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VIN BRUNN VICE

rs to Head Chamber Chosen at blic Meeting Held at City Hall Last Night—Future Looks Very Bright for Body.

troducing, ladies and gentlemen, ed new, up-to-the-minute, rarin' Chamber of Commerce; new ew blood, new interest; full of and vitality, a new organiza- come to stay to put Roseburg Douglas county on the map of ...

ryone present at last night's pub- eeting—and there was a goodly er there—knows that the new ber of Commerce is here to It is not a fly by night propo- doomed to an early extinc- but is lifting its head in the nality with the purpose of mak- itself an overwhelming power will sweep away all opposition will make its influence felt in community. In its veins there new and younger blood. No of the old life remains, it is w power, the power of youth, Roseburg has at last entered up- hat era which will see its growth prosperity and will see the city the county assume its proper in relation to the surrounding of government.

timent is an unspoken thing, should it be put into words the nest of last night's meeting was ...," for at last Roseburg has d itself. The old dreams are to aside, the vainglorious boast- are to be forgotten; henceforth watchword will be "work," the n, "Douglas county first, fore- forever." In the future Rose- people will not tell each other this is the best section in the d. That fact will be published ...ere. People will not discuss d is the best for the community. will decide and then work with end in view. The Chamber of merce has at last become a busi- like, efficient organization, that business, something in which and confidence can be placed something in which the people of burg are going to take an in- knowing that the best inter- of the community is to be the uppermost in the minds of sisting the affairs of the or- ation.

e meeting was called at the in- ion of a number of residents of ity, who felt a need for an act- Chamber of Commerce. It was ded by a number of the rep- tative people of the commun- business men, professional men laborers. It was called to order dge J. W. Hamilton, who called order promptly upon the minute who spoke briefly but seriously the matter at hand. He brought the present condition of affairs the community, the great loss h has been felt throughout the county because of the deplor- ate which finally resulted from lack of co-operation in the for- Chamber of Commerce. He de- ed in a pleasing and rhetorical ress the great advantages to be ed from an active organization, only to the business and com- ial life of a community but to rural life and industry, the aid homeseekers and principally development of good roads and introduction of manufacturies h are the vital features of com- ity life. He mentioned particu- y the Tiller-Crater lake cutoff for which, he said, a good, live mber of Commerce should be ting a great deal of its energy. also mentioned the highway to coast, which will put Roseburg touch with a seaport. These, he are needed for the upbuilding of city and county in order that we compete with rival cities and ties.

llowing his talk the election of ers for a new Chamber of Com- ce was taken up. Attorney Geo. ner, Jr., was unanimously chosen president, being nominated by Brunn. The ballot was taken acclamation and the enthusiasticner in which the "ayes" were proves the support that Mr. ner is to be given during his term office. He was called upon for a ch and said:

"In justice to myself and family king from a pecuniary point of w I should not accept this office, the reason that my time is occu- d in the charge of my official dut- but Roseburg and Douglas coun- have been especially kind to me ing the short time I have been ding my profession and inas- h as the time has come for ser- to Roseburg and Douglas county I would feel that I was not appreciative and derelict of public duty if I did not accept the honor. Therefore, gentlemen I am going to surprise you and get down to business. It will be impossible for me or any other man or woman individually to have an effective and active Chamber of Commerce but there is no doubt, with your counsel and co-operation, that Roseburg and Douglas county will again be in the line of march of progress and development. The Chamber of Commerce function should apply to Douglas county as a whole. We need the co-operation of all our people. Every section of our country should have our attention in order that it may have its share of recognition and development. Therefore let us forget our bickerings, personal grievances, if any we have, don our coats and scrape the moss from our backs and get down to business for the upbuilding of Douglas county. The improvement of its roads, the development of its great resources and bring about a closer co-operation with every section of its confines. Gentlemen what is your further pleasure?"

The meeting then proceeded to elect Irvian Brunn, vice president; C. S. Heinline, secretary; A. C. Marsters, treasurer; W. J. Weaver, J. W. Hamilton, J. E. McClintock, W. B. Strawn and C. A. Lockwood, trustees. The matter of finances was left to the executive board and a campaign will be put on in a few days. The prospects are exceedingly bright and all believe firmly that the future of the Chamber of Commerce will be all that could be desired.

IN GALA ATTIRE.

Between the efforts of the townspeople and the Southern Pacific workmen, the station in this city is taking on a festival air, and when the trains carrying the merrymaking Shriners pass through enroute to the Convention city, their attention cannot but be drawn to the spic and span exhibit building and surrounding grounds which have been dressed in gala attire for the occasion. The building itself has been freshly painted on the exterior and the interior has been thoroughly renovated and cleaned. The exhibits have been added to and freshened, and placed attractively, and extra tables loaded with beautiful blossoms draw the eye. This rose display is to be added to and kept fresh through the three day on which the trains will be coming into this city. A large symbol of the Al Kader temple has been placed in a prominent position on the depot building.

MANAGER IN ROSEBURG.

Fred O. Mahan, newly appointed manager of the Oregon Growers' association packing plant in Roseburg, arrived here today to take charge of the business. Mr. Mahan has been connected with the association from the time it was started and has previously been engaged in business in Eugene. He will leave here Saturday and go to Eugene and later to the main offices in Salem and then will return to take active charge. He stated that a big year is looked forward to along fruit lines and says the association will be in first class shape to handle all of the products of the members.

BANKERS RETURN.

J. H. Booth, John Throne and Jos. Micelli returned last night from Eugene, where thew attended the State Bankers' association meeting. The convention was reported as one of the best ever held with a fine program and a good attendance. Many matters pertaining to the financial outlook were taken up and a very optimistic expression obtained from the majority of speakers. Representative men from the entire country were present and made talks on various subjects.

TOOK BIG FLAG.

The big flag that has been in evidence on the porch of the Grinsted home on Corey avenue, West Roseburg, ever since the war broke out, was stolen by some individuals a few nights ago. Mr. Grinsted at first thought the parties took the flag expecting to return it, but begins to think that he was mistaken. Because he did not want to accuse anyone of stealing the flag, he refused to report the matter to the officers, but says he will do so if the property is not restored.

OREGON THIRD IN THRIFT.

SALEM, Or., June 16.—Oregon, with purchases of war savings securities aggregating 2 cents per capita for the month of April and with a total of 51 cents per capita for the year up to May 1 ranks third among the states of the union, according to a report issued today by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Churchill's report was based on figures received from the treasury department at Washington.

To encourage continuance of thrift in the educational institutions of Oregon, Mr. Churchill announced that the course in civics, now being revised in the elementary schools, would include a definite programme for thrift education.

LABOR VOTES FOR GOVERNMENT R. R.

After Hard Fight Federation Goes on Record Favoring Public Ownership.

BANKERS CONFERENCE

Wool Growers Ask Chicago Bankers to Finance Situation During Reestablishment of Market—Sen. Harding Confers.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTREAL, June 17.—Government ownership of all railroads in the United States, with democratic operation of the properties, was endorsed by the American Federation of Labor here today. A bitter fight occurred over the question before it was finally voted to accept the resolution.

Disorder interrupted the roll call several times when the delegations of the various crafts divided on the votes. The railroad workers were supported by the great voting power of the United Mine Workers, machinists' unions and textile workers, garment workers and metal trades crafts. President Sam Gompers warned the convention of the activities of the government in the past in preventing federal employes from exercising their alleged rights and participating in political activities.

Financing Wool Growers.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The establishment of a fund of one hundred million dollars for the purpose of extending aid to western wool growers, awaiting the reestablishment of the wool market, was considered at a conference here today between western bankers and sheep raisers. Chicago bankers were asked to displace Boston financial concerns in financing the annual wool clip of the country. This plan, if successful, will make Chicago the nation's wool center.

Consults Leaders.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Senator Harding, republican presidential candidate, will soon inaugurate a series of informal conferences with leaders of various party groups. This decision, it is understood, was arrived at yesterday. Friends of the senator stated this morning that the plan of the nominee was to keep in mind the views of party leaders when he prepared his speech formally accepting the nomination.

French Dead Numbered.

PARIS, June 17.—Final official statistics of the ministry of war fixes the total number of French soldiers killed during the world war at 1,362,872. Of this number details of the fate of 261,000 are unknown, according to the Matin.

Name of New Party.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The committee of forty-eight was announced today, and will begin activities looking to launching a new political party. The first thing to be settled is a name for the organization. A meeting of delegates will occur in Chicago July 10, to nominate presidential candidates, and at that time the name will be determined. Two names have been suggested, the first being the Peoples Party, and the other the American Party. It is understood that one or the other of these will be adopted.

Balance Trade Bad.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Japanese balance of trade for the first ten days in June was very "unfavorable", and the general financial and industrial depression showed no signs of improvement, said a dispatch today to the United States department of commerce from its representative in Tokio.

Senator Will Recover.

WASHINGTON, June 17—Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, who was operated on at a local hospital last week, was able to leave for his western home today. The attending surgeons stated that he would be fully recovered in another week.

Nineteen Home Runs.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Babe Ruth, of the New York Yankees, today scored his nineteenth home run for the season at White Sox park by sending the ball over the right field bleachers, and scoring two men ahead of him.

Americans Give Aid.

WARSAW, June 17.—Americans took an active part in the recent evacuation of Kiev, turning private automobiles over to the Polish army staff, aiding and feeding refugees, attending the wounded, and burying the dead where there had been clashes with the Russian raiders.

No One Man Affair.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Senator Harding formally announced today that his campaign as the republican presidential candidate would not be a one man affair, but that he would seek the aid and advice of every republican leader. Harding declared that this course would be his policy not only during the campaign, but would be followed strictly later in event he should be elected president in November.

Asks Investigation.

MONTREAL, June 17.—The American Federation in convention here today called for a congressional investigation into the tyranical, brutal and un-American suppression of free speech in Pennsylvania. The convention also extended to President Wilson an invitation to address the meeting at Duquesne, Pa., on the subject of free speech and free assembly. The meeting will be held under auspices of the A. F. L.

Drive on Profiteers.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—A drive on bituminous coal profiteers was ordered today by Attorney General Palmer. All federal districts were ordered to give special attention to such profiteering, and seek to have the parties indicted where investigation appeared to warrant such action.

SHRINER TRAINS SATURDAY

The first of the Shriner trains for Portland will pass through Roseburg Saturday night, according to the schedule received by Dispatcher J. I. Love. The schedule shows 16 trains into Portland through Roseburg, and they will nearly all be night trains unless an accident delays them somewhat. They are from all parts of the country, the temples represented being Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.; Damascus Temple, Rochester, N. Y.; Islam, San Francisco; Crescent and Salaam, Trenton and Newark, N. J.; Alee, Savanah, Ga.; Zamora, Birmingham, Ala.; India, Oklahoma City; Lulu, Philadelphia, Pa. (2 sections); Boumi, Baltimore, Md.; Hamosa, Meridian, Mass; Kossair, Louisville, Ky; Al Malaikah, Los Angeles; Alsafar, San Antonio, Tex.; Mecca-Kismet, New York.

Warehouse Wall On Property Line

Rather than be delayed by protracted litigation, the A. Rupert Company has decided to reduce the size of its proposed warehouse and will build at the property line instead of the street line. The elevation of the sidewalk property was recently ordered by the council upon the request of the company which made plans to build the west wall of its warehouse at the street line. Attorney Abraham objected to this proceeding and filed an injunction suit stopping the work. The company rather than stop work on their buildings changed their plans and will build their west wall on the property line and will construct their sidewalk so that vehicles can be driven over it and unload directly into the warehouse. Contractor Metzger has a large force of men at work and expects to be pouring concrete in a few more days.

Ready to Give Flowers to Shriners

In spite of the fact that Shriner trains are going through Roseburg at night, the local committee is undounted and is going ahead with arrangements to provide the visitors with roses. Because of the lateness of the hours the ladies will be unable to meet trains but will provide the trains with flowers through the porters of the various cars. Bouquets bearing a Roseburg ribbon will be put on board the diners and will be shown on each table of the 16 trains that will go through this city prior to the festivities at Portland. It is to be regretted that the schedule takes the Shriners through this part of the state at night but the schedule cannot be altered and the local committee is prepared to make the best of circumstances. Should some unforseen accident delay trains they would pass through in the daytime and the committees are prepared for this contingency by arranging for a big supply of flowers to be used for emergencies.

TO TAKE LONG TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harth will leave Sunday in their auto for an extended trip through Yellowstone park. They will make their first stop in Portland and expect to spend several days there enjoying the Shrine convention and the Rose festival. They will be absent from Roseburg for several weeks and during that period of time expect to cover a great deal of territory.

W. B. Henze, who resides in Alexander's addition, had the misfortune yesterday to dislocate his right shoulder, and came to town today for the purpose of having it set by Dr. Shoemaker, who took an X-ray picture of the injury. Mr. Henze was leading a horse through a gate when it became frightened and crowded toward one side, crushing Mr. Henze against the gate and injuring his shoulder.

SCENERY HERE WILL BE IN MOVIES

Editor of Sunset Burrud Pictorial, and Motion Picture Actresses Here.

TAKE PICTURES TODAY

Douglas County Scenery Appeals to Mr. Burrud—Party Will Go Thru Glacier and Yellowstone and Spend Time in Alaska.

Rubbing noses last night in one of the local garages with cars of a more ordinary vintage was the made-to-order Leach car, one of the most unusual and beautiful automobiles to be seen in this city for some time. The owners and occupants of the car are also somewhat out of the ordinary run of tuorists, and are here on an interesting mission which has to do with Douglas county, and the perpetuation of its beautiful scenery. Leland J. Burrud, owner and driver of the car is also the owner and editor of the Sunset-Burrud Pictorial, a contemporary magazine to the Sunset, and he is accompanied by his family, and two young motion picture actresses, Miss Chrisman and Miss Lindsey.

According to Mr. Burrud, the Sunset-Burrud Pictorial and the Sunset Magazine, are at the present time collaborating upon a series of 52 scenic motion pictures, and to Mr. Burrud and his party has fallen the task of finding the scenery and taking the pictures. The greater part of the pictures taken by him show Miss Chrisman and Miss Lindsey surrounded by beautiful scenery, and in the act of shooting large or small game, or attracting the elusive members of the finny tribe from the mountain streams. The series when shown will show the travels and experiences of these two girls.

Upon arriving in Douglas county and Roseburg, Mr. Burrud decided to spend the night here, and this morning with his party and accompanied by several townspeople, they spent a few hours fishing in the streams near Roseburg, and obtaining pictures of such parts of the scenery as appealed to their fancy. Mr. Burrud was enthusiastic in his praises of this part of the country and especially so of the ideal location of Roseburg, in the mountain surrounded valley.

The party have been on the road four weeks, starting from Los Angeles, and have already filmed the first in the series of 52, which will be released through the Special Pictures Corporation July 1st., under the name of Lake Tahoe.

From here they will go to Portland, and on to Vancouver, where they are to be joined by Wallace Irwin and Stewart Edward White, both well known fiction writers, and the trip will be extended to include Alaska and the incomparable scenery there. They will also go thru Glacier and Yellowstone parks, where Mr. Irwin and Mr. White will gather "local color" for stories.

Their automobile is an enclosed car of the limousine type and is fitted out for camping. The ladies all enthusiastically agree that they are having one of the best times of their lives, and Mr. Burrud, who every year goes on a picture taking trip for his magazine, says that nowhere has he seen more wonderful or varied scenery than in the northwest.

State Schools Rank Very High

SALE, Or., June 15.—Second place among all the states of the union in the five educational elements involved in the recent comparative study of the school systems of the United States, was the rank awarded to Oregon, according to reports received at the offices of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction.

In the five financial elements Oregon fell to 25th place, thereby reducing its educational showing to 19th place in the United States. Mr. Churchill said today, however, that with the passage of the 2mill tax measure for the support of the elementary schools, there would be a decided improvement in the financial condition of the various districts and that under the same plan of rating as used in the recent study of the schools Oregon would jump to near first place.

The report received by the state superintendent also shows that during the 28 years beginning with 1890 and ending in 1918, Oregon gained ten places in relative standing among the states.

Ten educational factors were used in determining the standing of the state, the index number showing the order of rank from the top among 48 states.

Figures for Oregon for 1918, showing rank in different elements are: Per cent of children of school age attending, 8; days attended by each child of school age, 2; days school are kept open, 5; proportion of children in high school, 11; per cent of boys to girls in high school, 24; expenditure for each child attending, 23; expenditure for each child of school age, 18; expenditure for each teacher employed, 21; expenditure for non-salary purposes, 288; average salary teacher employed, 17; index number, 19; five educational elements combined, 2; five financial elements combined, 26.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Robene Helen Brown and Geo. P. Gilliam, both well known and popular residents of Looking Glass, were united in marriage at 8:30 last night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Brown. The Brown home was attractively arranged with flowers, and the wedding ceremony was read by Rev. R. S. Bishop, of this city, under an arch of pink and white roses and evergreens. The bride was charmingly gowned in blue georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas A few close friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, and a dainty luncheon was served later in the evening. The happy couple will make their home at Looking Glass and the community unites in extending them best wishes for a long and happy married life.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED.

Miss Agnes McCormack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCormack of South Deer creek last night became the bride of Harvey J. Swift, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Swift, also of that section. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Warrington at the home of the bride's parents and the rooms were beautifully decorated. Following the ceremony the happy couple were tendered a reception at the South Deer creek hall. A large number of the residents of that section were present and delicious refreshments were served throughout th evening. The Swift family recently arrived in this section from Washington and the bride and groom will return to that state and have charge of the ranch near Spokane.

MARRIED AT NOON TODAY.

Archie E. Elliott, of this city, and Miss Blanche Burnett, of Round Prairie, were married at noon today at the bride's home, Rev. Brannum, of Myrtle Creek, officiating. The wedding was performed in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties and was followed by a sumptious dinner. The happy couple leave this evening for a two weeks' trip to southern points and will be at home to their many friends in Roseburg after July 1. The groom holds a responsible position with the local Standard Oil Co., and is well and favorably known in the community. His bride is a daughter of T. B. Burnett, of Round Prairie, one of the leading farmers of the county.

MABLEY-COLVIN WEDDING.

Ray Mabley, of this city, and Miss Crystal Colvin, of Gaston, Oregon, were united in wedlock at the home of the bride's parents in the latter city Tuesday evening, June 15. Miss Edith Scott, formerly of this city, was bridesmaid, while Clifford Mabley, of Roseburg, brother of the groom, was best man. The wedding was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kruse, of this city, parents of the groom; Miss Vesta Kruse, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mabley, of Roseburg. The wedding party returned to Roseburg last night, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mabley will visit here for a few weeks, after which they will go to Loma Linda, Calif.

PRUNE MARKET QUIET.

No attempt has been made yet to open the prune market for this year. Usually by this time of the year the packers have purchased the greater part of the crop but this year all companies are very reluctant to open buying. Eastern dealers are not taking futures and the packers are not desirous of buying without sale contracts. Some of the companies are still holding a portion of last year's stock in their warehouses. It is not expected that prices will be quoted berore the first of next month and possibly not until after the meeting of the California growers which will probably be about the middle of July.

OAKLAND PEOPLE HERE.

E. H. Pinkston, T. J. Medley, Harry Underwood and Ollie Cooper, of Oakland, were in the city today greeting friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Pinkston stated to a News Review representative that his section of the county was very prosperous. The prune crop looks exceptionally well and farm products generally are producing in large quantities. The gentleman is very optimistic regarding the future of the county and looks forward to a prosperous year. The largest crop of wool in the history of Oakland will be marketed this year, he says.

KNIGHTS HONOR DEPARTING BROTHER

Farewell Banquet Held In Honor of Prof. Smith Who Goes to Eugene.

SPEECHES ARE ENJOYED

Work in Third Degree is Witnessed and Regular Lodge Session Held Prior to a Pleasing Social Time — Was Enjoyed.

Alpha lodge, Knights of Pythias' farewell reception to Aubrey G. Smith was a very fitting tribute to a most excellent worker in the lodge and a valued citizen to the community. The lodge was called to order at 8 o'clock by Roy O. Young, Chancellor Commander, and the work of the third degree was beautifully exemplified. Following the lodge work the members retired to the banquet room, where two long tables were most graciously decorated with roses, and well laden with strawberries from Ralph Petrequin's farm at Looking Glass. The Pythian Sisters were responsible for the pleasing arrangement of the tables, with the lucious big, red strawberries, with real cream and ice cream, forming a most appetizing setting. Following the repast, J. E. McClintock, as toastmaster, called attention to the fact that this was the last night in which Mr. Smith would be present, and the fact that this meeting was to bid farewell to a departing brother.

"The miracle of friendship has been too often enacted on this dull earth of ours, to suffer us to doubt either its possibility or its wondrous beauty. The story whose tragedy forms the basis of the Pythian ritual is a charming plot. It is like a silver thread almost hidden in a dark and heavy fabric. But, after all we sometimes wonder if we as Pythians do not lay too much stress on the ancient story and fail to vision friendships today, which, while not so spectacular, are none the less sincere and helpful. From the size of the gathering of friends here tonight in honor of Brother Smith, we should feel proud to belong to an order that exemplifies the wonderful teachings, and rings true to the hearts of all men enrolled under its banner. Many fond memories return to me as I look back over the past three years, and recall the associations with our brother who is leaving soon. In the civilian war work, in business matters, and in every way his associations were most pleasing. He has always been willing and has proven a most able worker." In response to many names that were called from the toastmaster, many kind words were spoken for Mr. Smith, and all wished him God speed. In response Mr. Smith made a most excellent talk. He said:

"My three years spent in Roseburg were most enjoyable, and I will always have a fond recollection of the friends I have made in this city. While my task here has at times been an arduous one, and the sledding was not always smooth, I have found that when the day's work was finished, to spend a few hours with brother lodge members of Alpha, was a real joy to life. I believe that we should take time as we go along and get these joys out of life. It helps one to perform his duties in a much better manner. The true spirit of Pythianism has been shown me, and while Alpha lodge is not a large one in numbers, you have the nucleus of making a splendid order in regards to size, when you take in such fine young men as have been affiliating with you in the past year. I will always remember how the brothers persuaded me to transfer my membership to this lodge—and when I once became enrolled under your banner how much help it was to me in every way. The social side is much to be admired, and the underlying principles of the order are well exemplified here. I hold as kind friends and true all of you, and will not be so far away but that I may return at times and meet with you again."

The meeting was concluded with a musical concert given by records played on the Neuola phonograph donated by Clarence Perkins, the local dealer.

Miss May McFarland, of Sutherlin, was a visitor in Roseburg this morning.

MARKET STATIONARY.

PORTLAND, June 17.—Quotations on cattle, sheep, butter and eggs remain unchanged today. Hogs show a slight tendency to decline, prime mixed commanding 15¾ to 15¾.