

GET MEN TO RUN

Commercial Club Is Engaged In Still Hunt - Lyceum Report.

At the Commercial Club meeting Wednesday evening a rising vote of thanks was extended to the Condensary committee who have been so enthusiastic and untiring in their efforts to land a condensary for Coquille. The condensary is not yet established but what has been accomplished by the location of the cheese-making company will strongly influence the final location of the canned milk concern. The members of the committee were F. E. McKenna, R. H. Mast and J. W. Miller.

C. A. Howard submitted the following report for the Lyceum committee for the past winter's course:

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| Sale of tickets | \$373.10 |
| Disbursements | |
| Talent | \$276.00 |
| Hall Rent | 32.00 |
| Printing | 12.00 |
| Moving Piano | 2.00 |
| Subscription Lyceum Magazine | 2.00 |
| Postage | .85 |
| Balance | 49.25 |

It was decided to leave the \$49.25 balance in the hands of the committee and make it a continuing committee to handle the Lyceum course next winter, which has already been contracted for and the guarantee signed by a large number of our citizens.

On motion of L. H. Hazard it was unanimously voted that the Club purchase a wool bunting flag to be presented to the new Coquille Military Reserve and the secretary was instructed to purchase the flag and secure a staff from which it will be hung.

For the balance of the evening a discussion of city affairs and the need of able candidates for the position of councilman was indulged in. A number of names were mentioned as being good councilman timber. In order to sound out these "prospects" a committee was appointed to report at the regular meeting next Wednesday. This activity on the club's part is not with the idea of forcing anyone on the caucus, to meet May 1, but to insure that there will be candidates who will accept if nominated.

Land Loan Queries.

The following questions propounded by Geo. C. Jewett, secretary of the Federal Land Bank at Spokane, by R. H. Mast, secretary-treasurer of the local Farm Loan Association for the district tributary to Coquille, with the answers thereto, will be of interest to many readers:

1. Can a party living within one land association secure a loan through another association if he is not a member of any association?
 2. Can a party living outside the limits of any association in this county become a member of an association and secure a loan?
 3. Can a party who has owned a farm for many years but now has it leased and needs funds for the improvement thereof but is following another occupation, become a member of any association and secure a loan?
- The answers are (1 and 2). It is not definitely ruled at this time whether or not a party can have his residence outside the territory covered by the farm association in the vicinity in which his land is located.
3. The law prohibits us from loaning to any one except actual farmers, therefore the party who now has his land rented to a tenant, regardless of his past residency, would not be eligible for a loan.

It is better to help the town accomplish one good thing than to point out a dozen poor ones.

Military Club Drills.

At least sixty of the seventy-five members of the Coquille Military Reserve have been turning out every evening for drill and the advance made by the company is very apparent. The men are all interested in the work, and while there may be exceptions, nearly every one feels that he is performing a patriotic duty in thus preparing himself for a call if his services are needed by the government. With pleasant evenings the drill formations have been held on the paved streets and greater headway is being made than when the weather confined operations to the Masonic Hall.

J. E. Norton, the commanding officer announced at the conclusion of drill Wednesday evening that next Monday the election of officers—captain and lieutenants would be held. The non-commissioned officers—sergeants and corporals—will then be appointed from the most experienced and proficient embryo soldiers and greater strides will be possible in perfecting a well-drilled company.

What will be the fate of the company when peace is finally secured, cannot be foretold, but with such a splendid bunch as are now drilling either a National Guard company should be formed or the organization continued along the line the Coconians have been working the past six months.

A recent news letter from New York says:

"It is to be borne in mind that conditions in this country were never better and that all our industries are in an essentially sound position. What we lack in munitions can be readily made up within a short time. We have within a radius of 200 miles of New York City two gun factories larger than the Krupp Works at Essen; a powder factory capable of turning out almost 400,000,000 pounds of nitro-cellulose a year, and ballistic plants whose combined output will reach nearly 25,000,000 cartridges a week. All we lack is men, and these will shortly be forthcoming."

We Are No Longer Orphans.

When the question of getting our mail the same day it started from Portland was a live issue in Coquille two or three months ago, we wrote the railroad officials that it made us feel like lone orphans to be treated as we had been in respect to mail facilities. But we want to say now that the way the state highway commission is taking hold of road matters in this county makes us feel like children of the bride chamber. Nothing that we can reasonably ask is out of our reach and we are going to get a great deal more than we had reason to expect.

Go To General Assembly.

At the meeting of the Coos Bay Presbytery at Bandon last week, those appointed to represent the Presbytery in the General Assembly of the Church at Dallas, Texas, next month were, for the clergy, Rev. J. F. Vernon, of Myrtle Point, delegate; Rev. F. S. Shimian, of Coquille, alternate. For the lay delegate Elder N. D. Pratt, of Myrtle Point, was named, with Elder E. F. Russell, of North Bend, as alternate. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be at Coquille in June.

It's Name is "Leneve."

Postmaster Leneve not long ago sent in to the postoffice department a petition for the establishment of a postoffice to be called Conlogue at the Conlogue Camp at the mouth of Beaver Slough near the Phillips' ranch. What was his surprise a few days ago to be informed that the petition had been granted but that "Leneve" had been substituted for Conlogue as the name. Mrs. G. E. Endicott is to be the postmistress there.

Call on us for Stationery.

Won't Use County Road.

Two weeks ago the Sentinel announced that the G. A. Smith Timber Co. had failed to accept the franchise granted by the county court for a right of way for a railroad over the county road between Coaledo and Marshfield. That this meant another wheelage contract for the use of the Southern Pacific between Myrtle Point and Marshfield, we were sure, and now comes the official announcement of the fact by that company in the Coos Bay Times as follows:

It is authoritatively announced that the tentative plans of the Smith-Powers Logging Co. to build a railroad from Myrtle Point to the Smith mill in Marshfield have been given up. The Smith-Powers Co., and the Southern Pacific have renewed their old wheelage contract. Under this, the Smith-Powers Co. uses the Southern Pacific tracks from Myrtle Point to Marshfield and the Southern Pacific handles all the business on the Smith-Powers road between Myrtle Point and Powers with the exception of the logging company's business.

This means that the Smith-Powers Co., will not attempt to avail itself of the franchise rights which were granted over the Coos Bay-Coquille highway.

The fight over the franchise had not gone very far last December before we became convinced that all the Smith-Powers company were seeking was a club to bring the Southern Pacific to time. All that talk about hauling thousands of tons of gravel for the county road free turns out, as we thought, to have been pure buncombe.

Fun at Fairview.

An entertainment will be given at the Fairview school house Saturday evening, April 21, for the benefit of the Fairview union Sunday School. The program to be given will be something new and unique and is entitled "Songs in Living Pictures." Refreshments will be served free. The schedule of admission charges will also be figured on a new and unusual system, each person paying one cent for each foot and one cent for each inch of his or her height. For instance, one even six-footer is calculating that he will get in for 6 cents, while a man an inch shorter will be called upon to cough up 5 plus 11 cents, or a staggering total of 16 cents. Those who know the liberality of the Fairview people will understand that the box office receipts are not liable to be confined to the exact amounts required under the rules, and former experiences will assure those who attend that they will have a very enjoyable time.

Speed Up If Possible.

We are always glad to publish the reports of local associations, which our friends furnish, but when they delay in bringing in reports of meetings that happened last week until Friday morning, it is sometimes impossible to get them set in time for that day's paper. The rule should be to get the report in as soon as possible and not as late as possible. We usually have plenty of time to get typesetting done on the first two days of the week, but when Thursday and Friday come, there is often more copy than we can handle, even with our linotype.

Moral: Never procrastinate.

It often happens that the stories which we defer writing until the press begins to run, are cut very short or omitted altogether.

\$100 For Panther Pelts.

J. C. Werner, of Etelka beyond Powers, came in Saturday with the pelts of four panthers, for which County Clerk Oddy paid him the \$100 bounty the law provides. Mr. Werner keeps three dogs for hunting that kind of varmints and a year or two ago brought in five hides. He says the carcasses of 25 deer these panthers killed can be seen in the neighborhood of his place. It is gratifying to learn that the number of these blood-thirsty felines is growing less.

To Cut Spruce For Aeroplanes.

The Prosper Mill Company has received an order to cut spruce lumber for aeroplanes. The company is controlled by Sudden & Christensen, of San Francisco, and it is reported that a part of the Frank Boutin timber near Beaver Hill has been bought for \$110,000 especially for the spruce timber which will be logged and manufactured into aeroplane lumber.

Short Session in Curry County.

It was a "short horse soon curried" at the April term of the Circuit court down in Curry county last week. The Reporter says that Judge Coke and Attorney Goss arrived at Gold Beach Sunday night and started back Tuesday morning, all the business of the term being disposed of on Monday.

THE HONOR GUARD.

(Continued from last page.)

various branches of the service.

2. To immediately classify the girls for useful occupation in which they may serve during distress from war or any other calamity.

3. To ask Congress for \$250,000 for the purpose of forming and maintaining training camps for girls.

4. To place at the service of the Government at least 500 girls in every state, efficiently trained for special duties.

5. It is proposed that girls be taught to take care of their own health and strength so they may be of service to their country under all conditions. Service for their country may be required of them during hours of exposure and hardship, lack of food and sleep. The added burden of ill health from many of the volunteer workers has been of grave anxiety to the Government abroad. Therefore, first of all, our girls must build up their strength and take care of themselves in order that they in turn may take care efficiently for others.

6. It is suggested that each member of the Honor Guard use her good judgment and every effort in influencing at least two of the men of her acquaintance in taking an active interest in military training, in joining either the National Guard or the Naval Reserve. If such could be the case these organizations would be immediately enlarged by a greater strength of fourteen thousand. At this critical time in our National affairs each member of the Honor Guard is urgently requested to cultivate cheerfulness and unselfishness so that her courage and splendid endurance under grave hardship and trying conditions may be an influence and inspiration to those about her.

The next meeting of the local association will be held at the city hall Tuesday evening, April 24.

New Books at the Library.

The following are the new books purchased by our city library during the past two months: The Worn Doorstep, Sherwood; The Texican, Coledge; Louisiana, Barnett; Haywards, Barnett; The Unspeakable Park, Barnett; The Mistress of Shentstone, Barclay; The Traitor, Dixon; Bar 20, Mulford; Bar 20 Days, Mulford; Trail of '98, Service; Yashti, Wilson, Rainbow's End, Beach; Looking Backward, Bellamy; Chip of the Flying U, Bower; Her Prairie Knight, Bower; The Doctor, Conner; Gleanings School Days, Conner; Wildfire, Grey; The Young Pitcher, Grey; The Young Forester, Grey; Cap'n Eri, Lincoln; Strawberry Acres, Richmond; Tess of the Storm Country, White; Majorie Daw, Aldrich; The Eagle's Mate, Chapin; The White Sister, Crawford; The Squaw Man, Faversham; Tom Jones, Fielding; The Four Million, O'Henry; The Magnificent Adventure, Hough.

His Eleventh Birthday.

Master Lloyd Gregg entertained a number of his little friends last Saturday in honor of his eleventh birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games of various sorts. About four o'clock a lunch was served to which all the little folks did ample justice. Master Lloyd received many nice and useful presents which his guests brought him.

Those present were: Fritz Noeler, Lester Wilson, Stella and Verna Hart, Ivan Violet Shuck, Harold Peart, Edna and Edith James, Alvin and Rosa McQuigg, and Matarer Lloyd Gregg.

Miss Zelma Hatcher assisted Mrs. E. W. Gregg in serving. At five o'clock the little guests departed, all declaring that they enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Cedar For Our Battleships.

Port Orford cedar, found in southwestern Oregon and northern California, has been shown to be available for lining of battleships. Heretofore teak has been used exclusively for this purpose, and teak comes from India at heavy expense. Port Orford cedar is shown to lack certain acids which cause oxidation of steel frames and plates, which are fastened to the wood in the frame of the ship. Tests have shown the cedar to be the only wood in this country which can be used in the place of teak.—Portland Telegram.

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The Sunday School at 10 a. m. C. D. Hudson Supt.
At 11 a. m. Hon. B. N. Hicks, Attorney of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, will speak.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Sermon by the pastor at 8 p. m.
Prayer service at the M. E. Church South at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening, Rev. T. H. Downs leading.
Everyone urged to be present.
H. Marvin Law, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Georgia Richmond, superintendent; H. O. Anderson, musical director.
The church service at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach on "The Excellence and Benefit of Personal Piety."
The Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The topic is "Courtesy as a Christian Grace." Mrs. Downs is the leader.
The evening service at 7:30 p. m. will be a mass meetings of the churches in the M. E. Church to be addressed by the Hon. B. N. Hicks, attorney of the Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Hicks is a new man in Oregon, everyone come and hear him.
The union prayer meeting in the M. E. Church South on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.
T. H. Downs, Pastor.

St. James Episcopal Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Rev. F. G. Jennings.

Christian Church.

Bible School at 10 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

Teaching service from 10 to 11 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
We extend a hearty welcome.
F. S. Shimian, Pastor.

Christian Science Society.

Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement."
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
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Perfect in Spelling.

Those perfect in spelling in the A class of the Second grade are as follows:
Velma Stone, Agnes Pendleton, Floozy Gilpin, Audrey Wilson, Vernie Waita, Gladys Stone, Florence Thrift.

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Want Ads

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