

## BUSINESS MENS ASSOCIATION NOW PERMANENT BODY

Organization perfected at successful meeting Wednesday night.

D. R. PARKER, J. D. WEED AND F. T. HURLBURT; OFFICERS

Six directors chosen. Will have full power of the Association. Fee of initiation placed at \$5.

The second meeting of the business men of this city was held in the court house on Wednesday evening for the purpose of perfecting the organization which is known as the Condon Business Men's Association. The representative business men of the city were present. The meeting opened with Edward Dunn in the chair and J. D. Weed acting as secretary. The by-laws which were prepared by that committee were read, blank spaces being left for the name of the organization, the membership fees and duties of the directors. It was then decided by the votes of those present that the name would be, "The Condon Business Mens' Association"; that the initiation fees would be five dollars, the monthly dues to be decided upon by the directors; and that the duties of the directors be to take full charge of anything which may properly come before the organization and to have full power to make any arrangements needed without calling a meeting of the members. Election of officers came next and Judge D. R. Parker was unanimously elected as president. Mr. Parker immediately took the chair and in a short talk stated that his attitude as president of the Association would be absolutely impartial and that he would at all times work for the betterment of Condon and all Gilliam County. J. D. Weed and F. T. Hurlburt were then elected unanimously to the offices of secretary and treasurer. M. O. Clarke, O. O. Campbell, Chas. H. Williams, H. A. Thiessen, Edward Dunn and Geo. B. Dukek were unanimously elected as directors. The officers of the Association are to serve for one year or until their successors are elected and have qualified. It was voted that the purpose of the Association would be the general upbuilding of Condon and Gilliam County. A directors meeting has been called for this evening.

The Association starts with twenty-two active members, that number of those present at the meeting having signified their intention of joining. Many others, and quite a few of these from the country, have expressed themselves as desirous of becoming members.

A. Patterson went to Arlington on Tuesday to attend to business matters connected with the sheep he recently purchased there.

Frank Armstrong, who attended circuit court last week, left on Saturday for Dallas to visit with his mother for a few days before returning to his home in Wyoming.

Evangelist and Mrs. Lewis left on Tuesday morning for Portland. They will be joined there in the near future by Evangelist Mathews and will conduct a series of meetings in that city.

J. W. Smith of Portland was in this city Monday evening on business. Mr. Smith was employed in this city several years ago and was at that time the leader of the local band.



SIR EDWARD GREY



WHARTON BARKER



LEONIDAS MERRITT



POPE PIUS X



A. BONAR LAW

### News Snapshots Of the Week

Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, defined his attitude in the Moroccan incident and declared that the relations between Great Britain and the other European countries were so serious as to demand public attention. Pope Pius X, performed the final ceremony in the elevation of the three new American cardinals, whom he hailed as representatives of the "land of liberty." Andrew Bonar Law succeeded Arthur J. Balfour as the opposition leader in England. David Bruce-Brown, driving a Fiat car, won the grand prize at Savannah, Ga. His average speed for the 411 miles was 74.80 miles an hour, a new world's record. Leonidas Merritt, testifying before the Stanley investigating committee, declared that he had been stripped of property worth \$700,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller. Wharton Barker told the senate committee on interstate commerce that Roosevelt made a bargain with the railroad interests to help them in return for their support.

William J. Bryan wrote Senator La Follette that he wished "we had a number of papers like yours. Out of publicity comes truth. Only error seeks darkness." This is a rare opportunity to get both La Follette's Weekly and the Globe for only \$1.50.

The water in Jas. Stewart's well at Fossil continues to rise, being now but 17 inches from the top. It is rising at the rate of two inches per day and as it is the first well drilled in Fossil, there is much curiosity as to whether or not it will develop into an artesian one.

### VOTERS DECIDE ON SCHOOL TAX

The school meeting which was held last Saturday afternoon in the public school building was very poorly attended, only 19 being present. The object of the meeting, as stated by chairman Portwood, was to vote a five mill tax for the maintenance of the school. The expenses for the year as set out at the meeting are as follows: Salaries \$4,500, Janitor \$270, fuel 300, water 75, insurance 240, interest 637, repairs 150; total expense \$6,172.

Several of those present thought that a five mill tax was more than necessary, therefore when the ballots were counted after the necessary motion to the effect that a vote be taken on a five mill tax, it was found that there were only five for and eleven against it. It was then moved and seconded that a vote be taken on a four and one-half mill tax, and as it was found that this would cover the expenses as set forth above, the vote stood on this count 13 for and 3 against. The meeting then adjourned.

Bus meets all trains for the Summit Hotel. Your patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Frank Knox and Frank Jay of Fossil shipped a carload of horses on Monday to Portland. If they do not find a ready sale in that city they expect to ship to California.

The Rebekah Lodge entertained in honor of Mrs. Beulah Bohm last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cripe are the proud parents of a nine-pound boy, born this week.

The program in the American Theatre last evening by the High School students was well attended and immensely enjoyed. Today the students are holding their annual fair at the High School and have on sale many articles suitable for X-mas presents which can be purchased at very reasonable prices.

## NEWS NOTES FROM VARIOUS CHURCHES

**Congregational**  
By the request of some of the business men of the city the pastor will take up the discussion of some of the sociological questions that are shaking the world. On next Sunday evening the subject will be "The McNamaras and the Labor Problem. This should have a large hearing from the men of the town. In the morning there will be the last communion of the year and the church opened to receive members. The YP S C E will hold "a missionary service and journey around the world." The subject will be led by Tula Kinsley. Remember that one week from Sunday will be Xmas Sunday. Special music and services on that day. In the evening the reading of Tolstoy's story "Where Love is, there God is." Christmas trees for the children and young people on Christmas night. Rev. H. N. Smith is expected as the guest of honor at our coming annual church supper.

**Baptist.**  
Preaching Sunday an 11 a. m.

and 7:30 p. m. Come and hear the Gospel.

**Catholic**  
Regular services at regular hours next Sunday. Annual fair tomorrow in the American Theatre. Supper from five to eight. You are invited.

Mrs. Colby Clarke left on Wednesday morning for Washougal, Wash. to remain until after Xmas. Mr. Clarke accompanied her as far as Roosevelt.

L. Stephens has sold his interest in the Sniction Dairy to his partner, Roy Stice.

There will be a meeting of the Tri-county Fair committee in Arlington on December 21st.

H. Wilcox of Fossil was brought to this city on Wednesday by H. S. Johnson and Sam Butler and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland the same day. He is suffering from an internal trouble.

Circuit court was brought to a close on Monday morning. Judge Parker dismissed all of the jury except a number of those living in or near the city who may be called in emergency cases. The damage case, which was the last to be tried, was finished late on Saturday night and the jury after disagreeing all night, finally arrived at a verdict at 11:50 on Sunday. The verdict, which was read on Monday morning by Judge Parker, was in favor of the plaintiff to the extent of \$1750.

The Wheeler county term of circuit court will convene next week.

### ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGE TABLE

**Weston Leader**—L. I. O'Harris recently shipped a car of Weston mountain spuds to C. C. Clarke & Sons of Arlington, who in remitting for the shipment say in their letter that these are the best they have handled this season. The growers received ninety cents per sack.

**Washougal Sun**—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pike served Thanksgiving dinner at their home in Washougal. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bailey, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keiser and family of Washougal, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Grider, and family of Washougal, Mr. R. W. Cooke, of Condon, Ore., Clarence Graham and Walter Grider, of Portland.

Mrs. Pike was formerly Miss Ella Clark of this city and the majority of the guests were also former residents of Condon.

**Washougal Sun**—Last Sunday, E. Curran, editor of the Sun, and R. P. Tracy went to the state penitentiary at Salem, Oregon, where the Sun editor delivered an address on "Human Sympathy and the profit of doing right." We never spoke to a more attentive and appreciative audience. The whole spirit and tone of the 450 men was quiet, orderly and obedient. They seem to have the thought that the state is trying to help and reform, rather than humiliate and punish them. Both Mr. Tracy and the editor mingled some with the boys and for a shake of the hand and a kindly word they were greatly appreciative. The officials were accommodating, courteous and nice. The demeanor of the imprisoned men and the whole impress of the institution certainly indicated that Governor West's prison reform is bearing good fruit.

**Oregon Journal**—One of the best satisfied men in Oregon is on his way back to Condon. He is George Dukek, president of the Sherman-Morrow-Gilliam De-

## CONVENTION OF THRESHERMEN FOR THIS CITY

Secured by delegates sent by Condon Business Mens Ass'n.

WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY ON MAY 23-24

Will be fourth semi-annual convention. Will be very interesting to everyone and instructive.

The fourth semi-annual convention of the Oregon State Threshers' Association will be held in this city on the 23rd and 24th of next May. This was decided at the convention held in Salem last week. The next convention was secured for this city through the efforts of Geo. B. Dukek and W. A. Campbell, who attended the Salem meeting as delegates from the local Business Mens' Association. Several representatives of other cities were also at Salem to secure the next convention for their respective cities, but were unsuccessful. Some of the most successful and prominent men in the state are members of the Threshers' Association and talks are delivered at every convention which are very instructive and entertaining. The members of this Association have been royally entertained at all of the conventions and Condon should start early to assure a successful convention here next spring.

These conventions are interesting and profitable to Threshermen but to everyone as the addresses delivered are along different lines which apply to conditions existing in the locality where the convention is held. Thus, at the convention here there will probably be talks about the conservation of moisture and other dry farming methods which pertain to this section.

Robt. McIntosh shipped a carload of fat sheep on Wednesday to the Portland market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downing left on Wednesday morning for their home in Portland after spending several days in this city. Before leaving they called at this office and took advantage of the Globe's exceptional clubbing offer with the Cosmopolitan.

development league and president of the Condon National Bank. But these honors seem small to Mr. Dukek beside his latest achievement.

Last week Mr. Dukek, one of the delegation that won for Condon next autumn's tri-county fair asked that the State Threshers' association hold the 1912 convention in Condon. He was told by the secretary, Phil S. Bates, to present an invitation from the Condon Commercial Club.

"But we haven't any commercial club," said Mr. Dukek. Then he had an inspiration. He took the next train home, organized a commercial club within 24 hours, had himself appointed chairman of a committee on invitation, and caught another train in time to reach the threshers' convention in the hall of representatives at Salem. The invitation, presented personally by the Condon delegation and in due form, was accepted above all others. Mr. Dukek is going back to the Sherman-Morrow-Gilliam country with the announcement that Condon is the only real 1912 convention city in the state.

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