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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1916.

OREGON WEATHER Fair today and Wednesday; north to west winds.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB SESSION.

How to properly observe the opening of the new sugar factory was a principal subject discussed at the monthly meeting of the Commercial club held Monday evening. About 60 of the business men gathered at the club rooms and partook of the luncheon at 6:30, and remained for the later business meeting. All were agreed that the occasion of the starting up of the new factory marked an important epoch in the history of the city and the valley, and that due recognition should be given through a celebration to be staged in the very near future. The time and the character of the celebration was left in the hands of a joint committee of 19 members, three from the city council, two from the county court, and five from the Commercial club. The members of the city council included in the committee are Acting Mayor Demaray and Councilmen Herman and Paddock. The county court is represented by Judge Gillette and Commissioner Lind, while the committee from the Commercial club is composed of Geo. Cramer, R. W. Clarke, Geo. Sabin, R. L. Bartlett and Dr. Clement. While the plan for the celebration has not been determined upon, it is expected that all the cities within the scope of the influence of the new industry will be invited to participate. An inspection of the factory itself will be a feature of the day, and it is hoped to have every farmer and prospective beet grower in southern Oregon see the great institution that is now ready to make sugar.

The communication from the Dei Norte Development association, at Crescent City, concerning the building of a new highway from the coast city to Grants Pass by way of the Smith river route, created much interest. The request was made in the communication for data to place before the California highway commission showing the need for the new road and the territory to be served by it, and also asking for representation at a meeting to be held at Crescent City on the 17th inst. To arrange the data requested and to arrange for as large a delegation as possible to attend the meeting at Crescent City, a committee of three members, O. S. Blanchard, A. E. Voorhies and Dr. Bestul, was named. The county court was also requested by vote of the club to attend the meeting, and Judge Gillette and Commissioner Lind, who were present at the meeting, stated that they would so attend. The club also requested the attendance of Forest Supervisor Macduff and the club president, with as large a delegation of others as could go. Many speakers spoke of the necessity for the building of the road up Smith river, and Judge Gillette and Commissioner Lind again stated the position of the county court as being in full accord with the movement and willing to co-operate to the fullest extent. Judge Gillette stated that the county would forego its claim upon federal aid for this road this side of the state line and permit all the resources from that direction to go upon the California side, if the change could be made. He said that the Smith river route would greatly reduce the expense which would devolve upon Josephine county in fu-

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ture in road building and upkeep, eliminating entirely the Oregon mountain road.

During the progress of the meeting a delegation from the Grants Pass library commission came before the club and presented the question of the proposed new county library. Mrs. Klocker spoke first for the commission and explained the benefit that would come to the county with the organization of the county library plan, which was already in successful operation in a number of Oregon counties. Through it, she said, stations would be established at every post office in the county, and the resources of the library would be greatly extended. Mrs. Hair dwelt more particularly with the financial end of the question, stating that it was proposed to ask that the county court make a special levy of one-fourth of a mill, which would produce about \$2,000 annually, for the maintenance of the library. The city would then be asked to add \$500 to the fund, whereas it was now bearing the cost of the city library alone. The new plan, whereby the value of the library would be greatly enhanced by making many more volumes available, would not increase the cost to the city, the city and county libraries to be merged. Mrs. Hair also spoke of the plan for the construction of a Carnegie library building, one of \$25,000 value to be requested if the county library was established. The purpose of the delegation in appearing before the Commercial club was to get the endorsement of that body and to ask its assistance in getting the necessary signers to petitions to be presented to the county court in asking that the special quarter mill levy be made. Following the presentation by the ladies, the club by unanimous vote endorsed the county library plan.

The board of trustees of the club had recommended for discussion in the meeting a proposed change in the plan of the club organization and a possible change of name to Chamber of Commerce. Because of a press of other business, this question was placed in the hands of a special committee to report at another meeting. The committee is A. S. Contant, Ed. Bywater and E. S. Van Dyke.

It was decided by unanimous vote that the Monday noon luncheons should be continued regularly, and that on next Monday evening a meeting of the club be held to take up some of the business matters that are before it, and to continue weekly meetings till the table should be cleared.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Liming Soils

There is, perhaps, no other problem of greater importance to the farmers of Josephine county at the present time than that one of soil acidity. There is no question but that many of our soils are acid, some of them very acid.

I have made thirty tests for acidity this summer. Seven of these showed no trace of acidity, nine slight to medium, and the remainder to very strong. This is a very strong showing, almost 50 per cent, but perhaps a greater percentage than will be shown when a complete survey is made. But it shows conclusively that there is necessity for something to be done to change this condition. A goodly number of farmers have been applying ground lime stone rock rather indiscriminately during the past two years and in many cases results have been disappointing.

I merely mention this matter at this time since soil acidity is one of the topics to be presented by Mr. Larson at our movable schools next week. I hope every farmer in Josephine county will attend at least one of these meetings.

These schools will be held at Spence hall, October 17; Wilderville church, October 18; Williams hall, October 19, and Murphy Grange hall, October 20. It will be a regular school, beginning at 8:45 and continuing until 4 p. m. Further notices will be published and programs sent out later.

C. D. THOMPSON, County Agricultural Agent.

HUGHES WILL DISCUSS AMERICAN RIGHTS

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—Republican Nominee Hughes intends to make the issue of American rights the main theme of his speeches on this, the third and next to last of his stumping tours. But it is not to be an analysis of issues raised by submarining of shipping off the New England coast. Those close to the G. O. P. candidate declared today he felt a sense of patriotic duty not by word to embarrass the president in any course that he may adopt—while reserving the right, when the tenseness of the present moment has relaxed, to present his position.

Hughes expects to reiterate with the same vigorous emphasis that he did in his speech here last night the necessity that American rights on land and sea, as to lives, property and commerce, be respected and enforced. He will refer to the early days of the tension over the German U boat war.

Refreshed from the almost superhuman efforts of his last campaign trip, his voice clear, his gestures forceful and his arguments carefully arranged, the former justice was in fine trim today.

The governor had a fairly easy program—touring through Maryland. He was to speak at the Hagerstown fair in the afternoon and in Baltimore tonight.



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BROOKLYNS TAKE GAME

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litzel. Miller fanned on three pitched balls, the third being called. Coombs out, Scott to Hohlitzel. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning

Boston—Thomas popped to Cutshaw. Mays fanned. The last one was called. Hooper singled to center. Hooper out stealing. Miller to Cutshaw. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Brooklyn—Myers out, Scott to Hohlitzel. Daubert singled to right, his second hit of the series. It was a clean, solid smash. Stengel singled to left. Daubert was held at second. It was another clean smash. Wheat flied to Lewis. Cutshaw singled to right, scoring Daubert. Stengel stopped at third. Cutshaw took second on the throw-in. The stands rose and cheered as Daubert crossed the plate. Mowrey out, Scott to Hohlitzel. One run, three hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning

Boston—Janvrin flew to Stengel. Shorten singled to left. The ball he hit was outside the plate. Shorten out stealing. Miller to Olsen. Miller's throw was perfect. Hohlitzel flied to Myers. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Shorten's attempt to steal was on the hit-and-run play, but Hohlitzel missed the ball. Miller's throw was on the bag and Olsen took it while running. It was a nice play.

Brooklyn—Olsen beat out a bunt and took second on Gardner's poor throw, which went to the stands. Gardner was given an error and Olsen a hit. Miller sacrificed, Mays to Janvrin. Olsen on third. Coombs singled to right, scoring Olsen. It was a clean drive through the infield. The crowd leaped to its feet and cheered the Brooklyn "iron man." Myers sacrificed, Mays to Hohlitzel. Coombs on second. Daubert out, Scott to Hohlitzel. One run, two hits, one error. Olsen's bunt was perfect and he beat out Gardner's throw, even if it had been straight to the bag.

Fifth Inning

Boston—Lewis flew to Wheat. It was a hard line drive, but straight into Wheat's hands. Gardner popped to Mowrey. Scott out, Coombs to Daubert. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Stengel fouled out to Gardner. He took the ball off the temporary boxes. Wheat walked. It was his second base on balls. Cutshaw out, Mays to Hohlitzel. Wheat going to second. Mowrey walked. Olsen tripled to center, scoring Wheat and Mowrey. The crowd roared as Olsen halted at third. Miller out, Scott to Hohlitzel. Two runs, one hit, no errors.

Sixth Inning

Boston—Thomas out, Olsen to Daubert. Henriksen, batting for Mays, walked. Hooper tripled, scoring Henriksen. The ball hit the center field wall. Janvrin popped to Cutshaw. Shorten singled to center, scoring Hooper. Hohlitzel out, Coombs to Daubert. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Foster now pitching for Boston. Coombs lined to Scott. The game was delayed while Umpire O'Day examined the ball, but it was thrown back to Foster. Myers popped to Gardner. Daubert tripled to left, but was out at the plate. Lewis to Gardner to Thomas. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Seventh Inning

Boston—Lewis out, Daubert, unassisted. Gardner drove a home run over the right field fence. The ball sailed clear of the fence by 10 feet. Coombs himself called a relief pitcher from the center field bull pen. He apparently realized that he was weakening. The crowd cheered as the veteran strode to the dugout. Pfeffer now pitching for Brooklyn. Three runs and seven hits off Coombs when he retired. Scott flied to Myers, who made a great running catch. Thomas fanned. The strike was called. One run, one hit, no errors.

Brooklyn—Stengel flew to Hooper. Wheat was given a single as Hooper fell to his knees as the ball hit his hands. Wheat stole second. The ball fell from Thomas' hand as Wheat started from first. Wheat went to second on wild pitch. Cutshaw popped to Hohlitzel. Hooper and Janvrin almost messed up this play by running after the ball. Mowrey out, Foster to Hohlitzel. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Eighth Inning

Boston—Foster fanned. The last strike was called. Hooper out. Pfeffer to Daubert. Janvrin fanned. All three strikes were called. No runs, no hits, no error. Pfeffer looked mighty good in this inning. He mixed a fast breaking curve with his speed.

Brooklyn—Olsen out, Foster to Hohlitzel. Miller out, Hohlitzel to Foster, who covered first. Hohlitzel made a wild throw to Foster on the bag, but Foster leaped into the air and pulled it down with his left hand.

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PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Oct. 10.—Today's market quotations were: Wheat—Club, 1.31; bluestem, 1.39.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, 28.75. Barley—Feed, 33.50. Hogs—Best live, 9.75. Prime steers, 7; fancy cows, 5.75; best calves, 7.50. Spring lambs, 8.75. Butter—City creamery, 37; country, 29. Eggs—Selected local extras, 40. Hens, 14; broilers, 15@17; geese, 11@12. Copper, 28 1/2.

TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES REPORTED SUNK BY RUSSIA

Christiana, Oct. 10.—A Russian destroyer sank two German submarines and crippled another in an engagement off the Murman coast Saturday, the Morgenbladet reported today.

RUSSIAN AND JAPAN TRADE SOUGHT BY NEW COMPANY

Seattle, Oct. 10.—The Pacific Transportation & Trading company, with a fully subscribed capital stock of \$1,000,000, will be the name of the Seattle corporation destined to bid for foreign trade in Russia and Japan.

Whether the company shall own and operate a fleet of carriers is one of the details to be decided. It is practically decided that the state's manufactured goods will be jobbed by the new company.

COUNTY PROSECUTOR INDICTED FOR MURDER

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 10.—County Prosecutor Oscar McDaniel was indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree after a ten days' probe of the mystery surrounding the killing of his wife.

Woodland, Cal.—The bones of C. B. McCombs' broken leg would not knit until a guinea pig tripped him and he fell on the injured member.



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