

ROD AND GUN CLUB FORMED

Preliminary Organization Affected—Will Prepare for Big Shoot Next Fall.

Preliminary organization was effected Wednesday evening of the Medford Rod and Gun club at the city hall by the election of J. E. Enyart as temporary chairman and Ben E. Collins as temporary secretary. Permanent organization will be effected next Tuesday evening at the same place, when everyone interested is expected to attend.

The club will arrange for a regular series of monthly shoots and will cooperate with state authorities in enforcing game laws. The primary object of the organization, however, is to prepare for a shooting tournament early in the autumn, in which every marksman of note in the country will participate. This tournament is expected to be the greatest advertisement possible to arrange of Medford among sportsmen.

Every autumn for three years the world's champion marksmen have visited Medford, and though there was no tournament last year, the local sportsmen prepared such an interesting program of entertainment that the visitors expressed the determination to return this year, provided a tournament was arranged. This it is proposed to do, on a much more extensive scale than ever before attempted here.

Each previous visit of marksmen has meant the investment by some of them in valley property and several orchards are now owned by champion shots.

Among those expected to join the Rod and Gun club are the following: Eifert, Boyden, Elwood, PERRY, Seely, Orr, Hiden, Collins, Minard, Perkins, Renshaw, Patterson, Smith, Shorty Miles, Coleman, Burnett, Antel, Brooke, Wilkinson, Alford, Hall, Hafer, King, Reddy, Ross, Leever, E. Bidon, Root, Nicholson, Garnett, Butler, Bay, Otwell, Mrs. Enyart, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Ulrich, Leon Haskins, Dr. Pickel, Hollis, Butler, Kentner, Daniels, Helms, Bates, Kennedy, Murphy, Downing, Harrington, Sid Brown, Selby, James Bass, Wilkinson, Isaacs, Bundy, Moore, Sears, F. M. Wilson, Vawter, Goulder, Rickoff, A. C. Allen, W. Muller, Basil Gregory, Fay Anderson, Jeff Heard, A. E. Reames, C. L. Reames, B. F. Mulkey, Crowell, Kentner, Brown, Merrick, Eifert.

TABLE ROCK TATTLING.

More interest than usual was taken in our annual school meeting. Twenty-six voters were present. They signified their desire that a term of eight months' school should be held.

The officers elected were S. M. Nealon, director, and E. O. Bissell clerk. Dr. Swedberg was called to the home of S. K. Adams in attendance on Mrs. Adams last week. The lady is now improving.

Miss Alice French of Ashland visited with friends here last week. Our baseball team met and defeated the Sams Valley club on our home grounds last Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the picnic of the Sunday schools held Sunday in the Bybee grove on the bank of Rogue river. More than 300 people were present coming from Table Rock, Agate, Eagle Point, Tolo, Central Point, Sams Valley and Revere creek.

The schools of Table Rock and Agate had suitable programs, which were well carried out. Rev. M. C. Davis, who did much to make the affair a success, took up the children's day offering, which amounted to \$13.80. Rev. Howlett brought a large delegation from Eagle Point and took part in the services. The dinner was excellent and had full justice done to it by the healthy, happy, well ordered crowd. The recitations by Miss Bessie Hazleton and Margaret Nealon were very appropriate and rendered in a manner that received the applause of all who heard them. Young and old enjoyed the day to the fullest and went home glad they attended.

ROSEBURG CLUB PREPARES OASIS IN THE DESERT

Editor E. Wimberly of the Roseburg Review states that one of the social clubs at Roseburg has already provided an oasis in the desert of prohibition which will envelope southern and western Oregon after July 1, by purchasing the entire stock on hand of the Roseburg brewery, consisting of over 200 kegs of beer. The life-saving liquid will be kept in cold storage and drawn upon as needed. The brewery will busy itself producing "near beer," a very popular beverage in prohibition states, which tastes and looks like ordinary beer, but contains only 2 per cent of alcohol instead of the 4 per cent of the ordinary beer boasts of.

A railroad employe living in Roseburg told Mr. Wimberly the other day he helped unload 27 kegs of beer and three barrels of whisky at "dry" Eugene.

BUD PERNOLL IS SOLD: A FIFTEEN-INNING GAME

Bud Pernoll, the Grants Pass south-paw pitcher, who has been with the Portland team since last fall, has been sold to Aberteen to McCredie.

Wednesday's Games.
At Oakland—Portland 7, Oakland 7. Called on account of darkness at end of 15th inning.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 1.

Coal for Sale.
We are now prepared to furnish hand picked coal at the mine, five miles east of town, in any amount desired.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:
I see by your local columns that "Pernoll" is charged with defeat of the local team of Grants Pass in their game with Roseburg last Sunday, which certainly is an error, as Mr. Pernoll is in no physical condition to take part in the game at present.

The lineup was as follows:
S. Faubian C. Hannan
Riggs Mitchell
Stevenson Carter of G. P.
Thrasher, McKenzie 2b. Neil of Ashland
H. Faubian Eastman
Schmidt Gray
Smith Jackson
Jarvis, Williams Miller
McKenzie, Jarvis Gilvin

In the seventh inning Thrasher's finger was split and he was forced to retire from the game. The score was 15 to 9 in favor of Roseburg. As the Grants Pass team is in a crippled condition, practically without its regular catcher (Phelps) and using its pitchers in the field, the game was a farce from beginning to end.

Hoping you will be gentleman enough to correct your error and give Pernoll his just dues, I am, respectfully yours,
J. P. KLEIN, "Secrer."

Grants Pass, Or.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

George West, forest ranger, has gone on a visit to Ashland to see his wife. She is improving in health.

E. S. Hildreth and wife have gone to Medford on a visit.

Mr. Pierce of Siskiyou county, California, has been to the Iowa camp inspecting road conditions with a view of placing a traction engine on the line between the camp and Medford to haul out the lumber of the Crater Lake company.

C. P. Hall of Brownshoro and Little Butte has been appointed a notary public, which will be a great convenience to residents of that section.

The citizens of Butte Falls are manifesting a spirit of improvement in local conditions. Committees are at work cleaning the park grounds and arranging stands, etc., preparatory to the Fourth of July celebration.

There is an increasing demand for finishing lumber as the new schoolhouse and several new residences will require a considerable quantity.

Will Isaacs, the Toggery man, accompanied by Mr. Noe of Medford, drove up Thursday and spent a few days angling in Butte creek with great success. This section is becoming famous for its fishing and hunting.

The country seems to be full of land inspectors, as nearly in every direction they may be found. Election is coming on and the treatment of homesteaders will count in the summing up the votes.

School election resulted in the election of C. P. Briggs as director and Ed Watson as school clerk and a determination to build a two-story schoolhouse after Powers & Bronson's plans.

Will Chambers and family have gone on an extended visit to Klamath county.

Several strangers have been visiting in and around the Falls during the week, but whose business your correspondent did not learn.

W. F. Entrop, the noted Butte Falls pedestrian, made his weekly walk from his homestead to Medford, walking the 35 miles and reaching Medford at 3 p. m. of the day he started.

B. H. Harris and J. H. Hiller took a brief run to Medford during the week.

M. rebant Hughes has moved into his new business house and will stock up with a large assortment of merchantable goods.

Ben Fredenburg supplies our townsmen and hotels with a fine quality of fresh meat each week.

Thanks are due Messrs. McGowan and Dr. Bundy for placing 30,000 of rainbow trout from the Oregon City hatchery in the waters of Big Butte.

Fishing has been excellent the past week and many have taken advantage of it and been favored with fine catches.

BREWERY WILL MAKE DENATURED ALCOHOL

Judge Jewell of the Josephine county court has ordered that all saloons be closed in Josephine county on and after July 1. The liquor dealers have been notified, and so far as now appears no objection will be made to their order. The ten saloons of Grants Pass and nearly all the country and mining camp saloons of the outside precincts are already preparing to close. The goods on hand are being disposed of as rapidly as the thirsty will buy, and it is evident that after July 1 there will be very little liquor on hand in this county. A few of the saloon men will leave for other parts, but the majority, who are men with families and comfortable homes, will remain here and engage in other pursuits. Plans are under way for converting the brewery at Grants Pass into a denatured alcohol plant.

ELOPING COUPLE BROUGHT BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Charles W. Stinson, a painter, who eloped a week ago with Lottie E. Simmons, wife of John Simmons of Medford, deserting her husband and four children, was apprehended at Kenneth with his nemesis, and both brought back to Medford by Deputy Sheriff Tull Wednesday. Justice Stewart held the couple under \$500 bonds for preliminary hearing Thursday afternoon. The woman gave bail.

Buy Tickets of Wire

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time."

PERMIT CITIES TO ADVERTISE

Proposed Law Authorizes Special Tax Levy not to Exceed Four Mills to Boom Localities.

The proposed law permitting cities to spend money for advertising, introduced by the Medford Commercial club Wednesday night, is as follows:

"An act proposed by the Astoria chamber of commerce to provide for adequate, equitable tax for municipal advertising to be presented at the coming session of the Oregon legislature in January, 1908.

"Authorizing the several counties and towns of the state to levy taxes for advertising and promoting the resources thereof.

"Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon:

"Section 1. That any county or town of this state is hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax of not more than 4 mills for advertising, printing and distribution of literature in such manner and forms as may be determined upon, for the purpose of making known the various agricultural, horticultural, mining, manufacturing, commercial and other resources, or for the purpose of promoting manufacturing and railroad building enterprises.

"Section 2. That the funds thus raised shall be turned over by the county court to any chamber of commerce, board of trade or commercial club, or other organization formed for the purpose of advertising, promoting or otherwise furthering the commercial and industrial welfare of the community, as may be designated on the bill, cast at the election in which such special tax is voted.

Provides for Petition.

"Section 3. That upon a petition, signed by 10 per cent of the legal voters at the last preceding election, who are taxpayers of the county, being filed with the clerk of the county not later than 30 days prior to the election at which the proposition of levying such a tax is to be voted upon, said clerk shall cause said proposition to be printed on the ballot for said election, and the same shall thereby be submitted

to the voters of said county, who shall vote "yes" or "no" thereon. If the same shall receive a majority of all the votes cast for and against the proposition at said election, it shall be considered carried, and the county court shall levy the said tax accordingly; but if the same shall not receive a majority of the votes cast for and against said proposition, it shall be considered defeated.

"Section 4. In as much as there is a pressing need for immediate action looking to the most effective advertising and promotion of the unlimited resources of the state, an emergency therefore is hereby declared to exist, for which reason this act shall take effect and be in force on and after its approval by the governor."

LAND-HUNGRY MEN MAKE EASY MARKS

SALEM, Or., June 18.—People from every other part of the United States as well as from every section of the state of Oregon continue to write the attorney general for advice regarding the possibility of acquiring a prior claim to quarter sections in the Oregon & California land grant. Timber sharps are offering to locate anybody on a quarter section of this valuable land for all kinds of prices, and many people are biting.

"The people must learn that no attorney or timber cruiser or company of either," says Attorney General Crawford, "can locate any person on a quarter section of this grant for either \$50 or \$500."

A recent communication has come from Minneapolis from a man who says a company there has offered to locate him on a claim in the Oregon & California land grant for \$50, and that if the government is able to reclaim the land he will have a prior claim to the section upon which he has been located.

Affixed to the letter is the phrase, in the handwriting of the correspondent, "Minneapolis makes good." The attorney general remarked that it is no wonder they make good in Minneapolis if all are as enterprising as the firm of timber sharps who for \$50 will give any person a prior claim to valuable timber, the ownership of which is now vested in the Southern Pacific in western Oregon.

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