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HAS HELPED SOME

In nearly every city throughout the land where there is a desire up on the part of the people to let those who are seeking new locations and opportunities for making a home, or finding a satisfactory place for the investment of capital, there can be found a board of trade or Commercial Club or like institutions to properly present and advertise such resources and other inducements that particular locality has to offer.

Especially is this true in the western country, where it is particularly at least undeveloped and there is in very truth something of importance to be made known to those who are contemplating a change for any reason.

Nearly a year ago a number of the citizens of Cottage Grove realizing that this portion of the state had many undeveloped resources; many thousands of acres of land uncultivated and that there were lacking many of these institutions which materially aid in the growth and up building of a community, organized the Commercial Club of Cottage Grove.

In order to make an attractive place of meeting, a fine suite of rooms was secured and furnished; a billiard and pool table purchased, card tables and a reading-room where the newspapers and magazines are kept for the pleasure and use of the members.

Since the organization of the Club meetings have been held at least once each week and sometimes oftener, where plans have been discussed and methods adopted to disseminate information throughout the country. During this time hundreds of letters have been answered, papers and other forms of literature have been sent to eastern parties.

The Club assisted the Bohemia Mine Owners Association in sending the mineral exhibit from Bohemia to the mining congress held in Portland last August.

It has been and still is working with the Oregon State League to promote the interests of the state, of which Cottage Grove will surely receive its share of benefit.

It is the only organization that is systematically, at least, taking any steps to promote and build up the city and bring to the attention of others the timber, farming, mining and other resources that are yet in only the earliest stages of development.

This brief statement concerning the Commercial Club is made for several reasons. In the first place many are not aware of the kind and character of the work of the Club and what it has been doing.

In the second place there are those who have large interests in the community who are not members and who it is stated desire the organization and its efforts, yet will receive their share of the benefits that may accrue to the city that may arise by reason of the labors of the Club.

In the third place, a person or persons have made the statements that the Club is only a resort for drinking and gambling, while the facts are neither of these are allowed in the Club and a violation of these rules would ensure the prompt ejectment of a member guilty found of either of them.

While the Club would like to have the assistance of every business man in the city and the advantage of their advice as well as help in a pecuniary way. Yet if it cannot have that help, it would seem it is at least entitled to a kindly word and those who are willing to give a considerable portion of their time to the general public should not find blocks in front of the wheels.

A Sensible Move.

Have Tom Aubrey write you up a policy on your home and furniture in the Oregon Fire Relief Association, or your stock of goods in the Atlas Insurance Company.

THREE TICKETS AND TWO PLATFORMS

BUSINESS MEN'S TICKET.

The Commercial Club's rooms were on last Thursday evening occupied by the members and a large number of the business men of the city and following a discussion of the affairs of the city and the needed improvements and reforms, decided to nominate a ticket to be submitted to the voters at the city election to occur on the 3d day of April. The nominations were:

For mayor, T. K. Campbell; for recorder, F. H. Rosenberg; for treasurer, Herbert Eakin. Councilmen: 1st ward, W. A. Hogate; 2nd ward, F. D. Wheeler; 3rd ward, Marion Veatch.

The platform as adopted by the meeting and signed by the candidates is as follows:

PLATFORM BUSINESS MEN'S TICKET.

Preamble.

Believing that, in administration of laws, what is the concern of one is, and should be, the concern of all;—that every man, be he rich or poor; possessed of a mansion or the humble owner of a house and lot; whether he has a dollar to invest, or is out in the strength of honest manhood for the dollar to be earned, we here assume that he concurs with the utterance of the leading American citizen, that every man is entitled to a "square deal." That he should expect no more—that he should have no less. In this, we base our claim and ask for the honest support of all who can conscientiously come under a banner thus inscribed.

Platform.

SECTION 1.—We believe in the maintenance of the laws of the state, and those enacted by our municipality. We believe that laws that are worth spreading upon the records of the state or a municipality, are worth observing until such a time as they shall be found unwholesome or inadequate, in the matter of furthering the best interests of good government.

License.

SEC. 2.—Under the present local option law, license should be granted to saloons, in accordance with the provisions therefor, and should be regulated by the City Council, in the manner already prescribed.

Enforcement of Law

SEC. 3.—That inasmuch as good government is founded upon the wholesome respect for the laws of the people, enacted by the people, for the people, therefore we believe that the laws of the state and the ordinances of a municipality should be observed.

Good Citizenship.

SEC. 4.—Good citizenship is the base upon which all permanent and good government for all the people for all the time may be founded. Therefore, we believe in good citizenship. We believe that it is the duty of the officers of a municipality to encourage it, not only by their own acts, public and private, but that they should lend a helping hand in stimulating the general moral growth throughout our city and our country.

Our Young Manhood.

SEC. 5.—It has been apparent for many months that, while we do not admit the worst, we have open opportunity for improvement in the status of the young manhood of our city. There is many a promising boy, bright in intellect, strong in physique, with every native ingredient that go to make up the staunch American citizen, secluded himself and his native ability in the background of besmirched and trampled environment. We appeal to every mother and father, to every individual who believes that the destiny of our country depends upon the moral and physical strength of American manhood, that no effort be spared to protect the youth of our city against the vices that are oftentimes thrown in the pathway of the young.

City Improvements.

SEC. 6.—A thing that is worth doing is worth doing well. Therefore we believe in the improvement of our city in the matter of streets, water system, etc.; but as a city, we are confronted with grave responsibilities, in thus providing ways and means by which these improvements may be made. Our city is already under the burden of a bonded indebtedness. Therefore we admonish that the improvements that may be made during the coming year; should be effected by careful and painstaking legislation, bearing in mind that we are already burdened with high taxes, that our pledges must be kept, and that a pay day is forthcoming. In view of any improvements that shall be deemed necessary, we further admonish that the authorities should keep a well-trained eye upon the expense account of the city. That every dollar should be made to do a dollar's worth of work, faithfully and well.

Police System

SEC. 7.—We believe, for the services rendered, that \$120.00 per month is an abnormal amount to expend. While we recognize the necessity of maintaining police authority, we feel that other duties should be performed by the day police, other than a disinterested parade of the streets and the collection of the water rents. It will do a blue uniform no harm to be laid aside occasionally, that the wearer may get some needed exercise in an effort to scrape some of the mud from the cross-walks that pedestrians may cross without danger of mirroring down.

Fire Protection Encouraged

SEC. 8.—We wish to compliment the fire department of this city. Every member has a reputation for prompt reply to the fire summons. But too little thought is given the boys who in the most part take the brunt of the work, when the department is called into service. It would appear to us that the needs of the fire boys should be looked into more carefully, and a little encouragement extended for past favors, and looking to their future interest.

Municipal Ownership

SEC. 9.—We believe in municipal ownership of any legitimate system that will increase the revenues of the city. In this belief we feel that the time is now at hand when we should discuss, and if practicable, put into operation, a plan whereby the city may secure control of an electric light plant. With our own water system and electric light plant, it would appear, that the burden of the city's expenses would be cut off. As an illustration, we would respectfully refer to the revenues of the present water system now owned and operated by the city, without which revenues the city would today be in straightened circumstances. It is a question that demands the most conservative attention, and one worthy of our best efforts. Therefore, we are in favor of taking this matter up at an early date, and give it the careful attention it deserves.

Gambling

SEC. 10.—We believe in the enforcement of the laws regarding gambling. It is unlawful. Therefore, the thing to do is to (1) obey the law. (2) Enforce the law.

Card Rooms

SEC. 11.—It is known that, with one exception, card rooms are run in the rear rooms of the several cigar stores in the city. There is nothing to prohibit one from opening a resort of this kind, neither can we prohibit card playing in the main. But there should be a law prohibiting boys under the age of eighteen frequenting such resorts. In so doing the interests of the proprietor and the boys are protected, and the heart of the anxious mother is made lighter.

Curfew

SEC. 12.—We believe in the time-honored Curfew law. We believe that, not only should the ringing of the bell be executed, but that the law should be enforced. It is an ordinance of this city—has been in force for many years; but it appears to us that it is a law in name only. If it is worth space on the ordinance record of this city, why not enforce it?

Final

In presenting this platform, we wish to say that we stand in the open for good government; good people and good laws, and the

NEW ARRIVALS

NEW SPRING STYLES IN

MEN'S GORDON HATS

MEN'S GORDON CAPS

MEN'S SHOES ALL LEATHER

LADIES' SHOES ALL LEATHER

LADIES' OXFORDS ALL LEATHER

LADIES' CAPS, "SAUCY SUSAN."

PACIFIC TIMBER CO.

EAKIN & BRISTOW'S BUILDING.

COTTAGE GROVE.

OREGON

enforcement of good laws. We ask for the good offices of every honest citizen who is willing to lay upon the altar of good government an honest vote.

Respectfully submitted by the Executive Committee of the Business Men's Ticket, March 20, 1905.

Read, approved and adopted, in open meeting assembled, March 20, 1905.

We, the undersigned, hereby approve and adopt the foregoing platform.

THOS. K. CAMPBELL,
F. H. ROSENBERG,
W. A. HOGATE,
F. D. WHEELER,
MARION VEATCH.

LAW AND ORDER TICKET.

On Monday night those who have placed in nominations what is called the Law and Order ticket with Oliver Veatch at its head for mayor, met on Monday night at Woodman hall. F. B. Phillips occupied the chair and A. H. King acted a secretary.

Following some preliminary work, a committee of two, consisting of Isaac Taylor and A. H. King were appointed to procure the tickets for the election.

A motion was carried, to appoint a man from each ward to be at the polls and see that no illegal votes were cast. For the first ward, John Currin; J. R. McGilvray, second ward; and for the third ward, W. S. Kayser and John Harms.

The committee was also instructed to canvas the boarding houses for the purpose of learning the names of those who are permanent residents.

The committee appointed to draft a platform submitted the following which was unanimously adopted:

Platform

In as much as the people of Cottage Grove demand and are entitled to know our position on municipal affairs we declare:

1.—For the enforcement of all laws and a square deal for every man.

2.—Realizing that the question of saloon or no saloon has been settled by the voters of the two precincts entering Cottage Grove we acquiesce in this decision, but shall insist on enforcement of the ordinances upon this subject.

3.—We favor the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the playing of cards or any other games of chance by minors in cigar, confectionary or other refreshment stands, or the employment of minors in places where games are played.

4.—We are in favor of all needed improvements both to the streets and water systems, and declare most emphatically for honesty in construction and economy in expenditures.

5.—We favor any and every proposition that will advance the moral, intellectual and commercial interests of Cottage Grove.

Mayor—Oliver Veatch.
Recorder—A. H. King.
Treasurer—Herbert Eakin.
Alderman—1st ward, Wm. Hogate; 2nd ward, F. D. Wheeler; 3rd ward, Marion Veatch.

CITIZEN'S TICKET

Thursday night at the Opera House a mass meeting was held at which R. M. Veatch was chosen chairman and J. W. Baker secretary.

The chairman stated the meeting was called for the purpose of maintaining a ticket for city officers to be submitted to the voters at the city election the 3d of April.

The nominations as made were:

For mayor—R. M. Veatch.
For Recorder—J. E. Young.
For Councilmen—1st ward, James Barrett; 2nd ward, J. H. Bartlett; 3rd ward, W. C. Johnson.

THE COLONEL'S WATERLOO.

Colonel John M. F. of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I considered them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure Lysle's Pills, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by Benson's Pharmacy at 50c a bottle.

Good Laundry Service.

The Fisher Laundry Co. of Eugene have established an agency at Ostrander's barber shop. These people do a high grade of work and will be pleased to prove the same to you.

Have your eyes tested for glass A fit guaranteed at Madison's.

Wheat, oats and barley for seed at the Cottage Grove Flour Mills. 25

STARTLING MORTALITY.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Benson's Pharmacy.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial. Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The First National Bank

at Cottage Grove, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$41,007 18
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,256 53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	363 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	5,744 44
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,750 00
Due from National Banks and Branches	
Agents:	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,194 25
Due from approved reserve agents	5,752 52
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	69,371 31
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	\$12,800 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	
5 per cent of circulation	625 00
Total	\$150,002 40
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$5,000 00
Surplus fund	3,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,210 02
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	225 64
Individual deposits subject to check	135,277 42
Demand certificates of deposit	3,157 40
Cashier's check outstanding	385 00
Total	\$150,002 40

State of Oregon, }
County of Lane, }

I, T. C. Wheeler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. C. WHEELER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

J. E. Young
Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
HARRIS EAKIN
N. W. WHITE
OLIVER VEATCH
Directors

Cottage Grove Cigar Factory

PATRONIZE HOME WORK

The C.G. Brand a Straight 10c Cigar

BOHEMIA, A 5 CENT CIGAR.

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