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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909.

In his report on the work of the promotion committee of the Commercial Club at the regular meeting Monday evening, Fred G. Conley stated that he had applied to the Leader three times for a report of the amount of descriptive or promotion matter which had been published in this paper during the past six months, but had not been supplied with it. We did not deem it necessary to peruse the columns of something over fifty copies of our semi-weekly files at this, our busy holiday season, that this immaterial information might be embodied in Mr. Conley's report. We are at a loss to understand what this Leader matter has to do with the personal report of the booster anyway. He is certainly not editing this paper, nor directing what we shall or shall not publish and why our personal booster work which has been so apparent to all readers of the Leader should be presented in Mr. Conley's report to the Commercial Club seems an enigma, a decided new innovation and one not thought of by John Hartog, nor even Tom Richardson, so far as their respective local papers are concerned.

Hardly an edition of this paper has been issued from the press in the past 21 years which has not contained a big boost for Cottage Grove and its timber, mining and agricultural resources and advantages, and during the past year column after column of matter has been devoted to the Nesmith county cause, which the Leader has vigorously championed from the very first, as it does all other commendable and worthy local measures and enterprises.

Therefore whatever Fred G. Con-

ley may or may not report on the Leader's promotion work is not going to make any material difference to the Leader or its more than 1500 weekly readers. A free copy of this paper is sent to the promotion committee twice-a-week and if it is so eager to obtain this promotion matter published without charge, why not clip it from the columns of the paper from time to time and place it on file? In this connection the Leader might state that the extent of printing and other business extended to this paper by the promotion committee during the past six months aggregates \$11.25. However, the Leader proposes to keep on boosting as in the past and in the same conservative and reliable manner, at the same time reserving and devoting a liberal portion of its space to the best of the local, county, state and general news of interest to its large and rapidly growing family of readers.

The State Railroad Commission in its third annual report just issued showed 35 miles of the Deschutes railroad has been graded and that it is expected to have 90 miles of the new line in operation by next July. James J. Hill, who was in Portland during the past week, gives assurance that the Oregon Trunk will be in operation next fall so that the coming year will see two railway lines in the interior of the state.

The Drain Nonpareil says it will defeat Nesmith county. Brother Parker has a big job on hand with everybody boosting for a division of the big unweildy counties as a preliminary to the realization of a Greater Oregon. Better quit knocking and boost a while Bro. Parker.

At the last meeting of the city council the following tax levy was made for the ensuing year. General municipal purposes 15 mills, sewer purposes 2 mills, purchase of city park 3 mills, total 20 mills.

Only three more days of anxiety and the boys and girls, old and young, will know what Santa Claus put in their Christmas stockings.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB'S INTERESTING MEETING

There was a fairly well attended meeting of the members of the Cottage Grove Commercial Club and subscribers to the booster fund at the club parlors Monday evening to listen to the first semi-annual report of the promotion committee. The report showed that two community booklets had been compiled carefully and published and were being mailed daily to intended investors and homeseekers.

An advertisement for the community had been placed in the Sunset Magazine and was bringing numerous inquiries and a good many strangers to our city. About 45 letters were being received and answered weekly from all sections of the country and the work has only just begun. The report was accepted by the club and the committee congratulated upon its showing.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

C. H. Burkholder reported that his committee had prevailed upon County Judge Thompson to visit the site of the dam south of this city, the source of the overflow which floods east Cottage Grove at times of freshets and the plan of erecting a small levy or dyke to prevent this overflow was discussed. The damage to the county road from this overflow on the west side of the river was also investigated and the county surveyor will be called upon to make a survey for the proposed dykes.

John Spray reported that a plan had been discussed for the drainage of the O. & S. E. depot yards by laying about 400 feet of large sewer or drain pipe from the north end of the depot yards under Main street to a point near the ice plant where the water will be carried from that point down the railroad track to the river and that the ravine near the city park would be drained into this open ditch. The plan is looked upon with favor and the work will probably be accomplished this spring.

The proposition of buying a lot and erecting a brick Commercial Club building thereon was discussed at length some favoring the buying of the upper story of some of the new buildings recently erected to be used for this purpose.

B. K. Lawson stated that he was organizing a stock company to build next spring a fine two story brick 60x105 feet on his lot where the Kinter & Walker furniture store is located and that they would be pleased to entertain a proposition from the club for the purchase of the second floor to be used for club purposes. No definite action was taken.

Commercial Club Committees.

President C. C. Hazleton of the Commercial Club, has appointed the following committees to serve for the ensuing year:

Mines and Mining—A. B. Wood, C. B. Bruneau, Frank Williams.

Manufacturers—John F. Spray, M. Veatch, T. C. Wheeler, F. Hinds.

Reception—F. B. Phillips, B. Lurch, M. Veatch, F. D. Wheeler, J. O. Van Winkle, F. H. Rosenberg, V. C. London.

Get your seats reserved at the Wave far "King Saul."

CHURCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were many wet eyes at both services held in the Methodist church Sunday. But they were tears of joy because of the showers of blessing God is pouring out in answer to prayer and consecrated work by the membership. The workers are firm in their belief that if each member is loyal and faithful no outside help need be imported and used. At the morning service three adults were received into full connection and during the people's popular service two adults were baptized and taken into the church on probation. But best of all three young men made a public confession of the Master and bid fair to become useful and efficient workers in the local organization. Of great interest and power was the reading given by Mrs. F. D. Wheeler. The audience saw perhaps as never before the awful toll the drink traffic levies.

Next week the advent of the Saviour is to be celebrated. Mr. Sutcliffe's topics are: "The Wonderful Name" and "Christ's Interview With the Tax Collector." Ladies quartet in the morning and duet by brothers in the evening.

A. F. & A. M. Elects Officers.

The annual election of officers of Cottage Grove Lodge No. 51 A. F. & A. M. was held at Masonic hall Wednesday evening in which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Harry F. Wynne, W. M.; Worth Harvey, S. W.; D. A. Smith, J. W.; T. C. Wheeler, Treas.; M. H. Anderson, Sec.

The poultry business will be revolutionized by the latest improved incubator invented by Dr. L. L. White of Eugene. The invention is a marvel and proves that Dr. White is an inventor of no ill repute and a skilled mechanic as well. The machine is said to be automatic and a wonderful improvement over all incubators. A stock company will place it on the market soon.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends and the W. O. W. for their kind assistance in the burial of our son and brother, Chas. D. Hull.

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A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

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