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War is getting to be exceedingly bad medicine for the Sick Man of Europe.

Were it a war of words, Congress would win in a walk.

It will probably be news to John D. Rockefeller to learn that he is trying to enslave Old Man Oregon by the purchase of his road bonds.

"What's the use of being a Gloom when the sun shines merrily; the birds sing blithely; the flowers bloom gaily; and the air is alive with oxygen and insects?" asks Mary Agnes Daily in the Medford Sun. Mary, you make us smile!

If Umatilla county votes against the road bond bill it will be equivalent to saying that she either doesn't want a hard surfaced road from border to border, or prefers to pay for building it herself.

Congress is now willing and we hope the president will allow Teddy to go across the pond and show his teeth to the Bosches.

We do not regret to report to the Kaiser that the Russian generals are returning to the eastern front, prepared to resume hostilities.

We infer from the arguments of the road bond objectors that a school district ought to build with tax money, one story at a time, or

MANY TOPICS DISCUSSED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Weston Commercial club held an interesting session Tuesday evening, quite a number of subjects coming up for discussion and action.

For the first time in many meetings President Price was absent, and Vice President J. H. Williams presided.

A communication was read relative to the probable policy of the Department of Agriculture with respect to protecting the farmers and curbing speculators.

The chair was instructed to appoint a committee of one to ascertain how many are willing to donate work on the City cemetery, and report at the next meeting. A. W. Lundell was named.

The food committee reported progress; also that R. H. King and G. H. Sams have bean land and Hulett March spud land to let.

A motion prevailed that the club see to securing a suitable City flag pole and flag. The chair appointed a committee consisting of C. H. Nelson, J. H. Price and E. C. Rogers to look after this patriotic enterprise, they to solicit funds and to select the location. All the people of the community are expected to assist in the flag campaign.

J. M. Ashworth called attention to the run down condition of empty houses, and said that there are few if any suitable for habitation. He suggested that if these houses could be repaired the club and the community might gain thereby, and cited two recent instances whereby parties had tried to secure locations.

Mr. Lundell referred to light globes missing from the park, and asked that they be replaced. This matter was added to the flag committee's duties.

An assessment of 50 cents was levied on the club membership to cover expenses.

The matter of a new "dummy traffic cop" and also of cleaning up the Dupuis corner was referred to the council committee with the suggestion that these two matters receive attention before the Pioneers' Reunion.

DR. OGLESBY ASKS NAMES OF INDIAN WAR VETERANS

The Leader has a letter from Dr. W. W. Oglesby, well remembered by the early pioneers and Indian war veterans of this neighborhood.

Dr. Oglesby and family made their home here when Weston was a frontier town. He was captain of Company G, Second Regiment, Third Brigade, Oregon State Militia, in the year 1878. He was in command of the little company which had a bloody fight with the Indians at Willow Springs during the Bannock war.

Dr. Oglesby is now a practicing physician at Cottage Grove, where he is also city health officer. He writes that his office was burned several years ago, together with his commission and muster roll. He has long been working to secure pensions for his Indian war comrades, and would like to get the names and addresses of those still living in this part of the country and the names of the widows of those who are dead. He says that he is in touch with the Department and will do all he can for the boys.

The doctor was 80 years old the 3d of this month. Although very lame from the effects of a bullet wound in the knee, he is able to hobble around with the aid of a cane.

Lieuallen Family Reunion

An exceedingly enjoyable reunion of the sons and daughters of the late Josiah Lieuallen, pioneer of 1863, was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward. The occasion was also in observance of the birthday anniversary of Geo. W. Lieuallen.

A splendid dinner of seven courses was served, with Hugh McArthur presiding as toastmaster. Incidents of pioneer days were recalled, and the reunion throughout was a happy one.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Banister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Banister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lieuallen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lieuallen, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lieuallen; Mrs. Frances Perry, Mrs. Kate Caton, Miss Stella Lieuallen.

An anti-Catholic lecturer at Walla Walla was badly beaten up by four men, who made their escape. Subsequently Mayor Tomer was waited upon by 100 citizens, who demanded that all Catholic employees of the city be dismissed. He refused and is threatened with recall. Excitement is high.

Vocational Education

Under an agreement made with representatives of the federal government that the state of Oregon, through its governor, may accept the provisions of the act of congress providing for the creation of a federal and several state boards of vocational education, Governor Withycombe has accepted the terms of that act for the state until the legislature meets in 1919. The governor also selected the state board for Oregon. Those appointed on the state board are: J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of public instruction; W. B. Ayer, Portland; E. J. Stack, Portland, secretary of the Oregon Federation of Labor; Mrs. Charles Castner, Hood River, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. George A. McMath, Portland, president Oregon Congress of Mothers. The federal act makes an appropriation of \$500,000 to be for the use of the states for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and \$700,000 for the use of the states for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919. The federal government will co-operate with the states in preparing teachers, supervisors and directors of agricultural subjects and home economic subjects. The allotment of funds to any one state in any year shall not be less than \$5000.

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