

SUGAR AND WATER CAMPAIGN AIM OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

"The Medford Commercial club opens its autumn and winter campaign with much promise of utilizing renewed enthusiasm in the production of a greater volume of effective work than that of any preceding season for some time past, notwithstanding the general business depression in many standard lines throughout the country," said Secretary H. A. Latta today to a Mail Tribune representative. "The club membership has been greater in point of number," continued the secretary, "but seldom stronger, I think, in the matter of determination to produce material results. The quality of membership in any civic body has much to do with the quality of the work it accomplishes. For that reason I confidently believe that the business accumulated during the past summer months for execution during the period of this campaign will be done with a zest that will compel results of a most substantial nature."

**Sugar Beet Campaign**  
 "Chief among the propositions now commending the attention of the business men of the city and surrounding valley communities are the beet sugar and irrigation enterprises. The club has been made the headquarters of those who are foremost in promoting the subscription of sugar beet acreage, including the committee that has the matter in hand, with C. E. Gates installed as field manager, and Alex. Nibley as director of the interests of the Utah-Oregon Sugar company."

"Expressions of those who are vitally concerned in the production of the sugar beets in the necessary quantity to insure the establishment of the beet sugar factory are proof positive that the farmers are determined to do their part well and quickly. That done, all doubt is removed that the factory will be installed. The leading producers in the proposition—the substantial business men of the valley who know most about the value of such an enterprise—are coming in with subscriptions of extensive acreage, followed enthusiastically by those of smaller farms."

**Reports Favorable**  
 "Reports of tests and analyses of sugar beets raised in the valley during the present year are more favorable than anticipated, even by the company itself, the per cent of purity and of sugar content in the beet, as well as the yield per acre, being above the general average in the sugar beet districts anywhere. This is, indeed, very encouraging and has had the very natural effect of enlarging the individual acreage subscribed last year, together with bringing in subscriptions from those who could not be interested at that time. If the work continues as successfully as it has just begun, Rogue River valley may safely count on a million dollar beet sugar factory in operation next year."

"The lull in the irrigation agitation is merely 'watchful waiting' while the preliminary surveys are obtaining figures and other data on which to base a report as to the volume of supply and the cost of delivering the water to the farms of the valley. The interest in the enterprise has not lagged, however. Every vestige of doubt apparently has been removed as to the absolute necessity of installing a complete irrigation system or systems for the valley."

"Those enterprises, in action, mean millions of dollars for the people of Rogue River valley, while propositions of lesser importance will also engage the attention and keenest solicitude of the public-spirited element in the population of Jackson county generally."

RAGTIME OPERA AT THE PAGE THEATER

That indescribably funny fellow Punch Jones and his Rag Time Opera company will offer the big noise at the Page for two nights and two matinees along with one of the biggest feature pictures of the season next Wednesday and Thursday.  
 Punch Jones is a household word where ever there is a Pantages theatre he is one of those versatile fellows with a splendid singing voice, a great dancer and a monologist in a class by himself.  
 Misses Bertha Grant and Mabel De Heard for two years were the big feature with Williams and Walker "in Dahomey" and are two of the greatest dancing girls of their race.  
 Press comments from California are loud in their praises of the attraction.

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WEEKS IS WILLING TO BE PRESIDENT; HE'S PROUD OF BEING THE TAFT KIND



(Senator Weeks of Massachusetts didn't get into the presidential race; he was pushed in by his friends. Here's how our political expert sizes him up.—Editor.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—John W. Weeks—New England's contribution to the republican presidential candidate collection—has not been swept off his feet by his presidential ambitions. Not as yet.  
 But he feels the tide rising—at least he thinks he does—and is yielding to it.

His Boston headquarters are not presidential headquarters. He told me they were not. They are merely an extra office where he can go and be seen by his friends. The office

IMPORTATION OF SUGAR BEET PULP

Those who are fortunate enough to be able to buy sugar-beet pulp for their stock in this valley pay \$26 a ton for it. Many carloads are shipped in from Dixon, Cal., the freight being \$8 a ton. The Russ Mills shipped in 165 tons of the last year's output at Dixon, paying therefor \$14 a ton.

That it is a first-class feed for dairy stock is well known by those who are informed as to what ration is best for the production of milk. However through the process of extracting the sugar content from the beet, it is found that 3 per cent of sugar remains. That is one of the chief elements of value in it as a feed.

When the beet sugar factory shall have been established in this valley, the first saving on sugar beet pulp will be the \$8 a ton we now pay as freight from California. Other features of economy may be found in the purchase of the home product, saving nothing of the fact that we pay home labor for producing it.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS END ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, Oct. 22, praise service, led by the Rev. Stille of Central Point. Rev. J. K. Ballie of Phoenix gave a splendid talk on Methods of Keeping up the Sunday School, one suggestion worthy of special mention was that of the personal work of the pastor during the week calling upon the absentees. It has been proven that personal work of both pastor and teacher is most effective. An indifferent pastor makes an indifferent church and Sunday school. Rev. A. R. Blackstone of the Ashland Baptist church, read an interesting paper on "Evangelism." This was followed by a lively wide awake talk on Missions by the Rev. H. A. Carnahan of the Ashland Presbyterian church. The Organized Class, Why and How? was ably discussed by C. A. Phipps. This is the age of co-operation, team work, co-operation of pastor and school of old and young in this great work makes a Sunday school worth while and this co-operation is most essential in the teen age classes.  
 At the afternoon session the subject of "Education" was discussed under the leadership of Mrs. F. S. Engle of Ashland. Every Sunday school should have a good missionary library and in the country schools a library of good books should be secured if possible. The average boy and girl like to read of great men and women.  
 Rev. C. A. Phipps gave a splendid address on "The Heritage of Youth" in the evening. He said "most of our delinquent boys and girls in our reform schools came from delinquent homes; parents rather than the boys

is at 68 Devonshire street, on the ninth floor. There are two offices, an outer room where the public waits and an inner room where the public has its interview. On the door is the chaste inscription:  
 JOHN W. WEEKS

Senator Weeks favors a revision of the tariff upward—a radical change in the present tariff law. Also he is opposed to the initiative, referendum and recall, and has no particular use for "popular government." A lot of reforms, he says, are not any good. He is not for all reforms.

The senator has no presidential manager yet, though Louis Coolidge, formerly a Washington correspondent, and now secretary to the shoe machinery trust, takes considerable personal interest in the growth of the boom. He visits at 68 Devonshire and doesn't have to wait in the outside room.

Weeks is the William Howard Taft type of candidate. He is just as safe and just as sane as Taft.

In fact, his middle name is safety. By the way, John W. Weeks is not connected with the stock broking firm of Hornblower & Weeks. He says he severed his connection with this firm and all other firms and gave up all his offices as trustee, etc., when he assumed his duties as senator. He has no visible means of support except his salary. And he does not pretend to live on that alone; therefore his occupation may be briefly described as "capitalist."

Anyway, Weeks didn't inherit it. He was born and brought up on a farm and he has made it all himself.

Weeks is a captain in the Massachusetts naval militia, and first became a public figure as an organizer thereof. He was born April 11, 1860, and is therefore 55 years old. He believes in business and knows that when business prospers the workingman gets work. He would give the kind of an administration that Smoot, Peurose or Taft would give, and is proud of his association with these gentlemen.

and girls should be in the reform schools." Why not keep the boys from going into sin rather than let them go into sin and then reclaim them. The neglect of the child is the sin of the fathers and mothers of our land today. The ebb of a nation is just as high as the tide that flows through the home.

The male quartet of the M. E. church of Ashland gave two selections at the evening service.  
 The next convention will be held at Medford, 1916, in the Baptist church.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. L. Hill of Medford; vice-president, F. E. Shinn of Ashland; secretary and treasurer, J. T. Carpenter of Medford; superintendent of teen age, J. M. Gressley, Medford; superintendent adult department, R. J. Edwards, Ashland; superintendent evangelism, W. E. Smith, Medford; superintendent home department, Mrs. Stewart, Medford; superintendent elementary department, Mrs. M. O. Broadbent, Central Point; superintendent institute work, including teachers training class, temperance and missions, Mrs. A. J. Hanby, Medford.

GRECIAN CROWN PRINCE OFF TO VISIT SALONIKI

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The departure of Crown Prince George of Greece last night for Saloniki is reported by the Havaa correspondent at Athens. The purpose of his trip was said to be to inspect the garrison at Saloniki.

Judge—Swear that witness.  
 Witness—Now Judge, I came down here to do my duty in a peaceable manner, and I don't want to be cussed by anybody!

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FRENCH VICTORS IN HEAVY FIGHTING ON WEST FRONT

PARIS, Oct. 25.—An important success by the French troops in the Champagne district is announced by the French war office this afternoon.

In spite of a fierce resistance, French troops occupied an important position known as Laccourtine. The losses of the Germans are described as serious and the French took 200 prisoners.

The text of the communication follows:

"In the Champagne district, our troops yesterday won an important success. The enemy occupied, in front of their second position, a salient very strongly organized, which had resisted all our previous attacks. In its southwestern part, on the northern slopes of Hill No. 196, at a point two kilometers to the north of Mesnil Les Hurlus, this salient included a very important position called 'La Courtine,' which we have captured after heavy fighting. 'La Courtine' extended for a distance of 1200 yards with an average depth of 250 yards, and included three or four lines of trenches connected up with underground tunnels. Our men were successful after a vigorous preparatory artillery fire and as a result of violent fighting. The losses of the enemy were serious and they left in our hands 200 prisoners belonging to three different regiments.

"There has been no other action of importance on the remainder of the front."

DROUGHTS EFFECTS SEEN IN SHORTAGE OF VALLEY'S CROPS

Although prime quality of corn may be raised in Rogue river valley, with an excellent yield per acre, the crop is very short in Jackson county this year. Grinding of the new crop will begin as soon as it shall have seasoned sufficiently.

Corn on the cob is now selling locally at \$1.25 a hundred, while shelled corn of the last year's crop is selling at \$2.10. In view of the shortage of the crop in the valley this season, much corn will necessarily be shipped in this year, taking out of local circulation money received for other products. The result of this policy may clearly be seen.

The same condition exists as to the alfalfa crop. Its unusual shortage will necessitate the importation of many carloads of alfalfa hay from California. For the local product now \$14 a ton is paid, the wholesaler retailing it at \$16. The rise in charge per ton may be figured when it is known that it costs \$8 a ton to ship it in from the San Joaquin valley.

Local buyers in bulk of other home products suggest that a similar shortage will be noted in other products, including such staples as potatoes, onions and cured meats.

"The purchase of these staples abroad out of the money we count as profit on the products of which we do raise an ample supply goes far toward impoverishing the farmers of

the valley," said one of the dealers today. "Put that down as one of the paramount reasons for the present shortage of money here and the consequent complaint of depressed business conditions," he added.

These conditions are due to the drought and will be eliminated by irrigation.  
 With unerring instinct the family's most persistent rocker seeks out in

the new flat the one squeaky board in the floor.—Chicago Daily News.  
 And the bathroom hydrant easily finds the exact angle at which it will drip with the most heartrending monotony.

"Early to bed and early to rise" Has made me very healthy, But, very much to my surprise, It's never made me wealthy. —Judge.

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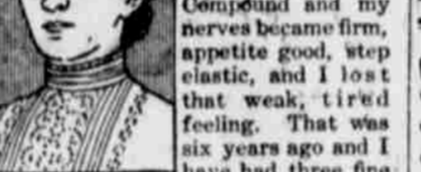
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### A 50 MILLION DOLLAR EXPOSITION

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco is the world's celebration of the opening of the Panama canal. It is the third exposition of its class held in the United States, and the twelfth in the history of expositions. It is essentially contemporaneous, no exhibit being eligible for award unless produced since the St. Louis exposition ten years ago, or unless it is a product that has not been improved upon within that period. The Panama-Pacific International Exposition therefore represents a decade in the material progress of civilization. In order to receive rating as a universal exposition it must make a comprehensive showing of the achievements of all civilized nations in all lines of human endeavor. The exposition does this. It is an epitome of civilization. The long step forward taken by the Panama-Pacific International exposition, over all expositions that have preceded it, is largely a reflection of the advance made by the world in the arts, sciences and industries since the last exposition was held.

**EXHIBITS**  
 The exhibits and their installation represent an expenditure of more than \$10,000,000. In the eleven exhibit palaces are some 70,000 separate exhibits. More than fifty miles of exhibit aisles divide the interior of the palaces.  
 The admissions to the exposition afford access freely to the 11 Main Exhibit Palaces, of Varied Industries, Manufactures, Liberal Arts and Social Economy, Education, Mines and Metallurgy, Transportation, Agriculture, Food Products, Machinery, Fine Arts and Horticulture; also to the pavilions of foreign countries and sister states. See the magnificent towers, courts, gardens, fountains, sculpture, paintings and illumination—all included.

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