

COMMISSION IS HARD AT WORK

Nation's Resources Are Under Discussion in Washington—Meet Next Week

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—With the opening of the first full meeting of the National Conservation Commission, the movement inaugurated by President Roosevelt for conserving the nation's resources, is nearing fruition. At the opening the first steps were taken toward putting into tangible shape the results of the six months' hard work on taking stock of the country's waters, forests, lands and minerals.

Next week after the commission has gone over the inventory, it will hold a joint meeting in Washington with the governors of the states and territories, or their representatives.

At the meeting the governors will discuss the work that the National Conservation Commission has been carrying on during the summer and fall. The outcome of this work is the first thorough inventory of the nation's resources the government has ever made. The inventory is now practically complete. On this inventory, which the conservation commission expects to lay before the governors, the report which President Roosevelt has requested the commission to make to him not later than January 1, will be based.

With less than six months to make the inventory, the four branches into which the commission is divided, aided by the cooperation of the government departments, have brought together what is probably the most useful collection about the material things on which national industry and progress are based that has ever been assembled at one time. Reports presenting these facts and pointing out their significance have been prepared. These reports summarized and indexed, will be submitted to the commission at the present meeting.

Work Practically Done

The work is now practically done. The facts are there, in dollars and cents, tons of coal, board feet of timber, acre feet and horse power of water, acres of land. And the possible reform measures have been weighed. The final report to the President will be in the necessary supplement to the addresses at the White House conference. The note of these addresses was a note of warning. The report is expected to show that the warning must be heeded if the exhaustion of the national resources of the country are not to impoverish the nation, a direful thing which will also bring out how the country's resources can be developed so as to last the longest possible time and serve the greatest good of the people.

Next week will be a conservation week in Washington. Besides the meeting of the governors the Country Life Commission will hold a meeting. The Southern Commercial Congress will be in session December 7 and 8, and will then merge with the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will hold its annual meeting Dec. 9 to 11.

NO CLUE FOUND OF HELTZ SALOON ROBBERS

YREKA, Cal., Dec. 5.—Sheriff Howard has returned from an investigation of the robbery that occurred in the saloon of Cole & McCarthy just above Hill, near the Oregon line, last Saturday night as told in the dispatch. Thus far the person or persons who committed the robbery have not been found, and no clue to the identity of the thieves has been forthcoming.

There was but one man that entered the saloon and held the crowd up. Whether there was anyone on the outside at the time is not known, but it is probable the robber had someone stationed outside while he went through the crowd. He compelled the occupants of the saloon, four in number, to line up with their faces to the wall and with his revolver in the left hand, went through the four and took what change they had. No watches or jewelry was taken. The robber succeeded in getting about \$500 in cash, the most of which belonged to the proprietors of the saloon, as well as about \$600 in checks, issued by the Northern California Lumber company and which had been cashed by T. Cuthbert. The checks were all endorsed, payable to an Ashland bank, with a rubber stamp and signed by Cuthbert, so that it will be impossible for the man to negotiate them.

REAL NAUGHTY BOYS PLAY TRICK ON HAUGHTY PROFESSOR

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 5.—A cruel joke played on Principal Twitmever of the Bellingham high school may result in some of the students being placed in uncomfortable positions, if the principal can learn the identity of the students responsible for it. Some ingenious students, by means of a coil of barb wire, stole a strong current of electricity from the First Unitarian church and ran it to the wire fence which encloses the school grounds. Then someone told Principal Twitmever that there was something wrong with the fence. That august personage "hit" and went out to examine the fence. The consequent shock knocked him off his feet. The janitor, coming to his rescue, was similarly affected, and then a crowd collected and several of the students received severe shocks from the innocent appearing fence.

High-top shoes, all prices, at Van Dyke's.

AMUSEMENTS



MR. EDMUND CARROLL In the Comedy-Success, "We Are King."

Lieutenant Gordon Kean, the author of "The Magic Melody," the modern drama in which Mr. Walker Whiteside was such a phenomenal success, is also the author of "We Are King," the three-act comedy in which Mr. Whiteside starred three seasons and is to be presented here with Mr. Edmund Carroll in the leading role. Mr. Carroll was leading support to Mr. Whiteside for many seasons and when Mr. Whiteside chose for his tour "The Magic Melody" Mr. Cross at once placed Mr. Carroll in "We Are King."

The next attraction at the Medford Theater after "We Are King" will be the original Rose Melville in "Six Hopkins."

Medford Theater.

There are many of the great dramatic attractions that have never been on the coast, and yet that particular attraction may have enjoyed most successful engagements throughout the eastern and central states.

In the engagement of "We Are King" the theatergoers of this city will have the pleasure of witnessing just such a play. This attraction has proved to be one of the big successes in the eastern states and was for three seasons Mr. Walker Whiteside's starring vehicle. Since Mr. Whiteside produced the "Magic Melody" Mr. Edmund Carroll, who supported Mr. Whiteside for three seasons, has been portraying the double role of Gustavus Venger and Hector, king of Kahaburg.

"We Are King" comes to the Medford Theater Tuesday, December 8, and for this engagement the prices will be 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Seats now selling.

H. T. Rawley, representing Sam Haines, the English apple buyer, left Medford Friday evening after a week's stay buying apples. He secured 15 cars of Newtons, all there were unmarketed in the valley, the finest coming from Rapp and Oatman and the Talent orchard at Talent.

New Cases.

Thomas Moran vs. George W. Dodson; action to recover money. J. A. Lemery, attorney for plaintiff.

Emery J. Eastman vs. Jack Fredenberg. F. J. Newman, attorney for the plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses.

John F. Tyler and Mamie Bilderbach. Burl C. Smith and Ada B. Barnes.

Probate.

Estate Nellie A. Blackburn; administrator's bond filed.

Estate John Williscroft; final report filed.

Estate Thomas Oster; order made admitting will to probate and appointing C. H. Vaupel executor and F. S. Engle, J. W. McCay and L. D. McKee appraisers.

Estate David Comstock; order made discharging guardian.

The County's Roads.

To the county court: For heaven's sake get busy in Jackson county. It seems there has been a difficulty between the two road supervisors, Mr. Rose and Mr. True. One gentleman went on and the other gentleman went off. The result is that our roads are in a worse condition than they were when they first tampered with them.

The two large steam engines were brought into requisition, they piled up the sticks, put in the culverts and forgot to gravel them—the result being that between the two supervisors, property to the extent of thousands of dollars is taboos, it being utterly impossible for any team to traverse the roads that has been in contention between the two supervisors.

It is high time that the county court get next to itself and removed the two old fossils and give relief to the patient rancher.

WALTER MOORE.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"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 forwarded at the same time."

Special Limited Pullman Excursion to the City of Mexico.

Tickets will be on sale at the local office December 12 and 13 for an excursion to the City of Mexico. The excursion will leave San Francisco December 15 at 11 a. m. A magnificent special train will be provided, consisting of Pullman vestibuled sleepers, observation sleeper, buffet, smoking car and dining car.

Excursion will be over the Southern Pacific, Mexican Central, Mexican National line, International and Great Northern, Galveston & San Antonio and Santa Fe railways. The round trip rate from Medford will be \$92.15. The going trip will be continuous up to El Paso, but stopovers may be had at any main line point on the return trip.

The excursion will be under the direct supervision of some railway official from the passenger department and an interpreter will accompany the party to the City of Mexico.

Further particulars at the depot, or communicate with W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent Southern Pacific company, or E. Pell, Ashland. tf

ATTENTION, K. O. P.

There will be election of officers Monday night, also work in the third rank. All members urged to be present.

224 FRANK LINDLEY, C. C.

ORDINANCE NO. 173.

An ordinance providing for the acquisition by the city of Medford of a right of way for a trunk sewer, and prescribing the terms therefor.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. That upon delivery to the city of Medford, Oregon, by L. E. Hoover and C. M. Parker of good and sufficient conveyances granting to the said city perpetual right of way for a trunk sewer over and along the wagon road in front of the residence of said Hoover and Parker, respectively, which conveyances shall describe the said right of way according to a description thereof to be furnished by the city engineer of said city, the said city engineer shall forthwith cause to be constructed at the expense of the city an adequate service pipe from said sewer to the respective residences of said Hoover and Parker, and said Hoover and Parker and their heirs and assigns shall have the right to use such service pipe and sewer, subject to the general rules and regulations of the city of Medford regarding the use of sewers, so long as said trunk sewer shall continue to be used by said city as a sewer.

Sec. 2. Inasmuch as the proposed trunk sewer is now under construction, and such construction is necessary for the preservation of the health and safety of the city, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the mayor.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council December 1, 1908, Trowbridge voting aye, Eiert aye, Wortman aye, Hafer aye, Morrick absent, Olwell absent.

Approved December 1, 1908.

J. F. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

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HANDBAGS, latest shapes at moderate prices.

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