

HILL'S OFFER OF CAR WELCOMED

Interesting Session of Commercial Club—Many New Members—Manufacturing Concerns Are Endorsed by Organization.

The regular monthly meeting of the Medford Commercial club was held at its rooms Wednesday evening, President Colvig presiding. A large number of members were present and much interest was shown in the various subjects that were brought up. Fourteen applicants for membership were elected, namely: Messrs. S. V. Las Beckwith, C. W. Lake, George Henry, A. W. Clark, J. R. Brevard, H. H. Dodge, C. G. Suesmith, H. D. Powell, D. S. Clark, J. R. Tomlin, S. S. Smith, L. G. Branson, and H. P. Houston and L. W. Houston. All of these are newcomers and represent different lines of business in Medford and the Rogue River valley, the orchard line covering the majority.

Interesting discussions followed the offer of the Great Northern railway, who are fitting up an exhibit car of strictly Oregon products, which it is proposed to display through most of the eastern states this fall and winter upon even more extended lines than was the Washington exhibit car sent out by the Hill people last year and which was confined to products from points originating on their own lines in that state. The arrangement is conceded to be one of the most far reaching ever arranged for by the Commercial club and is looked upon as possessing qualities of the highest benefit as a practical advertisement of our resources to people in the east. Last year over 100,000 people visited the Washington car. In addition to exhibits a large supply of Medford literature is to be carried and will be distributed in all of the sections visited. The Great Northern has also agreed to provide monthly space in their publication, called "The Homeseeker," which is sent out broadcast to all of their agencies. The exhibit committee of the club is working hard to get the very best varieties of fruit, vegetables and products of all kinds for the car and a very generous collection from the Rogue river valley is anticipated. All orchardists and farmers will be specially invited to provide everything they can of their highest grade products.

The Medford Cement and Paving company submitted a proposition which was heartily endorsed by the club, being to the particular benefit of Medford, viewed from the standpoint of the lessened cost of sewer pipe, drain tile and other cement articles which they will manufacture, the plant to be located at Medford. Proposal from the Excelsior Fence Works of Spokane to establish a branch plant at Medford for the manufacture of wire fencing was also read and taken under consideration. Manager Malboeuf outlined some ideas as to certain courses in publicity work, particularly in the distribution of booklets and the adoption of a new folder to cover the latest and most interesting facts in detail covering Medford and the valley to be used in harmony with the present booklet, but with the aim of reaching a much larger number of people without additional expense to the club than the illustrated book now serves. This matter was referred to the special booklet committee, enlarged in number and will be brought up for definite action at the next meeting.

MAN BORROWS RIG, LICKED, ARRESTED, FREE

Three appearances and three discharges with advice to be good was the record in the police court Thursday morning. Two plain drunks were allowed to go with the promise to sin no more until the next time. On telephone information from Central Point a man was arrested charged with having taken a livery rig without permission. He had asked for the rig at the stable, but was refused, owing to his inebriated condition. Later, while the employees of the barn were at supper, he hightailed up and came to Medford. After he was located here the liveryman asked that the price of the rig be collected, which was done. The liveryman came after his team and evidently found the man who had taken it, for the latter was picked up by the police a couple of hours afterward with a badly bruised head. After viewing the exhibit Thursday morning and in consideration of the fact that livery and phone bills had been paid, Judge Canon allowed the prisoner to go, believing he had been punished enough.

CORNELL SAYS JEFF WAS DOPED

Veteran Trainer Thinks Some East Indian Drug Was Used—Says the Big Fellow Acted Like Child on Fatal Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 4.—That James J. Jeffries was "doped" probably with an East Indian drug, is the opinion of Roger Cornell, the veteran trainer, who had charge of the rubbing room at the ex-champion's camp. "I, for one, think that Jeffries was given an East Indian drug," said Cornell, discussing Jeffries' sudden reversal of form just before the big battle. "And I think it was given to him on the Saturday night before the fight. On Saturday afternoon Jeffries went fishing and did not return until 10 o'clock. He would not take any of his trainers with him, but always took a lot of friends, and you know what that means.

"Jeffries was not doped eight days before the fight, as he says, for I would have noticed it, as I watched him very closely. I will say that I noticed the change Sunday morning, and more so Monday noon, when I became absolutely convinced that Jeffries was a wreck. He acted like a child, doing everything I told him, something he would never do before without an argument.

"Corbett, Choynski and the rest of them would have been of great assistance to Jeffries, but they seemed afraid that if they said anything the big fellow would do exactly the opposite. If they had been allowed to handle his training outside the rubbing room he would have not been drugged, if he was drugged."

Cornell said there was no truth in statements made by Bob Armstrong, one of Jeffries' camp followers, that there was discord in the rubbing room, because there were too many bosses. Cornell said he was boss of the rubbing room after he went to Rowardennan.

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IOWA PLATFORM IS INSURGENT

Does Not Recognize Payne-Aldrich Tariff Law as Revision in Accord With Pledge Made at Chicago—Praises Dolliver and Cummins.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 4.—The Iowa Republican platform, as submitted by the committee on resolutions, indorses the tariff plank of the Republican national platform adopted at Chicago. It does not recognize the Payne-Aldrich tariff law as a revision in accord with the pledge made at Chicago.

The platform does not approve of another revision at once, but indorses the revision of the tariff on separate articles from time to time. The platform indorses "such efforts as President Taft and his advisers have made toward fulfilling the promises of the national platform which have been in harmony with the declarations of this convention."

The platform also commends Senators Dolliver and Cummins "for their attitude on the tariff, railroad and postal savings bank bills and their patriotic efforts to protect the public rights from the greed of special interests in the interest of national legislation."

The platform also calls the attempts of Dolliver and Cummins to "secure the largest measure of equitable revision" of the tariff a "Republican defense of the people's welfare." It declares "their insistence largely determined the beneficial features of the railroad bill."

The platform commends the house for revising the rules and says: "Republicans in Iowa are the best judges of what constitutes Republicanism in her chosen representatives."

Governor Carroll was indorsed as an able Republican.

CHINESE DEAF MUTE IS COMING; IS A PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Wanted—At the Chinese legation here, a bright young man who can translate the sign language of a Chinese deaf mute into plain English. Apply to Yung Kwai.

A delegate from Peking to the international congress for the deaf and dumb, to be held at Colorado Springs next month, is en route from the Flowery Kingdom. But the officials here are at a loss to know how to provide a means of communication when their representative reaches this country. An attempt is being made to train one of the young attaches of the legation in the art of hand and finger expression.

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BOARDER SHOTS TWO AND HIMSELF

Kills Woman and Fatally Wounds Her Husband When He Rushes to Her Assistance—No Motive Other Than Insanity.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 4.—William Cooper, a boarder at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Buss, without warning shot and killed Mrs. Buss today. When her husband rushed into the room Cooper turned and drew a revolver, shooting through the neck. He then put a bullet into his body, inflicting a fatal wound. Buss has a fighting chance for life.

Cooper came to Oakland several months ago from Auburn, N. Y., where he had worked for the Buss family on their farm.

According to statements made by Buss at the receiving hospital this morning, there had always been the closest friendship between his wife and Cooper. He denied that there was any jealousy between himself and Cooper. Up to the time of the shooting Cooper had exhibited no signs of insanity.

Cooper entered the room where Mrs. Buss was preparing breakfast. Without a word he drew a revolver and shot the woman down. The report of the gun brought Buss running to the room. As he opened the door Cooper shoved the pistol into his face and fired. Buss fell to the floor, but retained consciousness. He saw Cooper look down at the dead body of Mrs. Buss, then place his revolver to his temple and pull the trigger.

Buss and his wife were each 35 years of age. They have two young daughters, who were not in the house at the time of the shooting.

The police declare that Cooper, who is said to be dying, is undoubtedly insane.

NO MORE SPOONING BY PHONE SAYS MAYOR

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 4.—City employees who want to hold their jobs must cut out spooning over the telephone. Mayor McGee has announced that violation of this rule will result in the guilty one being separated from the city's service.

An examination of recent accounts, according to Mayor McGee, has shown that the city lost \$12,000 on account of "spooning" by city employees over the telephone. Instead of charging calls to sweethearts made from their offices to their personal acquaintances, the mayor says the employees charged them to the various municipal departments.

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WILL PROBE WHEAT CORNER

Federal Grand Jury to Determine Whether July Deal Was in Violation of Sherman Anti-Trust Law—Many Witnesses Summoned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—With a view to determining whether the recent corner in July wheat was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws, an investigation by the federal grand jury will be started within the next few days.

Preliminary examination of witnesses will be made before the present grand jury, according to W. S. Konyon, assistant to Attorney General Wickersham. What facts are disclosed at the preliminary examination will be turned over to the succeeding jury for complete action.

Mrs. Astor May Rewed the Colonel.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Emphatically denying the rumors that she is to wed Lord Curzon, former British viceroy of India, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, divorced wife of Colonel John Jacob Astor, has intimated the possibility of a remarriage to her former husband.

She was met on her arrival on the steamer Oceanic from London by her husband's secretary, who came from Newport, where the colonel is sojourning on the millionaire's private yacht.

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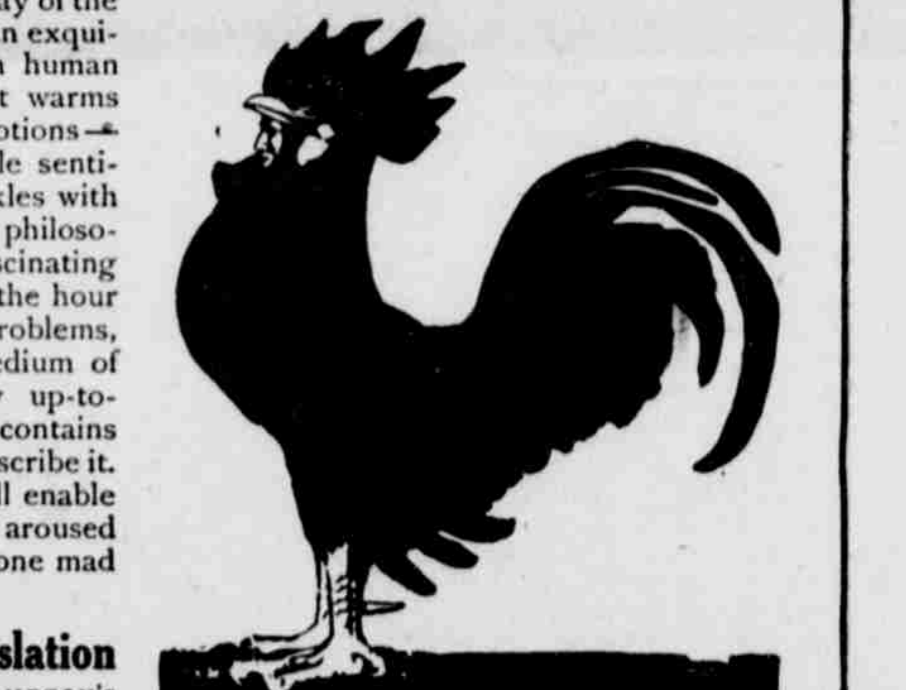
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