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COMMERCIAL CLUB ACTIVE

Held an Interesting Meeting Monday Evening.

U. OF O. RESOLUTIONS PASS

Fruit and Vegetable Cannery Proposition Presented by E. E. Buster of Portland.

At a well attended meeting of the Commercial club held Monday evening the following resolutions against the referendum on the University and in support of the appropriation were passed unanimously:

Whereas, Certain parties or organizations are seeking to retard the progress of the University of Oregon, situated at Eugene, by means of the referendum, and,

Whereas, if this program is carried out it will not only prove a great detriment to the educational interests of this state, but will give the state a bad name with persons intending to settle here, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Commercial club unanimously agree that the amount appropriated by the legislature is not an exorbitant one, and be it further,

Resolved, That this Commercial club will use its influence to secure this appropriation.

GEORGE M. HALL,
F. H. ROSENBERG,
W. C. CONNER, Committee.

FIGURING ON A CANNERY.

Mr. E. E. Buster, organizer and builder of industrial plants, was present from Portland to interest our citizens in putting in a cannery for fruits and vegetables. The matter was taken under consideration by the club and bids fair to be brought to a successful issue.

The club appointed the following committee to confer with Mr. Buster and thoroughly investigate the proposition: J. I. Jones, J. H. Chambers, Marion Veatch, Ben Lurch and F. D. Wheeler.

Mr. Buster in his statement before the club called attention to the fact that a small cannery was built at Brownsville last year and its capacity is being doubled for this year's operations. A new

plant is being established both at Monroe and Lebanon by Mr. Buster at the present time.

He thought a 15,000 can capacity per day plant would be about what Cottage Grove should have, and such a plant with all modern machinery, buildings and appliances for canning fruit and vegetables as well as making all kinds of jellies and preserves, would cost complete \$8,000. It is his plan to organize a local stock company, not a cent to be paid in until the plant is completed ready for operations and accepted by local directors.

Mr. Buster doubted the possibility of the plant paying the first year, but as he stated, the farmers will never begin raising small fruits and vegetables in quantities for canning purposes until there is a cannery first provided to handle their products and the sooner such an institution is located here the sooner the small farmers and truck raisers will begin to get busy and prosper. Such an institution would make small farming tracts double in value in this vicinity in a few years and with the many fine, young orchards coming into bearing and numerous others that will come in later, a cannery is sure to become a profitable investment in a short time and will give a strong impetus to a fine industry which is springing up in South Lane at the present time.

When the creamery was put in at this place a few years ago, the prospects for its success was anything but encouraging, however, today it is one of the prosperous enterprises of our community, of which we all feel proud, and is doing much for the farmers and for the upbuilding of the dairy interests of South Lane county.

There must be a beginning in the establishment of every new enterprise and if we wait until all the conditions become favorable our opportunity is oftentimes lost by a more enterprising locality carrying off the plum. So let us get busy and see if we cannot secure the \$8,000 fruit and vegetable cannery and preserving plant for Cottage Grove.

VOTERS OF COTTAGE GROVE AND NEARBY PRECINCTS

I have filed my petition for nomination of assessor of Lane county, Oregon, subject to decision of Republican voters at primaries. I will spend a week in Cottage Grove to meet and be met by all of you and will hereafter give notice of the time.

47-49 PAULUS D. NEWELL.

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Numerous Cases to be Disposed Of.

BERTUCCI GETS TWO YEARS

Grand Jury Indicts Several Persons Upon Charges of Selling Booze in Dry Precincts.

The regular March term of circuit court was convened Monday by Judge Harris. More than the usual number of cases were on the docket this term for the reason that the business that piled up during the holidays, caused by the financial flurry, when no court could be held, had not been touched. A short term was held in January, but very little was done and it adjourned a couple of days after convening. There was 122 cases on the docket this time and several were filed after the docket was printed and others will come up before court adjourns.

GRAND JURY CHOSEN.

A grand jury as follows was chosen: W. H. Kay, R. E. Gross, Wm. Landess, John W. Harms, E. F. Judkins, H. A. Macy and R. R. Bay. Landess was chosen as foreman.

BERTUCCI GETS TWO YEARS.

Wednesday morning in the circuit court, Andrew Bertucci, who was indicted for soliciting prostitution for a woman at Cottage Grove pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary.

Clyde Woolwine, indicted for fornication, also pleaded guilty and time for sentence was set for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

LIQUOR INDICTMENT.

Tuesday the grand jury indicted Ernest Coleman for selling liquor in violation of the local option law. Coleman is charged with selling the booze at Springfield. A bench warrant was issued for him and he was arrested and placed in the county jail.

In the circuit court Wednesday Ernest Coleman plead guilty to selling liquors to Ned Bowman at Springfield and was fined \$75.

CIVIL CASES DISPOSED OF.

L. F. Wooley and J. C. L. Wooley vs. H. A. Skeels; to recover money. Continued.

G. W. Peck vs. W. C. Shortridge; damages. Dismissed.

First National bank of Cottage Grove vs. J. W. Walker and R. S. Walker; to set aside deed. Continued.

G. H. and H. G. Company vs Oregon-Pacific Mining Company, J. W. Cox, Geo. Cox, William George and Elva George, his wife, and G. G. Graham; foreclosure of lien. Dismissed upon motion of plaintiff.

Lucetta Thomas vs. J. I. Thomas divorce. Order publishing summons.

D. G. McFarland vs Mrs. Ella Wall and Ralph D. Whipple; to recover money. Continued.

John H. Blattner, Daniel Snapp and Daniel Snapp, trustee, vs. Crystal Consolidated Mining company. Noah Coffman, M. F. Wyatt, O. H. Willard, Lewis Gleason, Frank Jordan and the Wynne Hardware company; foreclosure. Demurrer to complaint withdrawn and permission to file answer: Elbert B. Herman, administrator estate of L. Gleason, permitted to file answer; 20 days given to file reply.

WHITE RIBBON CONVENTION

Held by Lane and Douglas W. C. T. U. at Drain.

NEW LIQUOR BILL SCORED

Would Nullify Present Local Option Law if Passed. If in Doubt Vote No.

The joint institute of the W. C. T. U. for the counties of Douglas and Lane was held at Drain, Oregon, Feb. 27 and 28, 1908. Twenty-seven delegates were present from outside of Drain. The first session was held on the evening of the 27th at the M. E. church. After a song service by the choir and invocation by Mrs. DeSpain of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Sneed, president of the Drain union, introduced Mrs. Wheeler, president of the Lane county union, who acted as president for the evening.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown, state president of the W. C. T. U. gave an exposition of the proposed liquor law, known as the Reddy bill, which is to be voted upon in June, in the form of a written opinion by two of the best lawyers of Albany, one a republican and the other a democrat, both agreeing that the nature and intent of the law is such as to nullify the present local option law passed at the election two years ago. Pres. Briggs of the State Normal school discussed the matter from the stand-point of parent and taxpayer and called on all who valued the public welfare, protection of the home, and good citizenship to vote "no" on the proposed bill.

In a brief preface to "Notes of Victory," Mrs. Helen D. Harford, National Organizer of the W. C. T. U., advised all who at any time were puzzled how to vote, to find out what the thug, the gambler and the saloon keeper wanted and to vote the other way, as they are always foes of all that is good. Victory—on top of victory, with Mississippi as the latest mark of the prohibition wave, was received with great enthusiasm by the audience, culminating in loud applause at the close of a temperance version of "Marching Through Georgia" by the Normal Glee club. Services closed with prayer by Mrs. Wheeler.

At 9:30 on Friday morning Mrs. Wheeler, president of Lane county union, led the praise service, after which Mrs. Brown, state president, organized the institute and appointed the several committees. Mrs. Sneed, president of the Drain union, welcomed the institute on behalf of Drain and Mrs. Marsters of Roseburg, on behalf of Douglas county. Mrs. Wheeler, president of Lane county, responded with words of appreciation and reciprocated the expectations of mutual benefit from the presence of state officers, but considered the local union the unit of power in all W. C. T. U. work.

"How may we emphasize the Mercy and Peace department" was discussed by State President, Mrs. Brown. Object to develop tender feelings in the young, the best opening being offered in our public schools, by prize essay, contests, money prizes being the best, teachers usually are glad to co-operate. Mrs. Baker of Junction, would abolish use of birds on hats and Persian lamb trimmings as repre-

senting destruction of life for ornament. Ostrich feathers not objected to as they are plucked when ripe and the operation is painless. Mrs. Anna Richards of Drain thought "a good time hunting" by papa teaches cruelty to the boys. Mothers should teach the children with the greatest of care and also not neglect the fathers. Mrs. Briggs of Cottage Grove, selected literature for her children with that end in view, and recommended it as a tried method of child education. Mrs. DeSpain recommended study of birds as a prevention of cruelty to them—is using "Aunt May's Bird Talks" from school library, very successfully in Loyal Legion work.

"How shall we meet our financial obligations" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Richards of Drain. First, what are they? Every organization must have money to accomplish anything and the more we put into a thing the more we are interested in it. The amount provided by dues is wholly inadequate. Education and entertainment both accomplished by contests and make them the first and the best means to raise money. Give cheerful entertainments. Mrs. Baker, president Junction union, recommended gospel meetings. Pay dues promptly and go into pockets for it if a deficit occurs. Mrs. Harford, national organizer, emphasized public meetings. Mrs. Palmer of Eugene, advocated personal solicitations and parlor meetings with special features. Mrs. DeSpain of Cottage Grove believed above and beneath all, tithing was the foundation. Jews paid one-tenth as what God claimed and give one-tenth more as an offering, and yet they are the richest people on the face of the globe. When every Christian tithes honestly, no other means of raising money will be needed for any good purpose. Mrs. Brown emphasized tithing and explained "Organizer's fund cards" and urged every union to fill one or more this year. "How can local unions help state officers" Mrs. Marsters, president Douglas county; first, be ready to respond to orders from headquarters; second, each woman should have the state minutes and state paper to be able to work intelligently; third, prompt payment of state dues and memorial fund; fourth, be ready to take state speakers; fifth, make "Emergency Posters" saving speakers pictures to use in this way; sixth, send reports to state president telling of good things. Thought answers to thought, so pray, pray, pray, for state officers; seventh, report union work to the papers; eighth, answer letters promptly.

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LYNX HOLLOW INDUSTRIES

Simmons Paint Mill Grinding out Sienna.

IT IS A FINE GRADE OF PAINT

Large Deposit of Fire Clay Located North of Cottage Grove. Other Minerals.

Ellis Simmons of Cottage Grove, Oregon, who has made several valuable mineral finds in the mountains of Lane county, is in Portland with samples of sienna mineral paint, the product of his mill located just north of Cottage Grove, that gets its supply of raw material from a deposit located by Mr. Simmons in that vicinity some years ago, says the Portland Journal. While digging a well north of Cottage Grove 12 years ago, Mr. Simmons discovered the deposit of sienna, which is now being converted into merchantable mineral paint by the mills of the Sienna Mineral Paint company. The company manufactures half a dozen different shades of yellow sienna paint, all of which are said to be equal to the best grade of sienna imported from southern Europe.

Mr. Simmons has made other mineral finds in that portion of Oregon which promise to become, when developed, important features of the mineral resources of Oregon. Among his discoveries is a fire brick clay which has been tested in Portland by chemists and pronounced to be equal to the best clay for making fire brick in the country.

Mr. Simmons discovered an immense deposit of this clay which he will proceed to develop as soon as the title to the land on which it is located is secured. He also has samples of gray ochre and coal which he uncovered in Lane county.

Marion is a "wet" county but the city of Salem is after the thirst parlors. The council has increased its saloon license from \$400 a year to \$1000 a year and has imposed a license of \$300 upon drug stores which sell liquor otherwise than upon a physician's prescription. There is now 18 saloons in the capital city.



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