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A POSSIBLE PROGRAM

The determination of the new Commercial Club directors and manager to make the club a greater force in the development of Bend during the coming year will be welcomed by all who have the interest of the city at heart. The spirit in which they have taken hold of the work shows clearly that the club has selected its governing body well.

Presumably the directors are maturing plans for the club work, which will be announced from time to time for discussion and action at the weekly meetings.

In addition matters not previously considered will arise during the course of the year which demand immediate attention. We believe, however, that to produce the best results the club should adopt a definite schedule of work to be accomplished and we venture the following as matters worthy of having a place on the program:

1. Rural delivery to Tumalo from Bend. The mail to Tumalo now goes from Deschutes, where there is no station agent. According to our information the arrangement is unsatisfactory to the people of Tumalo and they would be glad to join in a petition for a change. This would serve to link the two communities closer and improve business relations.

2. Free express delivery. At present express is delivered by private wagons and a charge is made which amounts to a large item in the business costs of the town. In many cities the express companies make free delivery. We do not know what volume of business is required by the companies before free delivery is inaugurated, but we know the matter was under consideration here in the past year, and we believe that the improved service could be obtained now.

3. Better sleeping car accommodations to and from Bend. Since the night train was put on only tourist sleepers have been run. This is a constant subject of comment by the traveling public. A change to better cars would be greatly appreciated by them and would cause the town to be viewed more favorably. A possible objection is the increased cost of the better service. That fact should be weighed, but if the decision is made that the

better cars are desired the matter might well be made a part of the club program.

4. Downtown telegraph office. Announcements have been made that a downtown telegraph office would be established in the near future. The "near future" has been mentioned so many times in connection with the proposed transfer that it has ceased to have any significance. Action on the part of the club might make it a reality instead of a promise.

5. Opening the Benham Falls segregation to entry. This subject was fully discussed in the Wednesday issue of The Bulletin. It offers one of the biggest opportunities in this section.

6. Commercial Club rooms, and gymnasium. The proposal to combine the Commercial Club rooms and the new gymnasium was made last year and received with favor, a committee being appointed to work out the details. This matter should be pushed.

These are all clear-cut propositions. Club action should produce town benefits.

ATHLETICS

There is a real value in good athletics, aside from the benefits they give in physical upbuilding and the mental and moral improvement which inevitably accompany good health. Athletics not only improve individually, but they benefit community development. Especially that is true of successful competitive athletics.

By which we mean that community success in athletics is first rate community advertising.

A little while ago the University of Oregon football team defeated the eleven from the University of Pennsylvania. The best from the West "put it all over" one of the very best from the East.

That football victory attracted more national press comment than a small earthquake. Half of Portland could burn up overnight and the event would receive less newspaper attention.

It was a big thing, that Oregon victory, from an advertising standpoint. It really "put Oregon on the map." Everybody all over the country who has any interest in athletics—and that means probably eighty per cent of the population—"sat up and took notice." Whatever their sentiment before, they are frankly interested in Oregon now. And their interest may very easily develop into fields other than those simply concerning football. They have their eyes on Oregon.

So it is when a school, or a college or a town has an especially high reputation for successful and clean athletics. Take Baker, for instance. The high school there won practically every baseball game and track meet for a dozen years and never had its goal line crossed in football for five years, as we recall it. That put Baker on the map. It attracted young men to the town. They wanted to attend a high school with such a record.

Here in Bend we are just getting started, but we have a good start. We had a splendid football team, and next season we can have another as good or better, and probably more games will be arranged. We had a creditable baseball team, and this year's will be better. And now basketball is coming to the fore, and a rattling good quintet will do much to live up interest in things athletic and afford opportunity for healthy competition with other communities.

It all pays. Just from the standpoint of community publicity, if from

no other, development of athletics should be encouraged. It is good in the grade school, good in the high school and good for the "older boys." There never was a community where the young men went in for sports strong, and where the public supported sports willingly, that was not the better for it, morally as well as physically.

And it all helps to make folks keep their eyes on Bend.

SIX YEARS OLD

By F. Thordarson, (Superintendent Bend Schools.)

Six years, the magic age of childhood. The baby becomes a pupil. He takes the first step away from the home, the first step toward his independent career. It is a critical time, and some mistakes are made.

Too often the six-year-old is only four or five years old—mentally. Then again, he may be seven or eight. Much depends upon his ancestry and environment. The trained primary teacher can generally determine his mental age in two weeks. If he is not up to the standard of the grade, he should remain at home another year.

After observing more than a thousand pupils, it is my opinion that only one-fourth of the children should enter the first grade at the age of six. The others should begin at seven. As a parent, I would never let my child begin school in the middle of the school year. The six-year classes work under disadvantages. They do not get sufficient start in the 90 days before vacation.

NORTH UNIT ELECTS

Directors of Suttles Lake District Also Named.

(Oregonian.)

CULVER, Or., Jan. 11.—At the election held in the North Unit Irrigation District on Tuesday, H. W. Gard, A. D. Anderson, John Henderson, Fred Fisher and P. N. Vippert were re-elected as directors, and H. W. Andrews as treasurer. The North Unit Dry Farm Association placed a ticket in the field, but was completely defeated. A spirited campaign was waged by both those who favor irrigation and those who prefer dry land methods.

The election held in the Suttles Lake Irrigation District yesterday resulted as follows: H. J. Chenoweth, C. I. Henline, Albert Webber, T. R. Rodgers and C. E. Harritt, as directors, and Bert Akins, as treasurer.

FAVOR SINNOTT BILL

House Committee Reports on Desert Land Entry Measure.

(Oregonian.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The House public lands committee today favorably reported Representative Sinnott's bill permitting homestead and desert land entry of lands withdrawn for government irrigation projects, where such lands are not actually used for reclamation purposes. The bill will make available for entry vast areas now tied up in withdrawals.

GRAIN HANDLING IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM

(Pendleton Tribune.)

The high prices which have obtained for grain during the past three years have not entirely obliterated the scars caused by the prohibitive sack market. Various makeshifts have been tried and divers theories have been advanced looking toward relief. Still there comes back invariably the truth that in this section of the country gunny sack is king. The elevators of the east have been tried here and they were not a success. The home granaries are now being given experimental trial, but they are not wholly satisfactory. There seems to be both a habit and a necessity involved in the situation.

The exportation of grain originally made the use of the sack imperative. Loose shipment would not be considered by the shipping interests. A vast jute industry was built up and it has been an important factor in retaining the established custom of grain handling. Farmers equipped themselves with machinery and wagons for the handling of sacked wheat. While the price was reasonable they were satisfied and saw no need of a change. Therefore when the crisis came no one was ready and it has been the day of experiment and dissatisfaction. The sack will be used so long as there is an export market, because the shifting cargo, in loose shipment upon the water, endangers the ship. Transportation by rail will permit, and indeed encourage, bulk shipment, that being the method in general railway use. Therefore so long as the prices will permit the transportation of our grain to the Atlantic seaboard overland, the sack problem is not controlling. The problem looks to the future. What is needed is to develop a home market. When all our cereals are consumed in America, the solution of the problem will have been found.

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LEGISLATURE LOOKS AT CROOK COUNTY

Expenditure Method to Be Restricted —Forbes Will Present Salary Reduction Law, if Asked to.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—A bill regulating expenditure of county money, designed for Crook county, will be presented to the legislature shortly by Representative Forbes. It will forbid spending any county funds except by direct payment to the party doing the work involved or furnishing the articles purchased.

In the past, the Crook county court has apportioned funds among its members. A certain amount was deposited to the credit of each commissioner, who paid those doing work under his direction. With the passage of the proposed bill, this method will be stopped, and the entire court only can make payments.

When asked if he would present any bill for the reduction of salaries in Crook county, based upon the fact that the county is smaller and its work less, Mr. Forbes said he would do so only upon the request of his constituents.

"While I believe such legislation is warranted, under the circumstances I do not feel like assuming responsibility for it alone," said Mr. Forbes. "If tax payers of Crook county want such a change, I'll do my best to effect it, but pending some expression in the premises, the matter will rest."

TRAP SHOOTING IS SHOWING PROGRESS

Is Fast Becoming Most Prominent Sport in Country—50,000 New Devotees During Last Year.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Figures from various powder and gun manufacturing concerns, issued at the end of the year, show conclusively that more money is invested annually in the fast-growing sport of making dust out of "clay pigeons" than in any sport with the exception of golf. Trap shooting clubs do not spend lavishly on greens or clubhouses and miss that expense.

The growth of the sport is shown by the fact that forty-eight states last year held championship shoots. Conservative estimates are that 50,000 names were added to the enrollment in gun clubs throughout the country.

The champions for the year by states are: Alabama, H. C. Ryding, Birmingham; Arizona, C. P. Cooley, Holbrook; Arkansas, E. R. Tansil, Blytheville; California and Nevada, H. Pfirren, Los Angeles; Colorado and New Mexico, R. A. King, Delta, Colo.; Connecticut, A. L. Chamberlain, New Haven; Delaware, W. Edmanson, Newport; Florida, T. H. Evans, Orlando; Georgia, H. Brad Tims, Atlanta.

Idaho, E. M. Sweeley, Twin Falls; Illinois, G. C. Burmeister, Chicago; Indiana, Roy Pickett, Frankfort; Iowa, William Ridley, What Cheer; Kansas, George Grubb, Wetmore; Kentucky, J. D. Cay, Pine Grove; Louisiana, P. T. Wadley, Alexandria; Maine, E. A. Randall, Portland; Maryland and District of Columbia, M. G. Gill, Baltimore; Massachusetts, George L. Osborn, Brookline; Michigan, J. L. Bryant, Coresco; Minnesota, S. W. Hamilton, St. Paul; Mississippi, F. P. Fitzgerald, Clarksdale; Missouri, C. B. Eaton,

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