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ADV. PROPOSITION CONSIDERED

The Commercial Club Has Number of Important Matters Before It On Monday Evening and Decisive Action Is Taken.

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club held Monday evening was one of the most important in many months.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the bills allowed, and after some other routine business the reports of committees were called for.

A letter was read from the secretary of congressman Hawley stating that it was his understanding that to be followed by others sufficient to complete a good road to the summit.

The committee on the recent fair reported verbally and this was followed by a talk by D. M. Lowe upon the fair and upon the necessity of a dry land exhibit at the Portland Land Show in November.

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On motion of G. F. Billings the president and secretary were instructed to have circulars regarding the dry land exhibit printed for distribution at the Portland Land Show.

This brought out the statement from Judge Watson that one thing which hurt the valley was that the land had been placed too high.

Mr. Lockley, representing the Sunset Magazine, was presented to the club and laid before it the Sunset's community advertising plan.

Mr. Briggs thought it a good thing but thought that the club should not be expected to do it all.

C. B. Lamkin believed in the advertising proposition and would start the ball rolling by subscribing \$25 toward the \$750.

The president then presented a communication from Archbishop Christie of the Catholic church, asking that normal be turned over to them.

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MAKES GOOD QUICKLY. Takes University Graduate Only Four Months to Win His Way.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 9.—Last June just a student, now in a responsible position in the business world and about to marry a co-ed classmate he met at the University of Oregon.

Mr. McDaniel has been selected by the W. A. Gordon Company, Portland grain merchants, to open and manage their Spokane office for the purchase of grain throughout the Inland Empire.

The company, in buying their grain according to this test, pays 7 or 8 cents more than the market price in order to get the finest grade wheat.

MUST HAVE LIGHTS. Police Will Enforce Law Against Vehicles.

The local police are sending out warnings to vehicle owners of Ashland and vicinity to comply with the state laws regarding the lighting of vehicles driven at night.

RECOMMEND REMOVAL. Committee Would Have Powder House Moved.

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Mrs. Conner wishes to announce that, hereafter, 50-cent luncheons will be served at the Hotel Oregon between the hours of 12 and 2.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS. Western Union Installs Practically New Equipment in Ashland—Best On Coast.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has almost completed the work of installing its new equipment in this city.

A handsome new sign will adorn the glass of the office windows in a very short time.

Don't Fail to Kick. If your Tidings is not delivered regularly, or if it is not put where you can find it readily, do not fail to call up No. 39 and register a kick.

Whole wheat, graham, germ meal, and rye flour, fresh stock, at the Ashland-Klamath Exchange.

La Follette's Weekly Magazine and the Tidings one year for \$2.50.

BOURNE'S REASONS FOR RUNNING SENIOR SENATOR IN LONG COMMUNICATION OUTLINES POSITION IN PRESENT CAMPAIGN—WHY HE IS A CANDIDATE

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Senator Bourne's Statement. To the voters of Oregon: At the earnest solicitation of many citizens of Oregon who assert that my defeat in the republican primaries was accomplished by deception and violation of the corrupt practices act, I have accepted the nomination by petition, signed by over 16,000 voters of the state, as a popular government candidate for the United States senatorship.

Large Petitions Presented. The people in this state have declared by an amendment to the constitution that the petition of 5 per cent of the voters shall be sufficient to submit a constitutional amendment or law under the initiative; a petition of 5 per cent of the voters shall be sufficient to submit a measure under the referendum; and a petition of 2 per cent of the voters shall be sufficient to nominate a candidate.

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There will be a non-partisan meeting of citizens at the city hall in Ashland tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, at which time a taxpayers' league will be organized for Jackson county to work in the interest of efficient and economical county administration.

All persons interested in this movement are asked to be present and participate in the organization.

SPANOS' TESTIMONY FAILS TO HOLD CUMMINGS Attempt to Shift Guilt in Dedaskalous Murder Case Draws the Net Tighter Around Suspected Murderer

Bert Cummings, arrested Monday night as an accomplice of Mike Spanos, held in the county jail in connection with the murder of George Dedaskalous, September 21, was discharged by Justice Glenn Taylor on Tuesday afternoon.

Bert threw away on the afternoon of the discovery of the body, and identified as belonging to the murdered man. There was no one to corroborate the testimony of Spanos.

Spanos was on the stand for an hour and in that time he told a story entirely different from anything he had told before, and made an ill-concealed effort to shift the blame on other shoulders than his own.

It is not likely that the trial of Spanos will be heard before the December term of court, as the developments of the last few days have further muddled the case, and the authorities need a longer time to work out several important details.

FIELD STATION HERE HELD A MOOSE RALLY. U. S. Entomological Bureau Establishes Forest Insect Field Station in Ashland.

After the usual fashion of Uncle Sam, without herald of trumpets, W. D. Edmonston, who has been at Baker, Ore., for some time, arrived in the city yesterday and proceeded to make arrangements for opening Forest Insect Field Station No. 6, of the Entomological Bureau of the United States.

A progressive rally that was but slightly advertised drew a good crowd at the Plaza Wednesday afternoon. The speaking was opened by B. E. Kennedy, progressive candidate for secretary of state, who spoke briefly of the principles of the progressive party as well as of its principals.

SUNSET MAGAZINE and Ashland Tidings one year \$2.75 to old or new subscribers. Regular price of Sunset Magazine is \$1.50 per year.

Good alfalfa pasture with some hay. No barb wire. Inquire of Peil.

BROTHERS GOOD TO BILL. Andrew Carnegie Also Gave to President's Fund.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The sum of \$245,000 collected through his Washington headquarters and spent in the campaign for President Taft's renomination was partially accounted for today by Representative McKinley of Illinois, the president's campaign manager, in his testimony before the senate investigating committee.

The campaign cost was five times what was expected and he said John Hays Hammond, Andrew Carnegie, Richard Kerns, Senator Crane, Secretary Knox and Attorney General Wickersham were among other contributors.

The contributions to the state campaigns by the Taft headquarters were given as follows: West Virginia \$8,000, Maryland \$10,000, Ohio \$20,000, Illinois \$15,000, Maine \$3,000, Texas \$5,000, Indiana \$10,000, Iowa \$5,000, Kansas \$5,000, Kentucky \$3,000.

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MUST PROVE ASSERTIONS. Roosevelt Asks Wilson to Prove Trust Backing.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Colonel Roosevelt tonight called on Governor Wilson, either to prove or retract his statement at Denver that the steel corporation "was behind the third party program in regard to the regulation of the trusts."

Roosevelt passed through Albany on his way to Michigan, the first state in which he will speak on his tour of the middle west.

Bread Sale. The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a bread sale at the Ashland Trading Co.'s store on Saturday, October 12, commencing at 11 o'clock.

Cliff Payne makes glove boxes.

PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM. Some of the Salient Points in the Platform of the Bull Moose Party.

In the progressive platform are many planks that have social and industrial justice as their aims. Here is a discussion of the party's stand on working conditions of women, from the Chicago Tribune.

For working women the progressives propose to limit the hours of work to eight per diem and to institute a minimum wage.

Both of these proposals are radical. The democratic platform hasn't a word about either minimum wage or eight-hour day.

When women are overworked the next generation is born tired. Working women must be regarded not merely as so many economic units, but also as the mothers of the future.

The minimum wage is somewhat more experimental. The Chicago vice commission, composed of persons of varying creeds and experiences of life, reported unanimously that the underpayment of working girls was the chief cause of prostitution.

Neither of the other two party platforms mentions "minimum wage." The proposition is apparently too radical for them even to investigate.

French dry and steam cleaning of all kinds at Orres' Tailoring and Cleaning Shop. Phone 141.

TO AID THE ORCHESTRA. SCHOOL BOARD WILL ASSIST HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS; HIRING AN INSTRUCTOR IN MUSIC

The Board of Education Held Interesting Meeting Tuesday Evening—Truant Officer Reports—High School Is Growing.

The board of education met Tuesday evening in the directors' room of the Citizens' Branking & Trust Company in regular session.

The report of Professor Briscoe, city superintendent, for the first month of the school year showed a slight falling off in the number of pupils in the grades and a decided gain in the number in the high school.

In reading the report Professor Briscoe commented upon the almost perfect equality in the number of the sexes in the schools. In the grades the total enrollment was 389 boys and 389 girls, and the enrollment at the end of the month was 382 boys and 380 girls.

The matter of the transfer of funds from other districts to cover the tuition of pupils coming in to attend the city schools was placed in the hands of the secretary to correspond with the proper parties.

Mr. Victor Mills and Mr. Stannard of the high school orchestra were present at the request of Mr. Briscoe and set forth the needs of the organization. It seems that last year Professor Norton gave his services free as an instructor, as an advertisement to his musical school, but he is not here this year.

Professor Briscoe reported the purchase of \$150 worth of books for the libraries of the three schools, this amount of money having been received by the district from the county. He also urged that the board in its budget for the coming year include an equal amount, as \$150 divided between three buildings was far from sufficient to furnish the necessary auxiliary books for use in teaching, not to mention additions to the literary library.

The report of A. L. Irwin, truant officer, was read, showing thirteen cases investigated. In some instances it was necessary to hate the parents before the school authorities in order to secure the attendance of the pupils, but in most instances the truancy was unknown to them.

Professor Briscoe brought up the question of instruction in self-knowledge, saying that the need had been brought to his attention by one of the high school boys. He suggested that the matter in the grades should be taken up by the Parent-Teacher Association in an effort to have proper instruction given the younger ones at home, rather than letting them get it in a vulgar manner from their playmates.

It was ordered that the library of the East Side school should have the lights so arranged as to be suitable for evening teachers' meetings, this building being the most central and the library being the only room in the three buildings which had a stove and could be heated of an evening without firing up the furnace.

Teddy Can't Help Making Car Speeches. Mackinac City, Mich., Oct. 9.—Breaking his rule not to make any speeches from the rear platform of his train, Theodore Roosevelt addressed today the factory workers in half a dozen towns en route here. He also delivered speeches at Houghton and Marquette.

Market Day. The Standard Bearers will hold a market day at Anderson's Music Store, 89 North Main, Saturday, October 12.

Time to get your order in for your new fall suit. Prices right. All-wool suits at \$15.00 and up. Fit guaranteed. Orres' Tailoring and Cleaning Shop.

The Ashland-Klamath Exchange has the largest stock of flour and feed in Ashland or that ever was in Ashland.