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PYTHIAN LODGE STANDS FOR LAW OBSERVANCE

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)
EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 15.—Unrestricted observance of the laws of the state and nation was endorsed by the grand lodge session of the Knights of Pythias, domain of Oregon, at the closing meeting here yesterday afternoon. The resolution committing the lodge to law observance as a means of furthering the principles of Pythianism and patriotism was passed unanimously.

Grand lodge officers of the Pythian Sisters were installed at the closing session.

Cook with gas.

S. M. RALSTON, U. S. SENATOR INDIANA, DEAD

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father served in the Continental army and was wounded at the battle of Brandywine. He was of Scotch-Irish ancestry, but in his own life the strain of the Scotch lineage was uppermost; consequently he was cautious and deliberate.

When the senator was eight years old, his father moved to Indiana and enjoyed the average amount of prosperity of a farmer until the panic of 1873 when the farm was lost. Young Ralston became a butcher, coal miner, sheep herder, farm laborer and school teacher before he took up the study of law.

There being too many lawyers in his own home place, he set out for less populated fields, settling finally at Lebanon, Indiana. He early entered into political fights and gained a reputation as a forceful, vigorous speaker. After he had served as president of the local school board his friends put him forward as a candidate for secretary of state, but he was defeated twice for that office.

Mr. Ralston's ability to go out among the people and gain friends through his sincerity was recognized, and in 1912 he was nominated for governor. During his service in that office he wiped out the state debt and got behind the formation of the public utilities commission, an inheritance tax law, a blue sky law and a workmen's compensation law.

Speech Wins Strikers
His first chance to prove his metal came during the street car strike in Indianapolis in 1913, when he called out the state militia to curb rioting. Angry strikers crowded around the state house. Governor Ralston decided to state the situation to them and against the advice of his friends faced the mob from the state house steps. So efficiently did he speak that he soon had the strikers cheering him, and the strike was settled a short time afterward.

Just as he had applied himself assiduously to his duties as governor, so he labored faithfully as a senator. He was on the floor almost constantly, and listened with marked attention to all debates on important issues, contributing several addresses on tax and tariff questions.

Mr. Ralston was a Presbyterian and a Mason. He married twice, his first wife dying within a year after marriage. He second wife was Miss Jennie Craven, of Center Valley, Ind. By this union, two sons and a daughter were born.

EGAN, MEDFORD GOLFERS, MOVES TO CALIFORNIA

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)
DEL MONTE, Cal., Oct. 15.—H. Chandler Egan of Medford, Ore., former national amateur golf champion, has joined the Monterey Peninsula Country Club here and probably will spend considerable time in California hereafter. Officials of the club, in making the announcement, said that Egan had selected a home site and was expecting to build on club property in the near future.

TO START DRIVE FOR COMMUNITY CHEST AT ONCE

Committee to Organize and Adopt Plans in Very Near Future.

B. L. EDDY CHAIRMAN

Proposed System for Handling Charitable and Benevolent Work Used by Most Cities.

Plans for the inauguration of the community chest campaign are now being considered and it is hoped to have the budget adopted and the necessary sum raised by the first of November. The committee is headed by Senator B. L. Eddy who has had much experience in work of this kind and under his direction the committee is expected to soon have its plans fully developed.

The community chest plan of charitable and benevolent work has been adopted in practically every city of importance. It has proven the most satisfactory and systematic method, resulting not only in more help being extended to worthy causes but also in eliminating much wasteful giving and resulting in a saving to those who bear the brunt of a community's benevolence.

Under the community chest plan the various organizations and causes, to which money is given by the residents of a city, are spared the expense of making their usual drives and campaigns, which it is estimated cost them two-fifths of the amount raised. An organization which raises \$500 in a community expense approximately \$200 of that amount in necessary expenditures in conducting the campaign. Residents therefore can give their \$300 to the organization and retain the \$200 and still the work for which the money is intended can be carried on with the same efficiency as if \$500 had been raised under the old system. In fact, still greater efficiency results for instead of the time of officials of the organization being required to direct the drive they can be retained on their original duties.

The greatest value of the community chest, however, is the manner in which worthy charities are taken care of to the exclusion of the unworthy demands. Merchants of any city are besieged daily with countless hordes of professional beggars. Some are crugs in their methods, while others have worked their way to a high point of efficiency. Some have a wretched tale of hard luck. Some are ravaged by sickness and disease. Some are trying to get home to relatives, but all are working to the same end, that of trying to make a living as far removed from work as possible.

Many merchants would rather give the applicant a dollar than take the time to listen to his tale of woe. These parasites take advantage of this fact and continue to prey upon the community. The community chest system offers a committee which carefully investigates any claim for aid and if the applicant is found to be deserving his wants are supplied.

The greater number of cases where help is needed never come to light voluntarily. By the present system the people really need assistance are often neglected, while money and provisions go to the transients who are merely trying to "work" the community for their support.

Under the community chest plan, however, there is a committee which directs all expenditures. Any report of need is immediately investigated and if there is found a place where help should be extended the funds are made available.

The community chest plan was thoroughly explained to Roseburg men by Marshfield workers recently. Marshfield has been working the plan for several years and as conditions there are the same as at Roseburg the committee is carefully investigating the methods employed there as that city has been very successful.

At Marshfield the plan has saved the merchants and residents over \$3,000 annually and at the same time has extended the charitable work. The chest plan has now developed to a point where the budget is reached with practically no effort. It has been found of such great value and such a systematic method that people willingly respond and the budget is raised within an incredibly short time.

Marshfield is building up a surplus fund. This fund is being increased each year and will be developed until it reaches a prescribed maximum. It will then be held in reserve to meet any emergency which may come in the nature of a calamity of some kind.

The Marshfield budget includes every city organization of a charitable nature, and likewise provides for outside causes, such as Near East Relief, W. C. T. U., Children's Farm Home, etc.

Roseburg's budget will probably be about the same as that of Marshfield as all conditions are about the same, and consequently the committee will be able to re-

ATTENTION, ARTISANS

Initiation Thursday evening, Oct. 15th followed by Hard Times party given by White Side Refreshments. All Artisans requested to be there.

Heat with gas.

POTATO CROP IS LIGHT IN MIDDLE WESTERN STATES

The big reduction in the prospective late potato crop of the United States as a whole this year, compared with last year, does not materially affect the grower in the western states, for all of the decrease occurs in the middle west and eastern states, according to a United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin issued by F. L. Kent, statistician. In fact, all of the principal producing western states promise a larger crop this year than last.

State	Condition	Production % of normal 1925
Maine	85	31,008,000
New York	85	26,518,000
Pennsylvania	82	26,882,000
Ohio	77	11,866,000
Michigan	76	26,384,000
Wisconsin	80	23,652,000
Minnesota	72	25,851,000
North Dakota	72	8,870,000
Nebraska	65	5,981,000
Colorado	85	13,192,000
Utah	88	2,427,000
Idaho	85	12,254,000
Washington	70	6,712,000
OREGON	83	4,968,000
California	97	7,915,000
Other States		102,786,000
U. S. Total	68	344,227,000

The big decrease for 1925 is due in part to a smaller acreage than was planted last year. The total U. S. acreage for 1925 is placed at 3,453,000 acres compared with 3,662,000 acres planted in 1924, and 3,816,000 acres in 1923. California is the only one of the western states to show any marked decrease in acreage, where the area dropped from 500,000 acres in 1924 to 48,900 acres in 1925.

Car lot movement of the 1925 crop in the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho to October 3 is reported at 3577 cars, compared with 3513 cars to October 3 last year. The Oregon movement of the 1925 crop to October 3, is reported as 184 cars compared with 271 cars last year to October 4. This Oregon decrease is due to the reduction in acreage in the early producing sections of the state. The Marshfield county acreage was just about cut in half this year, compared with last year, but in the later counties, particularly in Klamath, there was considerable increase in acreage. The total Oregon acreage appears to be about the same this year as last. The Oregon car lot potato movement is always in full during the late summer and fall.

WARNING

Hunters must keep off my premises. No shooting allowed. O. F. CASTLE, Owner.

MELLON WORKING ON SCHEDULE FOR TAX REDUCTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The treasury is prepared to suggest to congress that a maximum surtax of 20 per cent be written into the next tax law, but Secretary Mellon has been unable thus far to arrive at a figure which may be proposed as the maximum amount by which the nations tax bill may be reduced.

The Secretary and Under-Secretary of the treasury are hurrying on how much the total tax receipts may be cut and are expected to have started ready when the house ways and means committee on Monday begins consideration of a new bill.

Both officials will appear before the committee at that time. There has been no change in the treasury's views with respect to elimination of a number of the miscellaneous taxes and repeal of the publicity provision of the present law.

The treasury secretary is not prepared at this time to give details of his ideas. He said today the treasury would make no formal recommendation, but would confine itself to pointing out to the committee the possibilities of revision, insofar as they affected the volume of receipts by the government.

Heat with gas.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.
Precipitation in inches and hundredths:
Highest temperature yesterday 72
Lowest temperature last night 26
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Total precip. since first month 85
Normal precip. for this month 2.61
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1925, to date 2.61
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1877 1.877
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1925 734
Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons (September to May inclusive) 21.44
Fair tonight and Friday; increasing cloudiness.
WM. BELL, Meteorologist.

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FIRESTONE HEADS COMPANY TO GROW RUBBER IN AFRICA

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—In order to make the United States independent of foreign rubber products, Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, is preparing to spend \$100,000,000 in redeveloping a whole country.

The newly organized Firestone Plantations company, Mr. Firestone announced has obtained concessions for 1,000,000 acres of rubber plantations in Liberia, West Africa. Plans call for the building of harbors, roads, towns, hospitals and possibly the organization of steamship lines.

A two-thousand acre British rubber plantation has already been purchased to serve mainly as a nursery for the larger plantations to

be located on the most suitable land. A harbor will be built at Monrovia, capital of the negro republic.

Employment of 30,000 men is contemplated when the organization has reached its full stride. The United States now controls only three per cent of the world's rubber supply, but Mr. Firestone believes the Liberian plantations can produce enough to give this country control of fifty per cent.

EXPERIMENT WITH WIND AS THE SOURCE FOR RURAL POWER

AMES, Ia., Oct. 14.—The possibility of using wind as a source of farm power is being experimented with by the agricultural engineering faculty at Iowa State College.

A windmill on the top of a 100-foot steel tower with the generator attached, generated 200 kilowatt hours in thirty days. The average farm home does not use more than 25 kilowatt hours a month.

The velocity and distribution of the wind will be the determining factor, said Fred C. Fenton, the power generated by the windmill can be used for almost any activity on the farm.

MARSHFIELD MAN WELL KNOWN HERE DIES SUDDENLY

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 15.—Fred E. Wilson, undertaker and coroner of Coos county for several years, dropped dead this evening while waiting for his automobile to cross the ferry. Wilson is a pioneer of Coos county and for years, before coming to Marshfield, lived at Sumner, Wash. He organized the company which now owns the Southwestern Oregon Daily News and the American bank in this city. Mr. Wilson was about 48 years of age.

Mr. Wilson is well known in Roseburg, although he was never a resident of this city. For a short time he drove stage between Roseburg and Coos Bay, long before the days of the automobile. He has a number of friends in this city who greatly regret to learn of his death.

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