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### THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Commercial club, Monday night, it was wisely decided to continue along business rather than spread-eagle or even social lines. The Commercial club is for business, for work, for development of Enterprise and Wallowa county; not for social amusement, not a school of politics and oratory.

The club has been successful along its present lines in accomplishing whatever it has undertaken. And it has been free of factions and jealousies, no doubt because it has been a purely business affair.

The club is democratic in its membership, for every citizen of the town is a member by virtue of his citizenship, and as such is entitled to attend and participate in the general club meetings, if any should be held. Above all he has the right to attend the annual organization meeting and help select the officers who choose the executive or governing committee that does the work. From that time until the next annual meeting the executive committee is the club as far as action is concerned. The executive committee, to put it tersely, is the Commercial club stripped down to fighting weight.

This is the same working principle as that of a private corporation, that has been said to be the most efficient method of conducting business, private or public, that the wit of man has devised.

This long explanation of the plan of the Commercial club is given especially for the benefit of the many newcomers in our city, who have wondered at the absence of "hooray meetings" that usually accompany the workings of such bodies.

There is more work cut out for the club this coming year than ever before in its history, and whosoever President Miller may designate as his executive committee, should have the loyal support of every citizen, for they will be devoting their time, and doing the very best they know how, for the general welfare, for your and my interests as well as their own. Let every knocker be conspicuous by his absence, if any man has any idea for the betterment of the town, let him go to the officers or members of the committee; and if any man has a grouse let him do likewise.

With bustling, unselfish officers, the club is in splendid shape to clinch the work of the past and blaze out new and greater paths of material development.

### NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County, made and entered on January 9th, 1909, in the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Robert H. Wright, Merie Wright, Stephen Wright and Walter Wright, minors, and heirs-at-law of Henry Mace, deceased, whereby the undersigned as foreign guardian of said minors was and is authorized, licensed and directed to sell at private sale all the interests of said minors, the same being an undivided one-twentieth interest belonging to each, or four-twentieths interest belonging to all, of said minors, of and to the following described real property, to-wit:—

The SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 29, the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 30 and the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 31, except about 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres in a triangular shape in the southeast corner of the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 31, conveyed by George B. Dexter and wife to William L. Bishop by deed recorded at page 98, Book 1

of the Deed Record of Wallowa County, Oregon, and also except a square measure tract near the southwest corner of said E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 31, conveyed by the said George B. Dexter and wife to the directors of School District No. 16, in said county, by deed recorded at page 387, Book 1 of the Deed Record of Wallowa County, Oregon, to which deeds and the record thereof reference is hereby made for a more definite description of said excepted tracts,—all situated and being in Township 2 N., Range 43 East, W. M., in Wallowa county, Oregon, and containing 265 acres, more or less, and subject to an unassigned dower estate, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest for life, owned by Mary E. Mace, as widow of said Henry Mace, deceased, and also subject to a mortgage executed by the said George B. Dexter and wife to the Oregon State Land Board to secure a loan of \$2500.00 and interest, which mortgage is recorded at page 55, Book 1, of the Mortgage Record of said county.

I will, from and after the 26th day of February, 1909, proceed to sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the rights, title and interests of all of said minor wards in and to said described real property, together and in one sale, and subject to the exceptions and incumbrances above mentioned.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1909,

GEORGE C. WRIGHT,  
Foreign Guardian.

Department of Public Instruction  
Salem

### CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION

Giving the sources of examination questions for State and County papers, February and August, 1909.

1. Arithmetic, One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Smith.

2. Civil Government, Strong & Schafer.

3. English Literature:  
February, 1909—

A. One-half from texts: Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature.

B. One-half from the following classics:

1. Lowell, The Vision of Sir Launfal (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, 25c, 22c.

2. Webster, The First Bunker Hill Oration (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton 25c, 22c.

3. Scott, Marmion (Pocket Classics) Macmillan, 25c, 22c.

August, 1909—

A. One-half from texts: Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature.

B. One-half from the following classics:

1. Shakespeare, Julius Caesar (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, 25c, 22c.

2. Ruskin, Seame and Lilies (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, 25c, 22c.

3. Carlyle, Essay on Burns and Burns' Poems (Pocket Classics) Macmillan, 25c, 22c.

The first figure is the publisher's price, the second the price to schools contracted for between the Oregon Library Commission and The J. K. Gill Co.

4. Geography, One-fifth from State Courses of Study, four-fifths from Redway & Hinman.

5. Grammar, One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Buehler.

6. History, U. S. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Buehler.

7. Orthography, Reed's Word Lessons.

8. Physical Geography, Tarr's New Physical Geography.

9. Physiology, Krohn, Hutchinson.

10. Reading, State Course of Study, White's Art of Reading, Oral Reading.

11. School Law, School Laws of Oregon.

12. Theory and Practice, White's Art of Teaching.

13. Writing, Outlook Writing System, Tests in Writing.

14. Algebra, Wells: Algebra for Secondary Schools.

15. Bookkeeping, Office Methods and Practical Bookkeeping, Part 1.

16. Composition, Herrick & Damon.

17. Physics, Millikan & Gale: A First Course in Physics.

18. Psychology, Buell.

19. Botany, Bergen: Elements of Botany.

20. Geometry, Wentworth: Plane and Solid Geometry, questions on Plane Geometry.

21. History, General, Myers: General History.

An examination is required upon the first thirteen subjects for a first grade County certificate valid for three years; upon the first eighteen subjects for a State certificate valid for five years; and upon the twenty-one subjects for a State diploma valid for life.

Watch the label on your paper.

## AT NATION'S CAPITAL

### Governor Magoon Wants Maine Wreck Removed From Havana Harbor.

### NELSON WOULD CLOSE LANDS

### Secretary Garfield Says Special Land Agents Must Help Honest Entrymen.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Governor Magoon, of the provisional government of Cuba, in his annual report to the secretary of war, brings his attention to the wreck of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor and recommends that the government take immediate steps to accomplish its removal without further delay. He says:

"It will be necessary in a short time to begin dredging in order to provide proper anchorage for the large amount of shipping now entering the harbor, unless the wreck is removed.

"Even more important than this obstruction to navigation is the fact that this wreck, although it contains the bodies of 63 American seamen, or what is left of them, is apparently abandoned and forgotten by the government and people of the United States. Thousands of Americans and other nationalities annually enter the harbor of Havana and probably not one omits to express regret and censure for the deplorable spectacle.

"It has become a national reproach and an international scandal. The neglect to remove the wreck is attributed by many, especially the large Spanish contingent in Cuba, to the fear that its removal will disclose the fallacy of the popular belief that the Maine was destroyed by a torpedo or mine instead of an interior explosion."

Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, a chairman of the public lands committee, is author of a bill, recently introduced, which is intended to repeal the timber and stone act, and forever put an end to the sale or disposal of public timberlands. The bill is drawn in line with the conservation policy of the President, and makes a blanket transfer to the Forest Service of all jurisdiction over the entire timbered public domain, reserved and unreserved.

The Nelson bill is of such importance and proposes such a radical change in existing law, that it stands no chance of passage this session.

The proceeds from sales of public timber shall be divided, one-fourth to go to the state territory, to be expended under the direction of the Legislature for roads and schools in the counties where the timber sold was located at the time of sale. In those states affected by National reclamation act the remaining 75 per cent of the money shall go into the reclamation fund, but in other states it goes into the general treasury fund.

Secretary Garfield has received many complaints from Western Senators and Congressmen about the manner in which land office special agents have harassed entrymen who have been endeavoring honestly to acquire title to public lands. One of the most vigorous protestants has been Senator Borah, of Idaho, who has cited specific instances in which special agents have not only failed to carry out instructions with reference to assisting honest settlers, but have gone to the extreme of undertaking to dispossess settlers, without authority of the Interior Department. He also cited instances where special agents, continuing along the lines in vogue under Secretary Hitchcock, had done their utmost to discredit honest settlers who were making every endeavor to comply with the law.

Secretary Garfield has specifically stated that special agents are not to place obstacles in the path of honest entrymen, but must render them all proper assistance.

An early decision has been promised in the case now before the supreme court involving the question of whether the more stringent laws of Oregon regulating the use of purse-nets on the Columbia dominate the lessers laws of Washington, covering the same pursuit.

The case is that of a Washington fisherman, who, while violating no law of his own state on fishing in the Columbia with a purse-net was made to answer in Oregon courts which hold it an offense.

The bill providing an appropriation of \$50,000 for the establishment of two fish hatcheries on Puget Sound, was brought before the senate by Senator Piles and passed. The bill has already passed the house.

The secretary of the interior has urged congress to pass a bill in the interest of reservation Indians who have taken allotments which have turned out worthless. He urges the passage of a bill permitting Indians to relinquish unsuitable lands and select in lieu lands of equal area from the unappropriated portion of the reservation. He insists that the Indians are entitled to the best lands of the reservation, prior to the opening.

## BRANDENBURG ON TRIAL

### Accused of Selling Cleveland Article Not Written by Ex-President.

New York, Jan. 25.—In the criminal branch of the supreme court the trial of Broughton Brandenburg, the literary agent accused of grand larceny in the second degree in connection with the sale to the New York Times of a political article purporting to be written by Grover Cleveland, was begun.

"It is a very simple case," said District Attorney Jerome. "There is no doubt in my mind as to this defendant's guilt. I have had a chemical analysis made of the ink used in



BROUGHTON BRANDENBURG.

the signing of the article, and it is entirely different from the ink used by the late president and different from that used in his home. The paper is also different."

"If Mr. Jerome relies only on the facts already adduced," said S. B. Thomas, counsel for Brandenburg, "I doubt seriously if he will ever get his case to the jury. As to his statement that the ink used in the Cleveland home, if that is true it does not prove anything, for Mr. Cleveland signed the article in his office, not at home."

## COSGROVE IN OLYMPIA

### Will Return to California Soon After Inaugural Ceremonies.

Olympia, Jan. 27.—Governor-elect Cosgrove arrived here today in his private car from California.

He was accompanied by his wife and R. Fitzgerald, who is private secretary to Paul Shoup, but in this instance acted for the Southern Pacific in making a speedy trip to Olympia and return. Howard Cosgrove met his father in Portland and accompanied him to Olympia.

The governor looks and says he feels much better, but owing to his physical condition there will be no elaborate inaugural ceremony.

Chief Justice Rudkin will administer the oath.

It is customary for the incoming governor to formally take over the office at a joint meeting of the house and senate. The outgoing governor reads his message to the joint assembly and the newly elected governor is then sworn in and the legislators listen to his message.

Governor Cosgrove's stay in Olympia will be brief, and after he is sworn in he will turn the office over to Lieutenant-Governor M. E. Hay and return to California.

While Lieutenant-Governor Hay is acting governor, Senator A. S. Ruth, of Thurston county, will preside over the senate.

The train which carried the governor north is the first to pass over the break in the railroad line near Orland, Cal., which had closed this line for several days.

### A. B. McKinley Dead.

Denver, Jan. 26.—A. B. McKinley, national committeeman from Colorado during Cleveland's administration and one of the leading lawyers of the West, died here of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. McKinley was instrumental in passing the Australian ballot law in Colorado.

## THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 92c; red Russian, 90c; bluestem, \$1.05; Valley, 95c.

Barley—Feed, \$26.50; rolled, \$28@29.

Oats—No. 1 white \$32; gray, \$32.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$16; do. ordinary, \$13; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$18; do. fancy, \$20; alfalfa, \$16; clover, 14.

Butter—Extra, 36@37c; fancy, 33@34c; choice, 30c; store, 18c.

Eggs—Extra, 40@43c.

Hops—1908, choice, 74c; prime, 6@7c; medium, 5@6c; 1907, 2@2 1/2c.

Wool—Valley, 14@15 1/2c; Id.; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18@19c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.04.

Oats—\$22@23.

Barley—\$27.50@28.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$18 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$13@14 per ton; wheat hay, \$13 per ton; alfalfa, \$13@14 per ton.

Butter—Washington creamery, 27c per lb.; ranch, 21c per lb.

Eggs—Selected local, 40c.

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 15th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 22nd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine."

I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by Burnough & Mayfield.

### GAME LAWS.

Any person knowing of any violation of the game or fish laws of this state, or of persons not properly keeping screens over irrigation ditches, are requested to notify

JOE CLEMONS,  
Deputy State Game and Forest Warden, Zumwalt, Oregon. 427

Read the advertisements.

## Sugar Beet Meeting

Saturday Afternoon

January 30, 1909

at 1 o'clock

In office of O. R. & I. Co.,

Enterprise,

1st. door west of postoffice

Every Farmer with Sugar Beet Land Is Requested to be present at this Meeting.

## Masquerade Ball

Broughton By

Enterprise Concert Band

At the OPERA HOUSE in ENTERPRISE.

Friday Night

February 12, '09

Music by The Enterprise Orchestra of Seven Pieces

Grand March at 9 o'clock

Unmask at 11 o'clock

Dance Tickets \$1.00. Spectators 25c

## TOWN PROPERTY

FARM LANDS  
TIMBER LANDS  
STOCK RANCHES

FIRE INSURANCE  
PLATE GLASS INS.  
STOCK INSURANCE

Property listed with me is unsolicited. The owners desire to sell. Consequently they are

## BARGAINS

Now is the time to buy property in Enterprise. See me if you want a house or lot—any location

Good farm propositions in valley and outlying districts.

Insure your live stock with the National Live Stock Insurance Company. You can not afford to take chances at the price it costs to insure your horses or cows.

I have the best Standard Fire Insurance Companies. Also the cheapest Mutual Company.

W. E. TAGGART,