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REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Extracts from Message Delivered at Annual Meeting—Suggestions Made for Year

Gentlemen of the Club—The year 1919 which has just passed into history has been a successful one for the Commercial Club in many respects. The activities of the organization have been varied and a fine support has been accorded it by a large percentage of its members. The membership has been increased by a good number of new members and by the return of our boys from overseas service, and I take this opportunity to offer them a royal welcome to our body again.

The financial condition of the club is sound and this is another testimonial of the splendid support that has been given it during the last year as well as in the preceding ones. The dues from the membership a little better than pays the operating expenses of the organization and the general fund is steadily increasing. There have been several solicitation campaigns during the year in the interest of the town and communities about us and the public has generously and splendidly rallied to every cause that has been espoused.

One among the important accomplishments of the club during the year was securing the Annual Regatta of the Portland Motor Boat Club which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by our townspeople contiguous to Newberg. It was a demonstration of fine sportmanship and the personnel of the Motor Boat Club was interesting and delightful. It is pleasing to note that after all expenses for this event were paid, a substantial sum is still in our treasury, known as the regatta fund, for the promotion of this event during the summer of 1920. I believe this event can be made a permanent one for Newberg, and each year it will grow and become more attractive, thus bringing larger numbers of people to Newberg for this occasion, and materially help in the development of the city.

Another matter of great importance to the city was the building of the temporary bridge across the gulch at Second street. The advantage of this bridge during the seven months' period the new bridge has been under construction has been of immense value to the business interest of the town and great convenience to the traveling public. The finances for this project were raised under the auspices of your club and the response from the public to this appeal was spontaneous and refreshing. The bridge has many times over justified the expense.

The club, as usual, has been active in efforts to better the road conditions and many important matters have been handled through the organization that have been of immeasurable benefit to the community.

Another matter of considerable importance that has had the active attention of the club is a suitable park for the town. This matter has not progressed far enough to make a comprehensive report, and this should be continued by the officers of the organization. An attractive park, well located, a form of play ground for ourselves and visitors, would be a valuable asset to the community and so worthy a cause should receive the undivided support of every citizen.

Permit me at this time to humbly offer a few suggestions for the coming year. Every road leading to Newberg from all directions should be marked with conspicuous and compelling signs, giving directions and distances to Newberg, and a goodly sum spent on this project would be of incomparable value to the town.

The development of the road leading to the top of Chehalis Mountain would tap a splendid country that is close to Newberg and properly belongs to Newberg. I believe it would be a paying investment if the club and town would give financial assistance to this project for the possibilities in the development of this road are very great in addition to the commercial value it will unquestionably lead to one of the most beautiful scenic

highways in Oregon and I do believe any effort given in this matter by both the town and club will return many fold to us.

There is a law on the statute book I believe which restricts the tonnage of transportation trucks. Observation leads us to believe the roads of our county are being greatly abused by overloading these trucks as the hard surfaced highways are not constructed for excessively heavy tonnage. It might be well to recommend to the County Court that this body look into this matter with the idea of restricting this traffic or at least enforcing the law to the end that the public roads may not be destroyed.

I am personally grateful to you for the honor of having served as president of your club during the last year. I have enjoyed the work and I do feel this club is of great value to this community and shall do all in my power to assist the new officers during the year of 1920 to make the club, Newberg and Yamhill county bigger and better than those who come amongst us will say the best in the land. R. J. Moore.

Report of H. R. Morris, Secretary of Commercial Club

Statistical	
No. members on roll December 31, 1918	79
New members secured, 1919	33
Soldier members returned from service	12
Members reinstated	4
Total	128
Members moved away, 1919	13
Members withdrawn, 1919	6
Members December 31, 1919	109

Financial General Fund

Received from dues and initiation fees during 1919 \$1,330.10

Disbursements

Rental	\$300.00
Secretary's salary	300.00
Oregonian subscription	11.70
Newberg Telephone Co.	23.30
Newberg Graphic, supplies	7.75
Oregon Journal subscription	3.69
Membership Oregon State Chamber of Commerce	10.00
Pool and billiard table repairs and supplies	99.80
Pool and billiard license and revenue tax	25.00
Sub. Leslie's Weekly	4.50
Frank Taylor, printing	6.25
Stamps, box rent, supplies, etc.	22.05
Jones Bros. Co., loganberry juice	4.10
I. N. Campbell, refreshments for Dayton Checker Club	3.90
Kienle & Sons, tuning piano	3.00
O. O. Smith, dinner for Co. Commissioners	3.55
Total	\$851.50

Excess of receipts over disbursements \$478.60

Regatta Fund—Receipts

Subscriptions, ball game, dance, etc. \$750.80

Disbursements

Purse and expense of ball game	\$52.75
Kelly and other stunt entertainers	29.50
Printing posters and dodgers	12.00
Portland Motor Boat Club prizes	128.70
Repairs to dock	13.50
Materials for and painting of signs	2.50
Posting advertising matter	23.00
Compensation extra police	6.00
Rent of rink for dance	20.00
Dance revenue tax	38.10
Dance expenses	45.05
Newberg band	100.00
Materials for signs, etc.	7.00
Clearing river bank of brush	6.00
Double street banner	25.75
Total	\$509.85

Balance in Regatta fund \$240.95

Bridge Fund—Receipts

Subscriptions, city donation and county donation \$2,145.80

Disbursements

Contractor	\$986.06
Spaulling Logging Co.	331.07
John Eitzwiler, labor	8.00
J. R. Smith, labor	28.00
George LaFlemme, labor	4.00
W. H. Wilson, hauling gravel	20.00
William Clemmens	4.00
Frank Nelson, plank	116.82
L. J. Newlin, hauling gravel	28.00
Newberg Transfer Co, hauling gravel	10.00
Clarkson & Co.	10.50
Larkin-Prince Hdwe. Co.	8.70
Total	\$1,651.15



GENERAL LEONARD WOOD

Balance in bridge fund \$590.65

Advertising Fund—Receipts

Subscriptions \$543.50

Disbursements

Photographs \$7.50
Engraving 108.02

Total \$115.52
Balance in advertising fund \$427.98

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES NEXT WEEK

Beginning with the baccalaureate services to be held Sunday night, announcement of which will be found elsewhere, the graduating exercises of the Newberg high school will take place during the coming week.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the class day exercises will be held at the auditorium and on Friday night at the Friends church at 8:15 o'clock the address to the class will be given by Dean Staub, of the University of Oregon, and the diplomas will be awarded.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT FRIENDS CHURCH CLOSED

The special meetings closed at the Friends church last Sunday evening. About sixty persons sought and found definite Christian experience during the revival.

A "Forward Movement" in the spiritual life of the church has come as a result of the revival effort. Especially is this renewal of spiritual life apparent in the testimony of the young people and in the Christian Endeavor meetings. An offering of \$200 was taken for the evangelist Sunday morning. Rev. Hodgkin will continue work in this yearly meeting for some time. He expects to hold a meeting at Rosedale and at the Highland Friends church at Salem.

H. S. BACCALAUREATE SERVICES AT FRIENDS CHURCH

On next Sunday evening the baccalaureate services for the mid-winter graduating class of the high school will be held at Friends church and the sermon will be given by Rev. Fred E. Carter, the pastor. It has been customary to make this high school service a union meeting each year and on this occasion the members of the various churches are cordially invited to attend.

JOHN C. PETERSON IS IN TROUBLE

Charged with Forgery and a Number of Automobile Confidence Deals

Trouble that had been brewing for several days for John C. Peterson, grocery clerk in the Miller Mercantile Co. store, came to a climax Wednesday when he was placed under arrest by members of the Burns Detective Agency who had been working on the case for the past few days. It is said that after having gone through a sweating process he made a signed confession of certain charges made, and late at night he was turned over to H. R. Morris, deputy sheriff, who took him to McMinnville where he was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Mr. Peterson came to Newberg about two years ago from Estacada and took a position as clerk in the grocery department at the Miller Mercantile Co. store where he proved to be active and energetic and gained the fullest confidence of the firm.

In a recent invoice of the stock in the store a shortage of more than \$2,000 in the grocery department was discovered and in trying to locate the leak, the fact that Mr. Peterson was alleged to be the principal in some shady automobile deals, made the firm suspicious and they put the case in the hands of the Burns agency, of Portland.

The charge on which Mr. Peterson is held is that of cashing a forged check, but it is said other matters will be presented to the grand jury.

About a year ago Mr. Peterson sold a Dodge car to Asa Sutton, giving him a clear bill of sale, but it now develops that there was a mortgage against the car at the time for \$500 held by McCoy Bros. who sold it to R. M. Caldwell. Later Peterson paid a few dollars on the mortgage and the remainder is still standing. Other heavy losers are Oliver Evans, N. C. Johnson and Mr. Murton and Mr. Collier of the Miller Mercantile Co. store.

Peterson was engaged in the auto business at Estacada and the fascination seems to have followed him. Anyway, it appears that he put up plausible stories to these parties about future deliveries of cars at reduced prices and induced them to put up money which they stand to lose.

BAPTIST CHURCH PROGRAM

Morning Service, 11 o'clock
Prelude, Songs without Words—Mrs. Walter Wilson.
Doxology, All Standing—Choir and Congregation.
Invocation and Lord's Prayer.
Gloria—Choir.
Anthem, The Kingly Pilgrim (special request)—Miss Goldie Everest and Choir.
Hymn 173, The Church's One Foundation.
Scripture.
Prayer.
Response—Choir.
Hymn 6, Ye Servants of God.
Announcements.
Offertory Meditation—Mrs. Walter Wilson.
Offertory Solo, Selected—Wm. Y. Arthur.
Sermon Meditation.
Sermon, The Inter-Church World Movement—President L. W. Riley.
Hymn 249, My Faith Looks Up to Thee.
Communion Service and Hand of Fellowship.
Evening Service at Friends Church—High School Baccalaureate Service.

EARLY DEBUT TO BE MADE BY LADIES' GLEE CLUB

The Young Ladies' Glee Club of Pacific College will make its public appearance in the near future. The members of the club have been doing excellent work under Prof. Alexander Hull's able instruction and the concert to be given by them will be one of the big musical features of the school year. The selections, which vary from the breezy tale of Amaryllis' love affairs to the crooning evening lullaby, give that pleasing variety which appeals to every audience.

DEATH OF HEAD OF CANNING INDUSTRY

Newberg Sustains Loss in the Passing of Arthur J. Rupert

While the announcement of the death of Arthur J. Rupert, which reached Newberg on Friday morning of last week, was a severe shock to everybody who had learned to appreciate what he had been doing for this community, it was not a surprise to a number who had known for several days that his death was near at hand.

Mr. Rupert had been in a Portland hospital for several weeks being treated for a complication of diseases arising from some form of stomach and bowel trouble, and the end came on Thursday night of last week. His age was about 50 years and he left a wife, two daughters and one son, the latter a young man of 18 years who has worked in the cannery here at times during the past year.

The Rupert estate is estimated at \$150,000 and by a will made during his sickness, Mr. Rupert provided for the handling of the estate by a trust fund for six years, when the heirs will all become of legal age.

Mr. Rupert was a man of fine executive ability and was not only able to attract to himself and interest men of capital, but he had a pleasing way of meeting growers and gaining their confidence, which enabled him to build up the big canning business in the Northwest, of which he was the head. It was said of him that the canning plant here at Newberg was his special pet. Be that as it may have been he always made good his promises here and he stood high in the estimation of the people.

Naturally, there has been some feeling of concern for the future of the business but assurance comes from the corporation, the "A. Rupert Company Incorporated," that the plans for expansion as previously announced will be carried out and that the election of a competent man to fill the vacancy will be announced at an early day.

BILL BENEKE IN TROUBLE

On Monday morning E. W. Hodson, of the Parlor Pharmacy, got out a search warrant which was placed in the hands of H. R. Morris, deputy sheriff, and a search made at the residence of Mrs. Beneke, the foster mother of "Bill" Beneke, on the corner of Fifth and Meridian streets, when a number of articles were found in Bill's room that Mr. Hodson recognized as having come from his store.

On being cornered the young man admitted that he had taken the articles from the store while in the employ of Mr. Hodson. He was arraigned before Justice Churchill who bound him over to the grand jury and in default of a \$200 bond, which was required, he was taken to McMinnville and placed in jail.

Young Beneke worked in the Parlor Pharmacy for some time two or three years ago but has been about Portland for some time. Recently he went to work again for Mr. Hodson. It is supposed that while in the city he got to spending more money than he earned, which finally got him into trouble. Possibly he was catering to the wants of a lady friend in the city, for his fancy in his selections from the store seemed to run to expensive mirrors and other toilet articles.

The grand jury will meet next Monday when his case will be up for consideration.

PRESIDENT RILEY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

On next Sunday morning at the Baptist church President L. W. Riley, of McMinnville College, and a member of the Committee of One Hundred directing the Inter-Church World Movement, will speak on "The Inter-Church World Movement."

There is no greater subject before the Christian world to day and none more qualified to speak on it than Pres. Riley because of his first hand information.

Our Yesterdays, an eight-page paper gotten out by the graduating class of the Newberg high school, will be on sale at 15 cents a copy at the high school building next week.

MEMBERS OF FRIENDS CHURCH TAKE NOTICE

Following is the program of the Friends Forward Movement Conference to be held at the Friends church in Newberg, February 4 and 5.

Wednesday, 10 a. m., February 4
Devotion, 15 minutes.

"The Present Day Challenge to the Christian Church."

"The Inter-Church World Movement."

Discussion period.

Intercession period, 20 minutes.
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

Devotion, 15 minutes.

"The Present Day Challenge to the Friends Church."

"The Friends Forward Movement."

Discussion.

Intercession period, 20 minutes.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Devotion, 15 minutes.

"The Spiritual Aims of the Forward Movement."

(a) Evangelism.

(b) Prayer.

(c) The Propagation of the Quaker Message.

(d) Life Work Recruiting.

Discussion period.

Intercession period, 20 minutes.
Thursday, 10 a. m., February 5

Devotion, 15 minutes.

"The Tangible Aims of the Forward Movement."

"To See Our Task Clearly."

Discussion period.

Intercession period, 20 minutes.
Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

Devotion, 15 minutes.

"The Tangible Aims of the Forward Movement," continued.

"To Undertake Our Task Adequately."

Discussion period.

Intercession period, 20 minutes.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Devotion, 15 minutes.

"Consecration to God's Purpose."

"Dedication to Our Task."

Discussion period.

Intercession period, 20 minutes.

All delegates from the meetings of the Quarterly Meeting will be entertained over night and lunch will be served each day in the basement of the church.

ENGLAND'S SECRETARY OF WAR DRIVES FORD

When Winston Churchill, England's secretary of war, became interested in the British "Campaign for Economy," he endorsed it with true sincerity, and because of that sincerity, he decided his Rolls Royce automobile must be replaced by a smaller and more economical car. So he cast his eye about in search of one that would be low in purchase price and low in upkeep. The makes of cars bearing those virtues were few. Lord Churchill found just one; he bought it—a Ford.