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COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET.

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sent out a statement of their favorable conditions and be silent in regard to the moral advantages, we would not get a single applicant. I would rather trust friends and children here than any other place I know of. Goodness ever goes hand in hand with beauty. We need not say awake nights bearing eyelashes. The Governor will never be called upon to send the militia here. As you walk around your orchards beauty will harmonize with the better qualities of your nature and make you good and strong. Let us make the best community in Oregon. Come to Hood River, the valley of opportunity.

W. W. Cotton, of the O. R. & N., was not on the program, but responded to the invitation of the chairman. "I was asked to talk because I am the only farmer present," said Mr. Cotton. "I am sorry every time I come to Hood River. First, because I don't come often and second, because I did not buy land when I came here fifteen years ago. In 1893 I looked at 150 acres of land which I could have bought cheap, but did not purchase. I have never seen the land since because I figure I have lost about \$150,000 by not buying it, and I don't want to bring up such an unpleasant memory. I went out near Portland and bought 80 acres to build a first-class article I am able to get 10 cents a sack more than any other potato raised in my district. I took all prices but three at the fair. This extra 10 cents a sack is 10 per cent interest on \$100 land. Four apples are better than other apples. Honesty is the main thing. There is no better indication that common honesty pays. You have planted a better crop. You have just voted bonds to build a new school. You can add more to the value of your property by educational forces than anything else. Educational features and churches will add to the value of the community. The large farms, owing to their high value, must be cut up. The farm work on small places will attract people. What we want is more common, decent honesty in public affairs. The legislature passes laws that appear one-half the people and the executives are charged with enforcing them to oppress the other half. No railroad objects to regulation or the stoppage of rebates. I don't believe in them. There is no merit in them. The people should be treated all alike. Like you apples the bottom should be equal to the top and sound all the way through. I hope sometime to rise from potatoes to apples."

F. W. Wilson's topic was "Hood River County as Seen from the East." Mr. Wilson said that old "Wasco county" felt bad to part from her children, to send them out into the world, but it was the law of nature. Wasco county formerly represented all the territory of the Oregon country west of the Rocky mountains. From time to time she had been asked to give up a part of her territory and now she was asked to give her choicest jewel—Hood River county. "I cannot speak for all the people of the Dalles, but can speak for some of her best citizens, who care to do you Hood River county. (Prolonged applause.) I look forward to the time when lawyers can come to your court house and speak the truth. I wish all of you and Hood River county God speed." A. A. Jayne responded to the toast, "Hood River County." Referring to the remarks of Mr. Wilson he said that he was glad to know that there were still wise men in the east. "All parties are now agreed that Hood River county is an accomplished fact," said Mr. Jayne. "One of the pleasantest things about it is that it is to be done with the hearty good will of our people in the Dalles. Friends here have been straddled hereabouts and this voluntary notice on the part of The Dalles

to heal the old scores. We have been entitled to the county for some time and now it is apparently well satisfied. A county organization is nothing more than a political convenience. We should have it. Now a few words as to the course we have pursued. Many people do not understand the reason for taking up the initiative. Heretofore counties could be created by legislative assemblies. This is now impossible, as they can only be created under the provisions of a general law and there is no such law on the statute books. Under the initiative the people have the right to create corporations for any purpose. We have availed ourselves of that privilege and will submit the matter to the whole state. We believe that as long as Wasco county is satisfied the whole state will grant the petition. When Hood River county is created it will be a small and poor county. Prosperity does not depend on territory, but moral tone. We will have less expense and fewer crimes. We believe that the people will vote 'yes' on Hood River county."

"Citizenship in Community Building" was the subject of a speech by H. M. Calk. Mr. Calk abbreviated his remarks owing to the lateness of the hour, but his remarks were to the point and listened to with attention. "You have a Commercial Club which is a credit to Hood River," said Mr. Calk. "It is a great power. Growth and development are due to civic pride and co-operative effort. The efforts of the Commercial Club is of a practical kind and brings results. I understand you are figuring on a building. Let me say one word on that line. I believe that a building erected in the interest of the community would be one of the best things that could be done. You have been told of your greatness until you should be satisfied. You will always have more to do. Put up a building that will interest all of the people. Increase the size of your club and unite town and county. It will do more than anything else to develop the community. If you are disposed to put up a building, let every member take hold of it. Do as we did in Portland—put up a building. When our home was destroyed we got together and raised funds to put up a building, and it will cost \$350,000. It has done more than anything else in Portland to bring the people together. It is a factor in developing the state and making of it a great commonwealth. Oregon will soon be the best state in the Union. For years we were looked upon as of no moment. Now everything centers about the Commercial Club of Portland. Get together and start your commercial club building. It will be an honor to Hood River and an honor to the state."

E. B. Shepard spoke on "Better Apples." He said in part: "The output of fruit in California is greater than wheat or gold, being \$75,000,000. In Oregon the gold output is now thirty millions; wheat, fifteen millions; dairy fifteen millions; fruit, a little over four and a quarter millions. Compare this to seventy-five millions in California, yet Oregon is the greatest fruit producing state in the union. We raise better grapes, better grapes, better cherries, better apples. It is often said there may be over production in the apple business. That may be possible, but not probable. The increase in Oregon has gone on for thirty years, yet in 1896 there were in the United States seventy-five million barrels of apples; nine years later, only five million; in 1906 there were thirty-six million barrels, while in 1907 the total crop of apples in the United States was only twenty-four million barrels. This shows a gradual and heavy decrease, rather than an increase in the production of apples. There is a reason for this. Many people in many states are growing ordinary apples which don't pay, and are gradually going out of the business. In Oregon better apples are on the increase. There are still grown in the state all kinds—cultured, ordinary, 'just as good,' but Hood

River grows only 'better apples.' We thank Portland and our friends who want us to do better. Hood River is ever ready to advertise Oregon in a publicity way, both by advertising and contributing funds."

John Leland Henderson responded to the toast of "Hood River's Commerce Outlet," and read the memorial to Congress passed by the commercial club and city council asking Congress for an appropriation to dredge the channel of the Columbia river. "Thirty-eight years ago next spring I traveled as purser on the steamer Idaho. There was no outlet to commerce at that time in Oregon except the rivers. There were no railroads except a few branches which started nowhere and went nowhere. Hood River was only a landing place for boats. Later the O. R. & N. was built and Hood River came into prominence in a touching way—touched through the appetite. The O. R. & N. has always been a warm friend. It has fostered and encouraged the industry here and we have responded to the call. We have spread abroad through the world what Hood River has done. We will soon leave the North Bank road, but still we are not satisfied and are aiming at something higher. We want more facilities for getting our produce to market. In a few years we will have \$15,000,000 boxes of apples to market. This will tax the railroads now here to the utmost to get them to market. It will amount to two trainloads a day for most of the year. We will need the help of the boats and want a channel close to the town and warehouses where the fruit can be handled at a minimum of expense."

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Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by Keir & Cass. DeWitt's Carboloid Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Injured at Hood River. Thursday morning an accident occurred on the O. R. & N. at Hood River. Joe Sullivan was attempting to brake his way to some point up the road, when he fell off, striking his back, which injured him severely. He was brought to this city and taken to The Dalles hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Ferguson & Reuter—Chronicle.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

The Nashville Students No Laggards. Those who remained away from the Deadwood theater last night, under the impression that the Nashville Students might prove of the less calibre of the joyous Happy Holligans, missed a treat. For light musical entertainment, with just the right sort of fun and dancing, the school aggregation is the best that has been seen here. Throughout the evening the small cast of eight gave entire satisfaction.

Catarrh Cure, Cooper's Nine C's. There are thousands of people who suffer with Catarrh, but do little or nothing to remove the dread disease. This neglect permits the disease to inflame the Mucus Membrane and may affect the nose, throat, lungs, stomach, bowels or bladder. Cold aggravates Catarrh and if allowed to become chronic it leads to Bronchitis and also to Consumption. Fully forty per cent of the deaths in America are from diseases of the air passages. Use the Nine C's and be cured. It is also a sure cure for Croup, Bronchitis, Colds and LaGrippe. If used an hour you derive no benefit, your money will be returned. Sold in all Drug Stores. d121f

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infection, keeping the large audience in an attitude of applause and appreciation over their work. They can each and every one sing and dance and act and the program was carefully culled of anything that might prove objectionable or bordering on the vulgar. It was a clean and finished entertainment.

W. A. Bruce and Miss L. Bruce, as singers, together with the Mitchells and Miss Henderson, were thoroughly enjoyed. Johnny Edwards is a rattling good eccentric dancer and comedian, and George Boutte made the boards jump with his shifty, new steps. The olio is much above the average and contrary to most performances of this kind, the audience is better pleased as it progresses. Mr. Culligan should be justly proud of his company and it is safe to say that the purses in town they visit should be flattered for their appearance.—Deadwood Pioneer-Times, April 23

Chronic Constipation Cured. One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Clarke's Drug Co.

Sensation at Baker City. Baker City, Ore., Feb. 3.—A sensation such as has not been enjoyed in eastern Oregon since the assassination of Harvey Brown, was sprung last week when a dodger issued by the Ministerial Association of this city was circulated, bitterly criticizing officials of city and county.

The circular charged Baker City with being a "sink hole of corruption." Among the specific charges are these: That Judge Smith of the circuit court and Mayor Johns were seen drinking before a saloon bar four and one-half minutes prior to the opening of the Harvey Brown memorial services.

That a prisoner in the county jail accused Judge Smith of being intoxicated during the progress of his trial. That boys and girls are allowed to wander about the city at all hours of the night.

That the skating rinks are allowed to open on Sundays.

That one of the members of the civic purity committee once found a policeman in a gambling den gambling.

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Announcement

Vogt Bros. are now settled in their new quarters and invite the inspection of their new store by the public. . . . They are better prepared than ever to cater to the demands of their many patrons, and offer the most complete line of Gents' Furnishing and Clothing to be found in the city. . . .

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Special Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the city of Hood River on the 17th day of February, 1908, at which the qualified voters of said city will vote upon the question of whether said city shall issue bonds upon the credit of the city in the sum of \$40,000 for the purchase of the complete system of water owned by the Hood River Electric Light Power & Water Co., at a price not to exceed \$40,000 and for the creation of a fund of \$10,000, to be used, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in improving said water system by the city of Hood River, and in reimbursing said city in the sum of \$500, for moneys expended by it in the purchase of the Tucker spring; said bonds to be of denominations of from \$100 to \$1000, as the purchaser may desire, payable twenty years after date, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, with interest coupons attached thereto, and in all respects issued in accordance with section 102 of the Charter of Hood River. Said election will be held in the city hall in the city of Hood River. The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. on the date of the said election, and be kept open continuously until seven o'clock p. m. of said day.

J. R. Nickelson, City Recorder. Judges of election—A. N. Rahm, Geo. F. Crowell and O. B. Hartley. Clerks of election—W. C. Gilmore and W. E. Sheets.

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No. 4. Fifteen acres, all under cultivation, 5 acres 2 year old trees, 10 acres 1 year old trees, 4 acres strawberries, set among young trees. Price \$7,500.

No. 5. Thirty acres one and one-half miles from town, all under cultivation, 4 acres orchard in full bearing, 10 acres young orchard, some meadow land and 5 acres berries, large house, very conveniently arranged. Good barn, also good cottage on place and all kinds small fruit. Electric light, phone, etc. A very desirable home. Price \$15,000.

No. 6. Six and one-half acres three miles out, 4 1/2 acres set to trees two years old, peach trees set between rows, 6-room house, good well and barn. Price \$2,000.

No. 10. Eight acres, same distance from town, 250 4-year-old trees, also 150 young trees one year out. Three acres of this place is suitable for early berries. Neat 5-room house and out buildings. Price \$4,400.

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