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MOSIER'S NEW CLUB.

Commercial Club Re-organized, With New Officers and Directors.

The new Mosier Commercial Club started off last Saturday evening with one of the biggest meetings ever held in Mosier on a similar occasion. The call issued by manager Ashley was sent out only two days before the meeting and such a large and enthusiastic crowd was hardly expected, but it is an evidence of faith by the people of Mosier district in the new club, and Mr. Ashley is greatly encouraged over the result of his efforts. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing new directors, and a board of nine big men of Mosier now stands behind the project, so it is practically assured of success. Over fifty new members have signed up and pledged themselves to support the organization for the ensuing year and it is the intention of the new board to double this number within the next thirty days.

Inspiring addresses were made by Mr. A. S. Ashley, Dr. C. A. Macrum, C. J. Littlepage, J. K. McGregor, C. A. McCargar, L. A. Mathews, J. N. Mosier and others. Mr. A. P. Bateham acted as chairman and much credit is due him for his masterly way in conducting the meeting. It was one where every moment was of interest—something doing all the time.

A delegation was there from Ortley, including L. D. Firebaugh, who made a short talk on the importance of community cooperation and said that his company would be glad to join with Mosier in the boosting of the district, Ortley being part of Mosier Hills.

A number of ladies represent the Civic Improvement League of Mosier were present and took as much interest in the work before the club as did the men. Steps will be taken at an early date to form a ladies' auxiliary to the club, which will add greatly to the effectiveness of the organization.

The following directors were nominated and elected, their term of office to be effective at once: F. A. Shogren, Ed L. Howe, Dr. David Robinson, J. N. Mosier, W. E. Chown, H. M. Seearce, Dr. R. M. Ross, C. J. Littlepage, and L. D. Firebaugh. The matter of incorporating the club was discussed and it was decided to take immediate steps to incorporate, the following committee being appointed by the chair to draft the by-laws and secure the necessary data on incorporation: Mr. A. S. Ashley, chairman, Dr. R. M. Ross, C. J. Littlepage, Dr. C. A. Macrum and J. N. Mosier. As soon as the necessary data is secured a meeting of the club will be called.

The new directors met Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers. Mr. J. N. Mosier, President, Mr. C. J. Littlepage, Vice-President, Mr. A. S. Ashley, Manager, Dr. David Robinson, Secretary and Dr. R. M. Ross, Treasurer. Mr. Ashley will have full charge of the work of the club and will report monthly to the Board of Directors. Mr. Ashley will also have charge of the collection of dues and other moneys due the club and will keep a book of record in addition to that of the secretary, which will be open to the inspection of the board at all times.

The club is pronounced a big success and the most cautious advisers of Mosier who have held aloof are now falling into line, so if the good work continues we will have a club with a membership of over 200 before two months. A great deal of credit is due Mr. Ashley for his untiring efforts. Now that we have a good start let us all join in, get in the advance guard and boost for Mosier first, last and all the time.

OREGON, THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY.

The following well written and comprehensive article, from the pen of Prof. C. I. Lewis, chief of the Division of Horticulture of the Oregon Agricultural College, is of such interest, not only to all Oregonians, but to thousands who have their eyes turned toward the Pacific Northwest, that we produce it in toto from the chamber of Commerce Bulletin for the benefit of those who may not have seen the July number of that valuable publication. We have no doubt it will open the eyes of many living in the state who thought they knew all about their native or adopted home.

Oregon, the Land of opportunity: How often we have heard this phrase, and how true it is, especially as regards horticulture. It would seem that there is no country of brighter promise that offers so much to the man or woman interested in horticulture, as our fair state of Oregon. It is commonly stated that opportunity knocks but once; however, this cannot be stated in regard to horticulture, for almost in any direction one looks he will find opportunity. In reading much of the literature that is printed to tell the people of the wonders in horticulture, that can be attained here in Oregon, one might conclude that they referred to the one word, "apple." While it is true we have a world-wide reputation as premier apple-growers, nevertheless, there are many regions of the United States that can produce very creditable apples. Nature has been very good to us, in furnishing rich, deep soil and abundance of sunshine, and wherever our apples are sent they attract attention.

While we have a world-wide reputation for apple-growing, yet we offer better opportunities along other lines of horticultural endeavor. The first one I want to mention is the pear. There are very few sections in the United States that seem to be able to grow good commercial pears. They are either soft, and cannot be shipped a great distance, or are subject to the ravishes of blight. In Western and Southern Oregon great success has been attained in the raising of this fruit. The Rogue River Valley has thousands of acres planted to pears and yet it is in its infancy concerning pear-growing. Thousands of acres of pear land will also be found in the Willamette and Umpqua valleys. Much land that is now devoted to general farming should be planted to pears. In the regions I have mentioned wherever the blight has occurred it has been feasible to control it.

Then there is the prune. It is true that twenty years ago we overdid the prune industry. We planted them on all kinds of soils, tried all varieties, and put them up in all the ways but the right one, and tried to force them on the world's market. Only one thing could be expected under these circumstances, and that was failure, yes, dismal failure. The prune has now come to its own, and it offers one of the best, if not the best, opportunities at the present time. One can care for a much larger acreage of prunes than they can of many other kinds of fruit, and profits at the present time are most encouraging. One of the largest prune growers in the state recently remarked that we could have twice the product of the past year without reducing the price. The prune must be placed on a well drained soil. The Italian is the right variety to grow. The Oregon prune is now being recognized as pre-eminent, and in a class of its own, so to speak, in the world's markets. We could welcome to our state many more prune-growers.

Again we have the loganberry, a berry especially adapted to the region west of the Cascade Mountains. It is impossible to

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grow this berry in regions subject to severe Winter weather. Here in the western part of Oregon it grows luxuriantly, and has more uses than any other berry of which I know. It is destined to be worth millions to the state of Oregon. We are already selling the dried product at 22 cents per pound. The loganberry makes a splendid jelly, can be canned, eaten fresh, and above all makes a delightful beverage. The juice, in my estimation, is much superior to that of grape. With a little advertising in the Mississippi Valley and parts of the East it will only be a short time before this berry will come to its own.

I must not forget the walnut, a fruit that offers a great attraction to the man who does not care to work as hard as many of the fruit-growers, and who has to be satisfied with fair returns. The walnut, however, bids fair to become a very important industry in the near future. Oregon has probably the largest area of good walnut land in the United States.

The climate is congenial, soil is rich, and the product is selling for double that received for the California product.

Then there are the cherries, such wonderful cherries. The Easterner will hardly believe our stories concerning them, and has to come out and see their size. It has been demonstrated that they can be shipped from Western Oregon to New York. There are thousands of acres of good cherry land here in Oregon awaiting development. The grape and peach also offer an inviting field for investment.

Horticulture is by no means confined to fruit-growing. We have here in Oregon wonderful opportunities in seed production, cauliflower seed of high grade is worth \$50 per ton. Very few sections can produce this seed. We have here in Oregon wonderful opportunities for production of such seed as garden peas, sweet peas, cabbage seed, cauliflower seed, etc. Then there is the realm of plant breeding. Where can one find such roses,

lilies, iris, and in fact and all other bulbous plants as here in Oregon? While working for my Master's degree at Cornell University I experimented with bulbs for forcing. I collected bulbs from all over the world, from the South and from the Northwest, and the best bulbs I secured were from the Pacific Coast.

Market gardening and landscape gardening all have attractive features and should receive much more attention.

We have here in Oregon one of the brightest set of men one can find engaged in fruit growing. There is a feeling of brotherhood among them; the millionaire and poor man works side by side. We are enthusiastic, optimistic, and believe in success because we know we can obtain it. We have a most wonderful climate and rich soil; these taken together are comprised in the phrase "Opportunities in Oregon."

OUR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., Aug. 1 (special) Bankers and business men generally expect marked improvement in business conditions throughout the Pacific Northwest as the result of the bumper crops the farms are turning out this year. It is believed the distribution of the crop money among the farmers will mean renewed activity in all lines and in none more particularly than in the lumber industry. A reawakening of the lumber business will be widely beneficial by reason of the money it distributes among a large number of people.

The grain harvest, now in full swing, is the most satisfactory feature of the whole situation. The yield of the three Pacific Northwest states is fixed at better than 6,000,000 bushels and prospects are favorable for high prices. Fruit, hops, salmon, and all the varied resources of the Northwest states will contribute their share to the continued prosperity of this section of the country.

The suggestion of Representative Foss, of Illinois, former chairman of the House naval affairs committee, that the old battleship Oregon lead the fleet of battleships from New York to San Francisco when the Panama canal is finished in 1915, will meet with a hearty approval of every Oregonian. This famous fighting ship, that made such a splendid record during the Spanish war, deserves such recognition.

The Portland Commercial Club is fathering a new plan for the development of the state that has for its object the use of Oregon products by Oregon people. This doctrine has been preached before, but there has never been greater opportunity for building up home industries than now. A campaign to extend the use of Oregon-made goods here at home is now under way and the co-operation of commercial bodies of the state will be enlisted.

Interest in commercial club circles of the state is now centered on the annual convention of the Oregon Development League in Astoria August 14, 15 and 16. The program, now being completed, includes the leaders in development work in this part of the United States, as well as a number of speakers of national prominence. Coming as it does while the Astoria Centennial celebration is in progress, delegates will be entertained by the Astorians in royal fashion.

Recognition of good work done, as unusual as it was gracious, was evidenced during the past week at Sublimity, where women of the Wahi Club gave a dinner to the convicts who have been building roads in that precinct. Such appreciation is almost unheard of, yet it is instances such as this that probably do more to help the unfortunate regain their self respect than anything else.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(PUBLISHER)
Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 22nd, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that John H. Wright, whose post-office address is Starbuck, Wash., did, on the 19th day of August, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05182, to purchase the N(NE), and SW(SE), Sec. 26, Tp. 1 North, Range 11, E.W.M., and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$810.00; the timber estimated 1,040,000 board feet at 75 cents per M, and the land \$30.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th day of October, 1911, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(PUBLISHER)
Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 3rd, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that James L. Blaker, of The Dalles, Oregon, who, on Dec. 18, 1909, made Homestead No. 05726, for SE 1-4 and Lot 1, Section 9, Tp. 2 N. Range 12 E.W.M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 14th day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward P. Woolsey, James S. Taylor, Frank W. Bourhill and Samuel Tindall, of The Dalles, Oregon; Edward B. Dunsmore, of Mosier, Oregon, and J. W. Scott, of Lyle, Wash.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(PUBLISHER.)
Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 3, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Edward P. Woolsey, of The Dalles, Oregon, who, on November 17, 1909, made Homestead No. 05570, for E(NE), Sec. 10, and W(NW), Sec. 11, Township 2 North, R. 12 E.W.M., has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, on the 14th day of August, 1911.

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