

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BE REORGANIZED

The Consensus of Opinion Last Night Was That It Needed Financial Rejuvenation.

ORGANIZATION IS NOT PROPERLY SUPPORTED

April 12 Date Set for the Big Clam Feast and Heart to Heart Talk.

Continued from Wednesday, April 9.

That the Albany Commercial club needs a financial rejuvenation, was the unanimous opinion of the eleven members present at the regular weekly meeting last night. It was also the general opinion that the splendid work done by the club during the five years of its existence entitles it to a better support from the people of Albany. Just now the support is down to the limit, and has gradually been dropping off for some reason or other, until the list of subscribers is below a hundred, where it ought to be three or four hundred in a city like Albany. It was decided that a big clam feast will be held in the rooms on Monday evening, April 21, for the purpose of reorganizing the club for the coming year.

A communication was read from Mark Woodruff, publicity man for the Portland, Eugene & Eastern in reference to lists of bargains in real estate for the Panama exposition and other matters, some of which will be of importance later.

A strong resolution was passed favoring the extension of the line from Albany to Wellsdale, when built further west to Airline, through a rich and prosperous section of the state among farmers who will appreciate the advent of the road into that country.

The matter of outside advertising by twelve of Albany's merchants was discussed. Under it a half page advertisement will be run in all the county papers for a few weeks. Splendid results from the first were reported. Under the arrangements fares of customers are paid to Albany if their total purchases in the stores of the merchants amount to \$20 or more.

Good roads were again discussed. Dr. Ellis declared that the subject is of such importance that we should keep it before the people until something is done. Mr. French suggested that now the great need for the expenditure of money for roads is into the market centers, and he doubted if \$15,000 of \$20,000 should be put into the Shea road until we make a better start on the roads into Albany and the other county business centers.

The club favored meeting with the Lebanon Commercial club in a general good roads meeting at that city at a future date, and make it an event of far reaching importance.

Lawyer C. E. Sox was requested to prepare a synopsis of the good roads laws, particularly on the subject of bonds.

The club closed with the discussion of the future of the club and its great importance to the city, a vital force in its progress, deserving the universal support of our people.

Those present were President VAN WINKLE, Vice President Nutting, Manager C. H. Stewart, Directors Hammer, French, Sanders, McCune, Ellis, Schmitt, Sox and Barker.

CONTRACT FOR THEATRE WILL BE LET TOMORROW

It was authoritatively stated this afternoon that the contract for the Bligh theatre building will be let tomorrow. All of the bids have been considered and it is the intention that the construction work be pushed as rapidly as possible after the awarding of the contract.

PRESBYTERIANS ELECTED OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

At the congregational banquet held Monday evening in the banquet room of the new First Presbyterian church in this city, the annual election of the officers of the church resulted in the choice of the following officers: Elders (for a term of three years), D. P. Mason, H. M. Palmer, A. C. Schmitt and John W. Ellison; trustees (for a term of three years), C. B. Wynn and F. H. Pfeiffer; deacon (for a term of three years), Hans Flor; financial secretary, Fred Fortmiller.

Mrs. John Denny went to Lebanon this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Hardy, who died this week. Mrs. Hardy leaves a husband and two children.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford and N. M. Newport went to Salem this morning, one by the S. P., the other by the O. E., to argue a case in the supreme court, on opposite sides. Mr. Weatherford will be back in time to officiate as toastmaster at the Hammel banquet tonight.

Mrs. R. B. Miller went to Jefferson this afternoon to see relatives.

SURVEYORS WORKING WEST OF LEBANON

Road to Foster and the Timber District to Be Built in Near Future.

The railroad surveyors who have been working out of Lebanon for the past ten days surveying up the river toward Sweet Home, have surveyed up the river about ten miles to about the old Santiam store. Today they made a change and began running a line westward from Lebanon, and it looks like they are headed for Gray, the point where the Oregon Electric branches off to Corvallis. This looks like the Oregon Electric is to extend a branch to Lebanon, which will be a great thing for Lebanon and vicinity. Reed & Cheney, civil engineers of Portland, have charge of the surveying and have from 12 to 14 men in the party. Mr. Cheney is on the ground all the time and is personally superintending the work. He is a very polite and courteous gentleman. We understand they are working for the Porter Brothers and will run a line from Lebanon to Foster and also a line out of Lebanon going north and one out going west. Mr. Cheney is a native of Virginia and he and Attorney Garland are graduates from the same college. Just who the Porter Brothers intend building the road for is still a matter of conjecture. Some still think it is the Southern Pacific back of it, but the general opinion now is that it is the Oregon Electric people and that the road will run from Lebanon into the lumber district and will connect with the Oregon Electric at Gray or somewhere north of here in the vicinity of Jefferson. The railroad people generally keep their secrets as long as they can and do not give out any information until they have to.—Lebanon Express.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Walter Looney and daughter Eleanor, of Jefferson, were in the city yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Looney is a former Albany music teacher.

E. R. Bryson, who could not afford to be a district attorney under the new system, and Capt. J. M. Williams, another prominent Eugene lawyer, last night passed through the city on their way to Seattle on an important legal trip.

Lawyers Horgan and Gliss, of Corvallis, were in the city last night.

Lawyer Barney S. Martin, candidate for U. S. district attorney, returned to Brownsville last night.

Miss Grace Langdon, of Portland, returned home late last night, after a visit here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nicholls, of Plainview, were in the city yesterday afternoon.

Judge McKnight went out to Tallman this morning on a business trip.

Prof. C. H. Palmer this forenoon made his regular weekly trip to Brownsville, where he has a good class in voice culture.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Longbottom, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Longbottom, Mr. Ben. Longbottom and Miss Lucille Longbottom this morning returned to Salem. Rev. Longbottom is pastor of a church at Tacoma, and Ben is now living on a claim several miles from Prineville. They were accompanied to Salem by Mrs. S. C. Worrell, who will spend the week with them there.

E. G. Snyder and family went to Portland this morning to meet a brother of Mr. Snyder, expected to arrive from their old home at Pauxatonie, Penn., on an Oregon visit.

Mrs. C. Simpson left this morning for Portland on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Bryant, at 1895 Portsmouth avenue.

S. I. McDaniel went to Brownsville this morning to do some work on the monument of Jas. Blakely, who recently died at the age of over 100 years.

J. A. Underwood of Lebanon went to Corvallis this morning on a visit with his mother, who has been ill, now slowly improving.

MUCH BUILDING ACTIVITY HERE

With Coming of Spring Many Buildings Are Contemplated for This City.

NEW BRICK TO BE ERECTED AT SECOND AND LYON ST.

Two Other New Structures for This Street; Many Other Improvements.

With the coming of spring building activities in this city have assumed bustling proportions. Contractor R. D. Snell has secured the contract for the erection of a one story brick building on the vacant lot on Lyon street between the fire engine house and the building on the corner of Second street.

The building will be erected for Mrs. Maggie Uhl at a cost of approximately \$3000 and the excavation work will be started sometime within the next two days or as soon as the weather conditions permit.

The material to be used in its construction will be of grey pressed brick. The building will be erected one story high at present but provision will be made for the addition of another story. Its dimensions will be 26 x 60, and will include one store room with the same dimensions. A big plate glass window will be installed in the front, and the store room will have all the modern conveniences.

A splendid one story brick building has just been completed on the east side of Lyon street between First and Second streets for T. J. Terrill. The building contains several splendid store rooms, the majority of which have already been rented.

Excavation work was started yesterday afternoon for the new brick building with dimensions of 16 x 40 feet at the northwest corner of Lyon and Fourth streets, which is being erected by J. C. Galbraith as an office for the Tebault Real Estate Co. Another building which is now contemplated on the same lot, north of the above mentioned building, will probably become an early realization. The building is to be of red pressed brick construction with dimensions of 30 x 40 feet. If the present plans mature the building will be constructed by Mr. Galbraith, as a milk depot for one of the leading dairies.

Dr. White, of the U. P. church, this noon returned from a meeting of the presbytery in Portland.

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ROGAWAY & SONS FILE PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Claim That All Creditors Will Be Paid; Assets Larger Than Liabilities.

Claiming that their assets will run \$2200.00 more than their liabilities and that each and every creditor of the concern will be paid dollar for dollar, R. Rogaway & Sons this morning filed voluntary proceeding in bankruptcy, through their attorneys, Weatherford & Weatherford.

The claim of R. Veal & Son which yesterday filed an attachment suit against the Rogaway store, is for the sum of \$204.05. There are a number of creditors who hold larger claims. Mr. Rogaway stated that this morning that the members of his firm expect to remain in Albany and will see that all creditors are paid.

A. J. MCCLURE IS REPORTED TO BE DANGEROUSLY ILL

According to word received here this afternoon over the telephone from Sweet Home, A. J. McClure, a well known resident of this county is dangerously ill.

Mr. McClure was stricken several days ago with a severe attack of heart trouble and has been confined to his bed since. His case is reported as extremely grave. He has been a resident of this county for years and formerly lived in this city.

Superintendent Morris, of the S. P., who has the distinction of having been married in Albany twenty or more years ago, was in the city overnight.

For Sale.
80 acres land, all in cultivation. Located 1 1/2 miles northeast of Oakville station on the Oregon Electric. A fine bargain. For particulars address or phone Mrs. Eva Vernon, care O. A. Archibald, 540 W. Third street, Albany, Oregon.

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REGULAR FIRE DRILL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

Firemen Will Work from Top of Vandran Hotel, Ninth and Lyon Streets.

Assistant Fire Chief E. H. Horsky announces that there will be a fire drill tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

The run will be made from the fire house on Lyon street to the Vandran hotel. The engine will be stationed at Eighth street and will pump the water out of the ditch to the top of the three story hotel, where the fire-men will drill. The water will be thrown from the top of the building into the street.

This drill promises to be an interesting one as the whole fire department force will turn out. It will be the last drill until the new fire apparatus arrives, which is expected sometime in the near future.

CUT RATE MERCANTILE CO. IS NOW A CORPORATION

Articles of Incorporation Were Filed in the County Clerks Office Yesterday.

Articles incorporating the Cut Rate Mercantile Co., which company owns and operates a store on First street, were filed with County Clerk Marks yesterday afternoon. The company is capitalized at \$10,000 divided into shares of \$100 each. O. E. Sully, M. S. Sully and D. B. Parks are named as the incorporators.

The purpose of this corporation is to buy and sell groceries, produce and fruits of all kinds, to buy and sell hardware, tinware, cutlery, crockery, dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods and such other articles of merchandise as may be deemed necessary and advisable by said corporation, and to lease store buildings and warehouses and to do all things necessary, convenient or proper to carry on a wholesale and retail mercantile store.



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