

# The Cottage Grove Sentinel

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## WHAT HAS THE COMMERCIAL CLUB DONE?

WHAT has the Commercial Club done? This question is frequently asked but not always is it answered to the satisfaction of the questioner.

Taking it for granted that the question is asked in all sincerity, we will answer it with equal sincerity.

What has the Commercial Club done? Who was it that the grange came to when it asked assistance in establishing a cannery?

The Commercial Club.  
What has the Commercial Club done? Who was it that circulated the first subscription paper that finally resulted in the establishment of the cannery?

Members of the Commercial Club appointed for the purpose.  
What has the Commercial Club done? Where was the movement started that resulted in the improvement of Ninth Street and the erection of a steel bridge across the Coast Fork?

Within the Commercial Club.  
What has the Commercial Club done? Where was the movement started that resulted in the construction of the Spray steel bridge several years ago?

In the Commercial Club.  
What has the Commercial Club done? Who got the Southern Pacific to make a pretty little park at the depot?

The Commercial Club.  
What has the Commercial Club done? Who got the railroad to install a cattle chute?

The Commercial Club.  
What has the Commercial Club done? Who does the grange come to for assistance with its annual fair?

To the Commercial Club.  
What has the Commercial Club done? To whom do outside communities and organizations come when they want the assistance of the city?

To the Commercial Club.  
What has the Commercial Club done? Who sends delegates to meetings of different kinds throughout the state?

The Commercial Club.  
What has the Commercial Club done? Who furnishes the printed literature that is given to homeseekers and others who inquire for it?

The Commercial Club.  
What has the Commercial Club done? Who answers the hundreds of letters of inquiry about the city and surrounding country?

The Commercial Club.  
What has the Commercial Club done? Who has conducted the several campaigns for Nesmith County?

The Commercial Club.  
What has the Commercial Club done? Who warmed things up between here and Washington when it was proposed to take mail service away from the Bohemia district just recently?

The Commercial Club.  
What has the Commercial Club done? Who furnishes quarters for the meetings of cannery stockholders, for base ball meetings, for Fourth of July meetings, for chautauqua meetings, for meetings of a hundred different kinds having to do with the welfare of the city or surrounding territory?

The Commercial Club.  
What has the Commercial Club done? Who started the movement to get the Pacific Highway changed to run through the city instead of around it?

The Commercial Club.  
What has the Commercial Club done? Who pays Cottage Grove's share of the fund used by the Oregon Development League to advertise Oregon and issue authoritative literature concerning it?

The Commercial Club.  
What has the Commercial Club done? Who has started a contest for a suitable slogan for the city?

The Commercial Club.

What has the Commercial Club done? To whom would you go if you wanted to bring up something, or start something, for civic welfare?

To the Commercial Club, of course.  
What has the Commercial Club done? If you are not a member and have given it no help you have no reason to find fault if it has done nothing.

What has the Commercial Club done? If you are not a member you have no way of knowing the hundreds of little things it does that you would not like to have go undone.

What has the Commercial Club done? These are only a few of the things it has done.  
What have YOU done?

Now ask yourself these questions: Would I care to write my eastern friends that Cottage Grove hasn't a Commercial Club?

Would I care to live in a city without an official organization to answer inquiries, to distribute literature, to welcome visitors, to take up and handle and take a lead in all matters of public import?

If a Commercial Club is a necessity, are you a member? Are you doing your share of the work, bearing your share of the burden, or are you hanging back and benefiting by the energy and enterprise of others?

If you haven't the time to attend meetings and help carry on the work, are you giving your support to those who do the work and help provide the funds besides?

LAST week a Cottage Grove newspaper published a rhyme of several stanzas written in derision of the Saxon car. The paper stated that the author was unknown. If he never writes anything better than the poem(?) referred to he always will be unknown—and we'd think he'd want to be. An automobile put together in the same shape as this alleged poem would wheeze like an old white mule with the heavens would labor like a ship in distress and shake itself to pieces before it had traveled 300 yards. No wonder the author of the poem was too ashamed of his work to attach his name.

## Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

Some men are cross and crabbed around home just to show that they aren't weak-willed.

A good excuse is just as good as anything else if you make it stick.

The first time a young man acts as an escort to a young lady he imagines he is showing newly-arrived angels around heaven.

A man likes to have his wife abuse him once in a while just to give him an excuse for getting huffy.

A whistling girl may get on your nerves but a whiner just completely knocks you out.

Who says education doesn't educate? A graduate of a university almost always "knows it all."

A woman card-player accuses her partner of doing it on purpose when he fails to bid her hand for her.

A man might go without eating who wouldn't go without smoking.

It is the bride who is given away, but she doesn't look it—she rather acts as if she had been handed something.

Sorrows or happiness—that ennoble one person make a fool of another.

You don't enjoy pleasure when you get all tired out chasing it.

We suspicion that some parents lay the plans for an elopement to save all the expense and trouble of a regular wedding.

Dynamite is dangerous when overheated. Don't hector a woman too much.

Trouble is one thing which we all wish to escape but which we keep chasing just the same.

It takes a fool to point out a fool. We can all name a few.

If a woman loves a man she can forgive him for eating raw onions, but can she love him?

The hardest thing about being a bachelor is that of not having anyone to blame things onto.

The more unfit for the public ear the language used the louder the person using it is likely to talk.

Unhappy the suffragette who marries a man and then has to teach him to cook and mend and sew on buttons.

We are free with our advice because no one attaches a meter on it.

Why is it so easy to get rid of money while a toothache sticks around forever?

Children are never permanently taught when they have to be hired to do anything.

Money goes a much longer way when you are chasing it than when you are spending it.

Two heads are not always better than one. Sometimes the second acts as a damper on something that the first would put through successfully if left alone.

Follow the styles—if you are a marathon racer.

It's better to reach conclusions gradually. If you jump at them you may stub your toe.

It may sound foolish to some people for a husband or wife to acknowledge that they are greatly influenced by the other—but no couple is really happy who can truthfully say otherwise.

The best photograph is quite often one that isn't much like the original.

It's a mighty expensive and irksome thing to be popular—so they say.

The man who never goes into debt doesn't stand to become wealthy—but somehow we can't convince the banker of our business sagacity when we want to go into debt.

Sometimes a man lives to a ripe old age only to be plucked at the last moment by his relatives.

The way to keep folks from saying mean things about you is not to do mean things.

When a man says he isn't bossed by his wife, other men wonder whether he is a liar or just plain, ordinary thick in the head.

For thousands of years preachers have been describing heaven as a fairer land than ever appeared in a booster booklet, with transportation free and a living guaranteed, yet all this tremendous force of boosters with all these splendid arguments have not induced a single person to pack up his belongings and rush off to this land of eternal happiness.

It seems like it rains pitchforks about the time the hay is all down on the ground.

Make the odds big enough and a man will bet that he's betting on the other side of the proposition from the one on which he has placed his money.

Don't be a kicker. Get into something where the competition is not so keen.

The weaker sex—the one that wears a wrist watch.

A woman might make a model wife and not come anywhere near the proportions of the Venus de Milo.

Sometimes a girl doesn't think anything about getting married until her friends begin dropping hints that maybe she can't.

When a girl is being courted she likes to feel that she has a boss whose wishes must be obeyed. We advise young men to make the most of that feeling while it lasts.

An empty compliment is about as near less than nothing as it is possible to get.

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## Woman's World

Jean Webster's Book to Improve the Lot of "Orphant Annie."



MISS JEAN WEBSTER.

A book with a purpose is Miss Jean Webster's charming story, "Daddy Longlegs." Since it was published it has gone into many editions. The tale has been put on the stage in a play that is one of the successes of the season. Daddy Longlegs may do as much for the lonely little orphan child of the public institution as Oliver Twist did for English workhouse children.

The book has aroused public interest in the lot of the lonely and homeless children of the asylums, and many well to do people, inspired by the example of the Daddy Longlegs of the story, have come forward to adopt or bear the burden of expense of educating one or more orphans. It is said a wealthy New York bachelor has thus adopted forty children. The New York State Charities Aid society found so many requests for orphans for adoption coming in after the publication of the book that they appointed a special committee to look after the applications. Miss Vida Mary Clark, a warm hearted woman with experience in children's work, was appointed to take charge of the work.

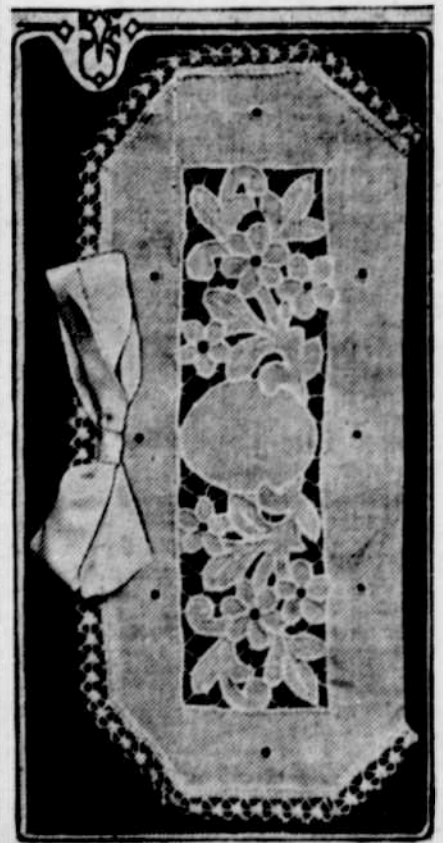
Miss Webster, the author of the book, is a Vassar graduate, and college girls have been particularly taken with the Daddy Longlegs idea. In fact, playing fairly godmother to an orphan child has assumed the proportions of a fad, and, thanks to Miss Webster, the lot of little "Orphant Annie" is likely to be made a happy one.

Miss Webster is a grandniece of Mark Twain and has the sense of humor which seems to be a family gift. She has always been interested in philanthropic work and has written a number of books, most of them dealing with college girl life. She has lived in Italy for a number of years, but now resides in New York city.

## LINEN GLOVE CASE.

Attractive Design in Roman Cutwork For Boudoir Fancy Work.

The old fashioned "cutwork" is popular again. It is carried out in many styles which differ slightly in process. In all cases the plain foundation, whether of linen, scrim, lawn, silk or satin, is slightly cut away and embroidered crossbars, picots or lace



GLOVE CASE IN CUTWORK.

stitches are worked into the opening. The outline is worked in buttonhole stitch or in overcasting.

In carrying out the work the pattern is stamped or traced on the material, the outline of the pattern worked and the inclosed material then carefully cut away. When completed the embroidery is usually mounted over a colored background.

A simple design in cutwork, carried out on white linen, is illustrated here. It is used as the decoration for a simple glove case and is mounted over pale blue satin.

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### Quaint Old Harvard Rules.

Quaint rules and customs regulated class days at Harvard university in the seventeenth century, for in 1661 the overseers ordered that the president "from time to time commend it to the parents and guardians of the students that commence that they provide not above one gallon of wine for a student, judging it to be sufficient for that occasion." In 1693, "the corporation having been informed that the custom taken up in the college for the commencing to have plum cake is dishonorable to the college, not grateful to wise men and chargeable to the parents of the commencing, do therefore put an end to that custom." In 1727 a private commencement was determined upon and was observed for several years, but was not a success. The laws of 1734 provided that "no commencing shall have at his chambers any plum cake, plain cake or pies or hot meats of any kind except what is left of the dinner in the hall or any brandy, rum or distilled liquors or composition made with any of them."

### Modern Necessities.

"One of the reasons for the cost of living," observes a wise clubman, "lies in the fact that people buy wholly unnecessary things. I had a conversation with the proprietor of a novelty shop in Fifth Avenue a few days ago. A shiny object had attracted my attention, and I inquired about its use."

"Those," said the proprietor, "are gilded pincers to pick up letters one has placed on the letter scales."

"And that ivory stick, carved and forked at the end?"

"People use that to fish out things they have dropped into carafes."

"That square of morocco about the size of a nut; what is that for?"

"That's a tampon—used to press down stamps after sticking them on envelopes."

"That ornamental box with a whole battery of little brushes?"

"Those are to clean other brushes; brushes to clean hairbrushes, brushes to clean toothbrushes."—New York Post.

### Ancient Origin of Military Salute.

When did the military salute come into use? It certainly dates from the earlier half of the fifteenth century, says the St. James Gazette. In the "Speculum Humanae Salvationis," which was issued before the invention of printing by movable types, there is an exceedingly quaint illustration in which Abraham is represented as saluting Melchisedec. The patriarch in medieval armor and apparently on guard, and it would seem that Melchisedec is bringing him refreshments of water, and the salute is distinctly the military one still in use.

### Bunkum.

Politicians are prone to talk "bunkum." And we so call it because when a member speaking in the United States congress was interrupted by the others leaving, he said: "Never mind, I'm talking to Buncombe," meaning Buncombe county, N. C., whence he came.

### Stratagem Versus Perfidy.

The laws of war have always distinguished sharply between stratagem and perfidy. It is a legitimate stratagem to send bogus signals and telegraph messages and bogus dispatches or newspapers, to be intercepted by the enemy; to make use of the enemy's signals, bugle calls, watchwords and words of command or to clothe the men of a single unit in the uniform of several units, so that the prisoners and dead may give the idea of a large force.

On the other hand, it is perfidy to take advantage of the enemy by deliberate lying or deception when there is a moral obligation to speak the

truth. It would be perfidy, for instance, to pretend an armistice when none had been agreed on, to break a suspension of arms by surprise, to violate a safe conduct or any other truce or agreement, to fire on the enemy's uniform—London Opinion.

### The Red Sea Route.

When Napoleon invaded Egypt by way of Suez he attempted to cross the Red sea at the spot assigned by tradition to the crossing of the Children of Israel. He and his horsemen, however, seem, unintentionally, to have imitated Pharaoh rather than Moses, for they came very near to being drowned. According to French accounts, Napoleon saved his army by his presence of mind, ordering his cavalry to scatter in every direction to multiply the chances of coming on shallow water, and thus finding a line by which he and his people were extricated. The people of Suez, says Kinglake, declare that Napoleon lost his horse, got thoroughly submerged and was only fished ashore by the assistance of the natives—London Standard.

### Mountains You May Not Know.

I had imagined that the Rockies were the whole show. I had not the faintest recollection of the Cordilleran system of which the Rockies and all these other ranges are but a part. While, as for the Sierra Nevada, I remembered them only when I came to them, and then much as one will recall a slight acquaintance who has been in jail for many years.

Are you shocked by my ignorance—or my confession of it? Then let me ask you if you know that the Uinta mountain range in Utah is the only range in the entire country that runs east and west? And have you ever heard of the Pequeño mountains, or the Cedar mountains, or the Santa Rosas, or the Egmos, or the Humboldt, or the Washoes, or the Goshutes, or the Toyabes, or the Toiyabes, or the Hot Creek mountains? And did you know that in California, as well as in New Hampshire, there are White mountains? And what do you know of the Wasatch and Oquirrh ranges?—Julian Street in Collier's Weekly.

### Not Too Early.

Father eternally—Elizabeth, you know I don't believe in early marriage. Daughter (sweet sixteen, joyfully)—Why, neither do Harold and I, daddy! We've decided on high noon!—Puck.

### Against His Will.

New Parson—And what is your husband, Mrs. Brown? Mrs. Brown—Well, sir, 'e ain't exactly a policeman, but 'e goes with 'em a good deal.—London Tatler.

### Your Own Faults.

Most of us are quick enough at seeing what we have to put up with from others, but we forget what others have to put up with from us.

Each day is the scholar of yesterday.—Syms.

Calling Cards—The Sentinel office.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of Lane County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered of record the 19th day of March, A. D. 1915, in the matter of the estate of Olof Berggren, deceased, the undersigned, Axel N. Berggren was duly appointed administrator of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them duly verified as by law required to said administrator, at the law office of Alta King, Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated the 26th day of March, A. D. 1915.

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