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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS NEW BOARD

MUCH GOOD WORK WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY THE CHAMBER DURING THE YEAR

Annual Report of Secretary Read—New Directors Will Meet to Appoint President of Organization—J. W. Hamilton Makes Talk—Resolutions Passed.

The annual meeting of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce and the election of directors for the ensuing year was held last night in the Douglas county courtroom and although the attendance was not large, the pep displayed by those present was enough to enliven the occasion and make the meeting an interesting one.

Following the reading of the secretary's report the election of directors was held. The following were elected: J. W. Hamilton, J. E. McClintock, L. B. Moore, C. A. Lockwood, Bert G. Bates, O. C. Baker and Dean Bubar. These directors will meet and appoint the president of the organization.

Secretary Hamilton read the annual report which was adopted with alterations. This report outlined the activities of the chamber of commerce during the past year and also the financial condition of the organization.

Although the local chamber has not been shouting from the rooftops but a great deal of good was accomplished during 1921 and the campaign carried on by that organization will not only benefit Roseburg, but the entire county.

The following is a brief resume of the activities of the Chamber including a few of the accomplishments and efforts in the past year:

The board of directors have met nearly every week and have given unselfishly of their time to the direction of the business of the chamber; Conferences and public meetings have been held with the county court regarding roads, paving, street improvements and the extension and opening of roads leading to Crater and Diamond lakes. Considerable time and energy were also expended on getting action on opening a road up the North Umpqua river.

Took prominent part in securing paving at end of South Stephens St. It was through the efforts of the Chamber that a new bridge was constructed across Rock Creek giving the homesteaders and people living beyond Rock Creek means of access to this city.

Cooperated with farm bureau and secured a meeting place here for that organization. Chamber officials held conference with county court and their presence secured a road and bond meeting in Reedsport.

An exhibit of Umpqua Valley broccoli was maintained in Portland for three weeks and this broccoli was served at banquets in Portland. Cards explained that the broccoli was grown in the wonderful Umpqua valley.

Conducted a city and county wide essay contest and secured prizes from Portland and Eugene wholesalers for the prize-winning essays on "Know Douglas County."

Entertained highway commission. Took active part in boosting \$1,100,000 bond issue or good roads in this county. Moved to new ground floor quarters on Jackson street.

Maintained creditable exhibit in new office and at depot of Douglas county products. Luncheon tendered to Mr. Kendall and Mr. Kernan, prominent timber men.

Sent pictures of local camp ground broadcast. Road maps and detailed road information sent to hotels and granges for information of traveling public.

Active in securing annual meeting of Oregon State Retailers Merchants' association and the Retail Shoe Dealers for February, 1922. Also the retail druggists convention.

Urged county court to make appropriation for annual exhibit in Salem and at the livestock show in Portland. Diamond Lake proposition received great deal of attention and voluminous correspondence has been handled protesting against the inclusion of this piece of Douglas county territory in the Crater Lake National Park.

Action taken on publishing new booster booklet. Distributed choice Umpqua apples to visiting delegations. Protests made to all fruit packing plants regarding the labels which are being displayed which ignore Roseburg and the Umpqua valley in their lettering.

Made creditable display in Armistice day parade.

Met with teachers and gave statistical information regarding resources and industrial activities of this county.

Meetings held regarding financing of Portland 1925 exposition.

Over 2500 booster booklets were distributed during the year.

Present membership 10, showing an increase during the year.

President Makes Talk.

President J. W. Hamilton made a short talk to the members in which he thanked the secretary, the members and the Roseburg News-Review for the hearty cooperation with the organization during 1921.

The Diamond Lake proposed project was discussed by the president and he stated that the Chamber had always been active in thwarting the efforts of the government in taking over that portion of Douglas county and placing national park restrictions upon it.

President Hamilton stated that the Portland Chamber of Commerce had taken a very sensible view of the proposition and passed resolutions which were acceptable in the extreme.

In speaking of the chambers of commerce maintained in other Oregon cities, the president declared that the good-natured rivalry which has always existed makes it absolutely necessary that Roseburg support the local chamber. "We are going to receive a large immigration from other states and that rivalry must cause us to be awake to the situation," said the president. "If Roseburg is to keep shoulder to shoulder with the other cities this organization must receive the hearty support of all. We are not selfish but are here to advance the interests of the entire country. Nature has done more for us than she has for all the other places and I say this without any egotism. The paved road which is being completed to Coos Bay will mean for this section an unprecedented era of prosperity. We will then be able to furnish the bay country with a great deal of produce which they cannot produce and we will buy from them what we cannot raise here."

"The road to Reedsport and Gardiner is also a vital necessity and we are working earnestly for it. "But in spite of all the natural advantages we must exercise our thrift and energy to shove ahead. If the people here are awake to their advantages this city can have a population of 20,000. This is what the chamber of commerce is for—to build up Roseburg and the surrounding country. It is organized for the interest of the people. The directors feel a great interest in the prosperity of their city and for that reason are willing to give their time to the chamber's activities."

Praises Booster Booklet. "The little booster booklet which tells the truth about our Umpqua valley has been a great help in promoting this section. I am glad that enough money has already been subscribed to make the next booklet a success. This spirit shows that the townspeople are interested in the work of educating the outsiders concerning our natural resources and advantages. Our roses, valleys, orchards and rivers combine to make this spot the most ideal in the state. "It is necessary that the chamber of commerce should live. We have made wonderful strides but it can only be by the cooperation of everyone that it can live."

President Hamilton also spoke concerning the ambitions of the chamber and the future work which the directors have mapped out.

Believes in the Band. "The Douglas County Concert Band is an institution which we should all be proud of," he continued. "They are to receive a share of the proceeds of the annual auto show and food exhibit next week, and we should all patronize that exhibit and also aid the local auto dealers."

The fruit growers of this county are live wires and we must aid them all we can. We are going to have the grandest fruit belt in the country within a short time. In speaking of dwell upon a subject which is displeasing to nearly all of us. We all know that mail order buying is lettering.

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FAIR FINANCE PLAN PROPOSED

Senator Dennis Advises Formation of Stock Company to Pay For Exposition.

SUPPORT IS CERTAIN

Believes That There Will Be Little Difficulty in Disposing of Sufficient Stock to Make the 1925 Exposition a Success.

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Finance the 1925 exposition by a stock company and sell the bonds throughout the state, is the proposal of Bruce Dennis, senator for Union and Wallowa counties, one of the 14 state senators who blocked the gasoline tax at the special session. Senator Dennis arrived in Portland yesterday on his way to attend the newspaper conference at Eugene, when he received a telegram to proceed immediately for Kansas City, so he took last night's train for the east.

In outlining the Dennis plan, the upstate senator said:

"I sincerely hope there will not be initiated either a state property or gasoline tax to finance the exposition, for it will only mean a most bitter fight throughout the state that will leave scars which will be long in healing. I stand toward a property tax or a gasoline tax just as I stood during the special session of the legislature when I represented the practically unanimous sentiment and wishes of the people of eastern Oregon just as sincerely as Multnomah senators represented their constituents."

"I wish to make clear that the recent unpleasant quarrel in Oregon has not been on the question of an exposition, but purely on the subject of state taxation. To finance the exposition properly it would seem wise to organize a stock company of sufficient size to sell to people who are able and willing to buy it. Portland very naturally would take the heaviest portion of the stock but there would be willing purchasers in every county. By making the certificate denomination small and permitting the stock to be purchased on the payment plan, I am sure Portland will be happily surprised at the support that would be voluntarily forthcoming for the exposition throughout Oregon."

"I can find no bitter feeling against Portland as a city in my country. The criticism has been on the state taxation plan put forth. Oregon people outside of the city of Portland are as loyal to Oregon as the Portland people; they love the state just as dearly. There is no occasion for a quarrel over the exposition if sound methods are used in financing it."

Mrs. McCoy Dies at Her Home Here

Anna McCoy, aged 75 years, died last night at her home at 563 Douglas street, after an illness covering a period of about six weeks. Mrs. McCoy had been a resident of Roseburg for the past 28 years and had many friends who are grieved at the news of her death. She is survived by two children, Clara McCoy of this city and Albert McCoy of Bremerton, Wash. She was an active worker in the Presbyterian church and her exemplary Christian life will be an inspiration to many services will be held here at the undertaking parlors at 11:50 Sunday morning and the body will be shipped to Portland on the body will be cremated and placed in Finley's Mortuary. The funeral services here will be preached by Rev. L. B. Quick, pastor of the local Presbyterian church.

CAMAS VALLEY WOMAN DEAD.

Mary J. Wolcott, aged 73 years, for the past 20 years a resident of Camas Valley, died this morning after a lingering illness. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, nearly all of whom live at Camas Valley. The funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon and burial will take place in the Camas Valley cemetery.

S. D. Evans and wife, who have been visiting at Eugene for a couple of days, returned last night to their home in this city.

are confident, however, that they will retain control of the house, and they know they will continue to control the senate.

Republicans are hoping they will retain control of both house and senate. If the house is lost to the democrats we will then see the beginning of a real movement for the democrats to "come back" in the 1924 presidential elections. A democratic house, opposed as it would be to the Harding policies and the administration, could do much, and doubtless would, to make the future legislative programs of the Harding administration a failure. A legislative failure of the Harding administration for two years prior to 1924 would be a long way toward defeating the republican party in the next presidential elections. The republicans

TREATY ALMOST READY TO SUBMIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The disarmament treaty practically reached submittal to the plenary session today. This clears the way for the far eastern topics. The Shantung railway was considered today and a compromise is expected. The Chinese served notice that they will press discussion with the Japanese of their 21 demands. The plenary session will probably be held next week. It was announced for this week, but owing to incompleteness of the treaty no session was called.

PROTECT BELGIUM AGAINST ATTACKS

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Minister Jaspar of Belgium announced today a tentative agreement in which Great Britain promises the fullest aid against an attack on Belgium or violation of territory.

TRANSPORT CROOKE ARRIVES SAFELY

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The transport Crooke, after weathering severe storms, arrived this morning, still leaking but on an even keel.

"Not a crap game stopped," was the smiling comment of Captain Frank Keppa as the Crooke docked. The doughboys eagerly scanned the papers giving accounts of their plight, and remarked that senseless gave them more concern than anything else. Care was taken to see that no water reached the bodies of the 652 American soldiers aboard.

VETS BONUS BILL WILL GET ACTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Representative Fordney announced that the republican leaders plan a soldiers' bonus from the interest on the foreign debt or by the sale of bonds issued against the war debt principal. After passage of the refunding bill the house will bring out the bonus measure, which has Harding's recommendation to the house finance committee.

BRESHEARS GETS FIVE YEARS IN PEN

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Ed Breshears, who killed Joe Briggs on November 15 with a shotgun, in a row over the sale of apples, today was sentenced to five years in the state prison and fined \$200.

A new lighting system is being installed at the grange hall on South Deer Creek today. The hall is lighted by a Deleo farm lighting plant and Ellis Miller, local electrician is rewiring the building and installing the new drops to provide more efficient lighting for the hall.

NEWBERRY POLITICAL POT BUBBLES MERRILY FOLLOWING VOTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Newberry political pot is bubbling and many senators have issued statements justifying their votes. Among them are McNary and Stanfield, who issued a joint statement that they voted to seat Newberry believing he had no knowledge of or participation in the excessive expenditures. They were impressed with Newberry's honesty and candor when he denied knowledge from the senate floor. They do not condone but deprecate large, wasteful expenditures.

Shantung Situation Looking Brighter

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Japanese agreed today to the unconditional return of the leased territory of Kiao Chou to China immediately when the Shantung question is settled and the agreement operative. The Japanese agree to surrender all documents and records necessary to Chinese administration of the territory. The negotiations will be resumed early next week. The situation looks "bright."

Famous Inventor Dies In Hartford

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 14.—Christopher Minor Spencer, aged 88, inventor of the Spencer repeating rifle and the first automatic screw machine, died here today.

Former Baseball President Dies

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Benjamin F. Shibe, aged 84 years, president of the Athletics' baseball club for years, died today.

Tunney Defeats Battling Levinsky

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Gene Tunney, Greenwich village boy, is today the American light-heavyweight champion by his victory last night over Battling Levinsky. Tunney got his start in pugilism through a desire, while not busy swapping punches with the Germans in France, to entertain his buddies behind the battle lines.

D. E. Nease, the advance advertising manager for "The Little Minister," the picture which recently played here at the Antlers, left here this afternoon for Portland.

R'member

HOW SORE YOU USED TO GET WHEN YOU WERE A KID AND THEY WOULDN'T LET YOU HITCH ON, BUT NOW IF SOME YOUNGSTER HITCHES ON YOUR CAR, OH, GOSH!!

