

OBLIGATIONS OF CLUB SHOW BIG REDUCTION HERE

The obligations of the Salem Commercial club show a reduction of about \$3218.36 during the last six months, according to a report made by Robert Duncan, manager of the organization. When Mr. Duncan took over the management he was ordered to cut down the overhead expense in every manner possible, and he has cut the club's indebtedness from \$5596.64 to \$2286.36.

Among the activities in which the club has engaged during the six months' period are the following:

Much Work Is Done. Business men's luncheons were served each Monday noon up to July 1, at which very able speakers gave thirty-minute talks. Auditorium and committee rooms have been furnished free of charge for 148 meetings of various organizations. The club assisted in putting over a clean-up and paint-up week during which 5000 pieces of literature were distributed in the city. Two hundred members of a Masonic railroad men's club were entertained. The Cherrians were assisted in putting over Blossom day. Flags were furnished for both the camp ground and children's playground. The sponsors of the state high school basketball tournament were assisted in making the move a success. One hundred fifty tickets were sold for a banquet in honor of Gordon Lee, of the department of commerce, at the Marion hotel. Fifteen other similar enterprises were backed and successfully put across by the club management.

A statement issued by the management of the club reads as follows: "The Commercial club needs your dues but it needs something else as much or more. It needs your moral support, your interest and your efforts. Don't be afraid to talk Commercial club to your friend. He needs us and we need him."

PICKS LARGE POTATOES GROWN UPON VINES 3 FEET ABOVE GROUND

Houqiam, Wash., Sept. 21.—Potatoes are growing on vines in the garden of Harry Van Warner here. Mr. Van Warner says he planted his crop in the usual way. He was startled by the size of the plants and still more startled when tubers began to form on them. He is now picking large potatoes three feet above the ground.

ENLARGEMENTS FOR DALLAS MILL

Dallas, Or., Sept. 21.—A number of needed improvements are being made at the Dallas mill of the Willamette Valley Lumber company, chief among them being the building of a new dry kiln. Work on the kiln was started Monday and about three months' time will be required to complete it. This new addition will add to the drying capacity of the mill about 25 per cent. The new kiln makes the fifth that will be in operation at the mill, each with a capacity of about 15,000 feet of lumber per day.

Lack of storage room for dry lumber has also been a considerable handicap to the mill's production and to offset this a new storage shed is now being constructed which will have a capacity of 100,000 feet of dry lumber.

A new conveyor system in the planing mill has also been decided upon and work has been started. This will be used in conveying the waste fuel, the old system having been found inadequate for present day needs. It is the intention of the management to pay new planks over the entire mill yard as soon as the inclement weather sets in.

Time to Face the Facts

"So much has been said against the use of patent medicines that I have had a strong prejudice against them. But after four years doctoring with six different doctors, without results, for acute indigestion, gastritis, constipation, appendicitis and other ailments, I was said to possess, I was encouraged to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, seeing what it had done for a friend similarly afflicted. I also was entirely relieved of my trouble, and am sure this medicine will do all and more than is claimed for it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. Perry, D. J. Fry and druggists everywhere. (adv) ing.

NEGROES NEXT TO BE ORGANIZED AS KLAN ADJUNCT

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22.—Ku Klux klansmen in Georgia are on the verge of open rebellion in consequence of a published statement by James L. Beavers, Atlanta chief of police and candidate for mayor, that Edward Young Clarke, acting imperial wizard, has completed negotiations with Marcus Garvey, New York negro, to admit negroes to membership in the order.

Chief Beavers reiterated his statement in a public speech today quoting an interview with Clarke, written August 15. In this interview Clarke was quoted as saying that the "negro question was ceased to be," and that "the Klan is not fighting the Jew, but is trying to get the Gentile to take on some of the traits of the Jews."

The full interview was printed here, and has not been repudiated by Clarke.

At the Atlanta city hall, which is a hot-bed of Ku Kluxism, leaders openly stated that Clarke had "played hell" and that it would henceforth be "impossible to keep the boys of the South together." Even among the imperial family there was an under-current of dissension at Clarke's interview.

Atlanta negroes are treating the subject lightly. Negro leaders here assert that no matter how many negotiations Clarke and Garvey may engineer, members of the race in this part of the country will steer clear of the Klan.

A meeting of Atlanta klansmen to discuss the most sensational Klan developments here in months has been called for Monday, it was learned.

GRANGE INCOME TAX BILL TAKEN OFF THE BALLOT

Wholesale forgeries and fraud in connection with the circulation of initiative petitions were recognized judicially in a decision handed down by George G. Bingham and Percy R. Kelly, Marion county circuit judges, yesterday, enjoining Secretary of State Koser from giving a place on the November ballot to the grange graduated income tax measure.

The decision in the income tax case was reached after a hearing in Multnomah county during which 265 witnesses testified to the reprehensible conduct of petition circulators in this district. A transcript of all testimony pertaining to the frauds has been ordered by Stanley Myers, district attorney, and law violations will be placed before the grand jury.

"Governor Olcott undoubtedly will revoke the notarial commissions of these men," declared Mr. Myers last night, "and vigorous prosecutions will follow any indictments. Unfortunately, the initiative law is rather vague in providing means for punishment of such offenders, but the last legislature furnished a new line of approach by means of which I hope to put some of these notaries behind the bars."

Of the 14,369 signatures on the petitions filed with the secretary of state, 1108 in excess of the number of names required by law to place it on the ballot, 3827 were certified to by notaries public who declared they knew of their own knowledge that the signers were legal voters, points out the decision of Judges Bingham and Kelly. These notaries were Otto Newman, Paul Turner, W. N. Carter, Charles Lorati, George Bylander, Caroline Herman and B. L. Carter.

CONTRACTS LET FOR TWO U. OF O. BUILDINGS

Eugene, Or., Sept. 20.—Contracts for the erection of two buildings on the University of Oregon campus to replace those destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, one as a home for the school of journalism and the other to house the school of architecture, have been awarded and it was announced today that construction work will begin within a week.

To Thomas Mair of Portland went the contract for the three-story school of journalism building at \$28,837. Hoover & McNeill of Albany were given the architecture and allied arts building contract at \$26,473. Neither bid included heating, plumbing or wiring.

2 TRAFFIC VIOLATORS FINED

Two men paid fines of \$15 when they pleaded guilty to charges of traffic law violations before Judge G. E. Urugh in the Salem justice court this morning.

H. H. Schocker of Salem was accused of reckless driving and with operating his car without a driver's license. Roy Glover, also of this city, was accused of speed-

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BISHOPS WANT AMERICA TO END TURKISH HORROR

Portland, Or., Sept. 21.—Hope that "all available means be used by this country to put an end to unspeakable atrocities" causing suffering to Christians in eastern lands was expressed in a resolution adopted yesterday by the house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, in general convention here.

This supplements action of similar nature taken by the house of bishops, and places the convention squarely behind a demand for action by the United States government in the matter.

The deputies, by a rising vote, adopted a resolution extending sympathy to the bereaved families of the miners lost in the Argonaut mine.

Ratification or rejection of an amendment tightening the divorce law of the church was before the house of deputies. The change approved by the bishops, which makes the law explicit in forbidding communicants marrying divorced persons except in cases where a divorce has been granted on grounds of infidelity, was on the house calendar, but consideration of other matters delayed the opening of the discussion.

A prelude came in the morning session when the request of the diocese of Oregon, presented by Rev. E. T. Simpson of Corvallis, that a brief statement of the marriage and divorce laws of the church be printed in the prayer book was rejected by the deputies. Rev. Simpson argued that many persons were familiar with these church laws and often were not informed of them until they were on the verge of violating them. He protested against the convention legislating on such important matters and leaving no other record than in the journal.

The house of bishops in executive session yesterday balloted for election of missionary bishops for eastern Oregon and Haiti. The results were certified to the deputies who will act on them in executive session this morning.

\$200,000 OUTPUT FOR LEBANON CANNERY

Lebanon, Or., Sept. 21.—The Lebanon cannery is now on the last lap of the season's run of canning fruits, berries and vegetables and has made a fine run. The total output for the season will total in value more than \$200,000, and more than \$100,000 has been paid to growers for fruit, berries and vegetables, and the local labor bill is around \$50,000. This does not include what the growers have paid for help to pick the fruit and berries.

The cannery is now running on Bartlett pears and prunes and the last of the Evergreen blackberries, and these will be concluded by the end of the month. Following this the cannery will close the season on beets, carrots and squashes.

REGISTRATION IS SLOW, SAYS CLERK OF COUNTY

Registration among voters of the county is progressing very slowly, according to County Clerk U. S. Boyer. Voters should enter their names at the earliest possible time, Mr. Boyer said.

"Failure of voters to register causes a great inconvenience to the election boards," Mr. Boyer explained today. "It causes them much annoyance and costs a great deal of valuable time. For that reason, if for no other, I would urge voters to register as soon as possible."

People, he explained, are said by the election boards not to be showing a proper interest when they neglect registering early.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Dan' J. Fry.

JAPS SEEK TO HOLD SAKHALIEN

Chang Chun, Manchuria, Sept. 21.—(By Associated Press)—The conference here between delegates of Japan, the soviet government of Moscow and the Far Eastern republic of Siberia has adjourned for several days pending receipt of instructions from Tokio and Moscow.

The haul in the negotiation was necessitated by the deadlock reached yesterday when the Russians demanded immediate Japanese evacuation of the North Sakhalien and the Mikado's representatives replied with a declaration that Japan would hold the debated island territory until Japan had been indemnified for the massacre of 600 nationals at Nikolalevsk in 1920.

Russian spokesmen say that unless Japan fixes an early date for the Sakhalien evacuation, a trade agreement between Tokio and the Far Eastern republic is unlikely. Adolph Joffe, soviet representative from Moscow, went further in his assertion that the soviets are determined not to pay any indemnity for the Nikolalevsk massacre.

JAZZ TIME KELLY BOOSTING FOR FAIR

"The Original Jazz Time Kelly," singing clown who has been at the state fair for the past three years and singing with the band, passed through Salem today noon with his make up of goatee, painted cheeks, stovepipe hat, Prince Albert coat with a sign advertising this year's fair as the best ever, white trousers, cane and traveling bag, on his way to McMinnville to attend the last day of the fair there.

The Newberg Berrians are sending their band to McMinnville for tomorrow and Jazz Time Kelly will be there to accompany them with songs and incidentally advertise the state fair. Those who have been attending the state fair in the past years no doubt can recall several amusing incidents in which the singing advertising clown was a part.

MATZENAUER DIVORCE SUIT ORDERED STOPPED

White Plains, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Counsel for Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, opera singer today filed an order of discontinuance of the separation suit brought last March against her husband, Floyd Glatzbach of San Francisco, chauffeur.

The order, signed by Supreme Court Justice Young, gave no hint as to the cause for the discontinuance, merely setting forth that the suit was to be dismissed "with out costs to either party."

DOUBLE GOLDEN WEDDING, SISTERS

Harrisburg, Or., Sept. 21.—The double golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Elliott of this place and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hedgepeth of Creswell was celebrated here yesterday when 50 relatives gathered from all parts of the state to do them honor. A banquet was held in the dining room of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. H. E. Holcomb of the local church of God officiated when the two couples took their places at the altar. Following the festivities at the church an informal reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Elliott, where friends gathered to extend congratulations.

The brides are sisters and the wedding 50 years ago yesterday took place at a camp meeting at Rickreall, Polk county, Or., Rev. J. M. Lovell officiating. Mrs. Elliott is now 85 years old, Mrs. Hedgepeth 67. Both crossed the plains by ox teams in 1864. Mr. Elliott is 70 years of age, Mr. Hedgepeth is 73 and both came to Oregon in 1867.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Elliott made their home in Prineville, coming to Harrisburg about 12 years ago.

Austria appears to have an emergency from which it can not emerge.