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COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

Committee Authorized to Buy Athletic Apparatus.

A meeting was held by the Heppner Commercial Club at the council room last Monday evening. There was a good attendance of the members.

The meeting was called to order by President Gilliam.

Secretary R. F. Hynd stated that he had received a letter in answer to an inquiry about the purchase of furniture, which was read. He said that he had also received several letters of inquiry about Morrow county lands and had placed the letters where the desired information would be furnished.

Mr. Hynd stated that he did not have time to attend to all the work that would naturally fall upon the secretary. He asked that an assistant be appointed or a new man to take his place. Will Bennett was appointed to assist Mr. Hynd in the work.

Mr. Hynd stated that he had received a letter asking about the feasibility of starting a creamery in Heppner. He said that the parties interested had been furnished with a list of all the people owning cows residing in this vicinity.

A committee of five consisting of C. O. Huelat, Dr. Winnard, Percy Garrigue, Garfield Crawford and Will Bennett was appointed to select and purchase apparatus and furniture for the athletic room. There is now \$271.00 available for this purpose.

The new building which is being erected for the home of the Commercial Club is nearing completion. This building will be a roomy and handsome structure.

The Heppner Commercial Club is now a reality and will soon be in good working order.

Cold-Storage Mutton.

"In all probability, in a few years Oregonians will be eating cold-storage mutton from Australia, instead of the mutton from the Oregon ranges," said Charles H. Green, an extensive wool-buyer for the firm of J. Kosland & Co., commission merchants, of Boston, Mass., who is in Portland. "Although outside of the range difficulties the sheep industry was never better, owing to high prices for both wool and mutton. The constantly decreasing range in this state, with big irrigation works reclaiming more and more of the semi-desert so favorable to sheep-raising, and the shutting of the flocks out of the mountain reserves are all bound to work for the decreasing of Oregon's sheep. While the wool produced here has remained the same for the past two years, it will undoubtedly fall off if the forest reserve policy is continued, and with the rapid increase in the population and the demand for mutton in the North west, the most feasible point of supply in Australia, where conditions are favorable for large flocks and where the figures of wool production are so enormous that one can hardly credit them. The land is just about worthless enough to discourage settlement, throughout a large part of the country, and to furnish just the sort of territory where sheep do best. California butchers now bring mutton from outside the state, and Oregon will soon be in a similar position. "The wool market is hardly what it was when the market closed last year, although there is a good steady demand. Growers' ideas are very high, and dealers hardly feel like meeting them. Growers want the same prices this season as the market closed at last year, when 20 and 22 cents was paid, which showed but little profit to the buyers. In fact, some lost money, and are not disposed to pay as much now.—Oregonian.

Little Egypt in Manila.

Manila, March 19.—Eva Rowland, known on the Pacific Coast as "Little Egypt," who was reported to have eloped from San Francisco with Horace McKinley, who figured in the Oregon land fraud cases, has arrived here. Miss Rowland says that she and McKinley separated at Shanghai and that McKinley is now on the way to Guatemala under the name of A. Osler.

CITY COUNCIL.

Contract for New City Jail Awarded.

There was a meeting of the city council Monday evening. There was a full board of councilmen present with the exception of Quaid, with Mayor Gilliam in the chair.

A petition for a rural telephone franchise was referred to the committee on franchises. The committee reported favorable on the granting of a franchise. The committee also recommended the encouragement of all rural telephones to come into the city, for the reason that these lines are a great convenience for both town and country people.

The bids for the building of a city jail were taken under consideration, G. H. Cox having the lowest and best bid was awarded the contract for building the new jail. Mr. Cox's bid was \$288.20.

The contract for making the iron doors for the jail was divided. Klein & Ashbaugh were given the contract for making the outside doors and W. P. Scrivener was awarded the contract for making two inside doors.

PAYS OFF OLD GRUDGE.

Punishes Beveridge for Pushing Himself Forward.

Washington, March 18.—The United States Senate has an unwritten rule that requires every new Senator to conduct himself modestly and unobtrusively during the first years of his term. He must not force himself into the limelight; he must not attempt to assume leadership at the start; he must sit quietly by while others manage the affairs of the Senate; he himself must be a mere onlooker and a follower. He is privileged to advocate legislation of local interest to his state, but he is not privileged to jump in and shape legislation of a National character.

This unwritten rule is just as sacred to the Senate as any rule that has been formally adopted by vote, and the Senator who allows his ambition to get the better of his judgment and attempts to assume an important position in the Senate during the first years of his term may safely expect, sooner or later, to feel the displeasure of his older colleagues. The mills of the Senate sometimes grind slowly, but they are effective.

No better demonstration of this fact has ever been laid bare before the people than the recent rebuke and defeat of Senator Beveridge, when he attempted to secure the passage of the joint statehood bill as it came over from the House. He came to the Senate in 1899. In Indiana he was recognized as one of the brightest speakers in the state; he was also credited with being a man of very great ability in many lines. Flushed by his successful campaign before the Indiana Legislature, he came to Washington and, without waiting to feel his way, at once injected himself into the very midst of things in the Senate. He had hardly taken his seat before he began to speak on every important occasion. The Senate realized at once that Mr. Beveridge was a man of more than ordinary attainments; it recognized in him a fluent and ready speaker and perhaps a good campaigner; it may have seen much to approve in the sentiments he uttered, but for all that the Senate did not like his manner. He had transgressed that unwritten rule, and as a first rebuke he usually spoke to an empty Senate, though to well-filled galleries.

But Mr. Beveridge either ignored the insult or else did not understand. He continued to speak whenever any topic of general importance was before the Senate. Every speech he made did him injury. At the end of two years, a turn of the wheel of fortune made him chairman of the committee on territories, and as its chairman he became the manager of the statehood bill, up to that time a dead issue. With his characteristic vim and determination he revived the bill, reported it to the Senate, and started to force its passage. He had it made the unfinished business in course of time, but it became the "buffer" used by older Senators to kill more objectionable legislation, and Mr. Beveridge was not permitted to get a vote. It was the same in the next Congress and, while there were volumes of talk on statehood, there was no vote.

When the present Congress convened Mr. Beveridge announced that the joint statehood bill (somewhat different from the original bill, but providing for two states) would be passed before the Holidays. The House passed the two-state bill, Mr. Beveridge reported it to the Senate, and then began his fight, but he was beaten from the start. The Senate owed him a grudge it was getting tired of statehood debate, so it permitted the fixing of a day for a vote and, when

that day came the Senate overwhelmingly adopted the Foraker amendment which killed the Beveridge bill. It was the first opportunity the Senate had had to pay off an old score, and it did it handsomely under the leadership of the Senator from Ohio.

Dark Day in Two Cities.

Chicago, March 7.—For a number of hours today Chicago was covered with a pall of smoke which, coupled with heavy clouds, made the day as dark as night. At 10.30 o'clock in the morning all the stores and offices in the business section were lighted as they are at 6 o'clock on a day in midwinter. Street-cars ran with their headlights burning and all lights turned on.

At times it was impossible to see a half square along the street, and the big downtown buildings were discernible only by the lights that filled them. The darkness was the cause of much trouble and delay in the streets, and collisions were numerous.

The darkness brought business in the stockyards to a complete standstill for some time. About 10 o'clock it became so dark that the cattlemen at the yards were unable to distinguish their cattle from others.

Professor Cox, of the Weather Bureau said the darkness was due to haze from the lake, clouds and smoke, which the absence of wind had allowed to gather thickly in the atmosphere.

DIED.

HART—At St. Johns, Oregon, Sunday, March 18, 1906, Ransom C. Hart, aged 76 years, five months and 19 days.

Mr. Hart's death was sudden, being sick only a few days. He went to St. Johns to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Day. On the train in going down he took cold which developed into pneumonia, which was the cause of his death.

Ransom C. Hart was a well known pioneer citizen of Morrow county.

His birthplace was Missouri. From his native state he moved to Arkansas, and from there went to Indian Territory. From Indian Territory he came to Oregon arriving in Morrow county in 1876. Mr. Hart's wife was drowned in the Heppner flood.

Five children survive him as follows:

Mrs. Ed Day, of St. Johns Oregon, Mrs. Thos. Mariatt and Mrs. J. P. Busick, J. M. Hart, of Morrow county, and James Hart, of Cambridge, Idaho.

The funeral was conducted from the Christian church Tuesday afternoon.

BRUNDAGE—In this city, Monday, March 19, 1906, Walter Brundage, aged 43 years.

Deceased was a son of A. E. Brundage of this city. He was born in New York and came to Morrow county in 1879. The funeral was conducted at the Heppner cemetery Tuesday.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

Don't scold your wife when she cranks about that stinking cigar or pipe that you smoke. You are the one to blame. Suppose you try The Pastime, who has for years been selling only the best cigars and tobacco, and you are sure there will be no more trouble for you. She will meet you with a smile.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, Tea or tablets. W. P. McMillen, Lexington, Oregon.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Patterson & Son drug store.

Three little rules we all should keep. To make life happy and bright, Smile in the morning, smile at noon, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. W. P. McMillen, Lexington, Oregon.

WANTED: by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$25 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. SUPERINTENDENT, 121 Lake St., Chicago, Ill. March 22-24.

Will Test Stock Law.

Pendleton, Or., March 8.—At the request of the sheepmen of Umatilla county, District Attorney Phelps has commenced an appeal to the Supreme Court to test fully the legality of the migratory stock law, recently declared unconstitutional by Judge Ellis. The law was passed at the last session of the Legislature, and imposes a tax of 20 cents a head on all sheep brought into the state for grazing purposes.

Last Spring a suit was brought by W. P. Reeser, of Walla Walla, to recover \$20 tax, on the ground that the law was unconstitutional. While there is little hope of having the decision reversed, the sheepmen desire to be fully prepared for a new law at the next Legislature, provided their appeal fails.

MARRIED.

COLLIVER-THOMSON—In Portland, Oregon, Wednesday March 14, 1906, Miss Belle Collier and Mr. Charles Thomson, both of Heppner.

The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties in this city. In fact, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson quietly went to Portland and did not say anything about it.

Miss Collier is a young lady well known here and has many friends here. Mr. Thomson is a member of the firm of Thomson Brothers, of this city and is a successful young business man. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson have returned from Portland and will immediately go to housekeeping.

Man of High Standing.

Daily Capital Journal, Salem, Marion Co. General John H. Aitkin of Huntington, president of a large mercantile company, and a man well known all over the state, has decided to become a candidate for state treasurer. He will probably be the only Eastern Oregon man to come out after this office, and can be heartily recommended to the people of Western Oregon for his character as a man and his high standing in business circles.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on April 20.

A. K. FULLER, Lexington, Oregon.

H. E. Collier for Judge.

To the voters of the Sixth Judicial District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for circuit judge of this district, comprising Umatilla and Morrow counties, subject to your decision at the direct primary election to be held April 20.

HENRY E. COLLIER.

Pendleton.

For County Clerk.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for nomination as county clerk at the Republican primary to be held April 20, 1906.

LEWIS KINNEY.

Announcement.

My name will appear on the Republican Nominating Ballot as a candidate for nomination as County Clerk of Morrow county. I respectfully solicit the support of all members of the party at the primaries on April 20, 1906.

W. O. HILL.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk of Morrow county, on the republican ticket, subject to the earnest consideration of the republican voters on April 20th, 1906. If elected I will perform the several duties to the satisfaction of all.

T. W. MORGAN.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Morrow county on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the direct primaries on the 20th of April, 1906. If elected I shall enforce the laws and shall make war on horse-thieves and gamblers.

E. M. SHUTT.

For State Printer.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY

Albany, Oregon.

Advance Styles in Mens' Clothing Now Ready

THERE is an advantage in early selections of Patterns and Fabrics, which is appreciated by discriminating men who pay some attention to the proprieties of dress.

We have received several of the new Spring styles which may be termed exclusive fabrics as there are only two or three of a pattern in each lot. They comprehend the seasons novelties in light weight woollens.

We invite inspection of these by interested customers. Most of our advance styles are here and from these can be formed an exact estimate of the prevailing modes for Spring and Summer.

The making of clothes has reached such a practical and perfect point that it is hardly necessary to dwell on the quality of these goods. It is sufficient to say that the styles referred to are the highly grade

Sincerity Clothes To Be Had At
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CRISP CRULLERS

are always good, and there's none so good as those from the HEPPNER BAKERY. Everything is good here—much better than you can buy anywhere else. We make it our business to bake the best. If you try our crullers you will agree that they are the best.

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The Cash Shoe Store

More New Shoes and Hose The New Shoes, Oxfords and Hose are in. Styles to suit all tastes. Sizes to fit all feet.

Ladies and Childrens New Shoes, Oxfords and Hose. We can surely

fit your feet as well as your purse, and please your taste. Our business is to make four feet happy. Bring them in \$1.50 to \$5

Men's and Boy's New Shoes, Oxfords and Socks

We now have the best of the New Things in the 1906 Spring Styles and can fit your feet in the kind you want and save your money.

\$1.50 to \$5.00



Republicans

I ask the sanction of my party in my candidacy for Secretary of State, and that you lend a hand at the coming primaries.

CLAUD GATCH, of Marion