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WELL DONE.

The showing made by the committee of the commercial and athletic club at the close of its labors yesterday was a most gratifying one. In a period of less than three hours \$750 had been collected for the starting of the new organization, which will fill a want long noticed in the commercial and social life of The Dalles. The remainder will be forthcoming today, and in all probability more than the original one thousand dollars asked for will be obtained. The hearty spirit with which the project has been taken hold of speaks volumes for the enterprise, push and discernment of business men whose interests in the advancement are identical. While it is true that the social and athletic features of the organization have to many been the attractive sides, yet the idea conveyed by the commercial part has been the means of attracting as signers the men of wealth, prominence and ability, who unanimously have hastened to approve the plan.

To those who have given any thought to the subject the formation of this organization of business men—call it by whatever name you wish—will mark the beginning of a new era in the business life of this city. The men who spend the days and evenings in their stores and offices, getting their only acquaintance with one another from a casual conversation now and then, or on collection day, will learn more of each other's good points, and social intercourse will provoke a kindly feeling, which will do much to soften the friction of business life. By thus making it known that all our interests are in common and what is good for one is good for the multitude, the petty factions which in a loosely organized community are always prevalent, will be lessened and the good of the city advanced. The Dalles has long needed just what it is going to get. Long life to the new Commercial and Athletic club and may it accomplish all the good that is wished for it.

SOME GOOD POINTS.

Take pride in your town.
 Be public spirited.
 If there is a project on foot to improve the town help it along with your money, if you can; but anyway by your good words.
 No matter how "one-horse" your town may be, be thankful it isn't a one-jackass town, and put forward your best efforts to make it a two-horse city.
 There is lots of capital waiting for investment today. Possibly some of it could be used advantageously in your town, but if the town is full of croakers none of that capital will go there.—Ex.

Tremendous efforts are being made by parties in Colorado Springs and Denver to create a boom in gold mining stocks. It is stated that a number of Englishmen are living at Colorado Springs on account of their health and that they, profiting by the experience of their friends at home in the "Kafir Circus" craze, have established and have under full headway a boom in Colorado gold mining stocks. The product of gold in Colorado amounts to about \$1,000,000 a month from the Cripple Creek mines, the total number of gold-producing mines being limited to probably four or five, all of which are closely held and are not a subject of speculation. The stocks being boomed are of wild-cat companies, the stocks selling from 1 cent a share upward. All of the old familiar devices are being brought into play to influence Eastern people to send their money West for the purchase of these wild-cat shares. Undoubtedly many Eastern people will do this, and probably to their damage. Those who are wise will prefer to keep their money in savings banks drawing 4 per cent interest rather than to trust it in the hands of the Colorado boomers.

Don Cameron, one of Pennsylvania's political bosses, and one of her senators, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Cameron has probably heard of Brice and Gorman and the catastrophes that have overtaken them, and can read the writing on the wall. Cameron's refusal to run for the senate is another good result of the recent election.

The New York Yacht Club has begun to investigate the charges which in a vague way the defeated Dunraven preferred. This action, while it is en-

tirely unnecessary, since if Dunraven had any complaint to make, he should have made it while in this country, will probably only add more to his lordship's discomfiture by showing how baseless the accusations are.

After being given up for lost, the steamer Strahneves has been heard from. She is drifting helplessly 800 miles from Victoria. Although the number of passengers is not large, yet the list of wrecks this year, even on the placid Pacific, is already too large for any more to be added.

COMMENT ON VARIOUS TOPICS.

Portland Argus: Judge Murphy has denied W. H. T. Durrant, the San Francisco murderer, a new trial. The court held that he had watched the case closely, and was satisfied that there was no error committed in the conduct of the trial. The case ought to be disposed of as soon as possible, so that the mystery of the horrible murder of Miss Williams can be cleared up. There is not the slightest doubt but that Durrant killed both girls, and their blood cries out for vengeance.

Fairfield Observer: The citizens of Spokane do not wait for prosperity to come, but force it to come. It was not the location nor the country immediately surrounding it, but will power that built Spokane—determined citizens surmounted all obstacles, allowed nothing to daunt their courage or dim their hopes—they went at everything poker and long and took all kinds of chances, and as a result of their truly western enterprise they have a city that is destined to become the metropolis of the Northwest.

Walla Walla Statesman: This is the traditional policy of the United States. There shall be no cession of Cuba by Spain to any other European power. As long as Spain can maintain control the United States will not interfere to impair its possession. The first treaty between Spain and the United States, negotiated in 1795, and described in its title as "a treaty of friendship, limits and navigation," says that "there shall be a firm and inviolable peace between his Catholic majesty, his successors, and subjects and the United States and their citizens without exception of persons or places."

Denton Jury Disagrees.

The jury in the Denton case is still out, and there is little prospect that an agreement will be reached. This morning the jurymen came into court and asked that the instructions be re-read to them. When this was done they retired, seemingly with no better success than before. Early in the afternoon the jury again came in and announced that they were unable to agree. The judge sent them back and told them to try a while longer. The members of the jury have had nothing to eat since 6 o'clock this morning. Later.—The judge discharged the jury as agreement was impossible. At the close they stood six to six, though previous ballots varied.

A man named Hawkins got into a row with some parties on the hill today and during the melee three pistol shots were fired. It was claimed Hawkins was about to commit act of depredation when John Crate appeared upon the scene and a scuffle ensued. Hawkins, who is a brother of the Hawkins who committed a murder on White river some years ago and served a term in the penitentiary, denies the charge that he was intending any wrong. He was arrested and placed in the city jail awaiting examination.

An event which will be welcomed by their many friends, will be the seventh annual ball given by the German Singing Society Harmony. The members of the club will spare no pains nor money to make the affair a pleasant one. The full orchestra of the Orchestra Union has been engaged for the occasion and the ball will be given at the Baldwin opera house on Saturday, Dec. 21st.

Notice.
 All members of the Odd Fellows lodge are requested to be present next Friday evening, as business of importance will come up for consideration.
 H. CLOUGH,
 Secretary.
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