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HOUSE WARMING WILL BE GIVEN BY CLUB

Commercial Organization Will Hold Forth in New Quarters on Evening of September 3.

PROMOTION DEPARTMENT IS GETTING IN GOOD SHAPE

Will Soon Be Fully Equipped to Handle Booster Proposition to Best Advantage Possible.

It was concluded by the board of directors of the Salem Commercial Club last night that a house warming will be given Wednesday evening, September 3, in the new quarters recently completed for the promotion department of the organization. A general good time will be arranged for by the members of the body, and everyone will be invited to enjoy the entertainment and pass judgment on the rooms and fixtures.

Within the next few days, the promotion department will be fully equipped with everything necessary to the business of advertising Salem and vicinity, and Secretary Bynon is already receiving many callers, who either ask for information concerning the city, or for direction to the many fine farms in Marion county.

The promotion department of the Commercial Club is located in the Catlin & Linn building, on the northwest corner of the intersection of State and Liberty streets. It is immediately opposite the social quarters of the organization in the same building and can be reached by the stairway farthest south. The rooms are in four compartments, the secretary's office, a waiting room, a display department and a spacious assembly room, in which meetings can be held and other business transacted. All of the rooms will be fitted up in the very best way possible, and exhibits of both farm and manufactured products will be gathered as soon as possible for the department's show hall.

The social meeting September 3 will be in the form of a big booster affair. Everyone in Salem is requested to "get the spirit," and help push the new organization to the front, now that it has been fully started, and lay a foundation for one of the liveliest and most enterprising commercial bodies in the country.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Severe Case of a Philadelphia Woman—Her Symptoms.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I had a severe case of nervous prostration, with palpitation of the heart, constipation, headaches, dizziness, noise in my ears, timid, nervous, restless feelings and sleeplessness.

"I read in the paper where a young woman had been cured of the same troubles by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I threw away the medicines the doctor left me and began taking the Compound. Before I had taken half a bottle I was able to sit up and in a short time I was able to do all my work. Your medicine has proved itself able to do all you say it will and I have recommended it in every household I have visited."—Mrs. MARY JOHNSTON, 210 Siegel Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Another Bad Case.

Ephrata, Pa.—"About a year ago I was down with nervous prostration. I was pale and weak and would have hysterical spells, sick headaches and a bad pain under my shoulder-blade. I was under the care of different doctors but did not improve. I was so weak I could hardly stand long enough to do my dishes.

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THE PRICE OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY LANDS.

WHILE THE TRIP made by the Portland newspaper men through the valley as guests of the P. E. & E. will result in much good, there is one feature that will not be changed, even though there was a unanimity of opinion on the subject so far as the newspaper men were concerned. They, one and all, arrived at the conclusion that the price of lands generally was too high. No doubt the news-gatherers were surprised at the prices at which lands are held, and these prices seemed to them, out of all reason. That is one of the things the valley has to contend with, that every newcomer, who is not acquainted with the lands or their products, jumps at this same conclusion. The newspaper men were bright fellows, but what they don't know about Willamette valley lands and land products would make an extensive library.

They are not qualified to judge of that, for they know nothing of the value of the crops per acre they will produce. Land values are fixed just like those of other things in which money is invested, by the returns they will yield, and measured by this standard, Willamette valley lands are not too high, and are not now rated as high as they will be later.

At Hood River this same cry was made when lands were selling at \$100 per acre, yet those same lands cannot now be bought for five times that sum. The only question in this connection that would tend to show the price of lands is too high is whether there can be a market found for all that product which the lands here produce, and the production of which gives the lands their high value. In other words, can all the lands be devoted to fruit culture without oversupplying the market? If they can, then the price of land is not too high. If they cannot, then perhaps the cry of exorbitant prices might be justified.

It is undoubtedly true that it would be better for the valley if some of the larger holdings were cut up and brought under cultivation, and the holders could well afford to sell a portion of their holdings even at a sacrifice, in order to accomplish this. At the same time, it must be remembered that these lands are private property and that the owners know as well as any one, even a Portland newspaper man, their values. Quite naturally they object to parting with their lands that they have held and paid taxes on for years, at less than what they think those lands are worth.

The owners of railroad stock would not sell their stock at less than the market price just because some one told them the price was too high. They would instead fix the value from the returns. The dividends, not some street opinion would prevail, and they would not sell unless they thought they were getting what they thought the stocks were worth, and they would stammer a long time before they would sell below the market, because the public interests would be best served by their doing so.

Lands that will net \$20 an acre are reasonably worth \$200 an acre, for 10 per cent is a good profit. What then is a piece of land worth that will produce yearly \$100 an acre? There are many small tracts now producing more than this, over and above all expense of cultivation, etc. Can the owners of such lands be asked to sell them at prices at which the wheat lands of eastern Oregon are sold? Would you sell them for less than what they are demonstrated to be worth if they were yours?

The price of Willamette valley lands is high, but it will be higher, not lower. We were told by our newspaper-men visitors that we should induce our land owners to reduce the prices they have fixed on their lands. A splendid suggestion, but we will have to ask our newspaper friends to show us how we are to do the inducing.

The Corvallis Gazette-Times dishes up the society notes of the future in a way that while it looks like a jolly now, is really liable to materialize. Since women are voters and also providers; since they must, sometimes, take the lead in caring for the family, why is it not only possible but probable that the skit in the Gazette-Times may be before long the real thing? Here is the way the marriage, say ten years from now, will be written up, and by the young lady reporter, too: "The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes centered on the groom. He wore a dark suit that fitted his form perfectly, and in his dainty gloved hands he carried a small rose. His curly hair was beautifully done, and a delicate odor of hair oil of the best quality floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender grace and his winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as bookkeeper, and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty men saw him at the depot."

A British schooner wrecked near Key West recently carried a cargo of 4183 barrels and 23 heads of claret wine, 1213 cases of assorted wine, 1127 cases of English ale and stout, 341 cases of mineral water and 606 cases of Spanish cider. She carried some other things, but that ought to be "load" enough for one schooner. Still, it should not be overlooked that it was the water that wrecked her.

Mayor Albee, of Portland, has demonstrated that he has more false modesty than discretion, and a brand of morals most easily shocked. His ordering the arrest of any and all women wearing "X-Ray" dresses on the street is rather sweeping, and will cause him much trouble before he sees the law, or order enforced. The most extreme "X-Ray" gown is a regular mummy casing compared to the costumes worn at the beaches, and they are all right in public estimation. Just why it is perfectly proper for women to wear anything, or to be more exact, nothing, at the beaches, and to be arrested when she has ten times as much clothing on, on the streets, is one of those mysteries of "morals" that no one can account for.

While Mayor Albee, of Portland, is waging war on the "X-Ray" dresses he should not overlook the fact that the American Goddess of Liberty has a split skirt that shows the lady's left leg up to the knee, and that her bodice is cut V-shaped and deep in the neck. In fact, come to think of it, Liberty takes a good deal of herself in the matter of dress, or the lack of it.

NO EVIDENCE WILL BE OFFERED IN CASE

Defense in Suit to Kill Of Referendum of Workmen's Compensation Act to Stand Pat.

To the astonishment of the prosecutor, the defense in the suit to have the petition for referring the workmen's compensation act at the special election in November thrown out, which has been on trial before Circuit Judge Galloway several days, announced yesterday that it would offer no evidence.

Ernest R. Ringo represented the state in relation of the district attorney of this county, and H. K. Sargent, of Portland, represented W. P. Farrell, who filed the petitions in the secretary of state's office. Secretary of State O'Leary, the defendant, was not represented. The plaintiff seeks to enjoin him from placing the title of the act on the ballot at the special election.

Judge Galloway announced that he would hear the argument early next week and would render a decision before September, so the supreme court could consider the case immediately upon the resumption of its sessions after the summer vacation.

Mr. Ringo made the same charges of fraud that were made several weeks ago, and declared after the evidence had been taken sufficient irregularities had been proved, in his opinion to throw out the petitions. He will prepare a list of the names said to be fraudulent and irregular for the convenience of Judge Galloway in looking over the record.

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mountain from another, but nothing was coming his way in the shape of a camp. After rambling and figuring for some time, the lost man finally ran onto camp accidentally, and although he came walking in with a steady step, it was plain to see by his friends that the lost-and-found young man had been "going some."

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THE ROUND-UP

Mark Potter, a negro bootblack Tuesday night walked into a room in the rear of the Union Social club, at Portland, and placing a revolver against the abdomen of Allen Clarke, another negro, fired several shots through the latter's body, killing him instantly. Potter made his escape, and had not been caught up to Wednesday night. The shooting was caused through rivalry for the favors of Lena Smith, a negro. A month ago Clarke, in a mix-up with Potter, shot and seriously wounded him, but in the trial was cleared on the ground of self-defense.

The usual morning report of auto accidents chronicles the killing of Mrs. Mary E. Hollifield, and the fracturing of one shoulder of Mrs. Kent, when a car driven by Walter Kent jumped the grade near Sheep Camp, on the Roseburg-Myrtle Point road. The other members of the party were injured.

More than 300 went to Newport on the excursion starting at Woodburn Sunday. Woodburn sent a big delegation, and all the towns along the route contributed their quota.

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