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ANNUAL BANQUET COMMERCIAL CLUB

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Odd Fellows Hall Scene of the Largest Gathering in the History of Hood River.

The third annual banquet given by the Commercial Club Friday evening was successful in every sense of the word. The number of guests were about 250, or over double the number which assembled at the Mt. Hood hotel last year. The Odd Fellows hall was chosen this year on account of being the largest room in the city suitable for such an occasion, and even it was barely large enough to accommodate the crowd. It was but an indication of the large increase of new residents who have come to Hood River during the past year.

The committees in charge of the banquet have labored for a couple of weeks making the arrangements for the annual event, which is now so popular that it will probably become a permanent feature of this city. It was seen at the start that a large hall must be secured to accommodate those who would be glad to attend and could a larger place have been secured the invitation list would have been extended.

The arrangements for the banquet itself, including the decorations of the hall and the serving of the lunch, was under the management of Mrs. Gilbert and son, Clarence, who by their years of experience in catering to the public were eminently fitted for the work. They were ably assisted in the decorations of the hall by the Electric Light Co., and they were also fortunate in being able to make use of the decorations just previously used by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davidson at their ball.

The hall was decorated with ropes of evergreen, while palms and potted plants were used freely, and the bowers of green made a very pleasing effect. The festoons of green from the ceiling were interwoven with colored electric lights and when lighted made a very brilliant effect. A new feature, taking the place of the usual banquet candles, with small shades, was a small incandescent lamp, fitted on top of an improvised candlestick ornamented with the usual fancy shade, being a perfect imitation of the candlestick, with the burning candle, but with the more brilliant light of the incandescent globe, while they were free from the annoying smoke of the candle, which appears after a short time. The tables were all wired underneath and the lights controlled by a switch in an outer room, and were all turned on at once, as the guests were seated.

The opera house was made use of as an assembly hall and shortly after eight o'clock the crowd began to gather, while two kegs of sweet cider, made from the finest of Hood River apples by the Hood River Cider Vinegar Co., took the place of the punch usually served at receptions, and was appreciated even more.

The members of the club last year were in charge of the banquet and acted as a reception committee, with a few additions, and met the first train from Portland, where a special sleeper had been filled with guests from the city, including Governor Chamberlain, from Salem. The committee met the train and escorted the following to the hall:

Governor Chamberlain, A. J. Copron, A C. Jackson, H. M. Cake, W. J. Hoffmann, Frank Chandler, William Chandler, Newton Clark, John B. Coffey, F. S. Stanley, W. H. Chapin, A. P. Tifft, Tom Richardson, W. W Cotton, Dr. E. B. Wright, Colonel David M. Dunne, Don Steffa, E. C. Herlow, B. F. Fisk, F. E. Perkins, L. H. Lamberson, E. N. Blythe.

Other out-of-town guests attending were: Judge A E. Lake, J. M. Patterson, F. R. Angle, F. W. Wilson, The Dalles; Roswell Shelley, Carson; Rev. J. G. Tate, Rev. J. Morgan Lewis, White Salmon; A. P. Bateham, J. N. Mosier, Mosier.

Owing to delays, it was nearly ten o'clock when the guests were lined up at the hall and proceeded to the banquet hall. The soft strains of the orchestra greeted them from behind a bower of green, and the brilliant effect of the decorations and long tables made a fvavorable impression that will long be remembered.

The speakers of the evening were seated at a long table at the head of the room, with H. F. Davidson as toastmaster. The new president of the club, A. A. Jayne, called the meeting to order with a few remarks and turned the program over to Mr. Davidson.

Governor Chamberlain was the first speaker and responded to the toast, "The Local Commercial Club as a Factor in the Development of the State." He said in part: "I always enjoy coming to Hood River. I have been here many times and have twice been through the valley. I have, therefore, had some opportunity to note the improvements in population, culture and wealth. The reputation of Hood River is national—yes, international. I believe your apples are excelled only by your rosy-cheeked ladies. As an instance of the international reputation of your apples a friend of mine saw a lot of fine apples in Berlin. They were from Hood River. He purchased some of them and to prove it brought back a number to Oregon. He found they had the reputation of being the best in the world. They have indeed set a pace for the apple growing districts. Some may equal it, but they will never be excelled. Formerly there were no such things as commercial clubs. They are an evolution. They now exist in every community. As these clubs have grown they have brought unity. They have developed many sections and have materially assisted in the development of the state. We find that representatives of commercial clubs were once rivals in business, hardly speaking to one another, but now get together and work for the common good. The club now makes rivalry for good. They are object lessons."

Rev. A. H. Lathrop was the next speaker and responded to the toast, "An Easterner's Impressions of Hood River." He prefaced his remarks by relating a story. He said that he had always heard that Oregon was beautiful, and had now found out. He was reminded of what Sam Jones said after a visit to a family. The wife was busy preparing supper and was very homely. The man apologized for her roughness and remarked that after all beauty was only skin deep. Jones said: "For God's sake skin her!" "In my short residence here," said Dr. Lathrop, "I have got through the skin. God's water has toughened it. It makes men, as well as country. On my way out, as I approached your beautiful valley, I saw evidences of beauty, as Nature makes beauty. I looked for the valley and found that I had to climb the heights to get into the valley I climbed, went out, saw and thought of the words of the queen as she went to see Solomon in all his glory: 'The half has never been told.' I have since been dreaming. Five years have elapsed. I approach from the hamlet of Portland; land in the mouth of Hood River on the steamer; reach the dock; take a car and pass up well paved streets. I pass solid business structures and fine buildings. I enquire what is that building with the Corinthian pillars and stately dome and am informed that it is the court house, where justice is tossed out and lawyers tell the truth. (Loud applause.) Another magnificent building is pointed out as one of our high schools. Several more large gothic structures are pointed out as churches. A car whirls by to the valley. I alight and take passage in Gilbert's automobile. I pass along a royal road towards beautiful old Mt. Hood, guarding the valley to the south, past magnificent homes, occupied by intelligent men and women—not mere farmers or agriculturists, but professional men as well, engaged in horticultural pursuits. With the electric lights and street cars, the valley is one great city. This paradise is known as Hood River Valley."

Tom Richardson responded to the toast: "Community Advertising by Local Commercial Clubs." He said: "Every time I come to Hood River, every time I think of Hood River, it reminds me of a man describing home. There is but one point where all advantages reach their climax—it spells 'Hood River.' No other community of 2500 people, with 4500 more in the valley, in this state or anywhere else, has accomplished what you have. We have to the south the marvelous state of California, but no one place in that state has brought out its own individuality like yours, where it stands alone by itself. You have accomplished more than any other community on earth. The best of all, you have done it by honesty Your apples have an honest pack. The bottom of the box is as good as the top, the top as good as the bottom and are just as good all the way through. You can't say that of any other place. I was talking recently to the proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. He said that the Hood River apples could be depended upon. He could send a boy to the store room and get a box of Hood River apples, for a special occasion, and he knew they would be all right. The box would not have to be opened and examined. It could be depended upon. It was because you allowed no man to pack his own apples. You are doing good community advertising. You all stand together. Every man speaks well of his neighbor. The farmer talks with pride of what his neighbor is doing, and there is no back biting. I have been roasted by the papers and some of my friends here for calling Hood River apples 'Oregon apples,' but if you knew of the delegations that have waited upon me and the complaints that come to me from other communities for talking so much Hood River you would have some sympathy for me. But who takes all the prizes at the apple shows? Hood River. When we go to other places they tell us they do not have any pests. At Hood River they admit that they have them all, but fight them. You have the best conditions for success. You have good newspapers and the best horticultural paper published in the English language. We are trying to get other places to do something and we tell them to go to Hood River. Study their ways. If there is anything that Hood River wants, if there is any strength in me or the Portland Commercial Club or the organized forces in Portland, you shall have it."

E. L. Smith responded to the toast, "The Commercial Club as a Factor in Promoting Unity," and said: "Municipalities have parasites like orchards. A house divided against itself cannot stand. Factional strife, jealousies and dissentions have paralyzed the growth of cities and churches. San Francisco was destroyed and the revenues plundered by dishonest officials. United she rose and cast aside the grafters. Unity holds good in small communities. Hood River comes forth to all exhibitions and has received the highest awards for her fruit. Hood River growers and blowers can be found at all exhibits. We sent 100 people to the first meeting of the Oregon Development League at Portland. Thirteen hundred people went to the Portland fair on Hood River day and one man remarked: 'Do all the people of Portland live at Hood River?' I wish to say that over 100 people of Portland live here or have interests here and have an investment of a million dollars in the valley. We must not rest on the laurels we have won and greater achievements can only be obtained by united efforts. 'Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.'"

A song by J. Adrian Epping followed entitled, "Gipsy John," and was so well received that Mr. Epping responded to the encore.

"Hood River, the Valley of Opportunities," was the subject of an address by Rev. J. G. Tate, who proved himself a forceful speaker and held the attention of the audience to the close. He made a plea for the moral growth of the community. "I have heard a good deal about the beauty of the valley. I have traveled all over the states, but regard Hood River as a spot of particular beauty. God seems to have exhausted himself when He gave to the world Hood River. It is responsible for the beauty of countenance and character which it gives back to the children. They breathe the atmosphere of beauty and sunshine, and who will cease to wonder at the character of the men who are before us tonight? We underestimate the value of advertising the moral advantages of the place. Yet we put the best things forward. If we should

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THE CHINA NEW YEARS

CELEBRATED BY JOHN LOON

Invited Guests of Chinese Gardner Enjoy a Novel Entertainment.

One of the most brilliant dinner parties of the season took place last Saturday at the home of John Loon, Chinaman, at his place on Paradise farm, where forty people enjoyed a very sumptuous banquet in honor of China New Years.

After the guests had arrived and were seated around the warm and cozy fire, they were invited to partake of the goodies on a table, and such goodies! Shelled walnuts, shelled pecans, salted almonds and salted peanuts, candied pineapple wafers, raisins, chocolate marshmellows, chocolate creams and China nuts. They all ate until they could eat no more, when John Loon came in with a huge platter, which he told us was much better than "Melican" candy, and passed it around. There were several kinds and no one but a Chinaman could tell what was in it. There were some long white strips that were as sweet as honey and seemed to be flavored with some sweet rose and filled with cocoanut and there were melon seeds that were candied, and so many other different varieties that it would be impossible to mention them.

One of the most important features of the wonderful platter were some little oblong shaped packages done up in orange colored shiny paper, which when unwrapped, were found to contain money, ranging from 10 to 25 cents, and when Loon's guests enquired what they meant were told that he who found money on New Years would have it all year, besides being prosperous and having good health, so that those who were fortunate enough to get them, and there were twelve packages found, felt very happy over their good luck.

After the guests had finished congratulating the fortunate ones, Johnny informed them that "you must go and eat now," and they certainly did justice to the good things that were cooked for them by Mr. Simonson, who, with his able corp of waiters, did the thing up brown.

The menu included cold sliced tongue, pork and ham, hot mashed potatoes and gravy, hot rolls, delicious China tea and Mocha coffee, bananas sliced with cream and sugar on them, oranges and bananas, and then the plates were removed and the desser consisted of a huge Spitzenberg apple moulded into ice cream and chocolate cake. The air being crisp that night, everyone was good and hungry and everyone did eat until they could eat no more.

After dinner, Johnny gave a very fine exhibition of Chinese fireworks out on the lawn and they were certainly grand. They then listened to a little concert on the graphaphone, after which Johnny passed around cigars and they were not two for a nickel ones, but two for four bits.

On account of the host of friends who were invited they could not all come at once owing to business reasons, and the last guests did not leave until nearly midnight, voting of one accord that John Loon was without any exception the finest host in Hood River. He has been here for some time and is now superintending gardens for A. O. Hershey and has a host of friends. Among those who were fortunate enough to be present were:

Leslie Butler, C. H. Stranahan and wife, F. Fleming and wife, J. M. Hollowell, John Leland Henderson, J. R. Kinsey and wife, R. B. Bragg, Misses Fanny and Katie Bragg, Mrs. Bert Stranahan, Mrs. Smith, R. E. Harbison and wife, A. J. Graham and wife, C. C. Peck and wife, Mrs. M. Sue Adams, C. D. Henrichs, Miss Wiedrick, Victor Johnson, Lou Stevens and wife, Mr. Bulow and wife, Victor Johnson, Geo. Bragg, John Coffman, Miss Cunning, Miss Weber, Sidney Henderson, Mr. McMurray.

The Woman's Club of Hood River.

The Woman's Club has completed its organization, elected officers and decided on special lines of work to be done as ways and means permit. The objects of the club are civic, literary and social advancement. Meetings are to be held fortnightly from September 1 to June 1, at which programs of a literary nature and discussions of social and home topics are to be presented. Committees will be appointed to confer with the proper authorities and plans will be made for improving and beautifying our town.

It is hoped that a free reading room can be opened and maintained in the near future.

All ladies who are interested and are willing to work along these lines are cordially invited to join the club.

Mrs. E. E. Goff, Pres.
Mrs. Richmond, Sec.

Vanderbilt Interviewed.

Oscar Vanderbilt, former railroad man and one-time schoolmate in San Francisco of James D. Phelan, John Hammersmith and other well-known residents of this city, arrived at the St. Francis Friday on his way to Shanghai and Hongkong to complete the sale of between 10,000 and 20,000 boxes of Hood River apples, the first to go to the Orient. He is one of a large colony of professional and business men who, with no previous experience on a farm, have gone into the Hood River Valley, in Oregon, within the past few years and made big money raising apples and strawberries.—San Francisco Examiner.

Will Stay in Hood River

The remedy that makes you eat, sleep and grow strong, called Palmo Tablets, will be sold regularly by Williams' Pharmacy, Hood River. These great nerve and constitution builders cost only 50c per box, six boxes, $2.50. tf

Card of Thanks.

We wish to give our heartiest thanks to all our friends and neighbors who stood by us with their kind help in our sorrow over the loss of our beloved daughter, Bertha.

Bruno Franz and Wife.

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