

GOOD BUSINESS.

Commercial Club has Visitors from Falls City and Independence.

A communication was received from the Medford commercial club requesting the passage of a resolution asking the governor to call an immediate special session of the legislature to pass a certain good roads law, giving counties the right to appropriate money for the purpose. No action.

On motion of J. G. VanOrsdel a resolution was passed advocating a convention for some purpose at Spokane, and on motion of U. S. Loughary another of the same tenor for the same place was passed.

On motion of J. G. VanOrsdel, D. P. Patterson was elected as chairman of the soliciting committee.

The names of J. L. Castle, Joel Shaw, Henry Goerke and Cleve Burch were proposed for membership and on motion of D. M. Metzger elected to membership.

The holding of a fruit fair was brought up by Mr. Jacobson and thoroughly discussed. Mr. Loughary advocated a prune fair, Dallas being the center of that industry in the valley. Mr. Guy gave notice that the Horticultural society had already made arrangements for an apple show in November, but that would be too late for prunes. Secretary Toozee advocated a prune fair. D. P. Patterson said he wanted the fair held to be a success and doubted the propriety of trying to hold two, one being certain to act to the detriment of the other. H. G. Campbell thought along the same lines, also that we were sleeping along our lines in the entire fruit industry, especially pears. That the pears we raise without attention were the equal of those raised anywhere, and could be made to bring in a large revenue. At this juncture J. S. Cooper, Wm. Percival, Moss Walker and Conrad Krebs arrived from Independence, representing the commercial club of that city. W. P. Nichols was also present as a representative from the Falls City club. The reason of their visit was to act in conjunction with the Dallas club in asking the county court

to make definite arrangements for a county exhibit at the state fair and afterward at numerous local shows in the east. The court was present at the meeting and secretary Toozee stated the desires of the six valley counties regarding the matter, as already explained in a recent writeup of the meeting at Albany. Judge Coad stated that there were some 285 jars in the court house basement, and that if the commercial bodies of the county would have the fruit secured, the court would furnish the jars, preserve the fruit, and transport the same to the state fair, allowing it then to go to the east, such portions as might be needed.

President Muir thought the quickest way to get at this matter was to appoint a committee and let them confer privately with the court and arrive at a settlement. He appointed Edwin Jacobson, U. S. Loughary and H. G. Campbell, J. S. Cooper and Mr. Krebs advocated the immediate settlement of the matter and thought the court should bear the expense in an entirety. Mr. Percival thought the same thing—that this was for advertising purposes, to bring in new people to our county, and that the expense should be borne equally by every taxpayer in the county, even should the total cost of a creditable exhibit foot up as much as \$1000. Mr. Nichols thought the new capital that would be brought in by such an exhibit would more than counterbalance the expense, citing Falls City as an example with its \$30,000 new capital brought in during the past year. J. R. Craven, D. P. Patterson and others seconded these remarks, and thought the court should make an appropriation commensurate with a first class exhibit. On motion of Mr. Percival a resolution from each of the three clubs, Falls City, Independence and Dallas, ordered drafted and passed requesting the county court to make said exhibit regardless of expense.

The meeting then adjourned for the purpose of allowing the committee appointed by President Muir to meet with the Falls City and Independence delegations and take up the advertising of Polk county as a whole. The problem was discussed in all its features, but no definite action taken. The court would give no posi-

tive answer to the advertising of Polk county proposition until they had had a conference. This morning the matter was settled by them as fully explained in a notice published elsewhere.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

For Saturday, July 22nd.

- March "Cannonade" Laurendeau
 - Waltz "Under Southern Skies" Carlton
 - Overture "The Bouquet" Johnson
 - March "Orlando" Beyer
 - Waltz "Clouds in Dreamland" Baldwin
 - Mazurka "Kathinka" Beyer
 - Overture "Radium" Roberts
 - March "Petronel" Bennett
- The concert to be given on Saturday, July 23, being the last one for this season, will be a "Request Concert." Persons desiring any particular selection, will please make their choice known to Mr. U. S. Grant by Wednesday noon, July 26th.

Annual Rat-Killing Day.

Although the war on rats is waged more or less persistently all the year around, Gibson county, Ind., has an annual rat-killing day, at which time the most strenuous kind of measures are taken. The observance of the second annual rat day occurred in June, at which time 4,000 rats were slaughtered. The government estimates that each rat costs two cents a day for maintenance, so Gibson county by this slaughter saved nearly \$30,000 for a year, to say nothing of the saving from future descendants of the rodents thus killed.—From the August number of Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Carl Gerlinger Loses House.

In some way the Itemizer has previously neglected to chronicle the loss by fire of Carl Gerlinger's house on his farm between here and Falls City, which occurred on the 4th, and was a total loss.

Out on Parole.

Larney Tom, who was sent to the pen for seven years for killing Wacheno on the Grand Ronde reservation a little over a year ago, was in Dallas this morning, being out on parole.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Pacific Paper Company's Man Nearly Loses Baby.

When a falling electric light pole crashed through a large front-glass window in the residence of Charles Monson, in Albany Wednesday, glass from the window was thrown all over the room and even into an adjoining room, but none touched the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Monson, which was asleep in its buggy directly under the window. The baby's escape from injury was most remarkable, for glass flew all around it. The buggy was against the edge of the window curtain in such a way that it protected the baby. The pole, which stood in the curb in front of the residence, rotted off at the base and fell from its own weight.

Hops Still Going Up.

The strong demand for spot hops has put them above the price offered for futures. The Rose & Winkler lot of 83 bales of 1910s, which several days ago was reported to have been sold at 25 cents, instead brought 1 cent more. The buyer, according to yesterday's news in the local market, was Carmichael. There were offers of 25 and 27 cents for 1910s, both in this state and in California yesterday. No contract business was announced but there was inquiry in the local market for the new crop. Crop prospects in this state are extremely favorable. The hot weather has entirely cleaned out the vermin in some sections and improved the situation in all others.—Oregonian.

Building a Motor Boat.

Louis Ghorke is building a motor boat, which he proposes to take to the Astoria regatta and enter in the speed races. It is now nearly finished, is a model of beauty and grace, and will be given a trial on the Willamette week from next Sunday. Mr. Ghorke has named it LaCreole, and all Dallasites want it to show supremacy at the races. A 30-horse gasoline motor will be installed as soon as it arrives. The launch is built to hold ten people, and clearly demonstrates Mr. Ghorke's ability as a first-class boat builder.

The Wilson Bills.

The big bills in the legislative program of Governor Wilson, as set forth by one close to that executive include:

- Corrupt practices act.
- Public utilities bill.
- Employers' liability bill.
- The commission form of government in cities desiring it by a 39 per cent majority vote, including the initiative, referendum and recall.
- An election reform bill providing for special registers in addition to the non-partisan blanket ballot of the Massachusetts type.
- A law that will prohibit the nomination and election of officers, including delegates to the national convention and United States senators—a more drastic measure than the Oregon plan.
- A law placing New Jersey on record as ready to aid in building a ship canal that will serve as a connecting link between the two most populous districts of the American continent.
- A law that will prohibit the New Jersey public from the abuses of the cold storage companies.
- A set of laws that will reorganize the civil service for along economic and progressive lines.

When Democratic legislators jumped the party traces and refused to stand for any of these bills, both Governor Wilson and Governor Harmon disregarded party ties and went over to the Republican side and got sufficient votes to have them enacted. In his message to the Ohio general assembly demanding the enactment of public message Governor Harmon, in addition to the bills in his legislative program enumerated above, advocated the abolition of the party emblem in purely municipal elections, smaller city councils, with a large part of whom elected at large; the nomination by equipped primary elections of all who are in any way to act for or represent the state officially or politically and the non-partisan nomination of judges. The general assembly, however, disregarded Governor Harmon's suggestion with respect to the last four bills.

A Record of Progressives.

Judson Harmon has been called a conservative and this is true if conservatism means one who does not suddenly flip up governmental machinery without first constructing a new and better driving power to succeed the old. If progressive Democracy means constructive Democracy in the Ohio people are claiming that the reform measures Judson Harmon put through the Ohio general assembly are as progressive as any legislative program of any executive in the United States. Mr. Harmon is a strong, sober, sensible, well-balanced man, equipped with the real Jackson and Jeffersonian school—the constructive Democracy. In discharging his duties, he selects his course with constitutional exactness. In one hand he has held the support and confidence of the man who works, and in the other he has maintained the approval of what are generally termed the business interests.

A non-partisan judiciary bill which will bring all judges beyond the domain of politics, a working men's compensation act and a public utilities bill are among the big measures on the Harmon legislative program that Ohioans claim are far in advance of any such legislation in the United States.

The workmen's compensation act has been endorsed by both employes and employers. Injured workmen under it will be compensated from a fund made up by contributions from both employers and employes. Employers who do not avail themselves of the law can not set forth any legal defenses of fellow servant rule, assumed risk and contributory negligence in personal injury cases. In no other commonwealth will the people have so strong a rein over public utilities as the people of Ohio. In no other state is the public so well protected from over capitalization and the excessive rates that bring as the people of the Buckeye state. The commission is given absolute control over rates, service and issues of stocks and bonds. Under a series of referendums which are authorized the people are enabled to pass upon rates authorized. A valuation of property is to be made to determine rates and it is provided that no franchise or monopoly which the people grant shall be used as an asset to authorize a high rate.

After the Ohio general assembly adjourned Lieutenant Governor Nichols issued a statement in which he said: "It is an undeniable fact that the present general assembly has a legislative record to its credit, of a beneficent nature unequalled by any legislature that has convened since the adoption of our present constitution in 1851. 'The enactment of these several laws is the work of a few months of Governor Harmon, secured by persistent and tireless effort without anything of the spectacular or theatrical. Obstinately in surmountable nature were encountered—only to be finally overcome—and the fruits of victory cannot be with-drawn from the people. Under a series of referendums which are authorized the people are enabled to pass upon rates authorized. A valuation of property is to be made to determine rates and it is provided that no franchise or monopoly which the people grant shall be used as an asset to authorize a high rate.'

No Dust, No Light.

Diffusion of light through the atmosphere is due to thousands of millions of dust atoms floating in it. The finest dust floats highest, and imparts the tint of blue to the heavens. Were it not for dust the sky by day would appear black, and the moon and stars would be visible. All shadows would be cast by ink black. Everything would appear differently. It is not the light we see, but simply reflections caused by motes of dust, as when a ray of sunlight enters a dark room through a hole in the shutters. Millions of dust particles catch the light, reflecting it back and forth from one another, so making the atmosphere luminous.

Are Paving Five Blocks.

One of the victors at the Commercial club last night was Mr. T. R. Bridwell, who has the contract for paving five and a half blocks of the city of Independence. The material is cement, and it is set on some six inches thick on the thoroughly rolled dirt, no macadam foundation being needed. The contract price is \$11 a square yard, and Mr. Bridwell cites Detroit, Michigan, as an instance of its worth, it having been in use there for many years.

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FIRST TO GRUB.

Reminiscence of R. E. Williams Old Strawbuck Days.

John G. Brown was telling a good one on Ralph Williams this morning, being a reminiscence of the old days when "Skinny" was probably the leading strawbuck of the county—first to grub and the shade. In those days straw was taken away from the separator by a horse, hitched to a fence rail, and the lad who made regular trips to and fro to keep the straw away from the tail end was called the strawbuck. Mr. Williams was especially proficient in the art, being able to keep the ground well cleaned up, and have plenty of time to turn flip flaps into the strawpile on the side. Ralph was also especially good in being the first one to the feed table, threshers then being fed at the homes for who they were threshing. Having virtually no harness on his old mare, he could make record time in getting her loose and fed, and beat the others way yonder and get first choice at all the good things to eat. The boys got on to this scheme of his before long, and one day so wired the harness that it would take time to get it off. When noontime came, Ralph soon got wise, but was not going to lose his first choice at the grub, so he climbed the mare and went helter skelter across the grain field with the rail hitched high places. He made good too, just as he has succeeded in doing ever since in all walks of life.

Feel Offended.

Because the proprietor of a hotel at Grand Ronde placed the American flag at half mast when one of the Indians on the reservation passed to the happy hunting grounds, E. S. Bolser has written Governor West a letter protesting against the act and inquiring if there is not a penalty. He says many of the citizens in the town feel offended.—Salem Statesman.

CASH PRIZES

Have Been Offered to Get Good Exhibits.

Cash prizes have been offered by the county court in order to secure an exhibit for the state fair of grains, and grasses. It hereby offers a cash prize of \$2.50 and \$1.50 respectively as first and second prizes to any child in the county for the best sample of any variety of tame grass, grains, clover or alfalfa raised in this county, all samples to be six inches in thickness and securely tied and labeled with name of collector and variety, samples to be left at any real estate office in Dallas, Independence, Monmouth or Falls City. Cash prizes will probably be offered on fruits, etc., later on. By order of the County Court.

Maybe Another Hotel.

Tentative plans are under way between Mr. J. W. Crider and an old time hotel man for the leasing of the building now under process of construction for a third hotel in Dallas. If the deal is consummated, it will be an hotel of 30 rooms, with all the necessary adjuncts and modern improvements.

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DALLAS STATION TIME CARD

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.		ARRIVING DALLAS.	
LEAVING DALLAS.	Passenger No. 74	6:55 a. m.	Passenger No. 77
	Passenger No. 76	2:30 p. m.	Passenger No. 75

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RY.

East Bound.		West Bound.	
TRAIN No. 1.		TRAIN No. 2.	
Lv. Dallas	7:35 a. m.	Lv. West Salem	9:00 a. m.
Lv. West Salem	8:15 a. m.	Lv. Dallas	9:45 a. m.
		Lv. Falls City	10:15 a. m.
		Lv. Black Rock	10:35 a. m.
TRAIN No. 3.		TRAIN No. 4.	
Lv. Black Rock	10:50 a. m.	Lv. West Salem	1:30 p. m.
Lv. Falls City	11:05 a. m.	Lv. Dallas	2:15 p. m.
Lv. Dallas	11:40 a. m.	Lv. Falls City	2:45 p. m.
Lv. West Salem	12:20 p. m.		
TRAIN No. 5.		TRAIN No. 6.	
Lv. Falls City	3:00 p. m.	Lv. West Salem	4:35 p. m.
Lv. Dallas	3:35 p. m.	Lv. Dallas	5:20 p. m.
Lv. West Salem	4:15 p. m.	Lv. Falls City	5:50 p. m.
TRAIN No. 7.		TRAIN No. 8. (Sundays Only.)	
Lv. Falls City	6:05 p. m.	Lv. West Salem	9:00 a. m.
Lv. Dallas	6:35 p. m.	Lv. Dallas	9:45 a. m.
TRAIN No. 9. (Sundays Only.)		Lv. Falls City	10:15 a. m.
Lv. Dallas	7:35 a. m.	Lv. Black Rock	10:35 a. m.
Lv. West Salem	8:15 a. m.	TRAIN No. 10. (Sundays Only.)	
TRAIN No. 11. (Sundays Only.)		Lv. West Salem	1:35 p. m.
Lv. Black Rock	11:45 a. m.	Lv. Dallas	2:20 p. m.
Lv. Falls City	12:00 a. m.	Lv. Falls City	2:50 p. m.
Lv. Dallas	12:35 p. m.	Lv. Black Rock	3:10 p. m.
Lv. West Salem	1:15 p. m.	TRAIN No. 12. (Sundays Only.)	
TRAIN No. 13. (Sundays Only.)		Lv. West Salem	5:50 p. m.
Lv. Black Rock	4:00 p. m.	Lv. Dallas	6:30 p. m.
Lv. Falls City	4:15 p. m.		
Lv. Dallas	10:50 a. m.		
Lv. West Salem	5:30 p. m.		

Train No. 3 connects at Dallas with morning train from Portland and way points.

INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RY.

Dallas Division.

LEAVING DALLAS.		ARRIVING DALLAS.	
Passenger No. 65	8:30 a. m.	Passenger No. 64	6:50 a. m.
Passenger No. 69	1:00 p. m.	Passenger No. 68	11:30 a. m.
Passenger No. 71	7:25 p. m.	Passenger No. 70	9:45 p. m.

Airline Division.

LEAVING AIRLINE.		ARRIVING AIRLINE.	
Passenger No. 62	8:15 a. m.	Passenger No. 61	7:30 a. m.
Passenger No. 72	4:05 p. m.	Passenger No. 73	3:25 p. m.

West Side Waking Up.

There is some evidence that Corvallis and Independence is waking up to the inequalities of the passenger service given by the Southern Pacific Company over its west side line from Whetson south. In a distance of a little better than forty miles this line passes through three good towns and a number of smaller ones and is given but one passenger train each way daily, while over the Jim Crowe lines leading to Dallas and Sheridan three trains each way is run daily. On the Corvallis line adequate service would develop a good passenger traffic from every point along the line as it passes through a well populated country. While over the Dallas and Sheridan lines there is nothing to command the service outside of the terminal towns. A little determined work by all the places along the line might be instrumental in causing the S. P. to see, even if it is not in line with its conservative policy, that it would be to their interests to cater to the business that legitimately belongs to it, lest the body man steal it away.—Amity Standard.

DR. WILSON AS ORATOR.

Governor of New Jersey in a Characteristic Attitude.

TRIBUTE TO THE TOILERS.

Humble Men Who Labor Are America's Might, Says Wilson.

In one of his recent addresses Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey paid an eloquent tribute to the toiling millions whose labor has given America its place among the nations. He said: "You know how it thrills our blood sometimes to see how all the nations of the earth wait to see what America is going to do with her power—her physical power—her enormous resources, her enormous wealth, her power to levy innumerable armies and build up armaments which might conquer the world. "But what has made us strong? The toil of millions of men, the toil of men who do not boast, who are inconspicuous, but who live their lives humbly from day to day, and this great body of workers, this great body of toilers, constitutes the might of America. "What is the manifest duty of all statesmanship, therefore? It is to see that this great body of men who constitute the strength of America are properly dealt with by the laws and properly nurtured and taken care of by the policy of the country. "Well, what hinders, what stands in the way? Why, you know that everything really worth discussing comes to the question of the corporations. Now, I do not want you to expect from me any invecitive against the corporations. I was bred a lawyer, but I do not know how to draw up an indictment against a whole nation. If you will give me the facts I can indict one man at a time."

Revolver Needed.

John—I'll bring you a fork, sir. The Customer—What for? John—The cheese, sir. The Customer—A fork's no good. Bring a revolver.—London Sketch.

A Slim Chance.

While—I'm, why do they call our language the mother tongue? Pa—Sh! It's because your father never gets a chance to use it.—London Th. Riv.

Only those who do something for the world have a right to wear his crowns.

—Wentworth F. Stewart.

A Boss Deceiver.

The boss the fair average word. But suddenly did leave her. So she alleged, when him she sued. He was a boss deceiver. —Kansas City Times.

NO. 55 LEADS ON THE SEVENTH COUNT

No 2	16,855
No 3	12,625
No 4	8,825
No 8	7,550
No 52	7,090
No 53	18,695
No 54	12,700
No 55	28,615
No 61	26,140
No 66	12,745
No 67	7,785
No 79	8,525
No 112	7,175
No 137	5,360
No 151	6,610

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