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## MOTHERS CLUB PLANS \$5,000.00 CLUB HOUSE

### On Children's Play Ground Site.

### Raising Funds for New Building

First Floor Will Have Club Room, Dining Room, Kitchen and Two Dressing Rooms.

The Mothers' Club has started a move to erect a \$5,000 club house on their acreage property in the suburbs of this city to be devoted to a worthy purpose.

The Mothers' Club was organized several years ago and had for its special purpose the purchase of suitable grounds for a play ground for the children of this city. The membership is limited to 36 and these women have devoted their time to devising ways and means to promote the cause for which it was organized. Five acres were purchased just a few blocks from the main part of town and this has been fenced and a play house built for the children. The acreage is seeded to alfalfa at present but this is the site for the proposed club house.

The membership has been divided into six committees of six members each to devise ways and means to raise funds with which to finance the project. The method of doing this will be similar to that used in the past in promoting the enterprises of the club, such as dances, suppers, etc., but the first thing under consideration to start the building fund will be tag day which is being arranged for Chautauqua week at which time the people of this community will be given an opportunity to contribute toward it. Following this there will be entertainments of some character at intervals with this object in view.

The club house is to be two stories. The first floor is to be devoted to a club room, dining room, kitchen and two dressing rooms. The second floor is to be left one large room which is to be fitted up for a gymnasium and where dancing parties may be held and other social gatherings for the young people—a commendable purpose and one that will meet with the hearty approval of the people of this community.

The Mothers' Club has been active in every public enterprise in this community since it was organized. It is incorporated but not federated. It has been a factor in the betterment of social conditions and an aid to the children.

The club has an enviable war record. The first donation from this source toward war work was \$25 cash to the Red Cross for its first drive; the club made and filled 20 soldiers' kits for the first Christmas offering; the last annual dance on Thanksgiving was turned over to the Red Cross, the net proceeds being \$92.95; \$5.00 was given to the Soldiers' Library; The Club gave the supper at the time of the big carnival for the Red Cross and the proceeds from that, amounting to \$128.65 were also turned over to that organization; the club in addition has purchased \$500 worth of Liberty Bonds. This makes a grand total of \$751.60 in addition to the personal work of individual members in the Red Cross work room and on the several committees for war drives. This certainly is commendable and the Mothers' are going to receive hearty support in their effort for a club house.

### 150 MILES TRAVEL FOR INCH AND A HALF OF STEEL

Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon, of Denio, whose presence in town was reported last week, came up to have a needle an inch and one-half long taken out of Mrs. Dillon's arm by Dr. J. Shelly Saurman. That Harney county is a country of "magnificent distance" is evidenced by the fact that 150 miles of travel were made necessary by this tiny piece of steel. We are glad to report that the accident, although painful, will have no serious consequences, as Mr. and Mrs. Dillon were able to start on their return journey after a visit with friends and relatives in the city. They expected to stop over in Crane on their way home, for a visit with friends there.

## History Made As Camera Clicked This Picture



### HARNEY VALLEY CROPS BETTER THAN OTHERS.

W. H. Reider and wife, of Long Beach, California, were visiting in this vicinity during the past few days. Mr. Reider owns a section of land in this valley and was here looking after it while on a tour of the northwest. They are going up into Canada before returning home and expect to spend most of the summer traveling in their auto.

In talking with a representative of this paper at The Times-Herald office this morning Mr. Reider stated they had come up by Klamath Falls and Lakeview on their way to this place and that we need not feel so bad about late frosts as he had encountered them all the way from Sacramento Valley here and that the crops of this valley look better than any portion of the country they had passed through since leaving Southern California.

### GRASSHOPPER INVASION IN BEAR VALLEY.

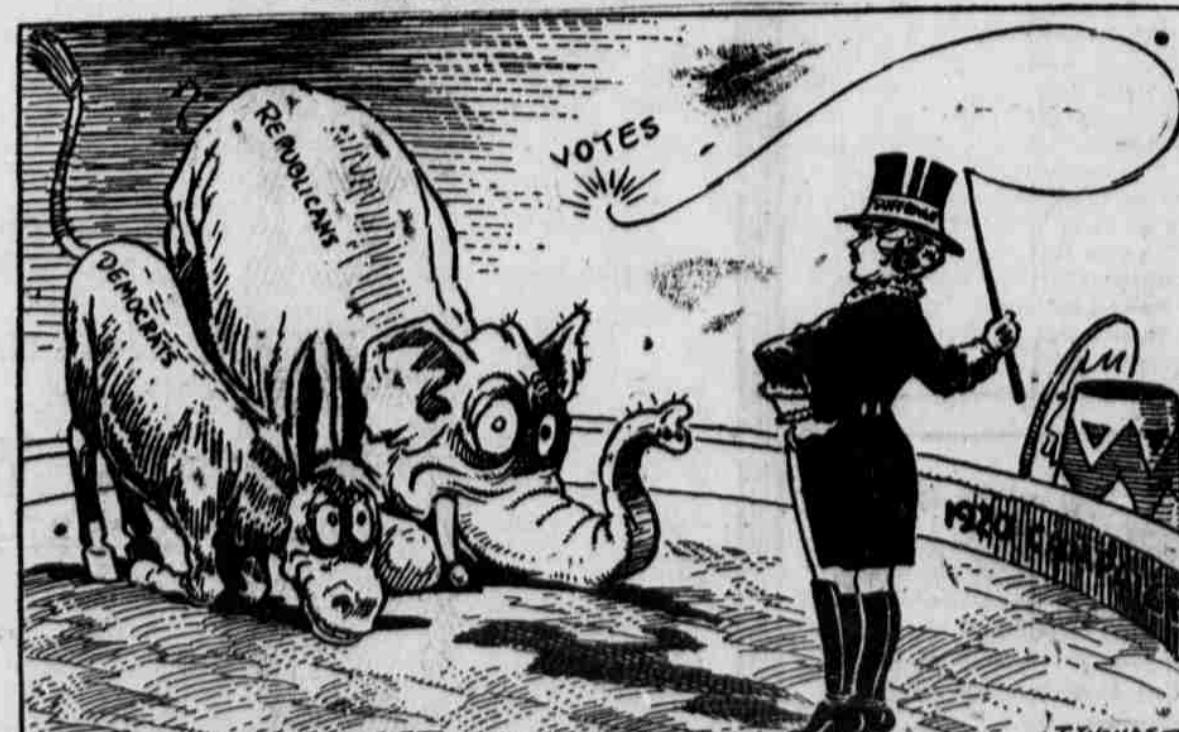
Brad Herburger, Ed. Southworth and Frank Oliver were down from Bear Valley this week conferring with our people and getting pointers on poisoning grasshoppers. It seems the pests have invaded that valley and were devouring crops before the residents realized it. They are there in numbers and the ranchers are taking steps to eradicate them. The boys visited the mixing machines at the court house and later went out in the fields and saw the poison distributed. They have gone back to their neighbors with the information secured and will at once begin the destruction of the hoppers.

### HOWELL OIL WELL HAS 140 BARREL CAPACITY REPORT

The report is that the Howell oil well at Swan Lake has a flow of 140 barrels per day. This report comes from authority that should know. Harney Valley with a flowing oil well has long been the ambition of opportunity to interview any of the several of those who have had confidence in charge but members of the dance in this as an oil field and now Federal Land Loan appraisers visited it seems to have been realized.

We're going to have definite information on the oil prospect next issue.

## THE NEW RINGMASTER



## WORK IN M. M. DEGREE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Masons are requested to take notice of the fact that work in the M. M. degree is scheduled for the regular meeting Monday night.

A banquet will be arranged by the stewards.

All members and sojourning brethren are invited to be present.

## Dancing Party at C. C. Page Residence Entertains Friends

Friends of Miss Lois Sweek and Mr. and Mrs. C. Culver Page were entertained at a dancing party at the beautiful Page residence last Saturday evening. The spacious living and dining rooms were cleared of furniture, and provided ample room for the large number of guests. A pleasing musical program had been arranged, augmented by extra numbers by Mr. James Fellows and Mr. Homer Reed. Mrs. Louie Reed added to the enjoyment of the evening by solo, which were well received by those present.

Punch was provided on the artistically decorated front porch, and a delightful luncheon was served during the evening. It was along in the wee sma' hours when the dancing was finished, and the guests departed voting the evening the most splendid of the season.

Among the out of town people present were Mr. and Mrs. Arch McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fiser, and Miss Ethel Turner of Crane.

Among the Burns guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Nellie F. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hazel Haines, Leora Goodlow, Laura Thornburg, Messrs. Nathan and Milton Brown, Harry Z. Smith, J. Dorman Leonard, and Miles W. Breckinridge.

## HONOR GUARD GIRLS SEND INVITATIONS TO DANCE.

Invitations are out for the Dance and Banquet to be given by the Girls' National Honor Guard of Burns to our returned soldiers and sailors.

So little information is available concerning the men who have returned that members of the committee on invitations say there must be a great many whom they have overlooked. They have asked The Times-Herald to inform all the service men that they are invited, and are not to feel slighted in case no personal invitation was received.

The Honor Guard wants every ex-soldier and sailor to be present on the evening of June 23rd, when the banquet in the Odd Fellows dining room and the dance in Tonawama is given.

A meeting of the Association of service men will be held immediately following the banquet and before the dance. Every soldier or sailor is to consider himself a member of this organization and attend its meetings.

formation on the oil prospect next issue.

## Commercial Club Is Waiting On By-Laws Committee

The regular weekly meeting of the Commercial Club was held last night when it was hoped to have a report from the committee on by-laws and constitution but they asked for further time. This delay is not serious, however, as this should be given close attention and the by-laws conform to the best interests of the organization.

The Chautauqua committee reported progress in its work and a feeling of confidence as to the success of the undertaking. Mr. Conser who has charge of the ticket sales was not present. The chairman of the Chautauqua Association asked for a discussion upon the proposition of changing the grounds where it is intended to place the tent for the big show; this was prompted because of the noise from autos if the present site is kept and that it will seriously interfere with the enjoyment of the program. Several other places were suggested and the matter of eliminating the noise discussed. It was finally left to the Chautauqua committee to decide.

Simon Lewis, D. Potter and Waldo Geer were appointed a committee to confer with the committee of the Harney County Pioneer Association in connection with the reunion of the pioneers to be held in Burns on July 3. It came out during a discussion of this subject that Soldiers and Sailors' Club has a committee to take up the matter of celebrating on the 4th and it was decided that this bunch join with the pioneers and commercial club committees in working out plans for the two days.

There were not many present at the meeting last night. The only way to make this club a success is to keep up interest. Of course it is somewhat handicapped at present as no real policy has been outlined for the organization, but the first necessity is for the business interests of Burns to get together. The plan discussed at the meeting preceding last night of holding weekly luncheons should be adopted and active work begun on the proposition of getting together.

## O.W. COLONIZATION SELLS MORE LAND

President Davidson and Frank Johnson of the Oregon & Western Colonization Company passed through this place Thursday evening on their way to Prineville where they were to meet some prospective buyers of timber tracts the following morning. They left Ontario Thursday morning and made a side trip to Venator's place, and were expecting to reach Prineville by midnight. This would mean covering over 300 miles during one day by auto.

These fellows are doing an extensive sales business on this trip and are some live wires. Davidson is a good sport, as he came to meet the newspaper man on his arrival in Burns to pay his election bet, but the treat following was mild because of there being nothing stronger available.

The sales of land during the week just closed cover many acres and while the larger tracts are of grazing lands, there are several small tracts that are to be under irrigation and used for alfalfa, which shows how the trend of the times is going. Small acreages will be devoted to growing alfalfa, and these will be the best paying investments possible for purchasers in Eastern Oregon. The following sales were given us by the gentlemen:

George J. Brown, 80; J. D. House, 280; H. E. Foster, 80; W. S. Johnson, 88; O. B. Gray, 320; Vest Bland, 20; N. F. Engman, 40; W. F. Ding, 10; W. D. Stewart, 10; C. G. Coates, 10; S. G. Bull, 5; B. K. Newmark, 40; M. Ewats, 40; Geo. W. Duffield, 80; J. H. Van Riper, 48; Jay Gould, 53; J. J. Smith, 40; Alfred Boggs, 160; C. A. Charles, 33; W. E. and Alvin Brown, 40; Boyd Mihollan, 80; Hall and A. W. Erwin, 40; H. C. Secay, 15; G. A. Olsen, 54; Tom Turnbull, 2154; Jas. M. McEwan, 3176; Williams Land & Live Stock Co., 3840.

James McKee and wife were in from Diamond the first of this week.