stated, "what has been said here tonight in regards to the dairy and berry industries gives me much encouragement in the work that is before me."

He urged the Chamber of Commerce to take active part in every project of interest to the farmer and also urged that a representative delegation from the organization attend all rural "doings" as a means of getting acquainted and helping create a 100 per cent co-operative spirit between town and country.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kent of Waldport, left on Monday noon train to spend Xmas with their son Walter and family of Mohler, Ore. They had spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. R. P. Gohn of this city.

The musical program advertised at the Regis theatre for Thursday evening (tonight) has been postponed due to the sickness of one of the musicians. Miss Ross, however, has arranged a full program for the evening.

Marriage license were issued Tuesday, December 19, to Richard C. Van Hine and Dollie S. Lyons, both of Yaquina.

Merlin White returned Tuesday evening from Corvallis, where he has

"PAT" WINS PRIZE AS ORIGINAL CHARACTER

At a masquerade ball held at Newport last week W. K. Patterson of Toledo was given the prize as the most original character on the floor. We are glad he won the prize but why mask, "Pat?"

Miss Addie Graham of Toledo was also a prize winner at the ball; she was awarded a beautiful bottle of perfume and three pounds of coffee by the judges as the most graceful dancer. "Pat's" prize consisted of a beautiful moss agate watch charm, two pounds of butter and a head of cabbage.

According to reports from those who attended the dance a large crowd of Toledoites were present and an excellent time was enjoyed.

been ill in a hospital there. He was injured in the Pacific Spruce Mill some time ago.

Miss Lee, teacher of a private school at the Manary logging camp on the Yachats river, is here this week spending her holiday vacation.

M. S. Durbin, district forest ranger of Waldport, was a Toledo business visitor Wednesday.

John Cooter, former county agent but now a dairy farmer in the Olalla valley, was a Toledo-business visitor Wednesday. Mr. Cooter is milking 15 cows at the present time.

Mrs. Nattie Franke left for her home in Bellingham, Wash., Tuesday after an extended visit here and at Newport with her son and daughter, Mr. O. E. Franke and Mrs. E. L. Scott.

FOR SALE—"Winchester" automatic shot gun, good condition; \$40. Inquire of F. A. Proctor, Winant, Ore. 44 2d pd.

SILETZ

At the last meeting of the Community club the name by a unanimous vote was changed to that of Parent-Teachers Association. A. C. Crawford president of the club presiding. This was done for the purpose of bringing the parents and teachers into closer relationship for the benefit of the children and to encourage co-operation. There seems to be a disposition among our public school teachers to take the education and training of the children entirely out of the home thus undermining the very foundation of home life. The association should stand back of the teachers and the teachers should cooperate with the parents to get the best results. The teachers should know the parents to get their good will and confidence, so as to have more influence in the school work as well as to be more helpful to the children.

Out door sports and amusements appear to be the prime factors in our schools instead of the intellectual and moral training of the pupils. It is much easier to play thru study. This closer cooperation of the parents with the teachers will improve this condition of things. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent said at one of his institute addresses, "If I were a teacher the first thing I would do would be to organize a live Parent-Teachers association to stand back of me in my work. The association at their monthly program help to raise the standard of mothers in the care and training of the home life of the children so the work and care of the home would be in harmony with the work of the school. If the home life of the children is not steady it will be hard for them in the school. It is then up to the parents to correct this evil in the home and thus add immensely to the welfare of their children.

The Improvement club recently organized by the people of Siletz held a meeting Monday evening to adopt some by-laws concerning the control of the temporary bridge across the Siletz river. On motion the by-laws and regulations submitted by the committee were unanimously adopted. The committee was elected by the Siletz Improvement club, recently organized here, and consisted of C. W. Pogue, Charles Larson and Mr. Meek.

The bridge will be ready for use the last of the week and is well constructed.

It is a great benefit to a large sec-

tion of country to have the road for travel till the steel bridge is built.

Bad and Solemn Thoughts.
"Even at Christmas, when all the world is gay and glad," said the grey-bearded philosopher, "there come to a man sad and solemn thoughts."
"Yes," agreed the young man who had no watch on the end of his chain, "and the saddest and most solemn are those that come to a fellow when he reads of the marriage of a girl to whom last Christmas he gave a diamond ring on which he is still paying installments."

Christmas Weather.
For Christmas the weather should be of that Pickwickian kind in which the grass is "crisp and frosty," the air has a "fine, dry, bracing coldness," and the day is one "that might induce a couple of elderly gentlemen in a lonely field to take off their greatcoats and play at leapfrog in pure lightness of heart and gaiety.— Youth's Companion.

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We wish to express our thanks for your patronage, and wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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Toledo, Ore.

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Toledo Feed Barn

FRANK UPDIKE, Prop.

Across from Liberty Theatre.

MARTINSON BUYS JERSEYS.

One of the most recent purchasers of pure bred Jerseys is Antone Martinson of Tidewater. Up to very recently Mr. Martinson had grade Durham, but a few weeks ago he purchased from D. D. Longbottom of Alsea six purebred helpers and a bull of

the Jersey breed. One of them has already dropped a nice heifer calf sired by the famous association bull of the Alsea valley.

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Order your Christmas turkey immediately or you will be too late. Mrs. H. G. Wolf, first house next to Graham's garage. 44-14

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- Below are a few suggestions:
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 - Esmond Blankets \$4.85
 - Cotton Blankets, per pair \$1.95
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 - All wool gray blankets from \$5.60 to \$14.00
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