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COMMERCIAL CLUB CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS

DISCUSSES IMPORTANT
MEASURES AFTER ANNUAL
DINNER AND ELECTION
OF OFFICERS.

ROSTER SPIRIT PREVAILS

to Affiliates With National Or-
ganization; Standing Committees
Announced Later; Bitulithic
Explained and Advantages
Hard Surface Are Apparent.

New Club Officers.
President, W. V. Fuller.
Vice-President, N. L. Guy.
Secretary, W. L. Toose, Jr.
Financial Sec., Tracy Staats.
Treasurer—Dallas Natl. Bank.

Officers for the ensuing year of the Commercial club and discussion of several important questions attracted the attention of the board of directors of the club at the dinner held last night at the New Scott hotel. Fourteen directors and members of the club were present and approval of the club's first year's work was heard. After the discussion of the elaborate menu, the meeting was called to order and a report was had from the committee on manufactures regarding matters before it. The committee was instructed to complete its report and report at the next meeting of the club. On motion of H. Campbell, chairman of the committee on publicity and promotion, it was ordered that the club affiliate with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in accordance with the charter received from that organization a week ago and referred to Mr. Campbell's committee for action.

New Board Organized.
The old board then adjourned sine die and the board organized by the action of W. V. Fuller as temporary chairman and Walter L. Toose as temporary secretary. The following officers of the club for the ensuing year were then selected by unanimous vote of the directors: President, Walter V. Fuller. Vice-President, N. L. Guy. Secretary, Walter L. Toose, Jr. Financial Secretary, Tracy Staats. Treasurer, Dallas National Bank. President Fuller announced that he would announce his selection for different standing committees of the club in a few days but that, in the meantime, the present committee would be expected to serve.

Explains Paving.

The suggestion of a number of club members present Mr. W. A. Arnold, a member of the firm of Warren Brothers Construction company, bitulithic paving contractors, who in the city, was invited to address the club on the paving proposition. Mr. Arnold appeared before the directors and explained in detail the company's proposition and the probable cost of hard surface paving for Dallas. He said that bitulithic paving could be placed on present macadam streets, using present macadam as a base, and this would lessen the cost considerably. He believed that if rock could be secured here upon the favorable terms outlined to him by members of the city council, it would be possible to pave the streets of the city for not more than \$1.65 per square yard. Mr. Arnold answered questions regarding the plan with much interest in the project was manifested by those present.

OFFICER AFTER FIDOS

Whatever Ancestry, Must Wear Regulation Collars.

According to recent edict from the members of the city marshal, owners of dogs known as dog, will be compelled to go down deep into the jeans of the simoleons to keep Fido from the hands of the sausage man. Mr. Greenwood has not said that the faithful pets will necessarily be led by the slaughtering pen but they will be "impounded." After that, as to the fate, deponent sayeth "nit." The police judge says that the regulation tax ranges from \$3 to \$5, according to the kind of a dog "he is." The marshal is a very determined man and in possession of the credentials and a club, and no guilty dog without persuasion will escape. The faithful markets are looking for no immediate slump in the Weiner department.

WIFE ASKS FOR ALIMONY

In Answer and Cross Complaint Defendant Alleges Mistreatment As Reason For Desertion.

In the case of Oscar Blake vs. Ruth Blake in Department No. 2 of the Polk county circuit court, being an action for divorce upon the grounds of desertion, the defendant has filed an answer and cross complaint, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and asks alimony in the sum of \$30 per month.

Defendant asserts in her answer to the complaint that her husband often choked and beat and otherwise mistreated her, without just provocation and that it was for fear of her life that she left home. It is further alleged that for the purpose of humiliating and harassing defendant, plaintiff accused her of infidelity and disowned his own child, all of which caused defendant mental suffering. Defendant asserts that plaintiff earns \$5 to \$6 per day, has contributed but \$25 to support of minor child in the past year, and asks the court for the relief stated.

POLK SUPERVISORS ANNOUNCED

FIRST GRIND OF NEW COUNTY COURT IS TEDIOUS.

Selection of Supervisors Occupies Large Portion of Court's Time; Tax Levy Under Consideration.

Road Supervisors Appointed.
Dist. No. 1—J. A. Botz.
2—George Neubell.
3—John Duignan.
4—A. V. Cochran.
5—John Robbins.
6—L. C. Sherwood.
7—Chas. Darrell.
8—Jake Smith.
9—P. T. Peterson.
10—Fred N. Stump.
11—C. S. Calkins.
12—E. R. Palmer.
13—Henry Clifford.
14—Waldo Finn.
15—O. E. Warden.
16—John Underwood.
17—James Middleton.
18—Frank Wilson.
19—William Bronson.
20—George Baun.
21—A. Sampson.
22—T. J. Merriek.
Petition of Road district No. 1 for division was not granted.
Petition of Chas. Parke and others for new road district carved out of district No. 5 was granted, same to be known as district No. 18.

School Levies.
The following school levies were ordered made for the several school districts of the county:
District No. 3—3 mills; 2—6 mills; 3—3 mills; 4—5 mills; 5—1.5 mills; 6—5 mills; 9—2.5 mills; 11—1 mill; 12—1 mill; 13—5 mills; 15—5 mills; 16—10 mills; 17—5 mills; 18—1 mill; 19—1 mill; 20—3 mills; 21—2.5 mills; 22—1 mill; 23—2 mill; 24—5 mill; 25—4 mills; 26—2 mills; 27—2 mills; 28—1 mill; 29—8 mills; 30—1.25 mills; 31—2 mills; 32—6 mills; 33—5 mills; 34—2 mills; 35—2 mills; 36—5 mills; 37—5 mills; 38—1.8 mills; 39—4 mills; 40—10 mills; 42—2 mills; 43—1 mill; 44—10 mills; 45—2 mill; 46—2 mills; 50—1 mill; 48—3 mills; 49—2 mills; 52—2 mill; 51—4 mills; 52—4 mills; 54—6 mills; 56—3 mill; 57—4 mills; 58—1 mill; 59—7 mills; 62—1 mill; 64—1 mill; 66—3 mills; 67—10 mills; 68—5 mills; 69—8.7 mills; 71—7 mills.

AGED RESIDENT SUCCUMBS

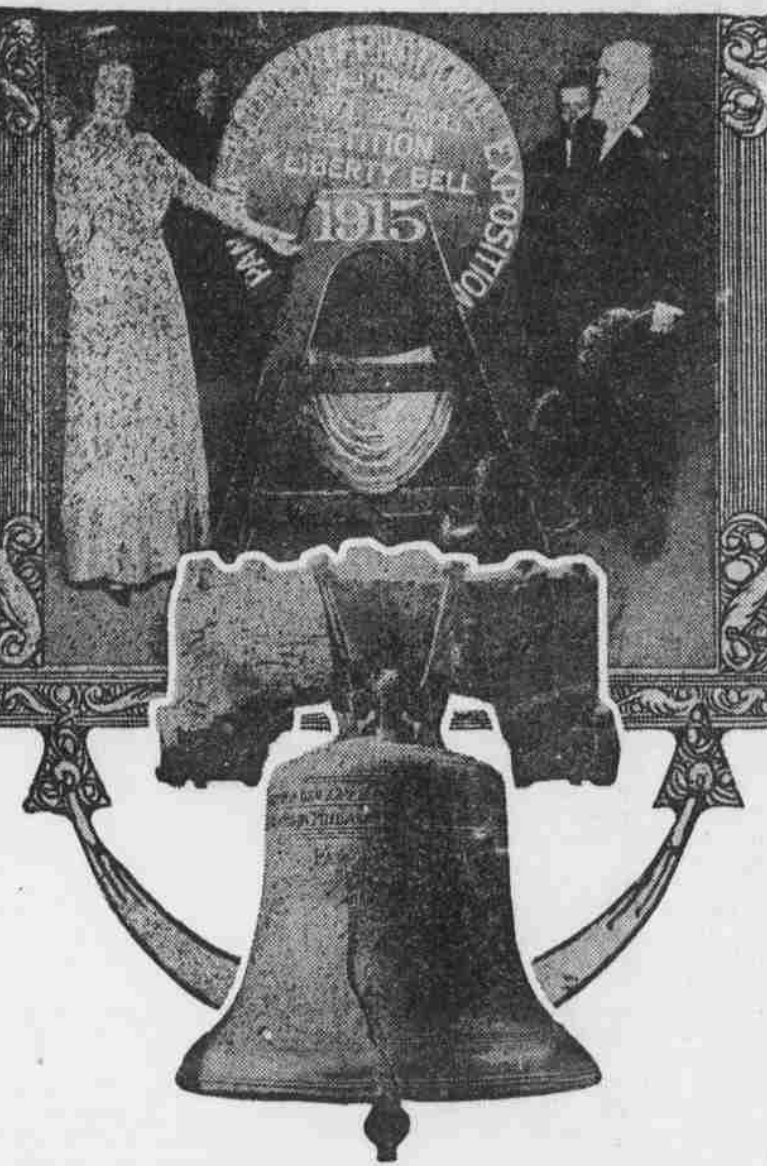
Mother of Mrs. S. M. Ray Dies After Long Illness.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, aged 84, resident of Dallas, occurred on Monday of this week and the funeral services were held yesterday, burial being made at the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mr. C. C. Curtis, pastor of the Christian church, presided at the services at the home and grave.

Mrs. Eliza Boyd was born in Lawrence county, Indiana, 80 years ago, the 13th of last October. In early life she gave herself to Christ and has lived a consistent and earnest christian life. On June 30, 1852, she was married to William E. Boyd. Together they came to Oregon in 1885 and settled in Amity, Oregon, but soon came to Dallas where Mr. Boyd died 20 years ago the 20th of March. There was born to this couple seven children, four of whom survive, Elsie J. Boyd, of Creswell; Lincoln Boyd, of Halsey; Thomas Boyd, of Oakland, and the daughter, Mrs. S. M. Ray, of Dallas, at whose home Mrs. Boyd died on Monday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m.

Deceased was a great sufferer during the last weeks of her life, but she bore it all with great patience, and her faith grew stronger and stronger.

Mrs. Emma Doane Presenting Two Mile Liberty Bell Petition



Photos by American Press Association.

SAN FRANCISCO wanted the historic Liberty bell, and she is going to get it. The bell will be sent to the great city of the Golden State for the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915. It was Mrs. Emma Doane of San Francisco who took the two mile petition of the California school children to Mayer Blankenburg of Philadelphia. She is shown here standing by the petition, which is on a big reel, presenting it to the mayor. The beloved cracked bell is also shown. This will be its seventh and longest trip.

WOMAN'S CLUB IN LIBRARY GROUNDS CONCERT SUPERB TO BE SHOWY

DATE CHANGED TO PROPERLY STAGE FOLK DANCE.

Monmouth Lassies to Present Popular Dance; Salem Baritone to be Heard; Musical Treat in Store.

Plans are progressing well for the Dallas Woman's Club concert which occurs Saturday, January 18. The date has been changed to Saturday night in order to have a well-drilled class of Monmouth Normal school girls present a number of the popular folk dances.

It was thought possible at first to have the local high school girls trained for this part of the program, but when it was found impossible to secure a coach it was arranged to have the Normal school girls appear. This feature of the program promises to be a great drawing card. Mr. Langenberg, of Salem, whose rich baritone voice will be heard to advantage in the big Armory, will give two solos. There will be piano solos, orchestral music, and several vocal numbers by the splendid European chorus of 30 women's voices. The chorus is now holding daily rehearsals under their leader, Mrs. Gilbert MacGregor, and they will merit a great ovation at this their first public appearance.

Miss Pauline VanOrsdel, who made such a hit in the comedy lead of the recent library play, will give a monologue, and Miss Bertha Serr, the gifted young elocutionist, will appear on the program.

All school and college students will be admitted for 25c; other tickets 50c.

STATE TAX LEVY SOME LOWER

1.2 Mills Will Produce \$1,086,014 For Coming Year.
The state board of tax commissioners this week gave official announcement of the 1913 tax levy, and is said to be the lowest levy in the history of the state. The levy will be 1.2 mills. This levy will be to produce \$1,086,014 as state taxes for the coming year. The official assessed valuation is placed at \$903,011,679.

In addition to the regular state levy 1.25 of a mill will be levied to support the Oregon Normal at Monmouth as voted by the people in 1910. This will realize \$36,200, making a total of \$1,122,214, which the people of Oregon will be required to raise as the state tax for the coming year. The board succeeded in saving a considerable amount from last year's fund, resulting in holding down the levy for 1913.

Paint Factory Latest Addition To City's Growing Industries

MULTNOMAH CLUB TO BATTLE

New Manufacturing Concern Joins in Onward March For Greater Dallas

HARDEST STRUGGLE OF YEAR EXPECTED SATURDAY.

Home Team Rapidly Rounding Into Condition For Struggle With Mighty Portland Athletes.

Tomorrow night will no doubt witness the fiercest battle of the season on the home floor when the giants of the Multnomah club meet the Dallas company G team of basket ball players. The home team is not at all confident of victory since the Salem scrimmage and the week has been put in at hard floor work. The high school team and all the substitutes have been on the firing line each night of this week in opposition to the boasted favorites of Dallas and the team will be seen in the best possible condition.

Team Easily Conditioned.
Each member of the Dallas team is a total abstainer as to the use of liquor and very little tobacco is used, so that the members are easily seasoned. In this game spectators will see them at their best. The Multnomahs claim to have the strongest team in the history of the club and are already claiming the championship of the state although this will be their first game away from home. They have several new men. Boydston will be back with the Dallas lineup. Following are the positions as announced:

Multnomah: Forwards, Fischer, Masters; centers, Keek, Morris; guards, Pugh, McFarland, Verich; Dallas: Forwards, Gates, Ballantyne; center, Shaw; guards, Boydston, Morton.

The game will be called promptly at 9 o'clock and there will be no delay, says the manager of the home team, so that those who wish to see the entire game must be there at the proper time.

Reserved seat sale is at the usual place.

DR. PFANDHOEFER DEAD

After Short Illness Falls City Physician and Pioneer Expires, Death Being Caused by Heart Failure.

Falls City, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The death of Dr. L. Pfandhoefer occurred this afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home here, after an illness of three or four days, death being caused by heart failure. Deceased was about 60 years of age and a pioneer of Falls City and Polk county.

Dr. Pfandhoefer was a resident of Falls City when the place was born, was known throughout the valley for many miles around, and the news of his death will be a surprise to his many acquaintances who were not aware of any serious ailment. Today the funeral arrangements have not been announced, advice being awaited from a son in New York who is expected to attend. A daughter, Miss Violet, is the only other close relative of deceased, and she was at the side of her father at the sad parting.

Revival Well Attended.

Evangelist Stivers has impressed himself very favorably upon those who have availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing him at the Christian church each evening this week. Great themes are being ably treated and a remarkable interest is being manifested. The crowds are increasing nightly. The music is uplifting, there being special music each evening, besides the general music led by the chorus and orchestra in which all are urged to have a part.

A Query Box is an interesting and profitable feature in the meeting. The following are a few of the subjects that will be discussed in the next few days:

Friday, "God's Appointments With Men."
Saturday, "Four Reasons for Being a Follower of Christ."
Sunday, a. m., "Marks of the Lord Jesus."

Monday, "Why Are There So Many Sinners in the Church?" There will also be services on Saturday evening, each week, contrary to the previous plan as advertised.

Old Library to be Closed.

The old library will be closed after next Tuesday when the books and fixtures will be moved to the new library. It is expected that the new library will be formally opened two weeks from today and the public will have full access to the books and be in much more favorable quarters.

Guthrie Tract Being Surveyed.

Surveyors today began work upon the platting of the Guthrie tract, three miles south of Dallas, in the preliminary work of preparing a chart for the Portland Trust Co., whose purpose it is said is to place the large tract of fruit land upon the market. It is stated that the piece will be cut into five and ten acre tracts and that the work of surveying and preparing the plat will require about two months' time.

LATE POLK COUNTY NEWS TOLD IN BRIEFS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN VARIOUS NEIGHBORHOODS RELATED IN ENTERTAINING MANNER.

OBSERVER SPECIAL SERVICE

Observer Representatives Keep in Touch With All Matters of Importance in Their Part of the Famous "Blue Ribbon" District of the State of Oregon.

FALLS CITY

Lester Barnhart returned to Eugene Friday to take up his work at the University after spending the past two weeks at home.

C. B. Sundberg of Dallas, was in the city on telephone business this week.

Mrs. W. F. Nichols was called to Buena Vista last Wednesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Reynolds.

Ben Beezley was a caller in town Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hellwarth are in Portland this week visiting with friends.

G. W. Brentner went to Coberg, his former home last week to look after business there and to visit old friends. During his absence Alex Courter is in charge of the store.

A. C. Heltzell, an insurance adjuster, of Portland, was in the city Saturday on business connected with the recent Black Rock fire which destroyed Wyatt & Co's store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myer, of Hebo, visited at the home of the former's brother, A. E. Myer, in this city last Friday.

J. M. Grant, of Dallas, was in the city Tuesday.

J. H. Glass returned from a trip to Brownsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Conklin are visiting relatives in Newberg this week.

J. W. Gibson, of Gaston, visited his brother M. B., a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hollowell have given up their trip to California this winter and will remain at home. Tom says there is no place like Falls City for him.

Supervisor H. H. Parsons, of Dallas, visited friends in this city Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church held a social and business meeting in the basement of the church Monday evening.

The music students of Mrs. Gertrude Meyer gave a recital at the Meyer home Tuesday evening. A well prepared program was rendered. Several invited guests were present.

Mrs. C. L. Hopkins was a business visitor in Dallas Thursday.

Harry Taylor has gone to Oregon City for a short stay.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Epworth League of the M. E. church was held at the home of Miss Alma Huseby Monday evening. Some 25 were present. After the business session a social time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Violet Pfandhoefer is at home this week owing to the sickness of her father. He is reported to be somewhat improved in health at the present time.

Harry Dempsey, of Rickreall, visited friends here last Sunday.

BALLSTON

The revival meeting closed Sunday night.

W. H. Hill has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh from Pennsylvania, who have been visiting Prof. and Mrs. Peavy, have gone to California.

Prof. T. J. Newbill came up from Portland Saturday to see his father, who is still quite poorly.

Mrs. Anna West, of Willamina, visited her brother, J. H. Butler, and family Thursday night while enroute to Dallas to see her daughter, Mrs. Ora James, who has been sick.

Mrs. H. J. Peavy has been quite sick during the past week.

The funeral of Mrs. George Sampson, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Newbill, was held at Lafayette Thursday.

Chas. Sampson of Tacoma, Floyd Sampson, of Lafayette, Mrs. Bertie Robinson, of Dayton, and Mrs. Emma Kirkwood, of Hopewell, were here during the week to see their father, George Sampson, who is quite poorly.

The Sunday school has elected the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, H. J. Peavy; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Lamm; secretary and treasurer, Jesse Butler;

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