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RECEPTION PLANS

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Conducted by the Athletic Board, in the Parlors of the Association, and Followed by a Dance in the Gymnasium—Hereafter, the Club Will Give Bi-Weekly Dances, Alternating With the High School Dances—Two Gymnasium Entertainments Will Be Given in the Opera House.

Next Friday evening the long-awaited Commercial club reception will be given at the rooms of the association, and the public at large is invited to attend and view the club rooms. Ladies are especially invited, and a committee of ladies, wives of the club members, will assist in receiving the guests as they arrive. During the evening the visitors will be shown about the association room, and something of a program will be given, the music being by Messrs. Kirkman & Guitt. Following this dancing will be indulged in and will furnish the rest of the evening's entertainment, the gymnasium room being used for the purpose.

The preparations for the Friday night reception are being made under the direction of the athletic board, and at a meeting held yesterday the above was decided upon. However, it will not be simply a gymnasium affair, but instead will be given under the auspices of the Commercial association.

Announcement has also been made by the athletic board that hereafter club dances will be given in the gymnasium every other Friday evening. A piano has just been purchased, and good music will be furnished. It is anticipated that the club dances will prove highly enjoyable affairs and the proceeds derived from them will go towards paying the debt of the gymnasium. The club dances and those given by the high school students will come on alternate Fridays.

Also, it is the intention of the board to give numerous amateur exhibitions and games during the winter, and consequently the other Friday night has been set aside for such purposes. Likewise two talent entertainments will be given during the winter in the opera house, and the proceeds used in defraying the expenses of the gymnasium.

SUSPECT WAS RELEASED.

No Evidence That He Robbed the Great Eastern.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor came back yesterday from La Grande, where he went for the purpose of seeing a prisoner who was being held there on suspicion of having robbed the Great Eastern store in this city. However,

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PARKES HAS HIKED

CREDITORS MOURN HIS UNEXPECTED DEPARTURE.

Mr. Parkes Has Been for Several Months W. J. Furnish's Private Secretary—Said to Owe for Borrowed Money and Goods Gotten on Credit Is Thought to Have Gone to Reno, Nev., to Accept a Position—Said Possible to Enforce Collection, Followed by a Warrant.

C. E. Parkes, for some months past employed as stenographer by W. J. Furnish, is said to have left the city Saturday without going to the formality of saying good-bye to his associates, or of paying a number of bills which he had contracted during his stay here.

For the last four or five months Parkes has worked in the Savings bank as private stenographer for Mr. Furnish, and he is said to have been a very competent clerk. However, he was evidently "lacking" in some particular, for he lost his position last week for reasons best known to his employer. After his departure, which occurred either Friday night or Saturday, it came to light that there were several creditors here who had not been settled with before leaving. Chief among these is the firm of Sullivan & Bond, of whom Parkes had just purchased \$54 worth of furnishing goods on short credit. Also, there are said to be several other smaller accounts left by the departed stenographer, many of them being for borrowed money on which he left the city. On leaving Parkes claimed to have a position at Reno, Nev., and left presumably to go there.

This morning District Attorney Phelps was consulted by Charles Bond, of Sullivan & Bond, to see if anything could be done to force Parkes to pay his debts here, and it is probable that a suit will be brought against him and a warrant issued to prevent his leaving the state. He is thought to be in Portland now.

AFTER THIRTY FINE HORSES.

Agent for Ruby & Co. Leaves Tonight for Europe.

H. R. McCollum, who is employed by A. C. Ruby, leaves tonight for Nogen, France and Brussels, Belgium, where he will select another shipment of 30 fine horses to import to the Ruby stables in this city.

The horses will be personally selected and will be up to the usual standard of Belgians and Percherons brought to this city by Mr. Ruby. Mr. McCollum expects to be absent about seven weeks.

Within the past year Mr. Ruby has brought two shipments of horses from Europe to this city and by the time Mr. McCollum arrives here with this third shipment, practically all of the former shipments will have been sold.

The demand for fine horses in eastern Oregon and Washington and western Idaho is now excellent and Mr. Ruby has placed a horse in nearly every county in the inland empire, some counties taking as many as six and seven.

LOCKED UP FOR GUN PLAY.

Night Clerk at the Hotel Bowman Makes Trouble for Bowman.

H. B. Mitchner, ex-night clerk at the Hotel Bowman, was this morning sentenced by Judge Fitz Gerald to pay for carrying a concealed weapon. Saturday evening while working at the hotel Mitchner became involved in some trouble over a drummer's luggage, and when questioned by Purl Bowman, owner of the hotel, got into an ugly mood and secured a pistol with which he made is said to have made some kind of a play. As a result Mr. Bowman summoned the police, and Mitchner was locked up on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. However, Mr. Bowman refused this morning to prosecute, and as a result he was tried merely for carrying a concealed weapon. Inquiry at the hotel revealed the fact that Mitchner had been discharged since his trouble.

Aside from the above there were seven drunks before the court this morning, and all were given the usual sentences. Some of these men were thrown in Saturday afternoon and evening, while the remainder were picked up yesterday.

ONE DOLLAR RATE PREVAILS.

After November 7, the Initiation Fee Will Be \$5 Without Exception.

All those who apply for membership in the Commercial association between now and the next meeting will be admitted without any initiation fee. This action was taken because of the fact that a number of people who had applied for membership were not admitted last time, and also because a great many applications have been made this month on condition that the \$5 is not charged.

There are now 29 applications on file, and it is presumed that this number will be increased considerably before the first Tuesday in November when the association meets again. After that meeting it is said that the initiation fee of \$5 will be strictly enforced, and consequently all who desire membership in the association should apply now.

USING SURPLUS WATER.

Winter Irrigation Now in Force in Hudson Bay District.

Winter irrigation is now in force in the Hudson Bay district.

For two weeks the surplus water from the Walla Walla and the Tualum rivers has been running over the alfalfa fields of the Hudson Bay and Freewater districts and from now until next June the flood water will continue to soak up the ground in that locality.

This winter soaking will produce

excellent crops without a particle of summer irrigation and no matter whether dams or reservoirs or other devices are built by the government, the Hudson Bay district can be made fruitful in the extreme just by the use of the waste water.

The early fall rains cause these streams to raise and from October 15 to June 15 there is sufficient surplus water in them to irrigate that entire district, in addition to the regular water rights which also furnish water for a large portion of the country.

As an evidence of the virtue of winter irrigation W. T. Shaw, who owns a large tract of land in the Hudson Bay district this year, leased a small tract to renters who planted it to watermelons.

One carload of melons was shipped which averaged 22 pounds per melon. These melons were grown by winter irrigation entirely and the entire field made a thrifty and remarkable growth without water during the growing season.

DAVIS PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Boy Check Forger Sentenced, But Released on Parole.

In the circuit court this morning the demurrer submitted by the attorneys for C. P. Davis was overruled by Judge Ellis, and on being arraigned a plea of not guilty was entered by the defendant. The case will come up at the session which begins tomorrow, but there is little doubt but that it will be continued until the January term.

J. Tipton, the boy check forger, pleaded guilty to the charge against him this morning and was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary by Judge Ellis. The sentence was suspended, however, out of consideration for the youthfulness of the prisoner, and he has been released on parole.

Jack Schaffer, who pleaded guilty to larceny from a store for robbing the Rohrman grocery, has not yet been sentenced.

MILK IN BOTTLES

ALFALFARM DAIRY WILL ADOPT NEW METHOD.

T. G. Hailey Hopes to Install His Bottled Delivery Some Time During December—Is Now Milking 65 Cows at Alfalfarm and Will Increase the Number to 75 at Once, With the Ultimate Intention of Keeping 100 Cows.

If the present plans of T. G. Hailey are carried out his milk customers in this city will receive their milk in hermetically sealed bottles, direct from the Alfalfarm dairy, beginning some time in December.

It is Mr. Hailey's intention to install the bottled milk system at his dairy on Wild Horse creek, just as soon as possible. At the present time no other dairy in eastern Oregon delivers milk in bottles, all of them following the ancient custom of using cans for this purpose.

Where the milk is delivered in bottles direct from the dairy to the customer, it is absolutely sanitary, there being no possibility of any foreign substance getting into the supply. The bottles are especially made for this purpose and different sizes will be used, so all customers may be supplied in this way. A bottle of milk will be left at each delivery, the empty bottles to be collected each day as the delivery is made.

Mr. Hailey is now milking about 65 cows at Alfalfarm and will increase this number to 75 at once. He uses the sanitary strainer and every equipment known to the dairy business to insure perfect sanitation at the present time, and when the bottles are put in use, the system of handling milk from his dairy will be complete. The dairy business at Alfalfarm is being rapidly systematized. The large dairy barn is nearing completion. It will accommodate about 100 cows when complete and all its equipment is to be up to date and modern.

It is Mr. Hailey's intention to increase the number of cows gradually until 100 are in use at the dairy. Next season he hopes to carry several articles of produce on his milk wagons, including ranch butter and eggs, cream, buttermilk and milk. All of these products will come exclusively from the Alfalfarm dairy which he hopes to make a model farm.

Potato Famine Threatened.

The cold snap found a good many potatoes unprotected in the field from which they were dug and the probability is that the sudden appearance of Jack Frost may tend to stiffen the spud market.—Pilot Rock Record.

Horses Wanted.

H. W. Black, who is now at the A. C. Ruby stables in this city, is buying a number of 900 and 1100 pound horses.

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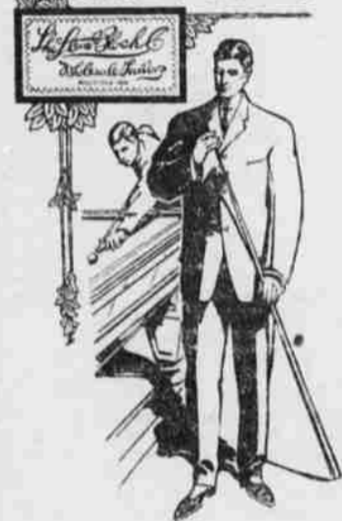
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