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—when you want a real smoke, get behind a pipeful of Tuxedo and watch all the big and little Worries that have been a-besieging you, evacuate their trenches and make a rushin' advance to the rear. Those fragrant whiffs of "Tux" make them feel too joyful—no self-respecting Worry can stand for that.



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COMMERCIAL CLUB DEPARTMENTS REPORT

All Show Good Work Done and Breathe Spirit of Optimism

In the following report, the directors of the seven departments of the Commercial club report in detail the activities of each of their departments. The reports cover the months of December, January, and February, working through its committees.

Agricultural Department. The following is a brief summary of the work of this department for the months of December, January, and February, working through its committees.

(1) On December 1 to 4, inclusive, the largest and most instructive corn and potato show yet held in the Pacific Northwest was held in Salem. Visitors here from such corn states as Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa marveled at the showing made. That corn can be raised in Oregon in commercial quantities and of a quality equal to any, has been demonstrated beyond question. Furthermore, the raising of corn in the Willamette Valley is slowly but surely sending the death knell for summer following. The success of the corn and potato show was due primarily to the personal efforts of Mr. L. J. Chapin, formerly county agriculturist. The money for the premiums was provided by the Capital National Bank, Ladd & Bush Bank, and Dr. E. E. Fisher. All other incidental expenses were paid from the funds of this department.

(2) The Annual Marion County Poultry Show was held January 10th to 15th, inclusive, under the auspices of a committee from the department of the club, and financial aid to the extent of \$100 was furnished. The entries were not so numerous as in some former years, but good, and on the whole, the show was pronounced a very successful one, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was cold and the ground covered with snow.

(3) The committee on market development has held several meetings with the farmers in an effort to devise some means of improving the local marketing conditions for fruit and vegetables. The last meeting was held on Saturday, January 29, at which meeting Prof. Bouquet spoke on "Better Vegetables and How to Grow Them" and Prof. McPherson spoke on "Co-operation in Marketing." Both gentlemen were from the Oregon Agricultural college. About 100 farmers and others interested were present, and both talks were very helpful. It is the intention of this committee to hold other meetings.

(4) This department, through its executive committee, has been working in connection with local canners and packers with the United States department of agriculture, through the congressional representatives of this state to induce the department to send an expert to this locality before fruit blooming season to make a special study of the brown rot upon pines and cherries. Information came recently in a letter from W. A. Taylor, chief of the bureau of plant industry, that an expert would be furnished. It is expected that very beneficial results may be had from these experiments.

(Signed) W. J. STALEY, Director Agricultural Department.

Industrial Department. In December, some local packing interests solicited our aid in securing an extension of the Salem city sewer to the packing house district. Promise was made that if the city would build the sewer, a \$20,000 abattoir would be erected. Anxious to aid local industry, a committee from this department, assisted by our manager, tried to secure favorable action from the city council and success in our effort was practically assured. But the local packing interests later postponed their intentions to build the abattoir. Although our work was for naught, we wish here to record our activity to demonstrate that the Commercial club is trying to aid local industries.

This department in February investigated the feasibility of state printing of elementary text books for the schools of Oregon. Our findings were reported to the club membership meeting on February 16 with the result that a motion was carried asking the manager to draw up a resolution favoring such state publication and instructing him to send a copy thereof to every commercial body in Oregon. This work is now nearly completed.

Several inquiries from manufacturers seeking new locations have been answered; one in particular, an aluminum utensil manufacturer, is being followed up with vigorous correspondence. (Signed) ALBERT HUCKESTEIN, Industrial Department.

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Every Hat that is late in style you will find in our Department.

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"The Stove House of the Willamette Valley"

A few bargains listed from our wonderful stock of used furniture—Visit our exchange department—

- One \$15 set of fine hardwood Diners, finished Early English, now \$7.50. One 6-ft. extension Table \$6.50. One heavy Rocker \$3.50. One \$12.50 quartered oak Ladie's Desk, like new \$4.50. One \$25 fine large Couch, just like new \$9.50. Iron Beds 75c to \$4.50. Springs, all kinds 25c to \$3.00. One \$45 fine Range in sanitary leg base, slightly used \$18.00. Dressers \$3.00 to \$10.00. One set fine hardwood Diners \$3.00. One \$35 quartered oak Buffet, can't be told from new \$14.50.

We have just bought a large line of fancy baskets of all kinds, at a price which will enable us to sell them at 1-2 of wholesale price. See our window display.

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We would like to figure on your bill—cash or credit, we usually get the business.

Bethel News Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Bethel, Ore., Mar. 1.—The meeting of the Bethel literary society last Friday evening was well attended. There was a large delegation from Fruitland. We hope that they will come again. Officers were elected as follows: President, Geo. Matten; vice-president, G. Osborne Swales; secretary-treasurer, Remoh Schulz; editor, Mrs. Swales; assistant editor, Mrs. P. H. Baker; sergeant-at-arms, Fritz Kreisler; debate manager, W. R. Baker; program committee, John Zak, Roy Marchand, Albee Johnston, Luck Nichols, and Mrs. Bert Bressler.

The mock trial was held as announced and Homer Holmes acted as judge; Madison Nichols was clerk of court, Geo. Matten prosecuting attorney, and G. O. Swales attorney for the defendant. Most of the witnesses were reluctant to a fault and cautious. None of them got very badly mixed on cross examination. The jury found Dr. E. Schulz guilty of perjury and recommended hanging as suggested by the prosecuting attorney. The judge pronounced sentence and set the date of execution 99 years hence.

The following program was given: Song, "The little black mustache," Gladys Johnston. Violin duet and "Broom Bass" by Frank Kanetter, Ed Schulz and John Zak. Song, "Ireland," by mixed chorus. Reading, "Umbrellas" by C. P. Johnston. "Spasms" by George Swales and George Matten.

"Spasms" was a vocal duet, the song being a parody involving local characters, automobiles and Ford's. The last number on the program was much appreciated and was perhaps the best of all although the second number was almost as good. Bethelites can make good music when they try. There will be a debate next Friday evening on the question, "Resolved that the power of declaring war should be vested in the whole people." There will be a program, also a stunt by

"Watrana the Mystic," who will read handwriting through a tin box. He will do the penny disappearing act and will engrave cards by passing his wand over them.

There was a masquerade ball at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Battalio last Saturday night. The first prize was awarded to Miss Hilda Risto who was dressed as a clown. Mrs. P. H. Baker won second prize on a school girl costume. The music was furnished by Paul Baker and Bert Bressler. There was a large and merry crowd present. W. R. Baker, of the Big Four Telephone company, had a crew of men working on the line Monday. They raised sixteen large poles in a little over an hour and a half, using pipe poles. The east part of the line is being reconstructed. The work is being done at this time to accommodate the new members who are joining the company.

The pupils of the Bethel school are taking monthly examinations on Monday and Tuesday of this week. They are talking of a ball game with the Fruitland school next Friday but the change in the weather will probably cause the date of the game to be postponed.

Mr. Sundborg had an accident last week. While he was unhooking his team in the barn he forgot to unhook one of the tugs, one of the horses became frightened, knocking Mr. Sundborg down and tramped on him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schunk, of Ansville, made a trip to Salem yesterday. They have a general store in Ansville.

Emil Sundborg is working for Dan Miller of Medley. That makes it nice for "Sim" don't it!

TWO KILLED, 85 HURT

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 29.—Though first reports had placed the dead at 20 and the injured at 100, investigation today indicated two women perished and 85 persons were injured in a dynamite blast at Maplewood suburb late yesterday. Several houses were wrecked. The blast was due to a fire in dynamite stored for sewer excavation work.

NINETEEN YEARS, ENOUGH

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—When a woman is beaten ever so often for 19 years she gets used to it, believes Mrs. Mary Cronin. But when her 20th anniversary of married life dawns and there is no prospect of better treatment she rebels, says her appeal for divorce, filed in the superior court today.

SUM RAISED FOR CHARITY

Independence, Ore., Feb. 29.—Friday evening the Ladies' Civic Improvement league presented a patriotic program at the opera house for the benefit of charity. A series of "living pictures" representing familiar colonial characters was a feature. The Camp Fire Girls sold candy.

SORES OF FOUR YEARS' STANDING VANISH

Has Unusual Story of Cure with New Herbal Skin Balm.

How many times have you laid awake watching for daylight and would be glad to catch a wink of sleep, but would wake in a moment or so with skin that was aching with itching, burning, and stinging. I had sores on my head and limbs and have been this way for the past four years and tried many ways to obtain relief and found none, but am happy to say that this preparation has entirely cured me and I can now sleep peacefully. We are the only druggists in this town from whom DEXMA, the great herbal balm, can be secured. Ask us today. Crown Drug company, 332 State St.

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Alexandre Dumas' immortal drama is pictured by the distinguished producer, Mons. Albert Cappellani.

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THUR., FRI. and SAT.

JULIA DEAN in "THE RANSOM"

Mutual Weekly Keystone Comedy

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The committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the legality of advertising delinquent accounts for sale, reported favorably and recommended that letters be furnished members of this department to send to their delinquent patrons, notifying them that such accounts will be advertised for sale in the local newspapers and sold to the highest bidder. The report was adopted as read and the letters have been printed.

(Signed) H. W. MEYERS, Business Men's League Department.

Civic Department. Activities of the department have been conducted by three committees. The improvement committee, consisting of Messrs. Frank Southwick, H. W. Hutch and Walter Skelton, have been working on the Fairgrounds road and have made some progress. Definite plans will be presented at a meeting of the department, to be held at some future date.

The bathing bench committee, consisting of Mr. L. H. McLaughlin, Dr. Byrd and Ralph Moore, have already begun the organization of a bathing beach for the summer season. The work of both these committees was heartily endorsed at a meeting of the civic department held recently.

The automobile committee, consisting of Mr. Fred Mangis, Curtis Cross, O. J. Wilson and William Brown, have decided after consultation with automobile people throughout the city, that it would not be wise at this time to attempt any further organization.

The Social Service Center, which is partially under the direction of this department, practically finished its work for the year by giving "The Fortune Hunter." Mr. Mott and the entire cast are entitled to the gratitude of the Commercial club for the excellent play.

(Signed) O. M. ELLIOTT, Director Civic Department.

Tourist, Publicity and Conventions Department.

During the past quarter this department has accomplished the following: (1) Co-operated with Oregon Commercial clubs in promoting All-Oregon Letter Writing Week.

(2) Entertained a visiting delegation of Southern Pacific railway officials.

(3) Entertained the county assessors of Oregon, with a banquet and with music and other entertainment.

(4) Through our president and manager, we participated in the formation of the proposed Oregon Chamber of Commerce, for which our president is now serving on a committee to formulate plans of organization; and through our manager, we participated in the formation of the proposed Willamette Valley Development association, for which our manager was elected temporary secretary.

(5) Furnished automobiles on several occasions for the entertainment of city visitors.

(6) Furnished flags to public bodies for decorating on 12 different occasions.

(7) Sent out 750 pieces of literature in answer to inquiries regarding Salem and vicinity.

(8) Christmas activities. Gave municipal Christmas tree and provided Christmas presents for about 100 old men. Paid for uniforms for the Cherrim band. Held annual meeting and elected officers for 1916. Held annual banquet and enlarged membership by about 25 members. These activities were carried on without any aid other than the Cherrim's own resources.

(Signed) P. G. DECKEBACH, Director.

Legislation and Taxation Department.

During the past quarter the legislation and taxation department has had a number of matters referred to it relating to national legislation. Two of these matters we have taken before the open meeting of the club. One recommends the establishment of a government naval base at the mouth of the Columbia river near Astoria, and the other the expenditure of a million dollars a year for the next 16 years for the building of roads and trails through the timber districts of the state of Oregon.

We have written the Oregon delegation in congress requesting its support for the construction of a military highway along the Pacific coast. Also for a number of other purposes. We have done some work locally, pertaining to legislative matters which may be of interest to the people in this community, especially along the line of preventing the amending of the constitution for bonding the state. Will probably bring this matter before the club at its next open meeting. (Signed) T. B. KAY, Director.

CHEHALIS REPORTS ACTIVITY

Chehalis, Wash., Mar. 1.—Operations were resumed this morning at the Coal Creek Lumber company mill of this city after a shutdown of a few days owing to damage done to the logging camp engine. With the new equipment installed a steady supply of logs is insured and the company has every department going full blast. A big lot of shingles is being made daily at the new shingle mill recently built to be run in connection with the sawmill. Beginning March 1 there will be a rise of 25 cents per day in the employees wages, according to reports, at the Dory Lumber & Shingle company's big mill at Dory.

BIG DEPOT BURNED

Montreal, Mar. 1.—The Grand Trunk depot, containing tons of freight and baggage and a number of trains was reduced to ashes today by a fire that shot flames 100 feet into the air. The cause is unknown. It is believed there were no casualties.

The fire broke out at several points simultaneously, giving the impression that perhaps it was incendiary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the county clerk of Marion county, Oregon, for the improvement of certain roads in district No. 2, near Hubbard; No. 3, near Donald; No. 5, near St. Paul; No. 7, near Gervais; No. 8, near Woodburn; No. 10, near Mt. Angel; No. 13, near Scotts Mills; No. 14, near Silverton; No. 15, near Silverton; No. 13A, near Silverton; No. 23, near Sublimity; No. 24, near Sublimity; No. 27 1/2, near Turner; No. 29, near Sidney; No. 32, near Stayton; No. 35, near Gater; No. 39, near Salem; No. 49, near McKee; No. 53, near Silverton; No. 54, near Silverton; No. 60, near Marley; No. 64, near St. Louis; No. 66, near West Stayton; and No. 67, near St. Paul, by draining, grading, and graveling or macadamizing the same, as more fully appears by the plans and specifications of the same now on file in this office. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid, and must be filed in this office on or before Friday, March 17, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon.

MAX GEHLHAR, County Clerk.

Wednesday, March 15.

HUSBAND SUFFERED

Dear Editor: I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets for my husband, and he has been greatly benefited by them. He suffered from lame back and weak kidneys; kidney exertions being too frequent. After giving "Anurie" a trial we are convinced that it is the best kidney medicine made. Will be glad to recommend it. (Signed) Mrs. E. D. Mues.

Note.—It is now asserted with confidence that these painful effects due to uric acid in the system are entirely eradicated. A new remedy, called "Anurie," has been discovered by Dr. Pierce, and is the cause of a drainage outward of the uric acid with which it comes in contact within the body. It will ward off backache, headache and the darting pains and aches of articular or muscular rheumatism—of those dis-

eases which are caused by too much uric acid, such as gout, asthma, sciatica, renal calculus. "Anurie" prolongs life because old people usually suffer from hardening and thickening of the walls of the arteries, due to the excess of uric acid in the blood and tissues.

Dr. Pierce, who is director and chief physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has been testing this wonderful medicine for the relief of over-worked and weakened kidneys. The relief obtained by sufferers has been so satisfactory that he determined to place "Anurie" with the principal druggists in town where people could get this medicine for 30c. "Anurie" is not harmful or poisonous, but aids nature in throwing off those poisons within the body which cause so much suffering, pain and misery. Scientists assert this remedy is 37 times more potent than lithia.