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There are at least two committees connected with the Commercial Club and merchants association which are entitled to the unanimous support, encouragement and plaudits of the people of this city and community, and these two committees, comprised of our most worthy, influential and progressive business men and citizens, are the Nesmith County Executive Committee and the Promotion Committee. Both of these committees have had scores of obstacles and discouragements to overcome, have worked against great odds, taken up a great and onerous task and work, which required the burning of much midnight oil, but in the face of all this have fully and creditably accomplished their purpose in both cases, have completed their work as well as it could be done under the conditions and should be heartily congratulated upon their achievements. This is the personal feeling and sentiment of the editor of this paper on this subject and the position the Leader expects to maintain.

Boosters can sometimes knock as was demonstrated Monday evening at the club, but after a little diversion of this kind they have the faculty of getting together, putting their shoulders to the wheel and boosting harder than ever before.

For the benefit of the inquisitive ones the Leader will say that "citizens" other name is—John Doe alias Dick Roe.

Great is the moving picture. It recently caught an actual murder at Harbin, Manchuria.

The value of the corn crop for 1909 is \$1,720,000,000, leading the list of farm products, cotton coming next with a value of \$850,000,000, and wheat third with \$725,000,000. The hay crop is worth \$665,000,000 the oats \$400,000,000, and so down the list, the grand total of farm products reaching the stunning sum of \$8,760,000,000. It may give some idea of this vast amount to say that if it were in the shape of \$20 gold pieces, stacked in one pile, the column would reach 700 miles in the air. If laid flat, edge to edge, the coins would reach from Alaska to the Panama Canal, with enough left over for a golden line from New York to San Francisco. If distributed, it would give us all \$100 apiece, men, women, and children.

The Albany Democrat gives this experience, common to the craft: "There is nothing that makes the newspaper man more weary than being asked for cash for a cause, after giving in free advertising, more than anyone else, and yet this is a common occurrence in the lives of all the fellows. No wonder some of them get gray young."

John Wanamaker, one of the largest advertisers in the world, says: "To discontinue an advertisement is like taking down your sign."

Careless Ball Playing.

Some of the town boys were engaged in playing foot ball on the vacant corner lot opposite Lurch's store today when "Uncle" Bern Veatch in passing by was struck on the head with the ball, and knocked down from the sidewalk into the muddy street. He was picked up by the boys and the mud washed and scraped from his hands and clothes, and the boys expressed their regrets and hope that no ill effects would come to Mr. Veatch from his severe experience. While this was an accident pure and simple, for the safety of men, women and children who are constantly passing this vacant lot, such games should be prohibited thereon by the owner of the lot or the city council.

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CHURCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A largely attended and most interesting and impressive service was held at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday morning, the members of Appomattox Post G. A. R. and members of the Woman's Relief Corps being guests of honor.

Upon entering the church edifice, young ladies of the Epworth League, pinned a fragrant white carnation and a spray of maiden hair fern upon the lapel of each old veteran's coat and the members of the Relief Corps were likewise remembered. As they entered the main auditorium a familiar Civil war air played in march time was struck up by the organist, Miss Armored Sutcliffe, to which the guests marched to their seats in the front pews. Special music was rendered by the choir, including an anthem "Our Country's Flag" and a solo, "The Little Brown Button," by the choir leader, Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle. The subject chosen by Rev. Robt. Sutcliffe was "The New Patriotism." He eloquently reviewed many stirring scenes of the great Civil war and related many incidents connected therewith, which were of great interest to his hearers. In conclusion he set forth most eloquently the fact that all of the foes of this country did not surrender with Lee's army, and he said in order to overcome these foes of morality, of society and our nation, the same valor, loyalty and patriotism displayed by the men before him in the early sixties must again be displayed by the citizens of today.

The point was well taken and the argument conclusive and convincing. At the close of the service all united in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and the visiting guests marched out in advance of the congregation to the music of a well known patriotic air.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Great interest was manifested at the Christian Church last Sunday. The evening audience crowded the main auditorium. There was one conversion at the evening service. Next Sunday the subjects will be (11 a. m.) Going Somewhere; (7:30 p. m.) Three Bad Bargains.

There were about forty in attendance at the Endeavor service. The members of the society are to divide up for a contest. One side will be known as "Anti-Can'ters," and the other, "Diggers." A banquet will be served by the losers.

Substantial real estate men throughout the state are prominent in agitating for a law or other means to prevent the bunco real estate man from doing business in Oregon. One of these fellows can do more harm through creating dissatisfied investors than a dozen booster clubs can overcome.

Scatter a few subscriptions to the Leader around for Christmas presents. Not a bad sort of a gift, either.

Always bear in mind, that this is a free country in which free speech and a free press is tolerated.

"All hats off to the farmer," says a headline. And open your purse, too.

Royer-Gray Wedding.

Sunday evening December 12, 1909, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride on Wall street Mr. H. F. Royer and Mrs. Mary Gray were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride is well known and highly esteemed, having resided here a number of years. The groom is a brother of Mrs. J. B. Lewis of this city and held in high esteem by his many friends. This couple have known each other from childhood, were reared in the east and after a lapse of years met again in Oregon only to renew that bond of friendship which resulted in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Elder Babcock, an old time friend of the family, he being over 90 years of age and his feeble voice and kind words were quite impressive. The rooms were appropriately decorated, and dainty refreshments were served. The bride baked the cakes and the guests could clearly see wherein Mr. Royer had made a wise decision. They were the recipients of many handsome presents. The guests were as follows:

Drs. Henry and Katherine Schlee and daughter, Dr. A. W. Kime and wife, W. F. Hart, wife and daughter, Henry Bailey and mother, Mrs. Wyatt and son Dale, Willie Gildersleve and wife, J. B. Lewis, wife and daughter Nettie, Edward and Walter Babcock, Harry Wynne and wife, Mrs. Lou Wheeler and daughter Edith, Oscar and Hiram Wheeler, Arthur Woodring, Leroy Woods and wife, N. E. Compton and wife, J. I. Jones and wife, Miss Fern Royer and two little sisters, Hazel, Lennie and Renold Gray, H. Venske and wife, John Barker and wife, Mrs. Hickey and two children, M. L. Babcock and wife, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Drake. Hearty congratulations were extended by all present, congratulations were wired from Kansas by Ralph Gray the bride's son. The Leader also extends hearty congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Royer will reside in Eugene.

J. Hardy Crow of Lorane, was transacting business in town today and favored the Leader with a pleasant call and a subscription renewal. He says the Churchill-Mathews fruit company have not been able to put out many trees this fall on account of unusually bad weather.

The merchant, G. H. Tyson, made a business trip to the metropolis Sunday morning returning home Monday evening.

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Notice of Bond Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 1910, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, the city of Cottage Grove Lane county, Oregon will sell to the highest and best bidder or bidders \$100,000 coupon bonds of said city in denominations of \$1000 each, said bonds to be dated March 1st, 1910, and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest paid semi-annually, principal and interest payable in U. S. gold coin, the interest on said bonds to commence with the date the money is delivered to said city. Each of said bonds to run for a period of 25 years from the date thereof. Sealed bids will be received for the whole or any part of said bonds, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for \$100 payable to the mayor of the city of Cottage Grove, checks to be immediately returned to unsuccessful bidders. No bid for less than the par value of said bonds will be considered and the Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. H. VANDENBERG,
City Recorder.

The Oregon Agricultural College now has two regiments and two regimental bands.