

LOCAL CO-OPERATION ASSURED FOR STATE'S DEVELOPMENT

(Contributed)

A state-wide campaign that will be conducted by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce to aid in the development of the state, and the part Independence is to play in the movement was outlined Friday by P. B. Ogden, representing the State Chamber, who visited Independence in connection with a survey of the state now in progress.

Views of a number of leading local men were obtained by Mr. Ogden who outlined the campaign to them. Among these were C. W. Irvine, president of the Farmers State Bank, H. Hirschberg, president of the Independence National Bank; R. M. Walker, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, and Attorney D. E. Fletcher, secretary of the association.

Mr. Irvine was selected as chairman of the Independence executive committee which will co-operate with other cities in the state-wide movement. Associated with him on the committee will be A. C. Moore, as vice-chairman, Mr. Walker, Mr. Fletcher and W. E. Craven.

The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to play a big part in future development of the state of Oregon. Funds will be raised to advance advertising, pointing out the opportunities to be found in Oregon and to encourage land settlement. Other aims of the contemplated program include administration to promote irrigation; extension of railroads; refund on reclamation fund; extension of highways both for commercial purposes and through national forests; co-operation with agricultural and lumbering interests, and numerous other big projects, the development of which will be of incalculable value to Oregon.

Local leaders assured Mr. Ogden that Independence could be relied upon to do her share along with other communities in Oregon.

Other representatives of the State Chamber will visit Independence some time during June or July and complete organization work for the state-wide movement, which, it is declared, will benefit every section of Oregon from the largest city to the smallest hamlet.

Saw Mill For Monmouth
(Herald.)

At a meeting of the Commercial club held last Monday evening, E. B. Hamilton was present and stated that he had just about cleaned up the timber at his present location and was preparing to move his mill to Monmouth within the next few weeks. While the mill at present is a small one, Hamilton is of the type that keeps things moving and he hopes to increase it in size and importance materially in the future as business allows. He has acquired considerable timber and wants to get at the work of sawing it up as fast as possible while market conditions are favorable.

He has requested that the people of Monmouth provide him with a site for use as long as the mill operates. This the citizens have agreed to do. Two or three suitable sites are now being considered and it is likely that one or the other of them will be settled upon in the near future.

REMARKABLE PICTURES OF ALASKAN BIG GAME

Doctor Price Comes to Chautauqua With Illustrated Lecture.

A fascinating story of the Far North is brought to Chautauqua audiences on the fourth night, when Charles S. Price presents his splendid illustrated lecture, "Hunting Game in Alaska." It is unquestionably one of the foremost travel lectures of the platform, and it is illustrated with probably the



finest set of Alaskan big-game pictures in existence. You will see the great fur-seal herds of the Pribilof islands, whale-harpooning, and be brought face to face with timber wolves, mammoth, Kodiak bears and grizzlies. Throughout the lecture runs a strong vein of humor that will delight you.

AT THE ISIS NEXT WEEK

On Sunday afternoon and evening, the attraction will be Allan Dwan's latest master screen drama, "The Luck of the Irish." It is the adaptation of Harold MacGrath's "best seller" by the same name. You have, no doubt, read the book and enjoyed every word of the story—and how you were carried away by the philosopher of the soldering iron! His quaint summary of life amused you. His feats of strength thrilled you. Grogan was a flesh-and-blood character, the kind one would like to know and have about if placed in the same position in which the cultured little school ma'am, Ruth Warren, found herself. You remember the great incidents of the trip around the little "walnut," the exciting adventures, and hair-breadth escapes. Allan Dwan has visualized it in a most artistic and exciting manner. If the book thrilled you, the photo drama will keep you spell-bound from start to finish. Do not miss this treat. The Luck of the Irish be with you.

On Monday and Tuesday the double bill consists of Mitchell Lewis in "Life's Greatest Problem" and the Fourth episode of the great serial, "Smashing Barriers." The height of devilish ingenuity is reached at one point in this episode, Duncan is captured. While unconscious, he is bound hand and foot and laid at the bottom of a steep hill. On top of this hill is a lumber wagon loaded with logs. The villains place a chock under one of the wheels to hold it and attaching one end of a lariat to the chock, they tie the other end to Duncan's horse. Reviving, Duncan sees the horse grazing nearby. He calls and the animal responds, pulling out the chock and sending the heavy loaded wagon down the hill toward the spot where Duncan lies bound and helpless. The scene is probably one of the most tense and thrilling of the entire serial.

"The Westerners," vivid screen version of Stewart Edward White's famous novel comes on Wednesday and Thursday nights. It is a story of the Black Hills country. The first scene of "The Westerners" brings the heart into the mouth with its thrilling action; the last scene, and those midway between the first and last, keep up the same high key. Back of it all is the majestic setting of the plains and the Black Hills. In the foreground is delightful humor and characters that make you love them or hate them as the case may be. The love story is charming and different.

Clara Kimball Young, often called the Bernhardt of the screen, will be seen Friday night in "The Road Through the Dark." In it she takes the part of a young French girl who falls in love with an American. In order to keep them from marrying her father sends her to the home of her aunt, who lives in a little village on the Meuse. The first few months of the war, which comes soon after her removal to the home of her aunt, finds her a captive. She has become the companion of a German officer in order to save the lives of a townful of people. It is the girl's associations with the officer, and the events which follow, with her as a spy for France, that furnish the plot for the story. It is a thrilling tale, and one in which Miss Young appears to great advantage.

Saturday night William Desmond is presented in "The Prince and Betty." The story is that of an American who one day wakes up to learn that he is Prince John III of Mervo. This mythical kingdom, however, is a republic, but an enterprising American sees a chance to make a lot of money, so he stages a revolution, puts the American on the throne, gets the little country onto the first page of all the newspapers and finds his baby Monte Carlo doing a flourishing business. But the thing he hadn't counted on happened. The Prince was in love with Betty, an American girl, who had no use for advertisements for a gambling house, and when he learned that he stirred up some real trouble.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Chapter 32, of Session laws of 1920, the State Land receive sealed bids at its office in the Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon, up to 11 o'clock A. M., May 25, 1920, for a lease and permit to take, remove and sell, sand, rock and gravel from that portion of the bed of the Willamette River described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of C Street, of Independence, Oregon, and he left bank of the Willamette River at the ordinary high water mark; thence running easterly at right angles to the channel of the Willamette River, to the thread of the stream;

thence southerly, following the thread of the stream, a distance of 1020 feet; thence westerly to a point on the left bank of the Willamette River at the ordinary high water mark; thence following said bank at ordinary high water mark, a distance of 1020 feet to the point of beginning.

Such bids shall specify the amount offered per cubic yard and the minimum yardage which bidder agrees to remove or pay for each year and the term of years for which lease is desired, and shall be accompanied by certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of bid for one year and by map in triplicate, showing premises and ownership of abutting property and residence and post office address of such owner or owners.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, whether before or after the award, or if the bidder refuses or shall fail or neglect to execute the contract and furnish the bond specified or required by the Board, and reserves the right to lease the whole of the above described premises or any portion thereof and the riparian owner, his assigns or representatives, subject to rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the State Land Board, will be given the preference right to lease at the highest price offered, said right to be exercised within five days after the opening of bids, subject, further, wholly within the discretion of the Board, to the right to lease to persons who have done development work, together with actual operations within the year 1919.

All bids shall be made subject to the terms, provisions and conditions of the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the State Land Board of the State of Oregon, for the purpose of carrying out and making effective the provisions of Chapter 32 of General Laws of Oregon, adopted at the Special Legislative Session of 1920, and on file with the undersigned and open to public inspection.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk, State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked, "Application and Bid to lease a portion of the bed of the Willamette River for the purpose of removing sand, rock and gravel therefrom."

Dated at Salem, Oregon, May 6, 1920.

G. G. BROWN,
Clerk State Land Board.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, on the 1st day of May, 1920, and to me directed upon a judgment and decree duly rendered by said Court on the 1st day of May, 1920, and which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 1st day of May, 1920, in a certain suit then pending in said Court, wherein August Quasdorf was the Plaintiff and George Bowyer and Nancy Bowyer his wife, E. N. Johnson and Roy Collins, partners doing business in the name of Johnson & Collins, were the defendants, and by which execution and order of sale I am commanded to sell the real property in said execution and hereinafter described, to satisfy plaintiff's judgment herein, to-wit:—The sum of \$200.00 principal with interest thereon from Nov. 10th, 1916, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid, and the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees, together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed and allowed in the sum of \$10.10, and accruing costs and expenses upon said execution, I will on the 7th day of June, 1920, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the Court House in the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate, which said defendants or either of them or all persons claiming under said defendants or either of them subsequent to the execution and recording of the mortgage herein, to-wit: the 11th day of November, 1915, of, in and to said mortgaged premises and every part and parcel thereof; the said real property hereinbefore mentioned and in said mortgage and execution described is as follows, to-wit:

All of lot 5 in Block 20 in E. A. Thorp's Town of Independence, Polk County, Oregon.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1920.

JOHN W. ORR,

Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon. SWOPE & SWOPE, Attorneys.

First: May 7—Last: June 4.

Phone The Post the news.

Details of the Final Count

IN ORDER to maintain the strictest secrecy as to the number of subscriptions secured and turned in by each individual candidate during this last week of the Post's prize automobile subscription campaign, it will be brought to a close with a sealed ballot box.

Candidates themselves will deposit their final collections in the sealed ballot box at the Farmers State Bank, Independence (envelopes for the purpose and instructions may be obtained at the office of the Polk County Post), and in this way no one—not even the campaign manager—can possibly know just how many votes the various candidates will have. This method of bringing the campaign to a close precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree.

Locked and sealed, the ballot box now reposes in the office of the Farmers State Bank, this city, where it will remain till the closing hour of the campaign—9:00 o'clock Saturday night, May 22.

When the closing hour arrives the campaign will be declared closed; the judges will take charge of the

box, break the seal and immediately thereafter, or as soon as votes can be issued, on the subscriptions contained therein, the final count will begin.

The winners will be determined by simply adding the published vote totals, which appear for the last time in today's paper, to the reserve votes and those contained in the sealed ballot box. There will be no waiting, no complicated count, but merely the matter of adding the vote totals and announcing the winners.

Perhaps less than an hour will be required for the canvassing of the final votes and determining the winners. Awarding of the prizes will be made immediately. The official results will be given out Saturday night by the judges, and same will be published in next week's issue of the Post.

Important Notice

All subscriptions deposited in the box **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR THE FULL AMOUNT TO COVER.** Personal checks up \$7.50 acceptable, providing no two checks are signed by the same party. This ruling is made in fairness to all candidates, and will be strictly adhered to.

Out-of-Town Candidates, Attention!

All votes and subscriptions must be in the ballot box when the race is declared closed at 9 o'clock sharp. Out-of-town candidates should take particular care to see that letters containing their final remittances are posted in good time to reach the office of the Polk County Post before the final hour, and it is advisable that same be sent under special delivery stamp.

If possible, candidates should arrange to be present and deposit their envelopes in person at the bank, but where this cannot be done letters should be addressed to "Campaign Dept., Post, Independence, Ore.," and plainly marked—"For Sealed Ballot Box; Not to be Opened."

The Judges

Members of the advisory board selected at the beginning of the campaign will be asked to act as judges and assist in making the final count. The personnel of this board is as follows:

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| Mayor W. H. Walker, | Capt. C. L. Stidd, Rt. 2, |
| Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, | Verd Hill, |
| B. F. Swope, City Recorder, | J. S. Bohannon. |
| Maj. Lewis Rose, Rt. 2, | |

All of these gentlemen are well known in Independence and south Polk County, and the final results as given out by them will be beyond dispute.