

WILL ORGANIZE TILLAMOOK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meeting Decides to Form Strong Organization to Promote Interest of Entire County

A meeting of business men took place at the Court House on Tuesday evening, which was the third of a like character, to discuss forming a strong Chamber of Commerce to promote the interest of all parts of Tillamook County. The meeting was presided over by F. C. Baker.

The first business was the report of committee on constitution and by-laws, which consisted of Messrs. Robinson, Henderson and Callahan. The committee introduced a new set of by-laws, which were read, the organization to be called the Tillamook Chamber of Commerce.

A discussion ensued as to the advisability of forming a new organization, some of those present advocating the old Commercial Club.

It was eventually decided that a committee of three be appointed to meet with the board of directors of the Commercial Club for the purpose of disposing of what property of the club that was not required and straighten out its finances in a satisfactory manner. The chair appointed Messrs. Smith, Shrode and Robison on this committee.

A motion was then made that at the next meeting they proceed to organize according to the by-laws read that evening, and one week from Monday was decided upon for that meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. This meeting will be held at the Court House and those interested in the welfare and development of all parts of Tillamook County are earnestly invited to attend and become charter members of this new and active organization. The date is Monday, Jan. 22.

The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be the organization, constitution and maintenance at Tillamook City, Oregon, of a Chamber of Commerce, whose object shall be to promote the interests of Tillamook County along every avenue of desirable trade, commerce, profession and industry.

To advance the prosperity and welfare of all the citizens of Tillamook County, to encourage the incoming of the right kind of people, especially farmers, new capital and new industries and the holding here of conventions.

To foster and encourage existing manufacturing and commercial enterprises, to secure and maintain ample rail and water transportation facilities and favorable rates throughout our trade territory.

To safeguard the industrial, commercial and civic interests of the county and the general welfare of her people, so that Tillamook may be known to all the world as a most desirable place in which to live and do business.

To cultivate closer social and commercial relations between Tillamook County and the entire state of Oregon and the Pacific coast, its natural trade territory.

To protect the interests of Tillamook County and the state of Oregon by a careful study of local, state and national legislation to the end that desirable measures may be properly encouraged and those inimical to our best interests opposed and prevented.

To co-operative with the rail and water transportation lines and with other Northwest communities in a continuous active and vigorous campaign for tourist travel and for immigration of a desirable class.

To bring into one big strong central organization all who believe in and who will work for Tillamook County and the State of Oregon, to the end that our own people may be brought into closer and more friendly relation, our community energies directed through a single common channel, and our ever undertaking for prosperity and welfare of this great and favored section, receive the united and earnest support of all the people.

Presbyterian Guild Notes.

The Guild met for the new year on Jan. 11th, and the ladies enjoyed the treat that the losing side had prepared for them.

After the business meeting the society was delightfully entertained by a vocal German quartet composed of Mesdames Heyd, Feldshau, Peterson and Mr. Marx and Mrs. Erickson at the piano. Little Miss Erickson sang a German solo and Mrs. Heyd gave us a comic reading. New sides were chosen for the new year. Mrs. Partridge being leader of the "True Blues" and Mrs. Robison of the "Old Golds." The ladies with their work expect to have many interesting programs throughout the winter.

Debate Called Off.

The debate which was to be held in this city on Saturday evening between the teams of Tillamook and Scappoose High Schools has been called off as a result of the forfeiting of the Scappoose team to this school. The news came on Tuesday evening by telegram stating that the Scappoose team could not meet the Tillamook debaters on the 15th of January. Saturday was the date set by the state league for the contest and the local boys were prepared to debate on that date. The coach did not feel like postponing the contest and making a rash with the debates which are soon to follow. The other teams debating in this district on Saturday and Rainier against St. Helens and Clatskanie against Astoria. The winners of these contests will meet Tillamook in a triangular contest for the championship of the district. Each school and affirmative team but when the inter district contests begin the winning schools only have one team each. The winner of this district will probably meet the champion of the Eastern Oregon district in the semi-finals and if successful obtain the trip to

the University of Oregon for finals, entirely free from expenses. The local debaters are both sorry and glad that this contest has been called off as the practice is much needed but on the other hand it means victory without revealing their arguments to their future opponents.

Basket Ball.

Perhaps one of the fastest games ever played in Tillamook was witnessed in the opera house last Saturday evening when the Tillamook Athletic club basket ball team defeated the High School boys by the decisive score of 25 to 16. The school quintet was clearly outplayed by the club team although playing a much better game than usual. Good team work was evidenced by the high school but they were unable to cope with the individual staving of the club players. Foster the star of the game played a splendid game at forward making 13 points of the town teams score. Art Wallace also made some good shots and annexed 10 points for his team. Ray Ericson, Lucas and Crockatt each secured two field baskets and Crockatt tossed four free throws. The lineup for the game was Tillamook Athletic Club, Foster and Mercer, forwards, Wallace center, Severance and Driscoll guards, high school, Ray Ericson and Crockatt, forwards, Lucas center, Joe Ericson, Fletcher and Crimmins guards, Prof. Sanders referee and Supt. Onthank, umpire.

School Notes.

A fire escape was placed on the grade school building during the holidays. This makes it possible to clear the building in a little less time than formerly and has the greater value of making it possible to escape from the second floor in case exit should be cut off by the stairway.

The manual training boys completed 300 feet of side walk between the grade building and the play shed during the vacation.

Eighth grade final examinations come Thursday and Friday of this week. Eighth grade pupils who are taking these examinations in order to enter high school next term are: Mary Broughton, Frank Epplitt, Leland Hoy, Ivan Knight, James Knudson, Katherine McGee, Robert Myers, Mary Ullman and Bernard Williams. Eighth B. Class takes the examination in Civil Government and Agriculture. Seventh A in Geography and Sixth A in Physiology at this time.

The regular mid-year promotion in the school comes at the end of next week, Jan. 21. The last days of this week will be devoted to examinations and reports in the high school and upper grades. In the lower grades where there are no final examinations, regular work will continue as usual during these days. Pupils who receive an average of 90 or better are exempt from the finals, providing deportment is also satisfactory. About 25 per cent of the students earn examinations in this way.

The fifth grade won the first writing contest after holidays with fourth and sixth grade tied for second place.

The group of Freshmen girls registered under Miss McKown recently treated the group of Freshmen girls registered under Miss Ueland to a "theater party" as result of the contest between these two groups for high scholarship.

The attendance for the two weeks in the last report month showed a marked improvement over that of the preceding month. The sixth grade with 99 had the highest attendance. Fourth grade came next with 98.9. Twelfth and eighth grade tied for third place for 98.8. Miss Ueland's Freshmen girls and second and third grades all had 97 or better. The average for the month was 97.49 parents visited the school, four visits were made by members of the school board. The high school now has an enrollment of 116 and an average daily attendance of 104 during the last two weeks, a slight decrease, owing to a number of cases of illness in the school.

Fourth grade won the last spelling contest with the fifth grade. This contest was for the greatest number of perfect lessons.

On Friday night, at the opera house, the second series of the high school class games will be played, when the Seniors meet the Freshmen and the Juniors the Sophomores. All the classes have developed strong teams and some fast playing will be seen.

A student body constitution has been drawn up by a committee of students, aided by Professor Crockatt, and it will be submitted to the student body in the near future for acceptance. This aid organization will enable the students to carry out their plans in a business like manner and be able to deal with the local merchants like any other organization.

The Cumberland "News" published in Maryland, has as a daily feature of its columns a department made up of paragraphs taken from the files of forty years ago. Recently it published the following: "The Washington Star said it was pretty hard for a member of Congress to please everybody, but the News retorted that it was not hard for a sixth district congressman to please everybody up here, all he had to do was support protective tariff." That sentiment still exists, not only in Cumberland but everywhere else in the country where industry has ever been established and built up by the application of a protective tariff. This sentiment will manifest itself anew at the next election.—Astorian.

Stupendous Stock Reduction and Clean-Up Sales.

New, Seasonable and Reliable Merchandise Now Purchasable at Tremendous Savings.

VITALLY important, to you, are these genuine Clean-Up Sales of Merchandise from every nook and corner, every section and every department of the store. The reduced prices are almost unbelievable, so staggering are they in comparison with the original, but you will not doubt our statements when once you see the merchandise with the original price tickets attached. We do not and will not tolerate in any department of this store the tampering with price tickets in order to show fictitious reductions. Every sale price quoted is absolutely genuine and means the saving of dollars upon dollars to those who will buy now.

Clean-Up Sale DRESS GOODS.

Astonishing reductions in Dress Goods and Suitings in almost every fashionable coloring and design, including Black and White Check Suitings, Pin Stripe Suitings in fashionable colors, self color Granite cloths, Suiting Serges, Poplins, Eppingles and Tweeds, as well as Cashmeres, Crepes and Voiles.

Dyed wool dress goods will certainly be no lower in price for some considerable time and this sale of good reliable weaves should appeal to every thrifty woman in this county whether she requires new garments for her own wear or for the little ones.

To 35c. Values for 19c.
To 75c. Values for 49c.
To \$1.48 Values for 98c.
To \$2.25 Values for \$1.49

Clean-Up Sale BABY CAB ROBES.

\$1.35 to \$3.59

Plain color Cab Robes with reverse side of contrasting color, more elaborately finished robes with soft, downy lining and quilted linings, and finished with openings for the little one's hands as well as a specially designed robe with pocket to keep the feet cosy and warm. Every robe selling at reduced price.

\$1.35, \$1.79, \$3.15, \$3.39, \$3.59.

Clean-Up Sales READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY.

To the woman requiring a Suit Coat or Millinery these Clean-Up Sales offer innumerable opportunities for making genuine savings on really smart up-to-date wearing apparel.

Clean-Up Sale MILLINERY

\$1.48

Every Hand Tailored and trimmed Hat on display, and there are actual values up to \$7.50, now on sale at this remarkable low price for the final clean-up.

Clean-Up Sale MISSES' CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' COATS

Don't put off the purchase of that winter coat any longer. Here's an opportunity you cannot let pass for there are Coats marked at half price and even less.

To \$7.98 Child's & Misses' \$4.29
To \$12.50 values in Ladies' \$7.98
To \$30.00 values in Ladies' \$12.98

Manufacturer's Sample Models Spring 1916 Suits, \$13.35

For Actual Values to \$27.50

The most remarkable suit event ever prepared by our Ready To-wear Department. The sizes are shown in a complete range from 16 years to 44 bust and the fabrics are such beautiful shades as Marine, Navy and Midnight Blues, Russian Green, Port, Browns, Black etc., as well as in a number of useful and pleasing tweed mixtures.

The Balance of these Suits remaining unsold must be returned to the makers at an early date. We therefore urge you, in order to avoid disappointment to see these suits as early as possible.



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CLEAN-UP SALE

Men's Women's, Misses', Boy's, Girls' and Children's UNION SUITS, SHIRTS, PANTS AND DRAWERS.

A GIGANTIC Clean-up Sale comprising almost our entire stock of Winter Underwear for every member of the family. If you are not able to get any garments for your own wear at least make an effort to fill the children's needs. On some lines you will save half and more.

Boys', Girls' and Misses' SHIRTS, PANTS AND DRAWERS, 19c.

For Actual Values up to 45c.

White, half bleached and grey fleeced cotton shirts, pants and drawers for Boys', girls' and misses' from 2 to 16 years of age. Every size in the selection and every garment a bargain at the price.

Boys', Girls' and Misses' UNION SUITS, SHIRTS, PANTS AND DRAWERS, 53c.

For Actual Values up to 95c.

Union Suits in white, half-bleached and grey cotton in sizes to fit ages 2 to 16 years and Wool Shirts, Pants and drawers in white, tan, natural and grey to fit ages 2 to 16 years; also black wool pantalets to fit all ages.

The most stupendous sacrifice sale of good reliable wool underwear you have ever known. Every size is represented in the selection and every garment is perfect in fit and finish.

Clean-Up Sale LADIES' UNION SUITS, VESTS AND PANTS

White, natural and grey vests, pants and Union Suits, also pantalets in black only, for women, sizes 34 to 44. A selection of wonderful bargains in broken lots though every size is represented in the offer.

- PANTS.**
Reg 40c. values for 25c. Reg 45c. values for 29c. Reg 65c. values for 39c. Reg \$1.00 values for 69c. Reg \$1.25 values for 79c. Reg \$1.75 values for 98c. Reg \$2.00 values for \$1.29 Reg \$2.50 values for \$1.49
Reg \$1.50 values for 79c.
- VESTS.**
Reg 65c. values for 39c. Reg \$1.25 values for 79c. Reg \$1.75 values for 98c. Reg \$2.50 values for \$1.59
Reg 75c. values for 59c. Reg \$1.00 values for 83c. Reg \$2.00 values for \$1.29 Reg 2.75 values for 1.80 Reg 3.75 values for 2.44

Clean-Up Sale MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS AND PANTS, 98c.

For Actual Values up to \$1.50.

Here's a Sale of Men's Underwear that every thrifty man in this county should take advantage of. Included in the garments offered there are Cooper Ribbed Shirts and Pants in three colors, natural color heavy plush wool shirts and pants; and medium light weight Glastenbury wool garments. There's every size in the selection from 34 to 44 and every garment is worth considerably more than the price you are asked to pay.

Clean-Up Sale

SEASONABLE KNIT GOODS For Infants, Girls, Misses and Women.

GLANCE through this list of radical reductions in seasonable knitted goods like Caps, Scarves and Shawls for women and Knit Sets, Caps and Sweaters for the little ones and you will see opportunities innumerable for saving on things you need for these cold January days.

Reg. 63c. Infants' Pantalets, now 49c.
To \$1.75 Child's Sweaters and Suits 98c.
To \$2.50 Wool Scarves and Silk Shawls for 69c.
To \$4.50 Boys', Girls' and Misses Sweaters \$1.69
Reg. \$3.25 Infants' Sets Sweaters, Caps and Pantalets for \$1.98

Manufacturer's Samples KNIT TOQUES AND CAPS, 25c. to 98c.

A large and varied selection of Knitted Caps and Toques in several plain colors and contrasting colors that are actually worth from 50c. to \$1.75

MEN

SPACE only permits mention of fourteen of the sensational Bargains offered in the Clean-Up Sales of Mens Wearing Apparel, Shoes, Furnishings, etc, but they are typical of the savings you can make on nearly every purchase.

SHOES.

Gun Calf Button and Blucher Style Shoes. Special per pair \$3.20

Heavy Kip, 8 inch Top Dayton Shoes, Reg. \$5.75 Per pair for \$5.25

Reg. \$6.50, 12 inch Top Dayton Loggers for per pair \$5.95

Reg. \$7.50, 12 inch Top Dayton Loggers for per pair \$6.65

GUM BOOTS.

Reg. \$3.50 plain, Short Gum Boots for the special price per pair \$3.15

Reg. \$5.00, Short Snug-proof Gum Boots for per pair \$4.25

Reg. \$6.50 Long Snug-proof Gum Boots for per pair \$5.95

Reg. \$7.00 Long Snug-proof Gum Boots for per pair \$6.15

SUITS.

Reg. \$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits in all newest styles for \$18.65

Reg. \$15.00 to \$17.50 values in Men's stylish Suits, Serges, Tweeds, etc., for \$13.65

OVERCOATS.

Reg. \$22.50 and \$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx stylish Overcoats for \$14.65

Reg. \$10.00 and \$12.00 smartly Cut and up-to-date style Overcoats for \$6.65

SHIRTS.

Reg. \$1.50 Flannel Shirts in all sizes for the special price, each 98c.

Reg. \$1.50 Monarch Shirts Golf Styles neat Pat terns for each \$1.15

Boys', Girls', Misses', Children's and Women's

FOOTWEAR In a Stupendous CLEAN-UP

READ every one of these clean-up offerings in footwear and you will realize what tremendous savings you can make by purchasing reliable footwear now.

Reg. to \$3.50 Ladies' Patent, Vici Kid and Gunmetal Shoes and Patent Shoes with Cloth Tops for \$2.19

Reg. to \$2.50 values in Children's and Misses' Button and Blucher Shoes in Gunmetal, Patent and Vici Kid and E-C Skufflers in Patent, Gunmetal and Tan Calf for per pair \$1.48

Reg. to \$2.50 values in Boys' Button and Blucher Gunmetal and Calf Dress, School and Work Shoes for \$1.65

Reg. to \$3.75 values in Boys' Button and Blucher Gunmetal and Calf Dress, School and Work Shoes for \$1.95

Reg. to \$1.75 values in Baby's Patent, Vici Kid and Gunmetal Button and Blucher Style Shoes in Sizes 1 to 8 for per pair 98c.