

KIWANIANS HEAR EXCELLENT TALK ON OREGON ROADS

State Suffering Inferiority Complex According to President of the State Chamber Commerce.

Giving too Much Thought to Liabilities and Not Enough to State's Assets.

Oregon has an inferiority complex, according to R. S. Hamilton, president of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, who addressed the Kiwanis club at the lunch meeting yesterday. The Kiwanis had a number of visitors, invited for this particular meeting, and the attendance was excellent. Mr. Hamilton used the Kiwanis motto "We build" as the topic for his most excellent and inspiring address.

Orange, olive, olive, chambers of commerce, and other such organizations, he stated, are formed to give expression to community interests. They are used to increase trade, promote joint interests and to give a unified voice in any matter pertaining to community welfare. The state chamber of commerce, he said, is an organization to join all these activities in a cohesive unit for state development. "What is the matter with Oregon?" the speaker asked, showing that there is a widespread feeling that Oregon is downtrodden, depressed and tax burdened. "This is not a condition of fact, but an attitude of mind," Mr. Hamilton declared. "Just like a well man who is made ill by having his friends constantly tell him that he is looking bad, Oregon has accepted and assimilated this opinion until we really believe that we are downtrodden and oppressed and are facing a peculiar problem. In many parts of Oregon we are too provincial. We become too tied up in the affairs of our own community that we do not look about us to see what others are facing.

"We think too much of our liabilities and not enough of our assets. When we go into other states, particularly our neighbors on the south, we hear a great deal of the assets of those states, and we come to believe that they have a great deal more than we do, when the fact is that their assets are not any greater and their liabilities fully equal to ours.

Taxation Old Complaint
"We worry about our tax burden," excavators in ancient Babylon recently found an old tablet that contained hieroglyphics that none of them were able to read. When the message was finally deciphered it was found to be a protest against excessive taxation, so that you may see the tax question is not a new one. "Do you know that on property of equal valuation we in Oregon pay more in taxes than the residents of California, and that we pay less than the residents of Washington, Michigan and counties have tax problems, but they are not making so much fuss about it. But we talk so much about taxes that we really think we are overburdened."

Mr. Hamilton criticized the attitude of the initiative and referendum, stating that the last legislative session worked out a very constructive program to equalize the tax burden. He stated that he had no fault to find with the theory of the initiative and referendum, but that at the present time an effort is being made to assume the privilege by individuals who were acting solely because of the profit to be made in circulating petitions.

"We hear a great deal about extravagant advertising," Mr. Hamilton continued, "but this extravagant nature is due to the rate of the people. You can economize by closing your restaurants and your amusements, but I do not believe that you would want to do that. The gasoline tire has cost over only about \$2,700,000. It would be possible, of course, to close some of our state institutions but the economies thus effected would be only a very small portion of the money expended.

"Do you realize that 50 cents of each of your tax dollar goes to schools? Do you want to go back to the old type of school? I do not believe that you do. You want to give your children every possible advantage in the way of education, and you want to keep your standards of education up to the point where your children will have an equal opportunity with those who are raised in other states.

"Every day you order from your printer or merchant the things that you believe necessary for your efficiency and comfort. You tell the merchant to send you all that you expect to pay. Exactly the same thing is true regarding taxes. You have ordered certain things that you believe to be necessary, and your tax statement is mailed. The bill for those things that you have ordered, and you should be willing to classify tax to that. President Hamilton stated his remarks by statements showing that Oregon has untold assets and advantages upon which this state may realize. He called attention to the problem of farm relief, stating that agriculture is no worse affected than any other line of industry. Statistics, he stated, show that only 95 per cent of the farm lands equipped in merchandising are successful. He stated that he believed that there was a much larger per cent of the farmers who were successful in view of the fact that many men who fall in other lines and activities turn to agriculture. It is surprising, he stated, that there are not more farmers. A farmer who gives the same amount

CHESAPEAKE BAY YIELDS CORPSE OF FEDERAL MAN

(Associated Press Local Wire)
ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 22.—The body of Carey V. Hodgson, United States geologist survey of field, who was drowned Sunday when a sudden storm descended on Chesapeake Bay while he and his 10-year-old son were in a canoe, was found floating in the bay today.

MRS. PATSY CARY PASSES AT DRAIN AT ADVANCED AGE

Mrs. Patsy Cary, a resident of Drain for the last 20 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Lowe, at the age of 88 years. She was born February 19, 1841, in Logan county, West Virginia, where she was married when 13 years of age. She came from Spokane, Wash., to Drain, Her husband passed away several years ago and she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Sarah Montgomery, Drain, Ore.; Mrs. Alice Montgomery, Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. Martha McGinnis, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Rebecca McGinnis, Seattle, Wash.; and Mrs. Mary C. Lowe, Drain; also one son, Geo. H. Cary, of Drain, Ore. Services will be held today at the home of Mrs. Lowe at 11 a. m. and interment will take place in the Putnam cemetery, H. C. Stearns of the Douglas Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR BENJAMIN WHITSETT

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral Home for Benjamin F. Whitsett yesterday afternoon and were largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. Floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Rev. Wm. Baird of the Christian church was officiating minister. Interment took place in the Gilmour cemetery on South Dear creek. H. C. Stearns was in charge of funeral arrangements.

MCCALLISTER LANDS ANOTHER BIG CHINOOK THIS MORNING

Friday may be "fish day," but Glenn McCallister observes the day whenever he feels like donning the rubber boots and fishing clothes. Last week Mac came home with a 40-pound chinook after a big scrap to land the catch. This morning the early morning hours saw him again making for the river. At eight o'clock he was back with a fine 23-pound chinook. Into Stephen's went along and came back with his share, in this case, a 22-pounder.

OREGON'S ALLOTMENT IN 1930 TO BE LARGER

(Associated Press Local Wire)
SALEM, Ore., May 22.—Oregon's allotment under the Clark-McNary act for the year ending June 30, 1930, is \$83,575, according to information received by State Forester F. A. Elliott from the United States forestry department. This is \$20,000 more than the state received for the year ending June 30, 1929. The fund is used for the protection of state and privately owned timber.

MECHANICS BARRED

MADRID—Mechanics of Almodarbo, a little Spanish town famous for its war against bobbed hair and short skirts, might as well pack up their tools and leave, for the mayor's newest edict bans awenting within the city's limits. Special police have been appointed to see that the law is obeyed.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

F. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by E. H. Fletcher, Meteorologist in charge.
Barometric pressure reduced to sea level 30.02
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yesterday (per cent) 23
Highest temperature yesterday 51
Lowest temperature last night 36
Average temperature for the day 47
Normal temperature for this date 47
Precip. in inches and hundredths: Precipitation for 24 hours, ending 5 a. m. 0
Total precip. since 1st month 22
Normal precip. for this month 1.92
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1928, to date 19.75
Normal precip. from Sept. 1 to date 20.76
Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1928 1.01
Normal seasonal precip. Sept. to May, inclusive 21.16
Percent for interior southeast Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, cooler Thursday.

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CONVENTION OF OREGON BAPTISTS CONTINUES TODAY

Fine Address Presented Last Night to Large Audience by Dr. W. E. Henry of McMinnville.

Women of State Society Meet for Banquet at Christian Church at Noon.

The forty-fourth annual session of the Oregon Baptist state convention was called to order at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening by the president, Dr. C. L. Trawin of Eugene. This was preceded by a prayer and praise service led by Rev. Earl Cochrane of Salem, Ore. Dr. Frank B. Matthews of Roseburg presented the address of welcome, in which he stated that the people of Roseburg were just like the people of any other place, and that they were glad to be of service if they could. "The response was given by the president, Dr. C. L. Trawin. Committees were appointed and then Mrs. Beulah Belle Smith sang "The City of Dreams," Rev. C. R. Deleigne, of Hood River, led the convention in prayer.

Dr. W. E. Henry delivered the annual sermon which was a masterly address from the subject: "The Orthodox Demanded Today." His text was taken from the second chapter of James, "Faith apart from works is dead." Among some of the things Dr. Henry said was: "This age is a problem-conscious age. The first age was a power-conscious age. Of the powers of man, body, mind and spirit, the spiritual powers arise higher than any of the others." Dr. Henry asked the heart-searching question: "Do we have an orthodoxy that lines up with our orthodox?" W. C. Driver offered the closing prayer.

Conference and devotional programs made up the convention activities for this morning and afternoon. Special music being given at each of the services by Beulah Belle Smith, who is in charge of the convention music. The ladies of the women's society met at noon at the Christian church where they enjoyed a banquet with Miss Mabel Hines presiding.

Tonight's program will be featured by an address by Dr. J. M. Dean, pastor of Hinson Memorial church at Portland, president and founder of the Western Baptist Theological Seminary. Tomorrow's program is as follows:

- Thursday Morning 8:45-9:25—Praise and His Master.
- 9:30—Song and prayer, Rev. M. S. Woodworth.
- 9:40—Business.
- Reports of committees.
- 1. Enrollment, Rev. D. E. Baker, Eugene, chairman.
- 2. Hospital, E. V. Creed, Portland, chairman.
- 3. Ministers' aid and ordination, Dr. C. M. Clue, Portland, chairman.
- 4. Student cooperation, Miss Mabel Downs, Portland, chairman.
- 5. Ordinaries, Rev. S. McManis, Hillsboro, chairman.
- 6. Western Baptist Seminary.

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TUBERCULOSIS AND CANCER RELATED, EXPERT BELIEVES

Vital Statistics Show the Connection Between 2 Diseases; Fight Is World-Wide.

SYDNEY, Australia, May 22.—Increase in cancer directly proportionate to the decrease in tuberculosis is found for Great Britain for 1927 by Dr. T. Cherry of Melbourne. The same tendency was found by Dr. Cherry in a study of Great Britain's vital statistics for a period of 89 years ending in 1925. He finds that since 1871 cancer has been increasing and tuberculosis deaths dropping. For three years Dr. Cherry has supplemented his statistical studies with laboratory work, and announces his conviction that there is a definite relation between the two diseases. He thinks the after effects of tuberculosis give a person a predisposition to cancer. The theory is that most cases of tuberculosis which have been cured may give rise to cancer if the body is attacked sufficiently a second time by the tubercular organisms.

BEER AND WHISKEY IRELAND BY TAX IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, May 22.—The manufacture of beer and spirits, once a huge industry in Ireland, has shrunk amazingly since the war. Twenty-five distilleries were making Irish whiskey ten years ago. Now there are only five. Breweries have dwindled from 12 to 14. Taxation, remaining at its highest war figure, has increased five-fold the cost of "a drink" and consumption has fallen sharply in consequence. The traffic in illicit whiskey—"poten"—has also cut into the trade deeply, despite drastic penalties. All told whiskey production has decreased by 300,000 barrels since 1926. Power shearing outfits to work with any engine are sold from \$30 to \$1250 at Wharton Bros.

FOUNDATION AID TO NEEDY MANKIND

NEW YORK.—A recent organization chartered here, "for the general benefit of mankind," is the Golden Rule Foundation. It was formed "to give the man of small means an opportunity to have his money invested in great enterprises, which have been approved after research and survey, with the assurance that 100 per cent of the money contributed will go directly into philanthropic work."

Through already existing societies, which have demonstrated their ability to give charity where charity is needed, this organization plans to combat six of mankind's lifelong enemies—ignorance, disease, poverty, superstition, strife and crime. Assurance that investments will be used for the intended purpose is given by the fact that all expenses, including administrative, will be met by what is known as the Founders' Fund, contributed by those privately interested in the movement.

DEATH CAR DRIVER AT KLAMATH HELD IN JAIL

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 21.—W. E. Harrison, a laborer, was being held in jail here on an open charge, in connection with the death of Claude M. Riley, fatally injured when he was struck Saturday night by a car driven by Harrison. Whether Harrison will be held on a criminal charge was to be determined tonight at the coroner's inquest.

EUGENE DOCTOR FACING \$50,000 DAMAGE ACTION

(Associated Press Local Wire)
PORTLAND, May 21.—Trial of the \$50,000 personal injury damage suit brought by Holly E. Moore, Los Angeles, against Eugene Kester, Eugene physician, started today before a jury in federal court. Mrs. Moore alleges she was severely injured March 25, 1928, when Dr. Kester drove his automobile into hers near Springfield, Ore. Lawn Mowercrop fertilizer will improve the looks of your lawn. 50 pounds for \$7.75 at Wharton Bros.

LARGE TIMBER SALE TO BE HELD MONDAY, JULY 8

Another large public sale in which timber appraised at approximately \$150,000 will be offered, has been set by the local land office for July 8. This sale will be the first for the coming fiscal year which starts on July 1.

The past year has been the largest the land office has ever known as the receipts, it is expected, will total nearly \$900,000. The Roseburg land office is the third largest in the United States from the standpoint of receipts, and is exceeded only by those offices handling oil lands. It is expected that the coming fiscal year will be considerably larger from the standpoint of receipts than any previous year. The government is endeavoring to dis-

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