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CHAMBER COMMITTEES ARE ALREADY ON JOB

Business for Consideration of Directors Will Be Presented to Them on Moment of Election.

Following the method of promptness and dispatch in operation which has characterized the entire movement for a great community organization here, the chamber of commerce has already started the wheels going in the actual organization work, getting matters all ready for action by the new board of directors when they meet next Wednesday evening, the day following their election. Four committees have been appointed and have started their work. They are as follows:

Election committee, M. H. Anderson, D. J. Scholl, S. L. Godard, S. S. Lasswell, A. S. Powell. Civic forum committee, Worth Harvey, W. Fraser Johnson, C. E. Langley, Dr. H. W. Titus, Mrs. Edna Sullivan. Headquarters committee, E. W. Miller, J. W. McCarthy, C. M. Shinn. Secretary committee, G. M. Marksbury, C. A. Bartell, Roy E. Short, N. E. Glass, S. L. Mackin.

The headquarters committee has under consideration a suggestion which has come from large numbers of people that a public rest room be included in the headquarters. The secretary committee is planning to have the application of several men for the secretaryship to submit to the new board, which will do the hiring of the secretary. The committee only receives the applications and presents them to the board with tentative recommendations. The reports of the election and civic forum committees are published elsewhere.

The new board of directors will hold its first meeting at 7:30 Tuesday evening, immediately following the counting of the vote, at the campaign headquarters in the Oregon hotel. They will have a full program, including the election of officers, the choosing of a secretary and the appointment of several committees to complete the organization plans.

Among the committees to be appointed are a budget committee, which will budget the income for the year against the running expenses and the program of work; a permanent members' forum committee which will serve for three months and conduct the regular forum meetings of the members; and a finance committee which will recommend a system of control of expenditures and act as a permanent auditing committee.

The program of work for the year will come up for adoption and the selection of two or more of the most important planks in it on which to start work immediately. In other words, the new board will get right down to business and start the new organization off with dispatch and go right out for definite accomplishments.

It is pointed out that the directors are to be directors in fact, that their duties will be largely limited to the executive function of directing the activities and that the actual work will be delegated to the members so as to give every member an opportunity to take part in the community work. This work, through the employment of right methods of direction, will be made easy and readily accomplished so that the work to be done will be pleasant and some immediate results made possible.

LONE WOMAN GETS ROAD TO MOUNTAIN HOME

Miss Eva Wentworth, California School Teacher, Is Also Active Citizen of Beaver State.

That a lone woman can sometimes succeed where men might fail and that all the road boosters are not of the male persuasion, is illustrated by the success of Miss Eva Wentworth in getting a road into her Summer Rest property at Lorane. The place has been isolated because of the lack of a road and for several years she had to wander around through pig lanes and over a large part of that section of country to get the short distance from the main highway to her place. She has just been given a strip 30 feet wide across the entire length of the north side of the E. W. Evanson place, a distance of a quarter of a mile, giving her almost a direct road. She has completed the fencing during the few days since her arrival from Pasadena Sunday and is already using the road, although some more work on it is yet necessary.

Miss Wentworth is a teacher in the Pasadena schools and comes here every summer for the benefit of her health. She is a booster for the Oregon climate and scenery, especially as exemplified in the Lorane section. She has no patience with those who fail to give their support to progressive movements. Miss Myrtle Habbell, of this city, is spending the summer with her. Her brother, Fred Wentworth, city treasurer of Eugene, will arrive with his family to spend the Fourth with his sister.

WHITNEY TO ORGANIZE HERE IN SEPTEMBER

Mrs. F. J. Alstott has received word that Mr. Whitney, of the Whitney boys chorus, will be here during the early part of September to start his work with the company of 20 boys organized here. It is possible that the chorus may stop off here on their way home from their trip to California.

The cost of membership in the chorus is \$1 the month, the first month's dues having been paid with the application for membership.

WHITE LEGHORN TAKES TWO EGGS AND PUTS 'EM INTO ONE

Mrs. Isaac Taylor has, without doubt, the champion White Leghorn hen. On one day it laid an egg measuring 8 1/2 inches x 6 1/2 inches, on the next day it laid an egg of normal size and on the third day laid an egg measuring 7 1/2 inches x 6 1/2 inches. It is quite evident that the mammoth egg of the first day was an afterthought with the hen, for markings on the shell show quite plainly where she took two regular eggs and put them together, doing an unusually fine mechanical job of cementing the shells together and dressing down the rough spots.

ACTIVE ONES ARE NAMED CHAMBER NOMINEES

Those Who Have in Past Taken Prominent Part in Civic Affairs Are to Continue to Lead.

A primary election of more than unusual interest to Cottage Grove was that concluded Tuesday evening, when 18 members of the chamber of commerce were nominated for directors. A total of 101 ballots were cast and there were few among the members who did not receive some slight recognition from the membership.

Those nominated were M. H. Anderson, C. A. Bartell, Elbert Bode, C. H. Burkholder, W. L. Darby, N. E. Glass, S. L. Godard, Worth Harvey, W. F. Johnson, J. I. Jones, Geo. O. Knowles, C. J. Kem, S. L. Mackin, E. W. Miller, K. K. Mills, G. A. Proctor, Jr., J. F. Spray and David Sterling.

Many have expressed regret that no member of the feminine sex is among those nominated, although several have been most enthusiastic in their work in putting over the chamber of commerce campaign. It is a fact worthy of note that practically every nominee is a man who has in the past taken an active part in the civic affairs of the community. At least 12 of the 18 are retiring or former officers of the old commercial club.

The secret mail ballot system of voting was popular with the members. Probably not one of those nominated but would have discouraged his own nomination in a public meeting, yet under this democratic form of selection, where he must feel certain that he is the real choice of a plurality of the voters, not one can refuse the nomination nor neglect to serve if finally elected.

Those who conducted the count were M. H. Anderson, D. J. Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Godard, S. S. Lasswell, A. S. Powell, E. E. Schmidt and C. A. Bartell.

The final ballot containing the names of the 18 nominees, from which nine are to be selected, are now in the mails and must be returned before 7:30 p. m. next Tuesday. The five receiving the highest vote will serve for two years and the remaining four will serve for one year.

Accompanying the ballot for directors is a ballot upon which members will vote on the program of work, another demonstration of the democracy of the new organization, which puts it up to every member in such a manner that he can not say "What are they doing?" but must ask himself "What are we doing?"

NEW RULES GO INTO EFFECT AT POSTOFFICE

Beginning today new rules go into effect at the postoffice. The general delivery window will be open at all on Sundays. No mail of any kind will be received or delivered upon Sunday except perishable packages. There will be but one mail delivery upon holidays. Upon days which are not Sundays or holidays the general delivery window will be open at all times between 8 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., but no registry or money order business will be done while the regular mails are being distributed. No business of any kind will be transacted after 5:30 p. m. and the money order window will close at 5 p. m.

MILLER TO SPEAK AT LARGE GRANGE MEETING

E. W. Miller will be the principal speaker at the grange lecture hour at 2 o'clock this Saturday afternoon. His subject will be "The Grange and Community Service." The Creswell and Lorane granges have been invited to be present upon this occasion and a basket dinner will be served at noon. The public generally is invited to be present at the lecture hour.

LORANE IS TO HAVE MODERN HIGH SCHOOL

A contract has been awarded by the school board at Lorane for the erection of a high school building to cost \$10,300. The members of the board announce that the structure will be modern in every detail. It will contain a heating plant, hot and cold water, shower baths, a gymnasium, domestic science equipment and other conveniences. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by the first of October.

Better Use More Feed.

David Sterling has a hen which recently produced a miniature egg weighing half an ounce. She has been ostracized by the other members of the flock and David probably will use the egg to display as an example of the kind of eggs produced before using Sterling's feed.

CITY WITHDRAWS PROTEST; NEW RATES IN EFFECT

Reason Given for Reconsideration Is That Protest Accomplishes Too Much and Is Unnecessary.

The city council, at its meeting Monday night, withdrew its protest against the new rates by the Cottage Grove Electric company, which now became effective today. The council previously had entered a protest, which, under a new ruling of the public service commission, acted to hold up the rates until a hearing could be held by the public service commission. In consideration of the council withdrawing its protest the electric company agrees to refund to power users any amount paid above the rate which the commission may allow as just and equitable.

Mayor Knowles, who asked the council to take action protesting against the proposed rates, states that he was under the impression that entering the protest merely guaranteed a refund in case the rates were not found just and that he asked a reversal of action on the part of the council because the protest did more than contemplated and because the result asked for would be obtained even with the protest withdrawn. He contended that if the electric company is entitled to advanced rates at all it is entitled to them right now while its expenses are the highest they are likely to be, while under the new ruling of the commission the protest by the council would hold the rates in abeyance until the date of an order by the commission putting them into effect, at which time the company might again be able to get cheaper fuel and might not need the advance for future operations. The high price now being paid for fuel is the main reason advanced by the electric company for the advance in rates. The notice to the public service commission signed by the mayor and recorder, states that the protest is not to be withdrawn unless the commission agrees to order a refund in case the rates are found not justifiable.

The reconsideration of the action by the council was upon a three to two vote. Allison, Mackin and Kime voted yes and Durham and Veatch voted no. Councilmen Durham and Veatch contended that reconsideration looked like taking water and that they believed in the council sticking to a position when once taken.

Get Many Trout.
Roy E. Short, Charles Adams, S. S. Lasswell and C. C. Cruse returned Monday night from a fishing trip to Lost Lake, where they had great luck landing speckled beauties.

F. J. HARD, MININGMAN, DIES IN CALIFORNIA

F. J. Hard, well known here as manager of the Vesuvius and other properties in the Bohemia district, died suddenly Friday at San Jose, Calif., where he had made his home for the past year. He was aged about 65 years.

Mr. Hard took a prominent part in the early development of the Bohemia district and was at one time owner of two newspapers in this city, The Nugget and The Leader, both now consolidated with The Sentinel. He made his home here at one time but of recent years, until moving to California, he had been a resident of Eugene. Mr. Hard is survived by the widow and a daughter, Dr. Francine Leile Hard, of San Jose. The only son, Charles, was killed in a street car accident at Oakland, Calif., about a year ago.

PICKERS' WAGES AGREED UPON BY LAKE FRUIT MEN

Prices to be paid cherry pickers and berry pickers in Lake county have been agreed upon by the growers this summer and it is said they conform generally to those paid by the growers in the lower valley.

For picking cherries the price agreed upon is one cent to a cent and a half a pound according to orchard conditions.

For loganberries the price will be one cent a pound with a bonus of half a cent a pound to be paid to those who remain throughout picking time.

For red raspberries two cents a pound will be given with a bonus of half a cent for remaining.

Gets Some of the Money.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nelson, Jr., returned Sunday from an outing at Astoria and Seaside. Mr. Nelson took part in the state shooting tournament at Astoria and carried away some of the money. H. H. Veatch, of this city, also was present at the shoot.

Fire Escape Put on Hotel.

W. B. Cooper has completed the installation of a modern fire escape on the Hotel Bartell, which is reached through the door of the hallway on both upper floors. The hotel has at all times been equipped with a two-inch fire hose on all floors.

Lorane Wallops London.

The Lorane ball team defeated London on the Lorane grounds Sunday, the score being 25 to 5. The Lorane lads swatted the horsehide all over the orchard tracts.

Little Damewood Boy Dies.

Burnie Norman Damewood, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Damewood, of Star, died Tuesday at Eugene, where the lad had been taken for medical treatment.

WATCH YOUR LABEL.

PUBLIC GIVEN CHANCE TO SELECT C. C. WORK

Non-Members Asked to Make Suggestions as Guide for Board of Directors.

The program of work for the chamber of commerce as outlined below has been written from the suggestion of the public in general, made at the community meet Friday last. These suggestions were made by the public in general regardless of whether or not members of the chamber of commerce. The program is now being submitted to a final vote of the membership through the mail system of voting, ballots to be returned with the final ballots for election of members of the board of directors. It is also being submitted again to the public for popular vote through the columns of The Sentinel. This is an unfinished form. Its final writing will take place after the present vote is recorded and additional suggestions have been received.

Anyone not a member of the chamber of commerce is requested to indicate the items he thinks the most important ones by numbering them upon the ballot below in the order of their importance and returning the ballot to chamber of commerce headquarters at once. Use figure "1" for first, "2" for second, etc. Place numbers in the blank spaces provided before each item.

- City cleanup and beautification.
- Street improvement.
- Fire protection.
- Rest room.
- Industrial development.
- Community building.
- New city hall and jail.
- Community building to include new city hall and jail with chamber of commerce and other civic organizations.
- Cooperation with farmer.
- Playgrounds and child welfare.
- Sanitation, sewer, garbage removal.
- Law enforcement, improved moral conditions.
- More and improved sidewalks.
- More and better houses.
- Improved schools.
- More road improvement.
- Build boy scout troop.
- High school gymnasium.
- More movie civic spirit.
- Home trade and improved customer service.
- New railway station.
- Park improvement.
- Develop natural resources.
- Improved water system.
- Advertise community.
- Library.
- Hospital, enlarged facilities.
- Assist church work.

VIEW LORANE ROAD; TELL OF SHEEP PRICES

County Judge Barnard, County Commissioner Harlow and Road Superintendent McKay were in the city Saturday on their way home from a trip over the new grade of the Lorane road. O. E. Crowe and others from Lorane accompanied the party over the grade. The county officers expressed themselves as well pleased with Mr. Crowe's work in clearing the right of way, which work was completed only two weeks ago.

Referring to the statement which had been made here that the county was paying \$30 a head for sheep killed by dogs, Commissioner Harlow stated that one bill was presented to the county at that figure for a thoroughbred ewe for which the owner had just paid that amount of money but that the court allowed but \$20. He said that the funds received through the license law are likely to be exhausted even at the modest prices the court is allowing, which are always below the actual value of the stock killed.

ROW RIVER TIMBER STAND BEING MAPPED

Work on mapping and estimating the stand of timber on Row river, east of Cottage Grove, has been begun according to T. T. Menger, of the forest management division of the forest service, who recently returned from a tour of inspection of the district. He said the estimated measure of the stand was two billion feet on the watershed. Four cruises are engaged in the work, which will be continued during the summer. Work was hampered by the lack of trails for supplies, he said, but this is being overcome by building them as they go. No plans have been made for the sale of the stand, the survey being made merely for future development.

Emancipation Members Visit Eugene.

Seven members from here of the I. O. O. F. Emancipation accompanied by their wives, attended the Canton meeting in Eugene Tuesday night. Odd Fellows from the entire county were present. Cottage Grove has the banner Emancipation of the state and the purpose of the meeting at Eugene was to encourage the establishment of the Canton degree here.

Struck by Falling Limb.

Bud Chalifoux sustained a severe gash on the head Monday while employed at the J. H. Chambers logging camp, when he was struck by a falling limb. He was brought here for medical attention and is getting along nicely.

Gets Blooded Horse.

Charles Conner, of Delight Valley, returned Thursday of last week from Washington with a full-blooded Percheron stallion.

ORCHARD GRASS TRYING TO OUTDO OLD HI COST O' LIVING

What the soil of the Cottage Grove country will do with very little encouragement is indicated by samples of orchard grass which G. W. Sheary has put on display which measure seven feet, four inches in height and which developed that unusual height growing in the shade of a small peach tree and dividing the nourishment of the soil with the tree. Mr. Sheary, whose place is 2 1/2 miles out on Coast fork, says he has cut lots of it this year measuring close to six feet. He has noted the destruction of hay crops in other sections of the country and believes Oregon farmers can look for a good price for theirs this fall.

STAGE IS SET FOR BIG TIME ON FOURTH

Every Minute Will Be a Busy One from Early One Morning to Next One.

The big Fourth of July program, promised to be the biggest and best in the history of Cottage Grove, will be pulled off with zest and everything else that goes with a real old-time celebration. Indications are that everybody and his dog and all members of the family from the entire surrounding community will be present and many already have arrived even from points from without the state, so that it is up to the city to do something real handsome.

The unofficial celebration probably will start along about sunrise, but the official program will start with the forming of the big parade on west Main street at 9:30. It is necessary that all entries be on hand on the dot, so that each may be properly classified by the parade committee. The parade will start promptly at 10 o'clock and circle through the main part of the city, breaking up upon arrival at the city park, where the program will be given. Adjutant General White, than whom there is no greater patriot in this or any other world, will tear the tail feathers out of the old eagle and cast them to the four winds, or to any other winds which may happen to be blowing at the time.

The parade committee has arranged a large purse of prizes and urges keen competition for the money. Floats will be judged by three disinterested men from outside points and every feature of each float will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes. The principal features to be taken into consideration by the judges will be uniqueness, best representation of the subject, decorations and general getup.

Parade prizes are as follows: Mercantile floats, \$25 and \$15. Fraternal floats, \$25 and \$15. Club and society floats, \$20 and \$10. Private autos, \$15, \$10 and \$5. Entries from outside communities, \$15, \$10 and \$5. Ping ughies, \$5 and \$2.50. Miscellaneous, \$5 and \$2.50. The sports program will be as follows:

Tug of war, country vs. city, \$25. Hundred yard dash, free for all, \$5 and \$2.50. Boys' race (under 12), \$3 and \$1.50. Boys' race (under 17), \$3.00 and \$1.50. Girls' race (under 14), \$3.00 and \$1.50. Boys' bicycle race, \$5.00 and \$2.50. Centipede race, \$5.00 and \$2.50. Bran scuffle, \$10 in change placed in sack of bran and placed in street. At given signal contestants rush for sack and dig for the money. The sports program will be held at 1 o'clock on Main street.

The big sports event will be the ball game between Eugene and Cottage Grove at 2:30. Almost equally of importance is the boxing card to be given in Moose hall.

A band concert and community sing will be held on Main street at 7:30 and dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

The city band will furnish music throughout the day.

MODERN PHARMACY HAS STUNT ALL ITS VERY OWN

The Modern Pharmacy, of this city, the Rexall store, surprised the United Drug company when it made a request for 100 copies of a full page ad. which that company is running in an eastern magazine giving publicity to a special offer the company is making and which is explained in the Modern Pharmacy's ad. elsewhere in this issue. The United Drug company stated that it would have to have the ad. sheet specially printed and would watch with interest the outcome of this store's unique method of hooking its local advertising to the national advertising.

SANITATION IS FIRST PUBLIC FORUM SUBJECT

The first civic forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce will be held at Hotel Bartell at 12:15 next Wednesday. The subject of sanitation, especially applying to garbage disposal, will be taken up and it is planned to have an out of town speaker to start the discussion.

W. Frasier Johnson, chairman for the meeting, says he thinks these weekly noon luncheons are a mighty fine idea. The public generally is invited. One hour is the limit.

MANY SHOW INTEREST IN PROGRAM OF WORK

Citizens Gather and Lay Out Program to Be Followed by Chamber of Commerce.

Despite several unavoidable counter attractions, the chamber of commerce community meeting Friday night was attended by a large audience which wished to hear more of the plans for the future of the big community organization being built.

Dean E. C. Robbins, of the school of business administration, of the University of Oregon, graphically described the problems of a community organization as seen through the eyes of a new secretary. By drawing circles within a large rectangle on the blackboard he illustrated how a community is composed of little groups, each with its particular interest and how necessary, but difficult, it is to join all these community groups and direct them in the movement for general community welfare and progress. This is the work which the chamber of commerce, and only such an organization can do.

The surprise of the program was a demonstration of how the people of the entire community actually write the program of work and say what the organization is to do. It was the democracy of the new and enlarged organization put into action. The audience divided itself into four groups and responded readily to the two questions furnished on blanks for their answers and which read as follows: "What do you expect the organization to do for the promotion of your own line of business or activity?" and "What, in your opinion as a citizen, are the things of first importance to be done for the community as a whole?"

In the headquarters office these suggestions will be transferred, one to a card which bears the name of the person making the suggestion. When these cards are grouped according to the suggestions, the lot having the largest number of cards will be the one called for by the greatest number of people and, therefore, the first on the program of work. But this program is, in effect, a nomination, and just as in the election of directors, a final vote will be taken on it by the membership on a ballot separate from the directors' ballot which has been mailed along with it and is to be returned at the same time. This is declared to be the most democratic system ever adopted by any civic organization for the laying out of a program of work.

The entertainment was excellent and included music by the band, two beautiful dances by Miss Genevieve DeVall, of San Francisco; a cornet solo by Chas. Cochran, community singing led by Rev. Carlson, and a negro sermon by Mrs. F. J. Alstott.

C. J. Kem, retiring president of the commercial club, presided. E. W. Miller explained the constitution and by-laws which were adopted the following night by the commercial club, and Mr. Blackmore, of the American City Bureau, had charge of the meeting.

SPEAROW GETS ATTENTION IN ATHLETIC MEET

Sunday's Oregonian had the following to say about the performance of Rev. A. R. Spearow, of this city, in the meet of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club with representatives of the New York Athletic club, which was won by the western boys:

Ralph Spearow, University of Oregon, and Eldon Jenne, Washington State college, both competing for Multnomah club, tied for first place in the pole vault with a mark of 12 feet 4 inches. At the completion of the event the bar was lifted to 13 feet 2 inches and Spearow made an effort to break the coast record, but failed. In his third try Spearow cleared the bar easily with his body, but had the ill fortune to strike the stick with his arm coming down and the bar fell to the ground.

Spearow defeated Jenne in a former meet.

MEMBERSHIP IS NOW 180; TOTAL FUND \$6,800

The chamber of commerce membership has now reached 180 and the chances seem more than favorable for attaining the goal of 200 set at the beginning of the reorganization campaign. The service fund to date totals about \$6500, with other subscriptions yet to come.

Lane county will receive from the state the sum of \$2145.79 for this year's county fair. Secretary of State Koger has announced the apportionment of the fair fund among the counties of the state. This fund, raised by a levy of one-twentieth of a mill on the taxable property in the state, this year aggregates \$48,730.87. It is apportioned among the counties in amounts equivalent to that raised by the levy in each county.

"Ninety-five per cent of all sales in the United States, retail or wholesale, result from newspaper advertising," said a speaker recently before the St. Louis Advertising club and members' conference of the chamber of commerce of St. Louis.