

COMMERCIAL CLUB CONVENTION MEETS

Willamette and McMinnville Organizations Arrange Date for Meeting.

INVITATION EXTENDED TO OTHER WESTERN CLUBS

Effort Being Made to Have Business Houses Close to Attend Revival Services.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 6.—Wednesday, March 23, is the date fixed for the holding of the Willamette Valley Commercial club convention in this city. This convention is called at the suggestion of the McMinnville Commercial club, and an invitation has been extended to all the clubs in western Oregon.

The objects of the convention are summarized as follows:—The better development of our communities, the uniting of our forces and the harmonizing of our interests along all lines that need promotion and advancement.

Making and securing provisions for taking care of the incoming tides of tourists and homeseekers.

The encouragement of new industries, the construction of branch lines of railroad, the extension of trolley lines; the utilization of our unemployed water power; the establishment of rural telephones and other desirable utilities and enterprises.

An attendance of not less than 100 delegates is expected at the convention, which will be held in the afternoon and evening. A program of addresses and other entertainment will be arranged, and some noted speakers will probably be secured. It is believed that the railroads will grant special rates for the meeting.

One feature of the convention will be the choosing of a list of delegates at large by this convention to attend the State Development league convention which will be held in Portland on April 4 and 5.

The union revival services which are being conducted in this city under the leadership of Ralph Gilliam are increasing in interest. An effort is being made to have all the business houses in Salem close for one hour Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock to give everybody a chance to attend the meetings.

Was Old Pioneer. Mrs. G. C. Litchfield, who died in Portland Friday morning, was an old pioneer, having crossed the plains in 1851, and resided in this city for 29 years.

Her maiden name was Louisa Wilson. She was married to G. C. Litchfield at Grand Ronde, Folk county, in 1854. She was the last surviving member of a family of 10 children. Five daughters survive her, as follows: Mrs. Harley Baker, near Salem; Mrs. George Shirley, Whitman county, Washington; Mrs. Stephen Sanford, Roseburg; Mrs. R. Thomas, Portland; and Miss Nellie Litchfield, Portland.

Free From Disease. D. D. Keeler, stock inspector for Marion county, has filed his quarterly report for the three months ending February 28, and shows the conditions as found by him at the different dairies throughout the county.

Dr. Keeler states that there has been practically no disease among the stock during the past winter, and improved conditions are found in most of the dairies.

Completed School Exhibit. Prof. L. E. Traver, city superintendent of public schools, reports that the exhibit of the schools for the Lewis and Clark fair is completed, with the exception of casing, grading and arrangement of the different schools and grades of the city. The total cost of preparing the exhibit will be \$350.

MARY'S PEAK SNOWING. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., March 6.—The hills and Mary's peak are barren of snow, a thing heretofore unheard of at this time of the year. Rainy weather prevails, the roads are dry and almost dusty in places.

Timothy Headlight. Free seed at the Headlight office, but the editor won't wear that it will come up when it is planted. The early bird is welcome to the seed.

My Offer to Kidney Sufferers

I Will Give You a Full Dollar's Worth of My Remedy Free to Try Without Cost or Obligation—Simply Write to Me.

I could not make this offer—a full dollar's worth free—if mine were an ordinary kidney remedy. It is not. It treats not the kidneys themselves, but the nerves that control them. The cause of kidney trouble lies ALWAYS in these nerves. The only way to cure kidney trouble is in strengthening and vitalizing and restoring these kidney nerves. That is exactly what my remedy—Dr. Sloop's Restorative—does. Therefore I can make this offer with the certain knowledge that every kidney sufferer who makes this trial will be helped.

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STANDARD WILL SOON GET A MILL

Arrangements for Plant Are Being Perfected Rapidly Says the Management.

ORDINARY WATER-TABLE FOR THE CONCENTRATOR

Mine Development Continues to Open Good Ore in Drifts and the Raise.

D. L. Killen, senior member of the Killen, Warner, Stewart company, operating mining properties in eastern Oregon, but having headquarters in Chicago, passed through the city yesterday en route to Pendleton, where the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Consolidated Mines company will be held today. The meeting promises little of interest, Mr. Killen said, as the management had already prepared for the milling plant to be installed the present year.

A complete outline of the Standard's proposed concentrator has not been given to the public, but Mr. Killen said arrangements were being made for the work. Manager H. H. Nicholson had tested the ores for milling and expected no difficulty in saving all metals having commercial value, and perhaps separating a part of them on the usual concentrating table.

"We will use a water separation process," said Mr. Killen, "and expect to avoid difficulties by crushing just-right and adjusting the tables for the various stages of the saving." The mill is being delivered to manufacture lumber and timber required, and it is probable that an order will soon be placed for the concentrating machinery. The plant will be in operation early this season, after which shipment of high grade concentrates from the Standard will add to the growing tonnage of Quartzburg and Susanville, where several young properties are entering the list.

Development in the mine continues satisfactory. A good showing was found in the face of the Willie Boy drift at a point 600 to 700 feet from the Standard intersection, and the Side Issue vein is being opened and heavy work continues on the Standard property. In the latter there is improvement at the face, where a vertical depth of nearly 400 feet is had, and the raise from this level has been made 170 feet in ore which as a rule is wider than the raise. Mr. Killen stated that all of this ore was up to the high average of the Standard cobalt-gold-copper product opened previously.

Manager Nicholson's experiments with cobalt refining and extraction are attracting general interest. He took a couple of carloads of high grade cobalt to Denver recently to conduct exhaustive tests, which are about finished. When he returns to the mine he will probably be able to put into practice economical methods of extracting the cobalt values, so that in shipping this rare metal to the old world, where its market in crude states is largely found, it will not be necessary to pay freight on associated metals. Enthusiastic inquiry is being made also into the possibility of utilizing cobalt more generally as a steel alloy, either for hardening, elasticity or polish. As a polish-giving alloy cobalt is said to possess virtues superior to nickel in some respects. The finished product has a reddish hue of great luster. The fact that it is not more generally in use at the present time is attributed to the scarcity of cobalt. Manager Nicholson has been communicating with large manufacturers of steel, assuring them of the magnitude of the Standard deposit and urging its use in their enterprises.

Mr. Killen said this effort of the management developed amusing situations. Men who had kept in touch with production of cobalt at Mine La Mot, Missouri, and in the old world, did not hesitate to declare the statements regarding the size of cobalt ore bodies and their richness at the Standard pure fiction. The correspondence had impressed the management more than anything else with the fact that the Standard had cobalt ore in a quantity never equaled in modern history at least, and were it not for the gold values accompanying the rare metal and associated copper, there would be hesitancy in putting on the market the Standard's possible tonnage.

Arrangements are being made for an elaborate exhibit at the fair this summer. The form of the exhibit is not announced, but it will be of great size and adapted to the instruction of the public in cobalt occurrence and metallurgy.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IS TO BE AT EXPOSITION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., March 6.—Since the executive committee of the British Columbia Mining association recommended that the mineral exhibit of the provinces at St. Louis be taken to the Lewis and Clark fair, interest has been awakened in the northwest exposition. Mining men feel that there should be a better exhibit than that at St. Louis, and there has been much discussion as to the ways and means of sending to Portland a considerable quantity of ore.

The increase in production of minerals in the province the past year has attracted much attention. With more than \$1,000,000 in its credit for one year, and one of two of the most important copper enterprises of the west steadily enlarging, British Columbia is being brought before the mining world as never before. As a great throng of visitors is assured, the Lewis and Clark exposition, public spirited men of the province would like to see the best mining districts thoroughly represented.

At the annual meeting of the association, for which the executive committee paved the way, it is possible that more aggressive work for a big exhibit will be made, if not too late. Some display typical of the great low grade mining operations of the boundary district is especially desired. Many high-grade properties have recently entered the shipping list, and the owners of these also would like to have their best ore shown to the world. Many Americans are interested in British Columbia mines, which is taken as an additional reason why the provinces should be well represented.

CRIPPLE CREEK'S DECREASE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cripple Creek, Col., March 6.—Revised and corrected figures of the production of this district for February bring the total up to \$1,457,000. The short month and trouble at Stratton's ever destructive fire accounts for the decrease in production.

WOULD MAKE POWDER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., March 6.—Assurance

JUDGE COAD RECOVERING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., March 6.—Polk county Judge, Edward Coad, is slowly recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia. For several days his life was despaired of but at this date his attending physician states that he will recover if no serious complication ensues.

ALASKANS ASK TO BE ANNEXED TO CANADA

Gold Seekers Indignant at Being Denied Right of Representation in Congress.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, March 6.—All Alaska is up in arms over the defeat of the delegate bill and an intimation, through Senator Platt of Connecticut, that a substitute bill authorizing the president to appoint an Alaskan agent to look after the affairs of the territory at Washington, may be considered.


According to advices from Valdez a mass meeting was held there immediately after the publication in the Valdez papers of the dispatch setting forth the defeat of the delegate bill. The following telegram was there drawn and Secretary O. Fish was authorized to wire it to the president:

"On behalf of 60,000 American citizens in Alaska who are denied the right of representation in any form we demand, in mass meetings assembled, that Alaska be annexed to Canada."

The fact that delegates in congress are allowed Hawaii, Porto Rico, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma against the Alaskans. They consider their territory superior in population to some of the territories represented and in wealth vastly more important to any of them.

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is given by the man promoting the powder factory for this city that the plant will be established. The company for this work was recently organized, and comprises some of the largest mine operators of the northwest, whose influence as managers of the big mines is expected to be exerted in behalf of the young enterprise. There is a great deposit of silicate of aluminum available as a filler, which will be used.

CRYSTAL READY TO MILL

George W. Lloyd, president of the Crystal Consolidated company, was in the city Sunday on mining business. This company is shaping to work its promising Bohemian possessions the present season, continuing development and running the new milling plant. The mill has but five stamps in position, but is large enough for an additional battery. When work is under full swing it is expected that the Crystal will increase milling capacity.

GREENBACK MANAGER HERE

Manager R. N. Bishop of the Greenback mine, Josephine county, was in the city yesterday. Operations at the mine continue at capacity of the milling plants, and mine development is being pushed with the usual energy shown by this company in its thorough exploration of the Greenback property.

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If your father or mother cannot give you a Want Ad, surely some friend or neighbor can.

The name, age and address of the child who draws one of these cartoons and writes a verse of jingle must be written on every one sent to this office. The cartoon and verse must be in black ink and all on one side of the paper.

For every cartoon and verse accepted The Journal will pay \$2, publish it and the picture of the boy or girl, who sends in the drawing.

Every boy and girl under 15 years of age can take part in this contest.

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