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WHAT HAS THE COMMERCIAL CLUB DONE?

Like any good proposition the commercial club has knockers. There are those who like to ask, "What has the commercial club done?" Those who ask that question thereby show that they have not been an attendant at the meetings.

Within the memory of the present editor of the Sentinel the club has done many things.

But for the commercial club there would now be no cannery, which this year paid out \$11,000 for labor and produce. Most of the produce money was for berries usually allowed to go to complete waste and much of the money for labor went to those who otherwise would not have been employed.

But for the commercial club Sixth company would have disbanded. The salary of the members when at home in times of peace would be from \$500 to \$800 a year, and this would be clear velvet.

The little park at the depot is a monument to the single efforts of the commercial club.

The commercial club labored for years for the stock corral before it was finally established.

The inducement given the Brown Lumber company to rebuild was the one suggested by the commercial club. The move that resulted in the promise that the county would give the Silk Creek people a rock crusher was brought to the commercial club by the Silk Creek people after long agitation in the commercial club. This is but one

of many road movements started in the commercial club.

The Ninth street bridge is a commercial club monument.

The commercial club furnishes a meeting place for bodies of every kind. The cannery association has held dozens of meetings there.

Liberty loan, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. meetings are held at the expense of the commercial club.

Scrutiny of the records would show hundreds of things the commercial club has done which should impel every citizen to rush in with his membership.

There are many who would not live in a city without a commercial club who do not contribute a cent to its support.

NOW, COME ACROSS.

During the Liberty bond campaign there were a few who persisted in saying that the war was being conducted for the benefit of the men with money. Despite the fact that the bonds were put in denominations as low as \$50, no war-torn man would claim that they put them above the reach of many. Many who made such statements were honest in making them. Others made them just to have some excuse for their acquiescence in the manner of the conduct of the war, and still others made them merely because they didn't know any better.

If any war has been conducted in a manner to give the wealthy no advantage over the poor, this war has been conducted in that manner. The intention was to place the bonds within the reach of all. In the subscription law no advantage was given the rich. In fact, they got a little the worst of it. In the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. drives, the amounts to be subscribed were apportioned according to wealth and the wealthy were visited by local committees who knew how much they were able to give.

The final stroke that forever takes away the argument that any advantage is given the rich is the placing on sale of "baby bonds" or savings certificates and thrift stamps, which can now be purchased at any postoffice. The certificates are in denominations of \$5 and the thrift stamps in denominations as low as 25 cents. Can anyone now say that the chance for war investments has not been placed within the reach of all? Those who were honest in saying that the bonds should have been issued in smaller denominations will buy the "baby" bonds and thrift stamps. Those who were merely talking may have to shut up for awhile.

RUSSELL'S PET TO THE RESCUE.

The Eugene Guard, the particular pet of the county clerk's office, is endeavoring to justify the steps thrown by the county clerk by rushing to his defense in reply to an editorial in the Sentinel last week. The Guard declares, with vociferousness, that the fact that the Sentinel and the Eugene Register received no road notices to publish this year, while the Guard received them all, was merely an accident and that no spirit of revenge was displayed by the county clerk.

To substantiate its claim the Guard quotes the law as sent to the county clerk by the attorney general and district attorney and again avers, declares, vociferates and makes known the fact that the clerk was acting under the law as quoted to him by these high officials. Certainly he was, no one denies that, and because the law as

he had said that road notices could be published in any paper of general circulation he thought he was playing safe in giving them all to the Guard and accidentally (?) overlooking the fact that, regardless of the technicalities of law, they should have been published in papers circulating in the districts affected.

As we said before, if the county clerk had wished to have the notices serve the purposes for which their publication is required he would have had them published in papers circulating in the districts affected. Had he not taken advantage of a technicality of the law to vent his spite, none of the road district meetings recently held in the Cottage Grove county would now have their legality questioned. Had the county clerk had any respect for the oath of his office, had he had any desire to serve the greatest number of people to the best of his ability, he would have forgotten personal prejudices against the Sentinel and would have thought of the hundreds of people in the Cottage Grove county with whom he had quarrel and whom he has wronged in order to vent his spite upon a newspaper which he has determined to make his undying enemy.

The county clerk may hide behind technicalities of the law. He may be able to prove that he acted entirely in harmony with the law as his advisers quoted it to him but the fact still stands out that he took advantage of this fact to visit vengeance upon the objects of his hate. He knows it, and the Guard knows it. The fact that the Sentinel and the Register got no road notices to publish, while the Eugene Guard, the county clerk's pet, got them all, was no accident. The Guard places itself in the same sordid condition with the county clerk when it attempts to make intelligent people swallow that kind of putrid palaver.

The Guard says our quarrel should be with the attorney general and the district attorney. Quite the contrary. Their mistake, if they made one, was unintentional and was made without malice toward anyone. The mistake of the county clerk, if he has made one, is the result of malice. Had he played fair he would have made no mistake. If road district meetings are found to have been illegally called the road boosters may know the illegality is the result of the county clerk's desire for revenge.

DIVIDE.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Dec. 4.—Mrs. Hill, of Curtin, was in Divide Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Speer and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harkins, of Walla Walla have been visiting the past week with their sister, Mrs. J. A. Mackey.

Mrs. Hill, of Curtin, was in Divide Sunday.

Miss Ethel Clark spent the week-end at the Burkett home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burkett and Bonnie Perini, of Mill City, came up to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Miss Mildred Dugan and Miss Blanch Groom spent the week-end with Miss Julia Turner.

J. V. Johnson, of Latham, visited Sunday at the P. A. Lindstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackey, accompanied by Mrs. Mackey's brother, W. F. Speer, and by Mr. and Mrs. Harkins, her brother-in-law and sister, went to Wilbur Sunday for a visit with the F. F. Parker family.

Among the Cottage Grove visitors this week were J. A. Mackey, Mrs. R. H. Kennedy, Mrs. F. Turner, Mrs. Walter Robinson, Mrs. F. M. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McReynolds, P. A. Lindstrom, W. F. Speer, Geo. Harkins, A. Mackey and Ethel Mackey.

Soldier Lad Takes Bride.

Dan Cupid, the love-god, is working overtime these days in Astoria and has been especially active in late among the soldiers at Fort Stevens, several of whom have succumbed to his arrows. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Harry W. Kirk, a soldier from the Clatsop county post, was united in marriage by Justice of the Peace F. J. Carney, to Miss Ora England, of this county. After a short honeymoon the newlyweds will make their home at Hammond.—Astoria Budget.

The young couple are well and favorably known here, having lived all their lives in Cottage Grove and vicinity. The groom enlisted in the army about three years ago and is now stationed with his company at Fort Stevens.

The proprietors and clerical force of the Humphrey & Mackin store were entertained at the J. L. Beatty home Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Mackin, Miss Helen Simpson, Miss Genevieve Jury, Miss Belle Burkholder, Miss Frances Beatty, Dale Wyatt and John Armstrong.

Mrs. Sarah Cochran entertained at dinner, Thanksgiving, the guests being Rev. Joseph Knotts and son, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Knotts' mother, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cochran and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bede and children.

Miss Lulu Curran and Miss Georgia Kinsey entertained the Joker club at the Curran home Tuesday evening. Mrs. H. A. Miller and Hugh Curran were guests of the club.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church held an all-day session yesterday, taking up Red Cross work. The husbands were invited in at noon to a basket dinner.

Howard C. Cox and Miss Leona V. Sutherland were married at Eugene November 28, County Judge Bown officiating.

Mrs. C. H. Corson entertains tomorrow in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Parker, of Portland, who is her guest.

The M. P. G. club meets next Tuesday with Mrs. Alfred Skei.

Odd Fellow Bodies Elect.
 The Odd Fellow bodies have elected the following officers:
 I. O. O. F.—Noble Grand, A. E. Hamlo; vice-grand, A. M. Prather; secretary, L. A. Ralston; treasurer, G. M. Hall.
 Coast Fork Encampment—C. P. L. A. Ralston; S. W. J. M. Lamson; H. P. W. N. Hubbell; J. W. Jesse; Trunnell; scribe, Geo. O. Knowles.
 Rebekahs—N. G. Mrs. J. J. Moore; V. G. Mrs. Frank Knox; secretary, Mrs. D. Sterling; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Caldwell.

School Pupils Sell Red Cross Seals.
 The school children of the city have taken hold of the sale of Red Cross seals this year, and are disposing of large numbers of the stickers that bring aid to sufferers from the great white plague.

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