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### COMMERCIAL CLUB MET

And Elected Officers—Will Have  
Elegant New Quarters in  
New Bank Building.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Corvallis Commercial Club held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

President, B. W. Johnson; vice president, James Withycombe; sec'y, Robert Johnson; trustees to serve two years, James A. Harper, Thomas J. Nolan; hold-overs for another year, A. B. Cordley and J. R. Smith.

The principal subject under discussion at this meeting was that of securing permanent and desirable quarters for the club. It is now settled that the club home will be in upstairs rooms in the new Benton County National Bank building, and that seven or eight rooms will be available for use. These rooms will be finished in the latest style and in furnishing will lack nothing that constitutes elegant and comfortable quarters for the modern club of today. Plans have already been drawn and show conclusively that when completed the Corvallis Club will have apartments to which they may point with pride as the best in the Valley outside of Portland.

At this meeting the trustees were authorized to collect the entrance fees still due, between now and March 15th, the first payment of \$10 being due February 15th and the remaining \$10 on or before March 15th.

### "GIB" McFADDEN'S DEATH.

Old Corvallisite Passes On at Anacortes, Washington—Well Known in Benton.

S. G. McFadden, who resided in Benton county from 1875 to 1898, died at Anacortes, Wash., on the morning of Jan. 13th last, aged 57 years, ten months and 29 days. By his friends and the general public he was known as "Gib."

He followed the occupation of builder and contractor, and the administration building of OAC stands as one of the many monuments to his memory. Probably as many as 100 homes in this city and county were built by the deceased. The Hector home, six miles north, the James Martin, Hugh Herron, the Roy Rickard and other homes south of Corvallis were constructed by him.

He was a man of much energy, strong in body and mind, quick

witted and had marked individuality. While never an aspirant for public position himself, he was active in politics from a Republican standpoint.

Mr. McFadden was born in Washington county, Pa., Feb. 14, 1850, and came to California in the Fall of 1873 and has remained on the Pacific Coast since. Ten years ago he left Corvallis for Wilbur, Wash., where he remained for a short time. He also lived for a few years at Walla Walla and Whatcom, now known as Bellingham. For the last three years his home was Anacortes, Skagit county, Wash.

He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters, now at Anacortes, except Frank, who is in Portland. S. G. McFadden was the third of a family of seven and is survived by his three brothers, W. S. McFadden of this city, T. C., of Washington county, Pa., and J. A., of Junction City, and his sisters, Mrs. E. B. McElroy, now of Portland; Miss M. J. McFadden and Mrs. Alice Frizzell of Salem.

J. N. McFadden, a nephew, left this city Monday night for Anacortes to attend the funeral.

A dispatch from Anacortes and dated Jan. 14 reads as follows: "S. G. McFadden, a well known contractor and builder of this city, dropped dead yesterday while talking through a telephone in the office of Dr. G. B. Smith. Heart failure is given as the cause of his death. He is a brother of Judge McFadden, of Corvallis, Oregon, and has been in Anacortes about three years. He leaves a wife and five children."

### MANY EXCELLENT LECTURES

At the Short Course This Week by Members of Faculty and Visitors Present.

The program for the Short Course work at the College this week has been very interesting and has included many excellent addresses by members of the faculty of OAO, the closing lecture each afternoon being delivered by some one of the prominent visitors, whose names are state famous as speakers in their respective lines.

Monday afternoon there was an excellent address by Dr. Withycombe on "Animal Husbandry," and by Prof. Cordley on "Plant Diseases," and another by Prof. Bradley on "Principles of Chemistry," J. R. Shebard spoke on "Practical Swine Raising," advancing many useful

suggestions and giving out much information of benefit to those interested in this industry.

Tuesday there were addresses by Dr. Withycombe, Prof. Scudder and Prof. Pernot, followed by an excellent lecture by Mrs. Clara Waldo, lecturer of the Oregon State-Grange.

Wednesday's program included addresses by Dr. Withycombe, Prof. Skelton on "Country Roads," and Prof. Bradley on "Soils," and the closing feature was a lecture by Hon. J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner.

Yesterday Dr. Withycombe, Prof. Scudder and Prof. Pernot gave addresses and Hon. E. T. Judd lectured on "Draft Horses." Today the program will begin with an address by Dr. Withycombe, followed by Prof. Cordley on "Plant Diseases," and Prof. Dryden on "Poultry Raising," and Mrs. Austin T. Buxton of Forest Grove, will lecture on "The Farm Home."

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There is always something doing in the Y. M. C. A. at the college these days. The men seem to take a greater interest in its work this year than ever before. The membership is larger by 150 per cent and it is coming to be regarded as a necessary and valuable adjunct to the life of the school. During last term through the employment department men were set to work on 150 different pieces of work. This in itself has been of great value to the men who are working their way.

About 175 men have been placed in good homes through its agency. It has organized and maintains 16 or 17 Bible classes in which men are studying in a strong, manly way the teachings of the most popular book in the world.

In the men's meetings the best and strongest speakers that can be secured in the Willamette Valley will address the men every Sunday afternoon. On the list are to be found such men as President Crooks of Albany, Dr. Kerr of OAC, State Secretary I. B. Rhodes of Portland, Prof. H. V. Tartar, Prof. Chas. Johnson, Rev. Armstrong, and others yet to be engaged such as A. C. Schmidt of Albany, H. W. Stone of Portland and men of that quality.

The best music that can be secured will furnish entertainment for those who may attend. The song services are especially attractive. When it comes to character building the Association stands

second to none as an agency for the lifting and maintaining high standards of manhood and service for one's fellows.

When once its building is finished its activities will become more varied and as a consequence more valuable still.

### DR. BAKER COMING.

Very Fine Eye Specialist Will be in Corvallis Tomorrow.

Dr. Baker, the well known eye specialist, of Portland, will be in Corvallis at Hotel Corvallis next Saturday and Sunday, January 18th and 19th. The doctor carries a large and splendid variety of glasses. The following is copied from a Portland paper of recent date:

"We wish to call our readers' attention to the splendid optical parlors at 111 6th street, lately remodeled by Dr. Baker, which is said to be the finest equipped optical place on the coast. Dr. Baker was educated at the famous Ann Arbor, Michigan, college, and was president of the Michigan Optical College Inc., for two years. He has had over 15 years, experience in eye practice exclusively, which fact, no doubt contributes in a large degree to his success. He is ably assisted by Dr. B. J. Mills, formerly president of the Oregon Optical College, and already favorably known to Portland people. They have added several of the latest eye testing machines, and will no doubt be leaders in their line." The doctor gives free test and consultation, and no doubt will be well patronized.

### SUDDEN DEATH AT PHILOMATH

Mrs. Lee Jones Found Dead—Husband and Five Small Children Survive.

It is with sorrow that the sudden and unexpected death of another of our people must be reported. Monday evening Mrs. Annie Jones, wife of Lee Jones of this place was found lying in a room—dead. At first it was supposed that she had been attacked by a fainting fit, to which she was subject, but to the sorrow of all it was soon found that she was dead. Mrs. Jones had been in moderately good health for some time. Her husband, accompanied by the children, had departed on an errand and on returning in a short time found her as before stated. Neighbors and a physician were summoned but to no

avail, as life was extinct when she was found, death being due to heart failure.

Mrs. Jones was 32 years old and leaves five small children to sorrow for mother. Her people live in Eastern Oregon and no immediate relatives live near here.

The funeral occurred Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m. from the Radical U. B. church in Philomath, interment being in the Newton cemetery. The husband and motherless little ones have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

PHILOMATH CORRESPONDENT.

### O. A. C.—U. OF O. GAME

As Discussed in Eugene—Plan to Play in Portland Next Year.

A dispatch in the Journal from Eugene tells of the view taken there of the proposed plan to play the next annual game of football between U. of O. and OAC on the Portland field. The dispatch says:

"A great deal of discussion is being caused throughout the university over the agreement entered into by committees representing Oregon Agricultural college and Oregon providing that the annual football game between the institutions shall be played at Portland in the future.

"In the current number of the Oregon Weekly appeared an editorial, under the caption "An Unwise Move," which shows the attitude of the majority of the students. The editorial in part follows:

"The strongest argument in favor of the game being played in the metropolis is from a commercial and financial standpoint. The enormous amount of money secured by such a game for both institutions would fill the treasuries of the associated students with such an abundance of money that other student enterprises could be admirably supported. Such a fact cannot be denied. But the game as now played alternately at Eugene and Corvallis nets each team approximately \$1,000, which is a sufficient sum to help pay the running expenses of the season. The game as it now stands is of sufficient inducement to make up all deficits. To have an ideal in football such as the commercial ideal, is contrary to the very intention of college athletics. Such a tendency is a policy which will bring on evils that will ultimately lead to the abolishment of the game.

"Not only is the financial objection alone, but in playing the game away from the college town, college spirit would soon be at a minimum. Whenever athletic contests are held away from the college campus, they soon lose their wholesomeness and degenerate into the various forms of professional sport. The old time college rivalry will disappear.

"Our educational institutions cannot afford to let their athletics degenerate into such an amusement. Such a gain would tend to kill the wholesome, keen,

rival spirit which manifested itself so effectively in the game just past with the OAC team.

"Students of both institutions would be at great expense in Portland and naturally a great falling off in the number of student attendance would be evident. The people of the college town want the game in their city, and especially the enterprising citizens of Eugene who have so loyally supported us in our undertaking."

"If the athletic council decides to accept this agreement only one championship game will be played here each year. Next year this will be with Washington and the year following with Idaho."

### Additional Locals.

Fruit growers cannot afford to take chances on putting off spraying operations until too late in the season. There is always the danger that there will be a prolonged rainy spell just before the buds open. It used to be considered good advice to tell a man not to spray except to destroy some pest. This is probably true yet, but from the marked gain in vigor and health which is observed to result from winter spraying with the lime-sulphur solution, even when trees are free from San Jose scale, it is evident that there are enough other enemies of tree growth which are destroyed by this spray to make its use profitable regardless of the San Jose scale.—Oregon Agriculturist.

The story is going the rounds of a Short Course student who was the victim of a "snipe hunt" over on the Beach place across the river one night this week. It seems that some OAC boys discovered that the Short Course had not very well pooped on snipe hunting and kindly offered to show him all the tricks of the trade. Having come to OAC purposely to gain knowledge he thankfully accepted their invitation and late that night was left holding the sack in the dark and dismal lowlands across the river. The other hunters were at home safe in bed when a kind-hearted gentleman—whose name is to one's affairs—went over and informed the tired but patient "rube" that it was not the open season for snipe, and that he had better "hike."

### Farmers.

Read the "Weekly Oregonian" of Portland and the "Corvallis Gazette" for the general news of the world, also for information about how to obtain the best results in cultivating the soil, stock raising, fruit raising, etc.

You can secure both of these excellent papers for one year by paying to the "Corvallis Gazette" the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, in advance. Remit the money by postoffice order or bank draft and these most valuable papers will be promptly mailed to you. 831f

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