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COMMERCIAL CLUB'S MONTHLY MEETING

Advocates State Printing School Books—Many Other Matters Discussed

The publication by the state of text books for the elementary grades of the public schools was endorsed by an unanimous vote by the Commercial club at their monthly meeting held last night.

The motion to endorse came before the club in a motion offered by Author W. Lawrence, state printer, who offered the resolution that the Commercial club endorse the publication of elementary grade text books in Oregon, and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the several commercial clubs of the state. This was done in order that the commercial clubs of the state may express themselves, and later get together on some definite proposition.

August Huestein, director of the industrial department, championed the movement in favor of the state printing text books used in the schools, and had figures to show the average annual cost of books in this state and other states. From figures submitted, it would appear that while Oregon school books cost on an average \$9.52, Kansas, a state that prints the greater part of its books, has an average of only \$5.57 and California also printing its books, with an average of \$3.26. Indiana educates its school children at an average expense a year for text books of only \$5.88.

Manufacturers' Exhibit.
A. A. Lee, who has been interested in school affairs for the past ten years and who is now a member of the school board, was in favor of state publication of books, but preferred to go slow about endorsing state publication, at least until more definite plans could be made. Benjamin Brick was emphatically in favor of state publication, and claimed that while the teachers in Salem were all right, the text books were all wrong.

F. G. Deekbach, director for the tourist and publicity department, stated that fully 3,700 letters had been mailed last week and that he felt assured that results would be satisfactory. He also announced that the Cherrians hoped to go on an excursion to Coos bay as soon as the line was completed to Marshfield, which would be in about three months. A manufacturers exhibit is planned for Salem at some near date, when all the manufacturers in Salem will be given an opportunity to exhibit exactly what they are making here, and to call the attention of the citizens of Salem to their wares, as the success of almost any manufacturer depends much on the local export given.

Roads and Auction Days.
T. B. Kay, director of the legislation department, introduced a resolution supporting the bill now in Congress, by which \$1,000,000 a year for ten years will be spent by the government in the building of good roads in the forest reserve of the state. He stated that one-fourth of the land in the state is in the hands of the government and that more than half of this land is in forests, paying no taxes. The resolution was passed unanimously. Also the motion favoring the mouth of the Columbia as a naval base.

The Civic department, through Manager O. H. Lusk, announced that a committee was working on the fair grounds road, but was holding off until the supreme court rendered two decisions, which might have some effect on the city undertaking part of the work. The bathing beach committee, with L. H. McMahon chairman, is also working on the problem. The automobile committee gave its opinion that just at present it was not advisable to attempt to organize an automobile association. Auction days may be resumed, if

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On account of the several social and educational events in the city last evening, the Commercial club with its membership of 800 was not largely represented at the meeting.

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WILLAMETTE NOTES

The Websterian literary society had a very interesting program last evening and a good attendance showed that the program committee's work was appreciated.

"The 'Movie' vs. the Church," by Harold Eakin was a clear definition as to the work of the two institutions and was a fine expression of free thought.

"The best auto on the market," by Leland Austin, was instructive and interesting, for in his discussion he considered the strong points and the drawbacks of a number of the leading autos.

"The Little Things," by Max Ball, was a philosophical treatment of a subject which concerns every one, namely, the regarding of insignificant small things that help to make character, opportunities of which are presented to all daily; as he said, "It's the little things that count."

"The faculty as it is," was discussed by Roland Jeffrey, and his treatment of the subject revealed many strong points of individual faculty members that many had failed to notice.

"Fradelle, the man," was considered by Donald Matthews, and he gave a sketch of the life of the new supreme justice to the United States supreme court, that introduced him favorably to the crowd.

"The faculty as it should be" by Gustav Liening showed what the ideal college faculty strove to do, in achieving their mission in educating young men and women. Following the program all the members united in singing Willamette songs.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold their regular weekly meeting this afternoon in their rest room. Miss Rosamond Gilbert will present for consideration "A Working Religion," and Miss Carrie Conroy will give a vocal solo.

The student volunteer band, of Willamette, will go in body to Corvallis tomorrow to attend the joint college conference of ministry-missions which will be held February 18-20.

President C. G. Doney will give the opening address Friday afternoon. Prof. Charles L. Sherman, head of the department of education will deliver the next number of the public library lecture course tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the public library. He has chosen for his subject, "The Evolution of the Sense of Citizenship."

The senior basketball team will meet the sophomore team this afternoon for the second game of the last series. The seniors have lost but one game this season and are trying hard to win out in the series for the silver cup which is offered as a prize to the team with the highest percentage to their credit.

The senior class will present a class play at graduation time which will be unique in that it will be written, directed and staged entirely by members of the class.

In the class there are several members who have decided dramatic ability and the play will undoubtedly be of a high class nature. The setting will be local and consequently will be interesting to everyone.

The junior class play, "Sherwood," is fast becoming a reality, the entire cast has been chosen and many of them have most of their parts committed.

Professor MacMurray, who is directing the play, is working hard to make this year's play the biggest success of the season, he has written a song especially for the last act of the play and this will be rendered by a chorus of 90 voices.

The play is historical in nature, and a great deal of scenery will have to be secured for its successful staging.

Sam R. King, manager of the play, states that the play will be an excellent interpretation of the life of Robin Hood, when that distinguished character lived in the balmy days of Bonnie England.

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St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17.—Because she weeps every time she thinks of a trolley car, Miss Rose Mather is today suing the St. Paul City Railway Co., for \$22,500 damages. She claims her condition resulted from her being in a street car accident.

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Austrian batteries resumed the bombardment of Belgrade, Serbia. The Russian army continued its hurried retreat through East Prussia before the driving Teutons. The allies claimed and Germany did not deny, important western front successes.

Oregon Land Grant Bills Are Taken Up

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house public lands committee today took up the Oregon and California land grant bills, involving disposition of 2,300,000 acres of land in western Oregon, with a view to framing legislation under the supreme court decision giving congress six months within which to provide a method for such disposition. Representatives of the interior, agriculture and justice departments testified.

Big Timber Deal Made by Spaulding Logging Co.

The Charles K. Spaulding Logging company has purchased 50,000,000 feet of timber in Benton county from Phil Metschan, Sr., proprietor of the Imperial hotel. Phil Metschan, Jr., acted for his father in the deal.

MARRIED

MITCHELL-JOHNSON—In Hayesville, Wednesday, February 16, 1916, at noon, Ellen R. Johnson and James T. Mitchell, Rev. A. A. Winter of the United Evangelical church of Salem, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will make their home in Hayesville.

THE LETTER ARRIVED
Bangor, Cal., Feb. 17.—After knocking about the country for a half century, a letter written during the Civil war has just reached L. E. Cole.