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COMMERCIAL CLUB STARTED

Temporary Organization Effected
--Starts off 70 Names on the Roll of Membership.

The agitation for a commercial club in Heppner has at last begun to bear fruit.

A start has been made that looks like business. The most encouraging feature is the fact that the business men are showing a decided determination to get together and work for the interests of the town.

The work was commenced by James Hart some time ago when a petition was circulated to obtain membership for a commercial and athletic club.

A meeting for the purpose of effecting organization was called for last Friday night. The attendance was large and the interest shown would indicate a realization of the need of such an organization.

At the meeting considerable time was taken up in discussion and exchange of views as to the most successful plan. The prevailing sentiment was in favor of athletic amusements to combine with the dry routine of business in order to maintain interest and stimulate the growth of membership.

Dr. Winnard was unanimously chosen as temporary chairman. E. L. Freeland was elected secretary.

James Hart who had the petition containing the signatures was asked by the president to state the progress of his work and also to state what the signers desired or expected in the way of an organization.

Mr. Hart stated that a majority favored social and athletic features along with a commercial club.

The following committee was appointed to solicit membership and to confer with other clubs as to methods of procedure: Frank Gilliam, James Hart and C. O. Huelat.

The plan mostly favored was to organize a club and rent a suitable room and put in athletic fixtures for amusement.

Another meeting will be held on Friday evening, September 29, to effect permanent organization and to get affairs into working order.

Squanders Coin; Suicides.

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 18.—Filled with remorse over a night's carousal with the loss of \$80 of his employer's money, which he gambled away, J. M. Stewart of Walla Walla blew out his brains here Sunday morning, shortly after 5 o'clock. The deed was committed at the corner of Main and Webb streets, and at the time the deceased was evidently on his way to the depot to take the early morning train for Meacham.

Stewart was about 50 years of age. He is said to have been employed by a Walla Walla wood firm, and was on his way to the Blue mountains to purchase wood for his employer. He leaves a wife and family.

The editorial page of the Weekly Oregonian gives a broad treatment to a wide range of subjects.

WOOL GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Sealed Bid Method of Selling Strongly Endorsed at Last Meeting.

Sheepmen of Eastern Oregon lost \$350,000 by not waiting for sales days this season. The Oregon Woolgrowers' Association will stand by the sales-day system to the last ditch. It believes in it, knows the woolgrower will get higher and more uniform prices by waiting until bids are opened on the official days, and again exhorts all raisers to support the system, which, if followed out as intended, would have made Oregon sheepmen worth hundreds of dollars more than they are now. We hope that before many more seasons, growers will be educated to the degree of patience and imbued with the amount of nerve that will enable them to stand together.—(Statement of policy on the sales-day system by Robert Keys, newly elected president of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association.

Robert Keys, of Mitchell, was elected president of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association at its evening session at the American Inn in Portland, Wednesday of last week. The next meeting of the organization will be held at Condon.

Other officers elected were: K. G. Warner, Pendleton, vice-president; H. C. Rooper, Antelope, secretary; R. F. Hynd, Heppner; J. H. Dobbins, Joseph; J. E. Smith, Pendleton, and W. G. Ayre, Durkee, members of the executive board.

After discussing the forest reserve question, the following resolution was passed:

"The Oregon Wool Growers' Association, while agreeing that the sheep-raisers should in equity pay for grazing privileges on reserves, thinks the charges for the same should be reasonable and at all events lower than the pecuniary benefit to be derived that they may be permitted to realize an immediate profit on business risks. And whereas many persons who pay for the use of the reserve get only the benefit of little more than two months in the summer, we believe that the principle should be recognized that the charge made should be adjusted in proportion to the benefit to be derived."

Fishing Tugs Fired Upon.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 17.—The fourth of the fish-tug incidents of the past week took place in mid-Lake Erie today, when the Canadian cruiser Vigilant riddled the big steamer-tug Harry Barnhurst with small shells from the rifle in the patrol-boat. Captain Nick Fasel, of the tug, admitted after he escaped that the vigilante could have sent her to the bottom if Captain Dunn had so desired. They ran more than eight miles under full head of steam before they crossed the boundary line and escaped from the Canadian boat.

More than 30 shots struck the vessel, and of these 15 of the small shells landed with telling effect on the upper parts, so the boat careened to one side with the mass of wreckage when she came into port. Having formerly been used for a pleasure steamer, the Barnhurst, is of large size and well fitted with steam equipment.

The fireman, Johnson, fainted in the hold from over exertion in keeping the steam going ahead. He was reported killed, but revived after reaching shore. Two fishermen were cut in the face by splinters shot away by the bullets.

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The Barnhurst, according to Captain Fasel, was about five miles over the line, when the Vigilant appeared. The other Lake Erie tugs, the Alma, Valiant and the Boyd, were closer to the line and ran away when the chase started. Captain Dunn ordered the Barnhurst to stop, but instead of doing so, Captain Fasel put on full steam and started for the line. He took a southwesterly direction and could not be headed by the Vigilant.

Want to Buy a Fair?

If any Oregon capitalists would like to own the exposition, piecemeal or as it stands, he will have an opportunity to purchase it by offering a figure suitable to the centennial commission, says the Oregon Daily Journal.

It has been definitely decided to advertise for bids for the purchase of the buildings erected by the state. All bids must be in by October 7—one week before the close—and it was left to Commissioner Albert and Secretary Giltner to prepare the advertisements and get them into the papers as soon as possible.

The state owns the forestry building, the oriental, European, agricultural, manufacturer, mining and transportation palaces, besides the Oregon and administration buildings and the group incidental thereto. Any person of standing may bid for any portion of any of these, either for the material in them or for their removal in present form.

It may be stated, incidentally, that it will cost a pretty penny to buy the fair outright.

Sheep Grazing is Over.

Sumpter, Or., Sept. 18.—The days for sheep grazing in this vicinity are about over for the season. Owners of bands feeding on the Blue mountain ranges say they must move their flocks some time before the commencing of the stormy season, as it is almost an impossibility to make the animals travel when there is even a light fall of snow. For this reason they will start to remove their sheep in a few days. Most of them run on the lands near here and are from Morrow county, where they will be returned for the winter.

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