

ANSWERS ATTACK ON COMMERCIAL CLUB'S EFFORTS

To the Editor:

An editorial in the Sun of the 6th inst. criticising the Medford Commercial club and its board of directors evidently was inspired by those who do not know the situation fully, or at least forget easily.

During 1914 the club was behind the sugar beet campaign, which, owing to the lateness of the season, was postponed to 1915, and renewed in the autumn, and the work done on this project is known to all.

During the year the club probably entertained more prominent people than in its entire previous history, among these being: William Jennings Bryan and wife; David Lamont, of the house of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Henry Kuhn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific; Charles S. Fee, traffic manager of that company; J. P. O'Brien, vice-president of the O. W. R. & N. Co.; Mr. Grosvenor, editor of the Geographical Magazine; the governor of Vermont, the governor of Ohio, the governor of Illinois and their parties, the Pan-American congress of road-builders, etc.

Some Activities

Some of the above were taken to Crater Lake and others went over the Pacific highway.

Crater Lake has been exploited as never before as the Medford gateway.

The club was also active in securing displays for the exhibition in the three buildings in San Francisco; also assisted in securing free transportation for the exhibits to and from the exhibition.

Autos were time and time again tendered the use of the club for the entertainment of guests by C. E. Gates, A. L. Hill, J. A. Westerland, W. H. Gore, Geo. Putnam, A. S. Rossenbaum, H. L. Walther, W. V. B. Campbell, J. E. Barkdull, C. A. Knight, G. E. Treichler, Bert Anderson and many others. This not only for entertainment, but in the sugar beet campaign each owner providing cars gratis.

The club also assisted in the entertainment and handling of the K. of P. in their Crater Lake trip.

Information Bureau

Valuable information has been given to many inquirers, those calling having been entertained; much literature has been sent out, letters have been promptly and intelligently answered.

The club is out of debt and owns its own home with its contents. It has kept an adequate display of products at all times and conducts a public information bureau.

The club has enlisted the support of the Oregon delegation in congress and the United States forestry service for federal aid in building the Crater Lake highway and the Applegate, Blue Ledge, Klamath river highway.

The Owens Lumber Co. has been assured the co-operation of the club in anything it can do. The box factory was ably put before our people by Mr. Hafer during 1914, and the club stands ready to assist any development project.

Offers Co-operation

The flour mill is welcome to any assistance the club can give it, and the club has always advocated the use of home products and it is displaying the mill's products. The club helped finance the cannery and is willing to co-operate in any way possible in creating a market for home products.

The club has made several campaigns for irrigation and stands ready to make another when called upon.

Our mines have been exploited whenever possible, and are known. Much capital has been expended in their development, and more will come. Copper mining takes large capital, and when such capital is looking

TUNNEL CRATER: INCREASE SIZE OF PARK SAYS STEEL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In order that visitors to Crater Lake Park may have ready access to the lake itself and not be compelled to make the hazardous trip down the steep trail that leads from the lodge to the shore below, Will G. Steel, superintendent of the park, recommends the construction of a tunnel through the rim, just above the level of the lake. By this means the trail can be avoided, and those wishing to fish or boat on the lake can reach the water without danger and without inconvenience. Mr. Steel, in his annual report, asks for an appropriation of \$1000 to make surveys, investigations and estimates for such a tunnel.

Mr. Steel also recommends extending the boundaries of the park to include other scenic spots.

Boundary Extension Advised

"Since my report for 1914," he says, "the matter of extending the park boundaries so as to include Mt. Thielsen, Diamond lake and Old Bailey has been considered by the forest supervisors and myself, and we have agreed to report jointly in favor of the following limits:

"Commencing at the western extremity of the south boundary of the Crater Lake National park, thence west approximately three-quarters of a mile to the boundary between Klamath and Jackson counties, thence north along said county line to a point on the boundary between Douglas and Jackson counties; thence east to a point due north of the present western line of the park; thence north to a point two miles north of the sixth standard parallel, thence east to a point on the east boundary of the Umpqua national forest, thence south along the said eastern boundary of the Umpqua national forest to the present north line of the Crater Lake National park."

The past season was the biggest in the history of Crater Lake park in the number of visitors. To the close of September 11,371 persons visited the park, as compared with 7096 last year.

New Roads Graded

Up to and including the current year congress has appropriated \$260,000 for road construction in Crater Lake park, and this money has been expended in grading new roads from the Klamath, Medford and Pinnacles entrances to the rim of the lake, and on that portion of the rim road extending from Cloudeap, on the east side, to the Watchman, on the west side, 44 miles in all. This, says Mr. Steel, is about two-thirds of the roads it is proposed to build, but owing to the fact that the soil is extremely light and is cut deeply by travel, it is necessary at this time to pave these roads, and then construct and pave the remaining proposed roads.

Automobiles will now find good roads leading to the park, not only from Klamath and Medford, but also from central Oregon by way of the Pinnacles entrance, on Sand creek, says the superintendent.

For such properties, those of Southern Oregon will have further attention.

The club has tried the public meetings and has found but a dozen or so attended. It has been difficult to get eight to a board of governors' meeting, regardless of when held, and usually the same members are present.

Credit Where Credit Due

It has not been a time for a blare of trumpets, nor for a high-salaried president or secretary. Let the exhibits be kept up, the building kept attractive, correspondence answered and callers given reliable information.

It is easy to find fault, but who can do better. Those who think a Moses is needed to lead us out of the wilderness will be the last to follow.

Rather than criticize, we should take our hats off to our president, who sacrificed his own interests for six weeks to secure for the valley a sugar beet factory, and to those who likewise sacrificed their time—W. H. Gore, H. A. Thierolf, A. L. Hill and others.

If there are those who believe a change in methods are needed, they should come forth and not only advocate and explain their proposed method, but at the same time announce their readiness to accept their share of the work and responsibility.

There is an old saying that "Pretty is that pretty does," so come forth and help out.

The writer is not a member of the board of directors, neither does he claim anything wonderful has been accomplished this last year—but lots of work has been done, and credit should be given to those few who have done the work and attended the meetings held.

A MEMBER.

BECOMES FIGHTER TO AID AN INVALID WIFE; ON HIS WAY UP MILLION IN STAMPS



Frankie Whitney, the carpenter-fighter

STORIES OF WILD LIFE IN JANUARY SPORTS AFIELD

Did you ever travel at night over the lonely alkali plains of Colorado—bleak, bare and desolate—to the accompaniment of yapping coyotes and the swish! swish! of your bicycle tires through the deep sand, until your muscles were so "dog tired" that you could hardly sit upon your wheel—to camp at last at a lonely prairie cabin, the only other occupants being a "happy family" of rattlesnakes, snugly ensconced between the quilts?

Did you ever fight half-starved bears in the deep gorges of the Big Smokies? Did you ever shoot ducks in a winter cornfield, and hear the dead mallards falling in a perfect shower about you—striking the ground with the peculiar thud! characteristic of big fat ducks hitting the soggy corn middles? Did you ever experience the thrill of bagging the bull moose in the wilds of far Temuckaming? Did you ever fish for rainbow trout in Bennett's Spring in the Missouri Ozarks, the largest spring in the world?

Did you ever go coon hunting at night, climb the tree with a hickory club to secure out Mr. Coon—only to step on a dead limb, fall to the ground like a cub bear rolled up, and in a twinkling have the dogs strip you of your clothing as a new born baby? These things—and many more—are all set forth in the January Sports Afield. If you like genuine humor, you'll get your money's worth out of Jeff Smullin—Wife Tamer. It's rich—and then some. It's by William Perry Brown, and one of the finest things he ever wrote. In this same issue this popular writer also begins a gripping serial—Woods Life in Dixie—which will continue throughout the year. In fact, the January Sports Afield is brimful of good things.

Warships to Guantanamo

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—The battleships South Carolina, Kansas and Michigan left here for the Guantanamo station to relieve the Kearsarge and Kentucky.

HARD COLDS

Cause Weak Lungs, Medford Druggist Suggests a Reliable Remedy.

We have a constitutional remedy for hard colds and weak lungs which we guarantee. Such letters as this prove its efficiency:

Wickatunk, N. J.: "I suffered from weak lungs, pains in my chest and very short of breath. I am an agent for the C. R. R. of New Jersey. I had a very bad cough and lost fifteen pounds in weight and my trouble interfered with my occupation so that I had to stop work last July. I had doctored for sometime without benefit, but when I learned of Vinol through a friend I decided to try it, and soon commenced to improve. My cough has gone, the soreness from my chest disappeared, I am working again, and have regained the fifteen pounds in flesh which I lost." Victor Walden, Wickatunk, N. J.

The reason Vinol is superior to any other remedy is because it contains in deliciously palatable form the healing, body-building and strengthening elements of fresh cod livers, tonic iron and beef epitome—the oldest and most famous tonics known to medicine. Try it on our guarantee. Medford Pharmacy—Adv.

By BROWN HOLMES.

A sick wife has given the ring a fighter who is good enough to be in the running for the lightweight championship, and if he ever lands the title it will be because he fought for a grand cause.

Several years ago Frankie Whitney was plying his trade as carpenter at Cedar Rapids, Ia., his home. His wife contracted tuberculosis. Whitney decided he would have to earn more money so his wife could secure proper treatment.

He had boxed some at a club and shown pretty well, so he decided to try the mitt game. He succeeded rapidly and just recently gave Ad Wolgast, former champion, such a lacing in five rounds at Atlanta, Ga., Wolgast's seconds threw up the sponge.

Whitney handled all the details of the match himself. He acted as his own manager in coming to terms with Wolgast, rented the theater where the bout was held, then, using his ability as a carpenter, erected the ring.

The carpenter-fighter attracted so much attention by the manner in which he conducted the whole affair fans packed the theater and he made a nice piece of money for use in aiding his wife to better health.

Whitney entered the fight game at an age when most fighters are quitting. He was 25 when he started. The reason is that until Mrs. Whitney became ill he had no idea of going into the ring.

Whitney, going toward top form at 27, offers strong contrast to Knock-out Brown of New York, who flashed long enough to whip two world's champions and make a fortune, and now, at 24, is a has-been, contented to pick up a preliminary bout now and then.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 7.—Robbers last night obtained approximately one million dollars in negotiable internal revenue stamps and several thousand dollars in cash as a result of probably the most skillful and successful robbery in the history of the northwest. Blowing a large safe in the old Federal building, the robbers selected their loot with comparative leisure and rejected a large quantity of stamps that were unmarketable.

The robbery was not discovered until the building was opened for business today.

It will be two days before E. J. Lynch, revenue collector, in whose office the robbery was committed, can determine the exact amount obtained by the criminals.

Obviously well informed, the robbers effected an entrance to Mr. Lynch's office, and with apparent deliberation used an electric drill to open a hole five inches in diameter in the outer door of the big vault.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7.—A fire in the heart of Louisville's wholesale liquor and tobacco district early last night did damage estimated by the police at from \$300,000 to half a million dollars. It started of unknown origin in the seven-story building occupied by the Ox-Breeches Manufacturing company, and quickly spread to the Taylor and Williams liquor warehouse and the building occupied by Altshuler and company, wholesale grocers.

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Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

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- 5-lb. can Karo Syrup..... 33c
- 10-lb. can Karo Syrup..... 63c
- Crystal White Soap, doz..... 45c
- Star Naphtha Powder, 25c size..... 19c
- Citrus Washing Powder, 25c size..... 20c
- Gloss Starch, 2 pkgs..... 15c
- Cornstarch, 2 pkgs..... 15c
- Spring Clothes Pins, doz..... 05c
- Large Roll Toilet Paper..... 05c
- Royal Baking Powder, lb..... 43c
- K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size..... 20c
- 1 lb. Hershey's Cocoa..... 28c
- 1/2 lb. Hershey's Baking Chocolate..... 19c
- Ground Chocolate, lb..... 30c
- 1 lb. Lipton's Tea..... 63c
- 50c Bulk Tea, per lb..... 37c
- Japan Rice, per lb..... 6 1/2c
- Hedge Rice, per lb..... 8c
- Macaroni, per lb..... 6 1/2c
- Bulk Cocoanut, per lb..... 20c
- Bulk Crackers, per lb..... 8c
- Holly Milk, 2 cans..... 15c
- Soft Shell Walnuts, 2 lbs..... 35c
- Cornmeal, sack..... 30c
- Roiled Oats, sack..... 35c
- 2 10c sacks Salt..... 15c
- 2 25c sacks Salt..... 35c
- Lemons, doz..... 20c
- Comb Honey..... 12c
- 3 boxes Matches..... 10c
- Codfish, lb..... 11c
- Shrimp, can..... 11c
- Canned Peas, doz..... \$1.05
- Canned Sugar Corn, doz..... \$1.05
- Best Creamery Butter, 2 lbs..... 55c
- 25 lbs. Prunes..... \$1.00
- 15 lbs. Best Cane Sugar..... \$1.00
- Aster Milk, doz..... 87c
- Bon Ami, 2 for..... 15c
- Sapallo, 2 for..... 15c
- 25c pkg. Quaker Oats..... 19c
- Kerosene Oil, 5 gals..... 85c

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