

COMMERCIAL CLUB PETITIONS FOR SIUSLAW HARBOR

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT ASKING CONGRESS TO GIVE PEOPLE RELIEF IN WAY OF SHIPPING FACILITIES BY IMPROVEMENT OF HARBOR

At a general meeting of the Eugene Commercial Club held last night the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The condition of the bar at the mouth of the Siuslaw river is such as to retard the progress and seriously hamper the business of the western part of Lane county; and

Whereas, The average depth of water at said bar is several feet less now than it was before the United States government constructed a jetty, which lessened depth and consequent hindrance to shipping is claimed to be a direct result of the government's action in constructing only part of what was needed; and

Whereas, A deepening of the channel at the mouth of the Siuslaw river

ports of the Pacific coast now enjoy, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each of our representatives in congress.

EUGENE COMMERCIAL CLUB.
L. L. Whitson, President.
By John H. Hartog, Manager.

OVER 8000 PIECES OF MAIL SENT OUT

The board of governors of the Commercial Club met last evening before the general meeting took place and received reports on work in hand, many of which matters were brought up later at the general meeting.

A record is being kept from week to week of the amount of mail sent out by the promotion department, and the record to date as submitted to the board shows a total of nearly 8300 pieces of mail matter sent out since the work started in December. This includes the letters from the school children as far as they have been inspected and mailed.

MRS. GIBBS' FRIENDS FOR SUPPORT

Mrs. H. L. Gibbs desires to extend to her many friends her sincere thanks for the assistance they gave in her successful campaign for the Los Angeles chaperone trip. She feels that it was due entirely to their loyal support that she was declared the winner, and feels that this public acknowledgment is due those to whom she will be able to express her appreciation personally.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

LET HER SLIDE.

Don't be sneering over nothing
All the while;
Don't imagine there is danger
In a smile.
There's far growing and for crouching
No excuse;
Fretting never gets you nowhere.
What's the use?

Chase away your dark forebodings
And your fears,
If dyspepsia will let you,
And your debts;
Feeling blue and fondly dwelling
On your ill
Never paid the stove installment
Or your bills.

Just as easy to be happy
As to cry;
You can touch a different button
If you try
That will make the sunshine banish
All the gloom
And will hardly give your trouble
Standing room.

If your walks in ways of gladness
You arrange,
Then your life will be worth living
For a change.
Get a laugh that shakes the rafters—
Turn it loose;
Fretting never gets you nowhere.
What's the use?

Their Art.



"You can trust nature. She rarely makes a mistake."
"Yes, and if she does the dressmaker can be depended on to remedy it with a few well chosen stitches."

Swell Writing Material.

Uncle Sam, knowing that a senator's constituents are always anxious to get a letter from him, has generously provided each statesman with \$125 for stationery, but the prudent uncle, knowing his children, makes them bring in an itemized bill through the clerk of the senate.

A perusal of these bills would indicate that some of the senators have queer notions as to what constitutes writing material.

The average man after spending 29 cents for paper and 23 cents for envelopes, 3 cents for pens and a nickel for a lead pencil wouldn't know what to do with the rest.

Is the senator handicapped by such limitations? Not he. Shaving material, scarfpins and a manicure set for his wife appear to him to be clearly in that category. It is only because the amount is so small that the senator does not classify automobiles as writing material.

There will be a meeting of the U. of O. graduates at the high school building Wednesday evening at 7:30. A full attendance is requested. #12

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With this pretty lass so young and fair;
Her step is light, her heart is free,
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea,
Linn Drug Co.

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MISS ALVA WILLIAMS,
Winner of Scholarship, Eugene Business College

DIED.

Iola Landtree, at Marysville, Yuba county, California, in 1886, who, with three sons and two daughters, are left to mourn his loss. The children are from 6 to 26 years of age, and are Sarah E. Robbins, Benjamin Wesley, Myrtle Irene, Charles Franklin, and Robert Edward.

At his residence in Eugene February 9, 1908, Benjamin Lee, aged 74 years, 5 months and 11 days. The cause of death was cerebral.

He was born at Big Prairie, Kentucky, August 29, 1833; crossed the plains to California in 1852. He afterward went to Mexico and remained there for a time, but for the past 29 years he had been a resident of Lane county, living most of the time in the Lorane precinct. He was married to

At Lorane, February 8, 1908, Miss Ella Faroham, aged 20 years. The funeral was held at Lorane February 10.



MISS GRACE WOOD,
Winner of Scholarship, Eugene Business College



MISS GEORGIA NEFF,
Winner of Scholarship, Eugene Business College

AMUSEMENTS

offerings. All of the Balreuth customs will be carried out except the time of commencing, which has been slightly changed. The dividing of the performance into two sections with a two hour dinner intermission has been eliminated. The only intermissions that will be given will be those of five to eight minutes duration between the acts, which are required to set the massive scenic accessories, but owing to its length the performance will begin at 7:45 sharp, and will conclude at 11 o'clock. It is one of the rules of the performance—and the management gives every assurance that the rule will be rigidly enforced—that every one must be seated before the house is darkened, which means before the rise of the first curtain. Late comers will not be shown to their seats during the action of the play.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners of Lane county, state of Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing and delivery of one hundred (100) cords of old growth body fir four (4) feet long; or for one hundred (100) cords of second growth body fir four (4) feet long, said wood to be delivered at the court house in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, on or before the 1st day of September, 1908. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids; said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Lane county not later than Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. By order of the court this, the 8th day of February, 1908.
E. U. LEE, County Clerk.

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Homebuilders will find the best bargains in Blair street addition. Make your own terms; pay for your lot or acre tract out of your monthly savings. #1
Logan and Phenomenal berry roots for sale, 5 cents each. Address Box 281, Eugene, Or.



MISS IDA HENDERSHOTT,
Winner of One of Newport Vacation Trips

would at least double the shipments of lumber, and provide outlets for the western part of Lane county, much of which now is absolutely wasted, large quantities of fruit rotting for lack of transportation facilities; and

Whereas, Lane county has over 24,000,000,000 feet of standing timber, and the western portion of the county alone comprises thousands of acres of fertile land, and nearly half a million acres which, when cleared, will also be suitable for agriculture; be it

Resolved, That the Eugene Commercial Club, interested as it is in the welfare of all of Lane county, Oregon, hereby petitions our representatives in congress to interest themselves in this highly important matter to secure from congress such action as will give the people of this county the relief to which they are justly entitled, and shipping facilities such as our fellow-citizens in other

TEA

If the tea is good you ask for a second cup; if not, you ask for the money.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Tea, we pay him.

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Bread, the best and healthiest bread made, for sale at Otto's.

EUGENE THEATER, SATURDAY FEB. 15th

SPECIAL NOTICE

For the convenience of "Parsifal" patrons the former rule of commencing the evening performances at 7:30 and giving a two-hour dinner intermission has been done away with. During this engagement the entire performance will be given at one sitting. The curtain will rise at 7:45 sharp. Carriages may be ordered at 7:15. Auditors must be in their seats at the rise of first curtain, as no one will be seated during the action of the play.

Messrs. Martin & Emery's Reverent, Artistic and Sumptuous Presentation of Richard Wagner's Mystic Festival Play

PARSIFAL

IN ENGLISH--ADAPTED BY WILLIAM LYNCH ROBERTS

BASED ON THE LEGENDS OF THE HOLY GRAIL PRODUCED AT AN ENORMOUS EXPENSE ENACTED BY A NOTED COMPANY OF PLAYERS

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Box Seats	\$2.00
Lower Floor	\$1.50
Balcony	\$1.00 and 75c
Gallery	50c

THE SALE of boxes and seats will begin at 9 a. m., Friday, February 14th. For the benefit of non-resident patrons and those unable to be present at the opening of the sale, all orders will be promptly filled in the absence of receipt, if accompanied by remittance and self-addressed stamped envelope, directed to GEO. H. SMITH, Manager Eugene Theater.

The Most Imposing Production Ever Sent on Tour Presented on a Scale of Grandeur Never Before Attempted