

BUTTE FALLS HAS COMMERCIAL CLUB

Oliver Adams Is President of New Organization—Will Try to Secure a Membership of 200—Literature to Be Obtained.

With an active membership the Butte Falls Commercial club has been organized with the following members as officers: Oliver Adams, president; C. P. Briggs, vice president; J. Frank Carson secretary, and Charles Obenchain treasurer. One of the first moves the new organization will make will be to increase the membership to 200 among the progressive citizens of Butte Falls and vicinity. The club's work will be to look after the promoting of the best interests of the community, the making of improvements and the location of electric light and power plants. Monthly meetings will be held, on the first Tuesday night in each month, and literature will be obtained, that the outside world may learn of the many advantages of investment in Butte Falls. As a health resort it is unsurpassed, the land of sunshine and plenty. A visit to the little town and a drink of water from the springs of Mount McLaughlin will convince you.

GOVERNOR GOES TO JAIL HIMSELF

Hooper of Tennessee Sentences Himself to Two Days in Penitentiary in Order to Determine Who Is Entitled to Pardon.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Sentencing himself to two days' imprisonment in the penitentiary for the purpose of studying prison conditions at first hand, Governor Benjamin W. Hooper today arose in a cell in the state prison, performed his ablutions in a tin pail furnished all prisoners, and accompanied the convicts into the prison dining room, partaking of their coarse fare in exactly the same way as the most hardened felon in the lot.

Following accusations that his predecessor, former Governor M. R. Patterson, pardoned convicted prisoners too freely, Governor Hooper promised to be more careful in this respect during his administration and is mingling with the convicts in order to learn exactly how they live, and to be more competent to cope with their problems.

Governor Hooper has ordered the warden of the penitentiary to treat him exactly like the rest of the prisoners except that he is to be permitted to mingle freely with the convicts, hearing complaints and suggestions. His idea is to decide personally what prisoners are entitled to receive Christmas pardons.

Attractions at the Medford Theatre

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be presented tonight at the opera house for sweet charity's sake. Every detail of preparation has been attended to.

The several characters of the large cast are getting into their parts in fine shape, and everything will be in readiness when the curtain rises on the first act Thursday night.

Mrs. Wiggs, in this homely story of a Kentucky Christmas, is an optimist, and bears home the wholesome lesson of optimism on all with whom she comes in contact. Mrs. Wilson has played this character in three productions of the play and it is needless to say gives the part an excellent portrayal.

Miss Hazy, played by Mrs. R. Johnson, is a pessimist, and serves as an incentive for much of the homely philosophy of the lovable woman created by Alice Hegon Rice in the two books, "Lovey Mary" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

"Stubbins," the prodigal old G. A. R. Veteran from Bagdad Junction, who is looking for a home and good cooking, has been played by Mr. Wilson three before, and as a comedy element of the play is extremely amusing.

The play is one introducing many types, from the German, "Mrs. Schultz," to the society belle, "Miss Lucy," and for the reason of the introduction of so many characters, each one important to the general effect, is a hard one to stage, but we believe the several local people will surprise the public.



E. M. F. LEADS IN LIST OF AUTOS

Fords Came Second and Buicks Third. According to Figures in the Office of the Secretary of State of Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—At the request of an automobile sales branch, Secretary of State Oleott has forwarded the number of renewal register tags and new ones for 1912 cars that have been issued up till December 1. The figures are for popular priced cars only and show models for two to five passengers. Tags for 519 E-M-F automobiles were taken out by the first of this month and 548 for Fords, according to the figures.

The third make of motor cars to enjoy popularity in Oregon is the Buick, for which 435 tags have been issued. Next in line comes the Cadillac, for which already 423 tags have been sent out. Three hundred and thirty-one Maxwells have been granted permission to run in the state and 245 Chalmers cars have received tags for the same purpose. At the closing of

the books November 30, 51 Overlands had been registered.

This means that 2462 cars ranging in price from \$1000 to \$2000 will travel about Oregon and adjoining states the coming year. During the month many more renewals will be made and purchasers of 1912 cars also will add their names to the long list. It is expected the different makes will be even more strongly represented the coming year than in the last. All the dealers in Portland predict a selling season every bit as good as the last two, which have been almost phenomenal.

It is estimated that at least 7500 cars will be registered with the secretary of state this year, as against the 600 of the season just past and the 5000 of the year previous.

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TODAY IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER

To Date 1032 Have Signed the Roll. But Many Are Putting in an Appearance This Afternoon to Register.

This afternoon many voters of the city are putting in an appearance at the city hall and registering, this being the last day on which they can sign the roll without being sworn in. To date 1032 voters have registered. This will be increased materially today.

Seattle Appraisals

Several Medford people have employed us to appraise Seattle real estate. Such appraisal is usually worth more than it costs. Ira J. Dodge of Medford was formerly connected with this office. Other Seattle and Medford references on request.
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