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COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

Takes Subscription for Publicity Purposes—Much Enthusiasm

About twenty-five people attended the social meeting of the Mosier Commercial Club last Monday night in response to a cordial invitation. A rainy evening kept quite a number living out of town at home, but those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves and much enthusiasm was manifested. The evening was passed in social intercourse, refreshments and speeches from everyone present. C. L. McKenna, a club member from Portland, who came up especially to attend the meeting, and E. O. Blanchard, cashier of the First National Bank of Hood River, who was a guest of the club, gave very interesting talks, dwelling particularly on the necessity of properly advertising this section and drawing the attention of eastern homeseekers to the great inducements which Mosier has to offer. The different methods by which this might be accomplished were thoroughly discussed, and while ideas differed somewhat, everyone agreed that systematic advertising in newspapers and periodicals and by circular letters would reach a larger class of people in shorter time than any other way.

An advertising fund was at once subscribed by the few present, amounting to about \$105.00 per month. Subscriptions from many who were not in attendance will probably swell this publicity fund sufficiently to advertise Mosier Valley extensively throughout the East and Middle West.

Where Are Your Thoughts?

Where are your thoughts? That 15 or 20 minutes you were sitting alone in the twilight, dear girl, before the lights were on—that last half hour before you went to sleep last night; young man, that little while before the clock struck the hour of rising this morning?

What thoughts came to dwell in your mind in those moments between duties? "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Are your thoughts of loved ones whose lot you would make easier? Are they of noble services you would render men? Are they of the good things you have seen in others; of victories you would achieve; of successes you would win; or are they of the beautiful and the good in the world of literature and song? Are they thoughts of prayer and praise?

Or are your thoughts of selfish pleasures or questionable sins you would indulge in? of books you hide from those who love you best? or do you think uncharitable things of others?

As you think today, you will be tomorrow. Thoughts are but seeds. If you foster them, the fruit is inevitable. Think mean thoughts today, you will be a mean soul tomorrow. Think great thoughts and loving, you cannot but grow great. Dream not your thoughts are secret of your own. They mold your face, they make your character, they

To Build a Church

The members of the Christian Church of Mosier recently purchased a lot on the corner of Second Avenue and Washington Street, and on this lot they have started to build a church, which will be a credit to the town. Ground was broken on Wednesday and a force of men is busily at work preparing for the foundation, which will be concrete. The dimensions of the building will be 47x62 feet. The main auditorium is to be 34x44 feet, with a lecture room 18x34 feet. There will also be a minister's study on this floor, with the baptistry and robing rooms back of the pulpit. The building will be furnace heated, and in the basement will be a room 18x34 feet, which will be used as a kitchen and for social purposes. The approximate cost of the edifice is \$3,000, which will be raised by subscription, over half of this amount having already been promised. It is the intention to dedicate the church on the first Sunday in July. The seating capacity will be about 350.

What the World Throws Away

"A Chinaman will live on what a Frenchman throws away; a Frenchman will live on what a German throws away; a German will live on what an Englishman throws away; an Englishman will live on what an American throws away." We are the most wasteful people in the world. This, says a writer in "Success Magazine," is so much the better for those who deal in our waste. The humble junk business, the trade of unconsidered trifles, has prospered in America more than in all the other countries. In Boston lives a dealer who has accumulated more than a million dollars; several of his competitors could sign checks in six figures. The leading dealer in Providence, who handles nothing but scrap iron, is worth half a million. Philadelphia has two junk millionaires and a cluster of near-millionaires. One of these Philadelphia dealers has half a million invested in building and equipment alone. Ground in New York is too costly for many large warehouses or iron yards, and most of them are located in New Jersey. Scattered over that state are a dozen dealers who have made fifty, one hundred, two hundred, five hundred thousand dollars from that which the metropolis has thrown away. One of these New Jersey dealers bought the greatest "lot" of junk ever handled in the world's history—the old iron and refuse which the French abandoned at Panama. The original cost of this material was about twenty million dollars. What was the tune of the mere song he paid for it, or how much he has made by selling off the scrap iron and metal, no one has ever dared to estimate.

Tent for Sale

Cheap for Cash:—One 12-oz. wall tent, 12x16, with fly. Used one season. Call at once or write to MOSIER BULLETIN.

come forth and startle you when you least expect it in word and deed. They are your real self.

See

LARAWAY

Hood River's Reliable Jeweler for Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry He can make your watch keep time

Apples

Occasionally it is hinted that the orchard business, the production of first class fruit, may be overdone in Oregon. Such fears seem unfounded. The population of the world is constantly increasing, and the consumption of good fruit is increasing more rapidly than population. Few places, comparatively, can be depended upon for perfect fruit. Several states produce fine apples, but none, the world now acknowledges, quite so good and perfect as Oregon. The production in Oregon could be increased a hundred fold, even probably a thousandfold, without affecting the price in the world's large markets.

The horticultural bureau of agriculture reports a steady decrease in the production of eastern apples. It says that every year "thousands of eastern orchards are abandoned to the San Jose scale, to the codling moth, to the wooly aphid, to the blight and the myriad other pests that prey upon the apple. Each year the frost ruins a large percentage of the crop. The modern commercial orchard, scientifically managed, is almost unknown in many orchard sections that in years gone by produced tremendous crops."

This can be and no doubt will be remedied somewhat, but nowhere are there such ideal conditions for producing first class apples as in Oregon. Strangely, the crop of this splendid fruit fell off in this country from 65,000,000 barrels in 1896 to 23,000,000 barrels in 1908. The department gives out these figures: In 1896, 69,070,000 barrels; 1897, 41,536,000; 1898, 28,560,000; 1899, 37,560,000; 1900, 47,960,000; 1901, 26,970,000; 1902, 47,625,000; 1903, 45,000,000; 1904, 45,300,000; 1905, 23,500,000; 1906 38,000,000;

1907, 29,000,000; 1908, 23,000,000. Yet the demand is constantly increasing, and should and will increase. The world will easily consume 100,000,000 barrels of good apples a year, and pay a good price for them. Here is Opportunity, spelt large, for thousands of homeseekers in Oregon.

Fine Crop Prospects

Peter Dome, of The Dalles, who has leased the flat between the railroad and the river, has a fine crop of barley and wheat growing on it. The barley is heading out well, and if he can cut it all before the high water inundates the bottom land, he is assured of an immense crop of hay.

A Long Felt Want

A much needed organization will be established in Mosier, which will accomplish wonders for the town. It is to be called the Civic Improvement Club, composed of all the ladies in Mosier. The object of the club is to be the cleaning, beautifying and improving of the town. Gentlemen, make up your minds to get busy, for when the ladies decide to accomplish anything its bound to go through and be successful.

Real Estate News

Geo. Chamberlain reports this week the sale of 80 acres of raw land situated three and one half miles east of Mosier, to the East Hood River Land Co., of Portland. The land was owned by J. B. Goit, of The Dalles, and is considered one of the best buys yet made. The price paid was \$6000.

For Sale

47 cords good 16-in. pine and fir wood, cheap. Call at BULLETIN Office.

BRIDAL VEIL LUMBERING CO.

(Branch)

HOOD RIVER - OREGON

Home Phone 62K E. C. BROCK, Res. Manager

The Latest in Spring Styles

Shoes, Hats and Clothing

at

J. G. VOGT'S

The Outfitter

Hood River - Oregon



ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO THE CARE OF THE

First National Bank of The Dalles, Oregon

WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus and undivided profits 100,000.00 J. S. SCHENCK, PRESIDENT ED M. WILLIAMS MAX A. VOGT Vice Pres. Cashier

GRAHAM'S BAKERY and RESTAURANT

Fresh Bread and Pastry every day Meals at All Hours

MRS. E. L. GRAHAM, Prop. MOSIER - OREGON

GEO. CHAMBERLAIN

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Fruit Lands

Specialty

Mosier - Oregon

DAVENPORT HARNESS Co.

GAY VOWELL, Mgr.

Harness and Saddlery Goods Tents, Wagon Covers, Etc Hand-made Harness a Specialty HOOD RIVER - OREGON

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DENNY & HARVEY

DEALERS IN

Fresh and Cured Meats

Country Produce

Mosier - Oregon

Alex. Stewart

Notary Public

and

Fire Insurance

Mosier - Oregon

JOHN G. ZOLLS & SONS

Contractors in Stone, Brick and Concrete Work HOOD RIVER - OREGON

DAVID ROBINSON, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

MOSIER - OREGON

C. H. JENKINS, D. M. D.

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Furniture and Carpets, Etc. HOOD RIVER, OREGON

"FINE LAUNDRY WORK"

Done with neatness and dispatch

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Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn Eggs for Hatching. JAS. E. COLE, Mgr.

H. G. KIBBEE

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MOSIER - OREGON

Sid M. Nichol

DEALER IN

Groceries and Gents' Furnishings FLOUR, FEED, GLOVES, FAMILY MEDICINES, ETC. Exclusive agent for

Dougherty-Fithian Shoes Mosier - Oregon

WHEN IN HOOD RIVER TAKE YOUR MEALS AT

DE BUSSEY'S CHOP HOUSE AND RESTAURANT

Quick Service Good Cooking

H. F. BOTHFUR

Mosier - Oregon

Real Estate, Insurance and Loans. Fruit Land in large and Small Tracts. We have some very rare values for the investor and the homeseeker. Write or call for full information.

F. H. Coolidge

Jewelry

Hood River, - Oregon

Will be at Nichol's Store, Mosier, on Wednesday, April 14th, and on each following Wednesday. Repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave all work at Nichol's Store.

THE PINES HOTEL

JOHN WELLBERG, Prop.

Good Accommodations

Rates \$1.00 per day and up

MOSIER, OREGON

BUTLER BANKING COMPANY

HOOD RIVER, OREGON

Pioneer Bankers of Hood River Valley. Transact a General Banking Business. Interest Paid on Time Deposits

LESLIE BUTLER, President J. N. TEAL, Vice President TRUMAN BUTLER, Cashier

A Complete Line of

Feed, Grain, Field Seed, Poultry Supplies, Spray

Materials, Fertilizers, Etc.

SPECIAL PRICES ON RED CLOVER SEED

AT

WHITEHEAD'S FEED STORE

HOOD RIVER OREGON

School Notes

Mr. Akers, Mrs. Parrish and Paul Higley were visitors Friday. Those returning after a siege of sickness are Leodica Haacke, Estel Akers, Reta and Clairiss Middleswart.

Eleven new story and reference books have been added to the library. Also two new hand dictionaries have been purchased. The per capita fund, which exceeded \$16.00, has been apportioned and books to that amount will be selected for next year.

Two new pupils, Bernard and Leo Nichol, are enrolled in Mrs. Gove's room.

Co. Supt. Neff was a visitor Monday a. m., and gave an interesting talk.

Nellie Nixon, Gracie Duvall Alefora Haacke are absent this week on account of sickness.

FOR SALE:—Stimpson Computing Scales, cheap for cash, at BULLETIN office.

Advertisement for Cog Gear Spray Pump by D.C. McDonald. Includes image of the pump and text: 'Now is the time to spray! To do it Properly, get a Cog Gear Spray Pump Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction. OR A COMPLETE GASOLINE OUTFIT FROM D.C. McDONALD. Proprietor of the Square Deal Store HOOD RIVER - ORE.'

Advertisement for J.G. Vogt's clothing store. Includes text: 'The Latest in Spring Styles Shoes, Hats and Clothing at J.G. VOGT'S The Outfitter Hood River - Oregon' and an image of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Alex. Stewart, Notary Public and Fire Insurance. Includes text: 'Alex. Stewart Notary Public and Fire Insurance Mosier - Oregon' and 'JOHN G. ZOLLS & SONS Contractors in Stone, Brick and Concrete Work HOOD RIVER - OREGON'.

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