

**MEDFORD FLOAT  
IN ROSE CARNIVAL**

**Commercial Club Votes Money to Participate in Big Show—More Live Live Ones Join—Permanent Exhibit at Portland Planned.**

At the meeting of the Medford Commercial club, held Wednesday evening, it was decided to spend \$500 on a float in the Portland rose carnival which would be representative of Medford and the Rogue River valley.

It was moved and seconded that the names of those presented at the last meeting be accepted and elected to membership. A complete list of those elected is as follows:

J. C. Brown, J. H. Mitchell, Fred Lundahl, W. B. Stalwer, W. C. Reagan, Edith Klum, F. M. Carter, J. A. Borkwell, J. N. Smith, E. N. Collins, J. M. Reed, H. B. Wilson.

It was decided that the president be empowered to sign a sub-contract changing the contract for a full-page ad in the Sunset Magazine to begin with the May issue, instead of the April issue, as was stated in the original contract.

A bill from the Medford National bank for expenses and commissions advanced to Mr. Jackson for soliciting in the country was allowed and ordered paid, amounting to \$166.50.

Mr. Thomas, representing the Portland rose carnival, came before the meeting, explained the idea of the carnival and asked that a committee be appointed with power to sign a contract for a float after looking into the proposition thoroughly. On motion of Mr. Hutchason a committee of three was appointed with the power to contract for a float, the cost not to exceed \$500, to select a design and accept the float when constructed. The committee appointed was Hutchason, Finley and Ray.

A committee of three was appointed, consisting of Putnam, Stalwer and O'well, to ascertain the feasibility and cost of maintaining a permanent or temporary exhibit in Portland, with a good representative in charge. The committee is to report at the next regular meeting.

A committee of three was appointed to take up the matter of the government making an appropriation to put the wagon road to Center lake in good shape, and the old committee having this matter in charge was discharged. The chair appointed Hobbie, Osgood and Root.

**FULTON DELAYS HEARING  
OF SMITH SLANDER SUIT**

CLATSOP, Ore., April 16.—The slander suit brought by J. E. Smith against United States Senator J. W. Fulton will probably not be brought to trial this term of court, but will go over to the June term. Smith has been endeavoring to get the case to trial at once in order to clear up the issues before election, but will not be able to do so. Last Saturday Senator Fulton filed a demurrer on the ground that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit, and the issues not having been made up before the first day of the term, the case cannot be tried at this early date. The filing of the demurrer is taken as indicating that Senator Fulton does not admit the case tried at present.

It is generally understood that the purpose of Smith in filing the suit was to place the controversy in court where all the newspapers know something about the Mitchell-Smith imbroglio, and fair could be placed under oath, called upon to testify and be subject to cross-examination. Since J. E. Powell of Albany made an affidavit contradicting some of the statements made by Smith in his affidavit, the latter has been anxious to get Powell where he could cross-examine him. He wants to do the same thing with Senator Fulton, who has charged that Smith's affidavit is false.

**SELECT MEMBERS OF  
NEW BRITISH CABINET**

**LANDREN:** April 10—official and non-official appointments as follows: Herbert Asquith, premier and first lord of the treasury; David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer; Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies; Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty; Winston Spence Churchill, president of the board of trade; Walter Runciman, president of the board of education; John Morley, secretary of state for India, and Sir Henry Fowler, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, have been made peers, but retain their present offices.

**BORN.**

**GILLETTE:** At Ashland, April 9, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gillette a son.  
**KNOX:** At Grand's Pass, March 22, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Knox, a daughter.  
**LEE:** In Klamath county, April 7, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lee, a son.  
**HUTCHES:** At Grand's Pass, March 22, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hutchins, a daughter.

**Attention**

When you want  
**QUALITY—**  
whether in  
**MEDICINES,  
STATIONERY,  
TOILET  
ARTICLES,  
CIGARS—**  
come to the store  
where

**Quality  
Counts**

**Eagle  
Pharmacy**

A. WHITMAN,  
Manager.

NEW STORE;  
OLD LOCATION

To Make an Appetite

One glass of Celestin Natural Mineral Water before meals. DR. DO.

None other such.

**Low  
Rates  
East**

Will Be Made This Season by the

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC  
(LINES IN OREGON)**

From Medford, Ore

AS FOLLOWS:

To	Over Way	Through Via
	Portland, California	Portland, California
Chicago	\$82.40	\$87.50
St. Louis	77.40	82.50
St. Paul	69.90	81.75
Omaha	69.90	75.00
Kansas City	69.90	75.00

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE

May 4, 18  
June 5, 6, 19, 20  
July 6, 7, 22, 23  
August 6, 7, 21, 22  
Good for return in 30 days with stop-over privileges at pleasure within limits.

REMEMBER THE DATES

For any further information call on  
**A. B. ROSENBAUM, Local Agent,**  
Or write to  
**W. M. MURRAY, Gen'l Pass. Agent,**  
Portland, Oregon.

**Special Announcement**

**READ READ READ**

WHEN J. G. VAN DYKE ORDERED THAT THIS BUSINESS BE CLOSED OUT AND DISCONTINUED THERE WAS OVER \$3000 WORTH OF NEW SPRING GOODS IN TRANSIT TO THIS STORE AND WAS DUE TO ARRIVE BEFORE THE OPENING OF THIS SALE, BUT IT FAILED TO COME. THROUGH ERROR OF THE RAILROAD COMPANY THIS ENTIRE SHIPMENT HAS BEEN DELAYED, BUT AT LAST IT HAS ALL ARRIVED.

**Just Received**

Entire Spring line of Calicoes, Gingham, Percales, Summer Dress Materials, Curtain Swisses, Draperies, Linens, etc. These and every article in the store must all be sold soon as possible and prices will do the work.

**Beginning Saturday, April 18**

And continuing until everything is sold, this stock of High-Grade Merchandise will be offered you at such prices as never before known in Southern Oregon.

**Great Bargains in Every Department**

When we advertise bargains we do not offer you cheap goods bought for sale purposes at cheap prices, but our entire line of high-grade merchandise at prices you cannot afford to overlook.

**Such Lines as These  
Are Known Everywhere  
FOR LADIES**

La Vogue Garments, Henderson & Sahlin Corsets, P. Centemeri & Co.'s Fine Gloves, the Cross and E. P. Reed & Co.'s Shoes and Oxfords.

**FOR MEN**

Men's Oxford Spring Suits, Conqueror and Stetson Hats, Walkover and Florsheim Shoes, Cohn, Nieldsburg & Co.'s Heavy Shoes.

**REMEMBER**

This is a Genuine Quit-Business Sale and J. G. Van Dyke & Co. must and will quit business as soon as the stock can be disposed of.

**Your Fare Free for Twenty Miles on Purchases  
of Twenty Dollars and Over**

**VAN DYKE'S  
Quit Business Sale**

**MEDFORD**

**OREGON**