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NEW QUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB

Committees Are Now Making Thorough Canvass for New Members and the New Rooms Will be Opened February 1 with a Banquet.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club last night it was decided to rent the rooms on the second floor of the Beal block and fit them up for use of the club in the future. This action was taken upon the report of a committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate all possible locations and find the one best suited to the club's needs. Mr. Beal will fit the rooms up to suit the club and will install a bath and toilet rooms. The stairway which now leads from Maxwell's billiard room will be partitioned off and an entrance from the outside arranged. This will give the club a chance to fit up the large show window on Orondo avenue so that a large permanent display can be maintained. The rooms will be furnished with a few athletic features and a reading table with the best publications will be maintained and in time it is planned to have a library in connection.

The club has been divided into three committees and will make a thorough canvass for new members from now until February 1, when it is expected that the new quarters will be ready. The rooms will be opened with a banquet, two thirds of the cost of which will be paid by the committee securing the fewest number of members one-third by the committee securing the next lowest number. The committee which secures the largest number of members will get their entertainment free.

The members of the club are confident that fully seventy-five new members can be added to the club and a canvass will be made among the ranchers of the valley and business men of other towns as well as among the business men of Wenatchee. While the name of the club will not be changed the reorganization will be along broad lines and the interests of the entire Wenatchee valley will be looked after.

After considerable discussion it was decided not to lower the membership fees and dues. A membership fee of ten dollars and dues of two dollars per month will be charged Wenatchee members and a five dollar membership fee and dues of one dollar per month for country members. It is believed to decrease the dues would seriously handicap the clubs as there would be insufficient money to work with.

If enough members can be secured to place the club on a good financial basis, a secretary who can devote his whole time to the club will be employed. If not a good stenographer will be secured who will answer correspondence and keep up the rooms, and the work of entertaining visitors to the city will be looked after by committees.

The members believe that with the new rooms it will be much easier to keep up the interest in the club and that if there is some place here where members from outside of town can always go and feel at home, that the scope of the club can be greatly increased and the field of its operations be enlarged.

Louis and Fred Crollard arrived in the city today from Seattle and will spend Christmas with their mother. There will be a special musical program at St. Joseph's church tomorrow in which the boys will participate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kager will spend Christmas with friends at Medical Lake.

ULTIMATUM ISSUED TO CALIFORNIA SALOON

Proprietor of Disorderly Wine Room Has Been Notified That He Must Keep a More Orderly Place or Forfeit His License.

The California wine room, the most notorious resort in the city, must hereafter be conducted in an orderly manner. Mayor Littlefield stated yesterday that the proprietors had been notified that another occurrence such as recently took place when E. S. Snyder, a fruit tree salesman was brutally assaulted, beaten and kicked until the services of a doctor were necessary, will cause them the forfeiture of the license.

According to the terms upon which the license was granted it should have been forfeited after the recent brawl but in accordance with the recent city administration's lenient attitude toward the saloons, it was decided to give the proprietors another chance. Many prominent citizens are very much opposed to allowing this saloon to exist and another disorderly occurrence will be followed by demands that the place be immediately closed.

PARDON OF CALIFORNIA PARDONS INNOCENT MAN

SACRAMENTO, CAL. Dec. 23.—Governor Pardee has issued a pardon to T. W. Kelly, serving a life sentence in Folsom prison for the murder of a bartender in Fresno, as it has been proven to the governor's satisfaction that Kelly is innocent. Kelly has served fourteen years. His innocence was established by a confession made by Frank Woods, a murderer who was recently hanged at San Quentin. Woods acknowledged that it was he and not Kelly who killed the bartender.

Plague Threatens Russia

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The St. Peter sburg correspondent of the Tageblatt telegraphs as follows "under today's date:

"Slowly but surely the danger of a great plague epidemic advances. Nothing more can be done to suppress it, and already the infection covers an area of 180 by 300 miles. Owing to the lack of doctors it is impossible to isolate the sick."

SALVATION ARMY SPREADS CHRISTMAS CHEER

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Salvation Army is praying for snow. "Just a flurry of snow would double our street collectins" said Commander Booth, yesterday, in speaking of her plans for giving Christmas cheer to the poor. "A little snow does make people so sympathetic." Here in New York the army counts on giving a good Christmas dinner to 25,000 unfortunates, of whom 5,000 will set down to a banquet at 6 p. m. Christmas night in the Grand Central palace. The others will be reached through a distribution of baskets from the barracks on Christmas morning.

"I shall personally hand a basket to each one in line," said Mrs. Booth, her dark eyes kindling with anticipation. "In each basket will be a good dinner, consisting of a large chicken, a tin of soup, potatoes and other vegetables, sugar, coffee, a pound loaf of bread and five pounds of apples."

Charles Buttes is walking around as proud as a peacock today and distributing cigars with a lavish hand. Mr. Buttes is the proud father of a ten pound girl which arrived at his house this morning.

FOR FACILITATING FRUIT SHIPMENTS

Great Northern Railroad Desires the County Assessor to Collect Data Throughout the County as to Number of Bearing Fruit Trees.

In a letter to the assessor of Chelan county the general agent of the refrigerator of the Great Northern railway asks that information be secured from the fruit raisers relative to the number of bearing trees in 1906, the number of additional trees that will bear in 1907 and the number of young trees set out during the year. This information is sought that the railroad company may accurately estimate the number of cars necessary to handle the crop and thus be enabled to furnish equipment promptly and avoid delay and loss to the shippers. It is believed that the information would be of mutual benefit to all interests concerned. The letter is as follows:

Assessor Chelan County.

In order that we get accurate information regarding the number of acres of fruit under cultivation in the Wenatchee valley tributary to Columbia river, Malaga, Wenatchee and Cashmere, separately, also acres under cultivation in the Chelan district, can it be arranged when your assessors visit all the ranchers in the county this winter, to have them secure from each farmer, the following information?

Number of acres bearing trees 1906.
Number of additional acres that will be in bearing 1907.

Number of additional acres of young trees.

This information, believe, would be valuable for statistical purposes for the Wenatchee valley and it would be very valuable to the railroad company in order that an estimate could be made each year on about the number of cars it would require to handle the crop.

The fruit business from Chelan county, particularly Wenatchee valley, as you know, will increase very rapidly for the next few years and in order to place us in a position to adequately take care of the movement and be in position to furnish equipment promptly so as to avoid delay and loss to the growers, an estimate of the acreage and the probable movement would be splendid information for us to have.

If statistics of this kind can be secured, I know it will be to the mutual interests of all concerned and I am quite sure you appreciate necessity of the railroad company supplying equipment to take care of the rapidly increasing business."

Gnen'l. Agt. Refgr. Service.

Mr. A. A. Piper, agent for the Great Northern at Wenatchee, said today:

"We wish to be in a position to give the business of Wenatchee and country tributary to same the best possible service and we believe this information as outlined in the letter would be of great benefit to both the shippers and the railroad company."

Famine in Japan

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—An eye witness to the extent of the famine in the northeast provinces, who has just returned, reports the condition of the people to be really deplorable.

The advent of winter has found thousands on the verge of starvation, and speedy relief alone will save them.

Measures of relief will be vigorously taken up here and assistance of sympathizers abroad will be welcomed.

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25.00 Suits - 16.50	\$20 Mens Coat 12.50

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Fifteen and twenty cent values - - - - 20c
Silk initial handkerchiefs - - - - - 50c

SLIPPERS	NECKTIES
Men's fancy velvet embroidered... 55c	Four-In-Hands... 25c
Men's Imitation Alligator... 59c	Four-In-Hands... 35c
Men's Dongola leather... \$1.10	Four-In-Hands... 50c
Men's felt, leather soled... \$1.10	Teck Scarfs... 50c
Men's turned sole Vici Kid... \$1.35	Fancy Tecks... 75c