

REPORT OF STATE CHAMBER GIVEN AT LUNCHEON MEETING

Report of the work of the state chamber of commerce, both in land settlement and improvement enterprises, was summarized before the board of directors of the chamber of commerce and members of the Douglas county court yesterday at E. G. Harlan, manager of Oregon Business, and Stan Popejoy, advertising manager of the state chamber organ.

Following is a summary of Mr. Harlan's address:

1. Land settlement figures: (a) 2995 families located since July, 1928. (b) They have invested nearly \$17,000,000. (c) Have purchased about 140,000 acres of land. (d) Total cost of campaign has been about \$120,000. (e) Cost of locating family is about \$30. (f) Florida recently has been spending from \$1000 to \$2000 per family. California cities 10 years ago while advertising for families spent from \$750 to \$1200 per family.

2. July statement of land settlement:

	July 1928	July 1929
New families located	27	80
Investments made	\$118,652	\$309,854
Acres of land bought	921	3,658
Letters mailed out	2,264	3,454
Pieces of literature	1,257	1,825
They they are coming	27	51

3. A big payroll for Oregon every month. (a) Average farm family spend some \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year. (b) 4,000 families therefore have added \$4,000,000 yearly to purchasing power of the people of the state of Oregon.

4. Our work adapted to needs of counties. (a) Special campaign being carried on for Union and Walla Walla counties for dairymen. (b) Special campaign carried on for Clatsop and Columbia counties for dairymen. (c) State chamber guaranteed interior department U. S. to supply sufficient farmers adequately financed to take up all lands in first unit of Vale reclamation project which will receive first water on 3700 acres next spring. \$2000 acres have been sold to date and balance will be before next spring. (d) Gave special attention to Grants Pass irrigation district in securing settlers. (e) assisting Clackamas county in potato industry.

5. After analysis of where new settlers and tourists came from, established the Los Angeles office. (a) 90,248 cars registered in Oregon in 1928. (b) 53,931 or 58.3 per cent came from California. (c) 78,821 or 87.13 per cent from Pacific coast and intermountain states. (d) 7,966 from middle states. (e) 1,519 from Canada. (f) 23 from Alaska. (g) 91 from foreign countries. (h) 104 per cent came from all states east of Rocky mountains.

Note: The 53,931 cars from California represent only 5 per cent of all California cars, so we are getting 58.3 per cent of our business from only 5 per cent of our possibilities. 24 per cent of our permanent settlers come from California.

6. California spends \$2,000,000 yearly through the All-Year club of southern California and California Inc. in advertising all over the country.

The state no longer has a land settlement problem, but the thousands of families, attracted by the advertising, who have sold their farms in the middle states, go there, seeking farm homes. With land averaging \$720 per acre a specialized form of citrus agriculture and with but limited means, these farm families mill around in the southern California cities, afraid to go back home and say they made a mistake but anxious to locate in the west. At the suggestion of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, who even offered space in their own building, the state chamber has opened a centrally located office in the center of the shopping district, equipped with seasonal and permanent exhibits to entice the families and direct them to Oregon. The first 21 days we sent 20 families to Oregon. This number is increasing every month.

The office is also equipped with all sort of travel helps to plan trips to Oregon. Several thousand letters have been sent to members of civic clubs in all parts of southern California, enclosing road maps, recreational folders, etc., with a personal invitation to spend a vacation this summer in evergreen Oregon. All of this has been tied into advertising carried in the

newspapers and farm publications of California.

7. We plan to devote the September issue of "Oregon Business" to the Umpqua and Rogue River Valleys, featuring the agricultural and industrial advantages and opportunities. Several members of the state chamber staff will spend most of their time in southern California this winter, which is the big tourist season, meeting families seeking locations in the west. We want complete information of this section, lists of hotels, etc., where people can stop, lists of responsible realtors who will show these people places upon arrival. We expect to place a copy of this issue into the hands of every prospective family we meet.

8. A number of county reports, desiring to assist in the development of their counties, have made the allocations which we have used in carrying on special work for their districts.

9. State appropriation available January 1, 1930, for land settlement and development. Meeting at Salem recently brought many suggestions concerning best methods of investing this money for best interests of state. Each chamber of commerce asked to send in their plans. With 18,000,000 potential farm acres and only 3,000,000 being farmed, we have great resources in these undeveloped areas. The state chamber is interested in extending the production of these crops and products for which we are especially adapted and of which there is no great surplus now. Fallowing is one industry. Idaho shipped 24,000,000 pounds of dairy products to California last year; Oregon, 8,000,000 and California dealers-dealers have promised to take all we can produce here. Oregon walnuts and filberts command a premium and we import great quantities of these. More fruit packing and canning plants can be encouraged; flax production and linen manufacture and at least a \$60,000,000 linen industry can be developed. The more complete manufacture of our woods can be safely advocated. A more complete fabrication of our lumber can be assisted.

NEW CLINIC GROUP WILL NOT OFFER STOCK FOR SALE

Anyone having the impression that the Southern Oregon Hospital association is offering its stock to the general public is in error. It was announced this morning by E. K. McLendon, one of the directors of the new association which is to establish a hospital and clinic in the Perkins building here.

More than \$18,500 of the capital stock already been subscribed, with \$10,000 in cash and securities paid in. It was stated. Only a few thousand dollars more will be sold, and that to private investors who have already signified their intention of purchasing it, Mr. McLendon said.

ROAD WORK ASKED BY DELEGATIONS AT COURT MEETING

Delegations from several road districts over the county appeared before the county court today to present requests for improvement work in their sections.

Today and tomorrow are "road days" for the county court. The county judge's office was well filled most of today.

Following disposal of the road matters the court will take up its regular monthly business routine.

JUDGE HOPKINS IS LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Today's Rotary program was in charge of the music committee of the club of which Charles Arundel is chairman. Justice of the Peace Hopkins gave a talk on the relation of music to the community and stressed the value of musical expression. These events should be encouraged by more consistent attendance. It is the opinion of Judge Hopkins. Music is at an extremely low ebb in the country right at this time and it is only by such organizations as Rotary taking an interest in music that it will be advanced.

Cleo Jenkins, architect of Albany, Oregon, and Harold Smith of San Fernando, California, were visiting Rotarians at the luncheon.

ENGLAND DEMANDS MORE THAN YOUNG PLAN PROVIDES

(Associated Press London Wire) THE HAGUE, Aug. 8.—Philip Snowden, British chancellor of the exchequer, declared yesterday in the financial committee of the House of Commons that to put in to effect the Young plan, that Great Britain would not give way on her demand for an increased share of German reparations and that his government regarded the point as a fundamental one.

Mr. Snowden said that the ques-

MAJOR LAWRENCE MOTT TAKES EDITORIAL POSITION IN EAST

Sportsman-Writer Will Prepare Three Articles for National Outdoor Magazine; Leaves for Rogue Journey About September First.

Captain Frank Winch, of New York, who is one of the "posers" that has been in the management of the well-known sportsman's publication, Forest and Stream, has tendered to Major Lawrence Mott the position of associate editor. Major Mott has accepted the post, and in a brief chat over the telephone today, Major Mott said Captain Winch has asked for three articles about the Umpqua valley and the sport that Major Mott has had here.

"It is going to be a very real joy to write these articles," said the Major. "And, thanks to the splendid work done by my good friend, Charlie Clark, I have a very fine lot of photographs wherewith to illustrate the things that I shall write."

As an ardent disciple of fish and game conservation Major Mott puts back almost all of the steelhead that he takes, keeping only those for which there is an actual use—such as for the road crew at Steamboat, for the telephone operator, for his own eating, and to send down to Roseburg friends. Major Mott told the writer long ago that he had one boast of which he was very proud: That in some 25 years of fishing and shooting, all over the world, he had never killed either fish or game that went to waste.

Major Mott reports that his trip has been all that heart of man could possibly desire. In these two men Douglas county has an asset that would be difficult, indeed, to duplicate—and it is most deeply grateful to them both.

Division of the payments among the allies must be settled before the conference proceeded to other matters.

FIRES CONTINUE TO EAT TIMBER OF NORTHWEST

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acres at the southwest corner of Rainier national forest, near Clatsop beach springs.

The body of Frank Franz, intemperate forest fire fighter of Seattle, who died yesterday on the way to Tacoma from injuries sustained while fighting a forest fire near Ohannapouch hot springs, in southern Lewis county, is at a mortuary here. He was fatally injured when a boulder rolled upon him. A cot was lashed on an automobile and he was sent to a hospital but died before the 67-mile run was completed.

The fire near Ohannapouch is the only one in Rainier national forest not under control.

Klamath Fire

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 8.—A raging forest fire that swept over nearly 600 acres of slashings and merchantable timber land on Chase mountain was reported under control at noon today. The land is owned by the McCollum lumber mill here.

The blaze broke out yesterday in the slashings land on the logging location. Its origin is unknown.

The wind died down today and relative humidity was higher. The fire fighters yesterday used ropes in digging a trench around the burning area.

Fire in the Big Lakes Box company slashings northwest of Dalry was believed under control today. It was thought the merchantable timber in that territory was out of danger. Two hundred men have been fighting this fire for the past three days with the aid of six tractors and tank cars of water. More than 1000 acres burned over in this territory.

California Fire

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Aug. 8.—A large force of fire fighters was attempting to stem a brush and grass fire which today had burned over close to 1,000 acres. The fire was working up the San Luis mountains toward the Rinconada quicksilver mines. Much sacked grain was reported destroyed.

BORN

Burr.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr of Roseburg, August 5, at the Irving hospital, a son.

Gladden.—To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gladden of Roseburg at the Mercy hospital, August 6, a daughter.

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Mr. Hughes is alleged to have declared the immigrants included "degenerates, criminals, loafers, unemployables and weak-minded children." The Australian government is investigating the charges. Hughes, who was attending the meeting, was knocked down. When he arose he was surrounded by a score of excited men, whose behavior was menacing. Hughes, remained unperturbed and argued quietly with the spokesman of the demonstrators.

Finally the captain of the Bendigo told Hughes the passengers desired him to leave the ship. But Mr. Hughes was unwilling to change his arrangements and said he would continue to Adelaide. Premier Bryce has asked for an investigation and the minister of migration has asked the development and migration commission to prepare a report on the immigrants brought by the Bendigo.

OLALLA WOMAN IS DEAD AT 74 YEARS

Mrs. Barbara P. Adamek passed away at her home in Olalla last night. She was 74 years of age. She was born in Bohemia and came to the United States forty years ago. She leaves a son and four grandchildren who live at Olalla. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adamek are the son and wife.

OLD HOME BURIAL FOR BODY OF MARY MACLANE

(Associated Press London Wire) CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The body of Mary MacLane, once famous author, who died Tuesday in an obscure hotel, will be buried in Ferguson Falls, Minn., her childhood home.

Mrs. Margaret Cline, her mother, will arrive in Chicago tomorrow from Helena, Mont., to arrange for the funeral. The author had asked that she be buried in Chicago, which had all but forgotten her after giving her much applause a decade ago, but Mrs. Cline has ordered interment at Ferguson Falls where James MacLane, Miss MacLane's father, is buried.

Lutelle Williams, Miss MacLane's negro maid, said today that the author had long wanted to go west for her health but could not because of poverty. She was reluctant to ask help from her mother, the maid said, although Mrs. Cline had been sending her money at intervals since 1917.

IRRIGATION PUMP WHEEL MAY CAUSE JAP'S DEATH

(Associated Press London Wire) PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—N. Proglato, 47, Japanese farmer, was near death in a hospital here today suffering from a severely fractured skull. While details of the accident were meager it was learned that the man's coal caught in the flywheel of an irrigation pump at his farm and that he was thrown against the opposite wall.

30,000 WOMEN WORKERS CALLED ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A strike of 30,000 workers in the women's dress industry in nine cities in the United States and Canada was authorized today by the general executive board of the International Ladies Garment Workers union.

IMMIGRANT'S RAP BRITON WHO SCORES THEIR CHARACTER

(Associated Press London Wire) PERTH, Australia, Aug. 8.—A passenger of the liner Dunlop attacked Collinswood Hughes, former member of the British house of commons, after a meeting on the boat today to discuss Hughes' allegations concerning the immigrants to Australia, brought by the liner from Great Britain.

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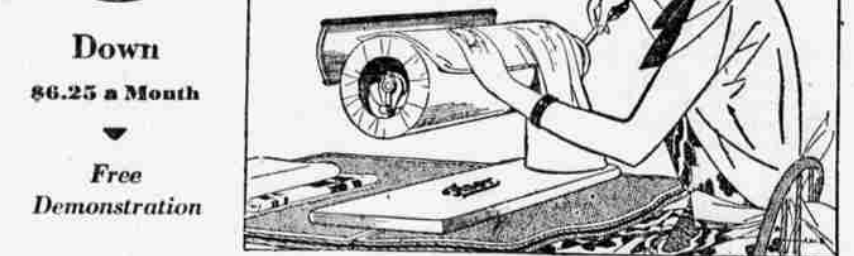
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