

ATTENDANCE IS ENCOURAGING

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS ELECTION

Administration is Applauded and Plans for Year Are Discussed—Social Features Suggested to Increase Interest in Club.

That there is a lively and substantial interest in the Commercial Club was evidenced Thursday night when more than 40 men turned out, electing officers for the ensuing year and taking part in a meeting that was notable for its solid interest and lack of "froth" and windiness.

The present president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, E. M. Lars, Clyde McKay, H. W. Skuse and R. B. Gould, respectively, were re-elected, after the meeting had gone on record heartily endorsing their good work for the year, its greatest accomplishment being the liquidation of a debt of about \$1000, placing the club almost debt free. J. P. Keyes, C. S. Hudson and Ward Coble were elected directors.

Considerable discussion concerning plans for the year were indulged in, finally resulting in the appointment of a committee of three, Sawhill, Lattin and Putnam, to draw up a sort of platform of club activity, to be submitted to the club for approval.

While some present urged the adoption of a more strenuous campaign, it seemed the general opinion especially among the officers that for a short time at least the quiet and inexpensive work of caring for correspondence (1800 letters were answered last year) should continue until larger plans can be formulated and the money to finance them can be assured before it is attempted to place them in execution. The officers are united in opposition to any enlargement of activity that will again put the organization into debt.

Make Social Features.

A plan to increase popular interest in the club which met with considerable favor is that of giving more attention to its social features. It is proposed to have a club room, possibly fitted up with a pool table and with comfortable chairs, etc., it being believed that the small income from the operation of the equipment could be made to care for janitor expense. With the small membership fee of \$2.50 and the dues of but \$1 a month, it is expected that such features would bring many men into the club.

Among the recommendations that will be made by the committee are the following:

"We believe that the activities of the club should be devoted chiefly to the location of more people on the farms that are tributary to Bend, to the betterment of the conditions of those farmers who are already located, toward the establishment of Bend as a distributing center, and toward getting manufacturing enterprises to locate in the town. The Commercial Club of Bend should also take an initiative and active interest in all the broader questions of development that have to deal with the Central Oregon country.

"We would further suggest that all moneys received from members for dues be used exclusively in the payment of the fixed operating charges of the club such as manager's salary, rent, light, heat, postage, etc., and that if it is thought advisable by the board of directors to do any special advertising work, that the money for such purposes be raised by donation and placed in a special promotion fund, the expenditure of this special fund to be under the supervision and direction of a committee appointed from the subscribers to such fund.

"The committee further advises special attention to these matters: better roads near Bend; Pacific Highway location; increase of demonstration farm work."

POWER PLANT PROGRESSES

Twenty Men Working, Completing Concrete Flume and Excavation.

Work on the new power house of the B. W. L. & P. Co. is making rapid progress despite the cold weather, and Foreman M. J. Danielson is keeping about 20 men at work, and expects to add to the number as soon as complete plans for the building are received from the manager, K. B. Miller, now in Chicago. This is expected to be this week.

Already the concrete flume, 100 feet in length and 18 feet wide, has been completed, some 300 cubic yards of concrete being laid. Much of the excavation for the new concrete building also has been done. By the use of steam pipes difficulties with freezing have been minimized.

NEW TELEPHONE POLES. The Pioneer Telephone Company will immediately put in a number of new poles on Wall and other principal streets, says Manager Pope, and yesterday George S. Young did some engineering work preliminary to their placing. The present wires on several streets will be replaced by

cables. Several months ago the installation of new poles and other much needed local improvements were announced, but never materialized.

CANAL BOTTOM FALLS OUT

Second Occurrence of This Kind on the Arnold Canal.

Another cave-in on the Arnold irrigation canal occurred last Thursday, about midway between the Deschutes river canyon flume and the stretch of flume put in the summer of 1911, when the "bottom dropped out" of the canal for some distance. The cave-in last week had been expected by the officials of the company, there being a cave under the canal at this point. It is likely that the entire tract will be flumed so as to prevent any further mishaps of this kind. The work will be done in the spring as soon as weather permits, it being impractical to undertake the job now.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale.

Bronze turkeys for sale by Mrs. S. A. Dutt, Bend, R. F. D. 44-45p

FOR SALE—160-acre relinquishment, with 160 adjoining; also other choice locations. Address B. C. care Bulletin. 437f

FOR SALE—40 acres of choice irrigated land southeast of Bend, either improved or unimproved. Price and terms attractive. Also water right to 25 acres under the North Lateral Irrigation Co. Ed Halvorson. 377f

FOR SALE—Motorcycle, or will trade for horses or cattle. H. P. Smith, Bend. 254f

40 ACRES, 7 miles east of Bend, 20 acres under cultivation, 4-room house, barn, water right and deed, for sale reasonable, or to trade for Bend house and lot. Address Box 159, Bend. 44-7p

4 1/2 ACRES, 9 miles south of Portland, on Oregon Electric, buildings and improvements; will sell or trade for Bend property. Address Box 159 Bend. 44-7p

FOR SALE—By owner, good relinquishment, 160 acres; two miles to railroad station; partly improved; water on place. No real estate man need answer. Inquire "Owner," at Bulletin office. 44p

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage of four rooms; modern, having electric lights, bath, etc; close in and in good location; possession can be given at once if desired. Inquire at Bulletin office. 45

FOR RENT—Good pasture. Telephone or call on Dr. P. H. Dancer, 60f

FOR RENT—Improved irrigated land in Powell Butte district. Apply to G. A. McFarlane, Redmond, Oregon. 431f

FOR RENT—Ten-acre irrigated tract near town, with house, out-houses, etc. Enquire at First National Bank. 294f

FOR RENT—Six rooms second floor of my new stone building on Wall street, steam heated; will rent singly or entirely. J. H. Bean. 301f

TO LET—Four comfortable rooms centrally situated, with light and water. Very reasonable. Inquire Bulletin office. 4f

Wanted.

WANTED—By woman with girl 8 years old, position as housekeeper. Mrs. Nellie Evans, Redmond, Ore. 4p

WANTED—Relinquishment from owner, in Powell Butte, Laidlaw, Deschutes or Terrebonne districts, reasonable. Address N. care Bulletin. 43-44p

For Sale or Trade.

TO TRADE—SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 17 S., R. 13 E., 23 irrigable acres. Water right fully paid. Will trade for property elsewhere, preferably Western Washington. E. L. Spencer, 1321 6th Ave., Tacoma Wash. 44p

Now That the Holiday Rush is Past, We can give more time and attention to the individual sitting and to group work. Step in and see samples of our work and the tasty mountings on display.

General View Work Copying and Enlarging

Elite Studio

'WE MAKE YOUR DOLLAR HAVE MORE CENTS'

9TH REG. HOUSECLEANING SALE

Last week we told you about our ninth regular sale. This week we will quote a few prices to you:--

Special in Blankets and Comforters

Silkoline covered comforters, silk border, wool filled. Regular \$6.50, Special	\$4.89
Silkoline covered, saten border, mixed filling. Regular \$4.50, Special	3.48
Silkoline covered comforter with fancy pattern. Regular \$3.50, Special	2.68
Fancy plaid blanket, all wool, silk binding, full size. Regular \$7.50, Special	5.48
An all wool blanket, full size, fancy border. Regular \$4.75, Special	3.78
Large size cotton blankets in fancy colors, exceptional value, Regular \$2.00, Special	1.59
White cotton blanket, 64x76. Regular \$1.35, Special	1.19
Cotton blankets in tan and white, Regular \$1.25, Special	1.13

Flannel Shirts. \$1.75 Values, Special **\$1.45**
2.50 Values, Special **1.95**
3.00 Values, Special **2.45**
3.50 Values, Special **2.95**
4.50 Values, Special **3.45**

Hats and Caps. \$3.50 Values, Special **\$2.48**
2.75 Values, Special **1.89**
2.00 Values, Special **1.39**
1.75 Caps, Special **1.38**
1.25 Caps, Special **.99**
1.00 Caps, Special **.68**

Heavy Wool Sox
60c Values, Special **52c**
55c Values, Special **48c**
50c Values, Special **44c**
40c Values, Special **32c**
35c Values, Special **29c**

1-3 Off ON ALL LADIES' COATS. A few left in Chinchillas, Coverts, Zebeline. See Them.

Remember we give J.N. Green Trading Stamps
on all cash purchases. This is a strictly spot cash sale. Positively no goods charged at sale prices. All mail orders promptly filled.

Larson's
"The Store of Better Values"

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

M. G. Coe will have cut flowers for sale at Mrs. Herring's Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Wright returned last night from Portland where she had been visiting friends.

The Sunday Oregonian contained two excellent pictures of the new First National Bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brinkley have gone to housekeeping in the bungalow formerly occupied by the Over-turfs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ewing Martin, Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Skuse and Ward H. Coble spent the weekend at the Stanley ranch.

Work on the Presbyterian church has been delayed somewhat, the very cold weather making it unadvisable to finish up the plastering.

There will be a meeting of the Presbyterian choir and orchestra on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at Mrs. Lucas' home. Marion West, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staats returned Saturday night from Portland where they had been for a month, Mrs. Staats receiving medical treatment.

The Afternoon Five Hundred Club was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. J. Edward Larson. The hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. C. H. Corkett.

John Steidl left this morning on a trip East, which will include a visit

"Tale Of Two Cities"

A Three-Reel Feature Film Reproducing Dickens' Absorbing Novel at the

Star Theatre (WALL STREET) Thursday and Friday Evenings

First Show Starts at 7:45

Admission -- 15c and 10c

to his parents in Minnesota. He will also spend a few weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., taking the baths for rheumatism.

Miss Cora Sather gave a dance on Saturday evening in Sather's Hall in honor of her brother John. There was a large number of guests and an enjoyable evening was spent. Frappe was served.

The young men and women home from college for the holidays returned Saturday and Sunday, except Miss Angle Young, who did not go back to the University of Oregon for the spring term.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Guild met Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. French. Considering the inclement day, there was a large attendance. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. C. Henkle Wednesday afternoon, February 5.

The Rod and Gun Club shoot on

New Year's day was very successful. One turkey was put up, being won by M. J. Main, who returned it to the club to be shot for again. Regular shoots will be held by the club members as often as the weather is suitable.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Todd and children, Miss Lela McRay and C. G. Seward walked down river to the Riley ranch Sunday morning, taking a number of pictures as they went. They arrived at their destination in time for a dinner of fresh pork, W. D. McRay, who lives on the ranch, having butchered two large hogs the day before.

L. L. Fox was in Prineville several days last week winding up his affairs as deputy sheriff under Halfour, who has retired. Mr. Fox returned Saturday night. He said the local position, for which he was not a candidate for reappointment, was

being sought by 15 men. Frank Elkins, the new sheriff, has not yet announced his appointees.

Bishop Robert E. Paddock of the Episcopal church came here Saturday night and conducted services Sunday, Dr. Gorby turning over the usual Presbyterian service at the Star Theatre to the visitor. The bishop's sermon took "religion" for its topic, and chiefly concerned the simplicity of it. Sunday evening he preached at Laidlaw to a large congregation.

OF HISTORIC INTEREST.

Howard F. Dyer, husband of Rasha A. Dyer who died last week, has an interesting document which was the property of his wife. This is a grant from the United States to her grandfather, Jesse Osborn, made in 1834 and signed by Andrew Jackson as President, deeding 160 acres in Hendricks county, Indiana.

MAP OF OREGON

WATCH LA PINE - THE COMING CITY OF CENTRAL OREGON - WHY?

RESOURCES OF LA PINE

- STRATEGIC LOCATION
- ADJACENT TO PORTLAND
- ENROUTE SALT & SOUTH
- TRUCK
- WATER POWER
- INDUSTRIES
- DRYFARMING
- GRAZING
- WHEAT RAISING
- POULTRY
- WALNUTS
- WOOD PULP
- SCENERY: UNPARALLELED
- 12 MONTH FRESH LAKE
- HOT SPRINGS
- 200 SUNNY DAYS PER YEAR
- OFFICIAL AUTO ROUTE
- WINDMILLS & TURBINES
- WILGAMEN
- DISTRIBUTING CENTER
- LUMBER MILLS
- PLANNING MILLS
- GRAIN & SODA FACTORIES
- BOY SCOUTS
- CREAMERY & ICEBERG FACTORIES
- CAN BERRIES
- WOOD PULP MILLS
- WINDMILL FARMS
- ELECTRIC POWER & TRANSMISSION
- LUMBER RESORTS
- HEALTH & RECREATION

SAVE THIS MAP - STUDY IT - INVESTIGATE.

You Should See La Pine

and its surrounding country. The land is rich, deep volcanic ash formation, no rock, is level, has good drainage, and excellent drinking water never deeper than 30 feet. The irrigated land with a perpetual water right can be purchased at \$10.00 per acre on easy terms. The surrounding pine covered mountains are full of natural wonders—and just the place for a vacation. La Pine is only about two years old, but growing rapidly. It has a telephone system, two good hotels, two big general merchandise stores, a first class livery and feed stable, an excellent newspaper (the La Pine Inter-Mountain), one of the most progressive commercial clubs in the state—and this club, by the way, has its own property and the past year received thereon an attractive club house. There are three small saw mills in the vicinity of La Pine, which is just the beginning of the big lumbering and milling business that will be done here. There are good openings in manufacturing and other business lines here. In educational matters La Pine is progressive. It has a 100-acre school park in the heart of the residence section, and now teaches up to the twelfth grade. A Catholic church will be built here this spring, and other churches are planning to establish themselves. La Pine has over 12,000 acres of farm land tributary to La Pine which the owners have commenced to develop, and which would build a good sized city. The big area of farm land tributary to La Pine would alone build and maintain a good sized city. The vast tracts of timber tributary to La Pine would alone build a good sized city. The coming of the two big railroad systems to La Pine, which will be soon, development to and around La Pine will be rapid. La Pine can be reached via Gr. Nor.; N. P. O. W. R. & N. and U. P. Rys. You can make money by buying property at La Pine in advance of the railroads. Others are doing it, why not YOU? WAKE UP to the fact that a solid, well-located town in one of the newest and best sections of the Northwest is bound to grow rapidly, and that property values will climb accordingly. Prices now from \$10.00 up. Best sections only a few dollars per month on each lot. You don't miss the money, but you soon acquire valuable property. Write today for plat, prices and terms to

LA PINE TOWNSITE COMPANY, La Pine, Oregon.
Reliable agents, with good bank references, wanted in all parts of the United States.