

CRATER LAKE PLANS NEED HALF MILLION

Business Men Hold Another Meeting on Finances.

MOSES IN GREAT DEMAND

President Van Duser Authorized to Appoint Committee of Seven to Obtain Necessary Funds.

A second meeting of men interested in making Crater lake a world-famous tourist resort and in linking up with it other great attractions such as Klamath lake was held in the Tyrolean room of the Hotel Benson yesterday afternoon and another committee of seven was authorized, this one to have to do especially with the financial features of the project. H. B. Van Duser, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presiding, was directed to appoint those who will have charge of this work. He will take whatever time is necessary in designating them.

At the first meeting, held Friday, a committee was named to have charge of general features, this being headed by Rodney L. Olsen. The project must, it was pointed out yesterday, have a strong financial man at its head, one in whom the entire state will have the utmost confidence, and one of the most important things the new committee on organization will have to do is to find "a Moses to lead Crater lake affairs out of the financial wilderness."

Yosemite Head Gives Counsel.
A. B. C. Dohrman, president of the Yosemite (Cal.) park board of directors, was again featured as the chief speaker yesterday, retaining in a good deal of detail the experiences through which he and his associates have passed in making that resort one of the most popular in America and in bringing it in a short time into a paying proposition. Mr. Dohrman expressed great faith in the Crater lake project, and said it should not be a hard thing to find "a Moses" and plenty of others to put it on its financial feet and make it a world attraction, and not only that but a paying proposition for the stockholders.

Mr. Dohrman's idea, as expressed at the meeting, is that it will take a minimum of \$250,000 and a maximum of not more than \$500,000 to put Crater lake to the test, adequately equip it and link it up with other scenic places near it, so that the state could offer to tourists not only the lake as an attraction, but a regular programme of several days amid scenic beauty of a varied nature.

Another Dohrman Needed Here.
Mr. Dohrman was followed by Horace Allbright, superintendent of Yellowstone park and field agent for the bureau of parks, who promised on behalf of the government to do everything in his power to assist in making of Crater lake a national and international attraction.

Edgar H. Piper, editor of The Oregonian, voiced the opinion of those present when he, in a brief talk, said "what is needed is a Dohrman to put over this Crater lake project."

Mr. Piper declared that, in his judgment, selection should be made of a man whose name will guarantee success in the undertaking and who will inspire in financial circles enough interest to make certain that the funds necessary will be forthcoming.

New Committee Appointed.
This thought became the predominant one of the meeting and resulted in a motion of L. R. Wheeler, seconded by Frederick W. Holman, authorizing a committee to investigate finances and to organize a board of directors. This committee is to co-operate with Governor Olcott's tourist committee, previously named, and with the first committee appointed Friday afternoon.

A strong effort is to be put forth by the committee to perfect all arrangements, so that Crater lake resort may be put into first-class shape for this coming season.

DOUGLAS FOR ELECTION

Bond Issue for Roads Would Be Decided on June 7.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting called by the county court today citizens' representatives of the Douglas County Taxpayers' league and the chamber of commerce unanimously agreed that the court should call a special election for June 7 to vote upon the proposed issuance of \$450,000 in bonds to enable the county to proceed with road construction on a co-operative basis with the highway commission.

The bonds, if passed, will be used, it was agreed, to complete the work on the Roseburg to Hay highway, in co-operation with Coos and Curry counties, to meet the highway commission's demand of a 50-50 participation in all future bridge building on the Pacific highway, to build connecting roads to Glendale and Riddle, which were left off the Pacific highway when the new route was adopted, and to do further work on the Drain-Reedport road.

The bonds would increase the bonded indebtedness of the county to \$1,000,000, approximately four per cent of its valuation. It is proposed that the bonds be issued for a short term and that a three-mill levy be imposed to retire them within a few years.

In order that work may start on the Camas valley section of the Coos bay highway, it was voted that the county court turn over to the highway commission \$45,000 of the former bond issue and that an appropriation be made from the general fund to meet the present demands of the commission. This would suffice until the election.

A mass meeting will be called within a short time, to which each community will be asked to send delegates.

7 FILE DIVORCE SUITS

Mrs. Mamie Maas Alleges Husband Beat Her Severely.

A severe beating which she received at the hands of her husband, March 3, 1921, caused her to leave him, averred Mrs. Mamie Maas in a suit for divorce filed in the circuit court yesterday against Waldemar A. Maas. Numerous quarrels were alleged, in one of which the woman declared her husband upset a dining table, breaking choice china, valued as keepsakes.

Nagging and heckling which drove away sleep are complained of by Ralph W. Ellithorpe, in suit for divorce filed against Myrtle Ellithorpe yesterday. Other divorce suits recorded with County Clerk Beveridge were:

Ellis E. against Donald W. Clark, Lena Antonia against Thomas Babine, Myrtle M. against Francis E. Hays, Henry against Cella Shafer, and Lillian against William Harris. Separate divorce suits filed against each other within two days by Frank Winer and his wife, Ray Winer, last week, have been merged into one, Mrs. Winer filing her answer and cross-complaint yesterday in the circuit court to the suit of her husband, the second one recorded. The allegations are virtually the same as in her original complaint. Winer is an Eastern Oregon stock man, reputed by his wife to be worth \$5000. Mrs. Winer declares that her husband drove her from him by cruel treatment. He alleged that she left him for the bright lights of Portland and the company of other men.

MORRIS' PLEA ATTACKED

GOVERNMENT FILES BRIEF IN REPLY TO DEMURRER.

United States Attorney Alleges That Etheridge Narrowly Escaped Deportation.

John L. Etheridge, ex-head of the bankrupt bond house of Morris Bros. Inc., was saved from deportation from the United States only because of an accident and technicality in the laws of the country, according to Lester H. Humphreys, United States attorney, in a brief submitted to Judge Bean of the federal court in support of an indictment charging Fred S. Morris with unlawfully encouraging and aiding Etheridge to obtain citizenship papers.

Etheridge was twice convicted of a felony in the state of New Jersey, once in 1905 and again in 1907. He is a native of England. In 1918 he obtained United States citizenship largely, the government maintains, through the unlawful aid of Morris.

"Etheridge's criminal acts would have barred him from admission had he come to the United States," continued Mr. Humphreys. "His criminal acts would subject him to deportation had they been committed in 1917 or later."

"Give him a different quality merely because committed too late to bar his entry and too early to cause his deportation? Is the criminal to be rewarded with citizenship because of an accident as to the time of his crime?"

One of the brief was caustic throughout, and several stinging references were made to Morris' part in obtaining the papers.

The brief was filed in refutation of a demurrer to the indictment brought by the attorneys for Morris. Defense counsel submitted a brief to Judge Bean at the same time, supporting their contentions that the indictment should be quashed. Decision in the action is expected early this week.

RECALL BODY ORGANIZES

Fight Against Public Service Commission Developing.

"To preserve faithfulness to public trust and to recall officers not considered conscientious is the business in which the Public Service Recall committee proposes to engage, according to a petition for articles of incorporation filed with Deputy County Clerk Easter yesterday, as a step in the fight against the public service commission resulting from the recent unpopular decisions increasing telephone and gas rates."

Incorporators signing the articles are: E. G. Hopson, John W. Miller, H. G. Kundert, Sidney Smith, W. H. Downing, S. H. Singleton, W. W. Merriam, W. E. Richardson, G. E. Erickson, Mrs. J. E. Dean, Mrs. Josephine Ophus and Robert G. Duncan.

The committee desires to be incorporated for the period of one year and has a capital stock of \$100, composed of 100 shares costing \$1 a share.

Six Bullets Stopped; Recovers.

PROSSER, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Jack Jones, in whose anatomy six bullets found lodgment incident to a barage laid down by Sheriff L. C. Rolph and his six deputies one dark night last week, is fast recovering. Although two bullets entered his head and another plowed and furrowed along his scalp just above his right ear, he takes a vigorous walk each day in the sheriff's office at the courthouse, where he is kept under constant guard. He has not yet been transferred to the county jail because of the necessity of giving him surgical attention and other accommodations that cannot be rendered at the jail. He still declines to reveal his identity and he denies any part in the burglary of which he was suspected when the sheriff's posse overtook him. The sheriff's command to halt was answered by a series of shots from an army revolver in the hands of the stranger.

Aged Indian Convicted.

PRINEVILLE, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Judge T. E. Duffy has been holding the March session of court this week. The jury reported its report on Tuesday and was dismissed. Jacob Thomas, an Indian, 50 years of age, pleaded guilty to the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and was fined \$250 and given one year in jail. Judge Duffy remanded the fine and sentenced and paroled him to Superintendent Babcock, of the Warm Springs agency.

La Grande Man Sought.

J. L. Mars is sought by the Portland police in response to a request from La Grande, Or., that the man be located and informed of the death of his wife in that city.

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MERCHANTS PLAN TO ORGANIZE STATE

Board Launches Move for Formation of Locals.

FUND IS TO BE RAISED

Business Men's Bodies Are to Lend Every Aid to Civic Enterprises, Says Secretary MacLean.

Plans for more complete organization of all retail business men in Oregon and for greater activity and efficiency in organization work were laid out in detail at a meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon State Retail Merchants' association held in the Imperial hotel on Tuesday.

It was an all-day session. Those present were: A. C. Masters of Roseburg, president; L. L. Thomas of Marshfield, first vice-president; Everman Robbins of Molalla, second vice-president; W. F. King of Prineville, third vice-president; Edward A. MacLean of Portland, secretary; Thomas C. Watts of Reuben, treasurer, and the following directors: A. W. Anderson of Portland, W. F. Baker of Tillamook, Charles V. Brown of Astoria, J. H. Garrett of Hillsboro, C. O. Huelat of Hood River, J. C. Mann of Portland, A. M. Reeves of Lebanon, P. A. Rosenkrantz of Canby, F. E. Sherwin of Willamina, B. E. Sisson of Salem, Lee M. Travis of Eugene, and J. G. Watts of Scappoose. L. D. Gordon of Marshfield, chairman of the association's budget committee, and E. C. Gunther of Portland, a member of that committee, were present on invitation to join in discussion of the financial phases of organization, extension and service.

Locals to Be Formed.

Discussion revealed almost unanimous agreement on the principle that the most efficient system of organization was to be realized in the existence of live local organizations in every community in the state large enough to support one, these to be banded together in common affiliation in the state association.

Plans were shaped accordingly for active work in the field in those sections of the state not already organized. This means in effect the permanent adoption of plans tentatively used heretofore. There are now 12 such local organizations banded together in the state association, these being the Portland Grocers' and Merchants' association, Business Men's League of Salem, North Willamette Valley Merchants' association, Astoria Chamber of Commerce (retail section), Coos County Business Men's association, Bend Merchants' association, Progress Business Men's association of Hood River, Lane County Credit association, Roseburg and Douglas County Merchants' association, Washington County Merchants' association, Tillamook County Merchants' Credit association and the Crook County Merchants' Protective association.

The decision for an aggressive campaign of constructive work involved at the same time a decision to raise a special fund, over and above the regular income of the association, for financing this programme. Some thousands of dollars were pledged by the directors present, in behalf of the various local organizations already represented in the state retailers' association and it is anticipated that the active field work will commence in about 60 days.

Real Service Proposed.
"Organization building," explained Secretary MacLean after the meeting, "is not the end of our aims and cannot be. Too often business men have been invited in organizations in the hope of active work that would be of some real benefit. The organizations have been built up successfully but the work and service did not materialize and in due time the organizations have fallen to pieces."

"When this happens the chief result is to disappoint and discourage business men concerning organization work. Our directors are fully alive to this."

Beckkeepers Will Meet.

The annual meeting of the Willamette Valley B. keepers' association will be held March 16 and 17 at the Imperial hotel, Portland. Practical bee keepers will do the talking and demonstrate. The meeting is open to all interested.



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"Whenever our local associations have not merely been organized but have been active, their work has created a great public sentiment in their favor. This is because the vital interests of retail business men everywhere are the vital interests of their communities."

The retailer cannot prosper anywhere unless his community is prosperous. To the retailers that is axiomatic, but it is only as organizations of retailers become active in their different communities that the people of those communities wake up to this fact.

Civic Enterprise Helped.
"They observe that the first thing the organized retailers undertake to do in any community is to get squarely behind every movement for the betterment and the prosperity of the community and, not merely push it along, but more frequently it is the organized retailers who put it over."

"The great lesson and the great usefulness of civic organization is in serving as a kind of clearing house for all of these local retailers' organizations. Through the state association the wisdom and experience developed in one is immediately available for the help and benefit of all the others. The benefits of this kind of co-operation between local associations are obvious."

"Another angle from which the public is beginning to see the need of retail organization activity is in credit and collection work. Formerly there was public antagonism to those activities. Now the public is commencing to realize that the losses of merchants through dead beats or any other kind of dead ends are an expense which is added on the 'ultimate consumer' just as high taxes and high freight rates are passed along the lines of trade and are paid in the last analysis by consumers."

"It is going to be a hard job to lower taxes and to lower freight rates, but wherever the merchants can reduce losses through unpaid bills by active credit and collection work, these economies flow to the ultimate consumer in just the same way as when the retailers' organizations can reduce their expenses in any way, of course they can then give the public more merchandise for their money."

"We pride ourselves on the fact that the activities of our organizations are a real service to the public and our leaders get their greatest encouragement from discovering that this is being realized more and more in their communities."

RATE FIGHT PROPOSED

Raymond, Wash., Would Take Steps to Ward Off Possible Advance.

Steps to ward off possible increase in competitive and distributive railroad rates in Western Oregon and Washington by bringing out and establishing of water transportation routes between Portland and Puget Sound ports are advocated in a letter from the Progressive Business Men's club of Raymond, Wash., received by Frank Ray White, manager of the foreign trade department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The letter expresses fear that the railroads plan to increase rates by reason of the interstate commerce commission ruling that competitive rates can not be maintained where active competition does not exist.

Elks Will Visit Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—A party of Portland Elks, numbering perhaps 250, with drum corps and drill team, is expected to be in this city March 19 to put on initiation ceremonies for the local lodge. The Portlanders are expected to arrive by automobile that afternoon and will return the following day, which is Sunday. Officers of the Eugene lodge have been elected as follows: Ben Russell, exalted ruler; J. R. McKay, leading knight; Neil L. Fry, loyal knight; O. L. Foust, lecturing knight; J. E. Turnbull, secretary. H. H. Hobbe, treasurer; Ben D. Davis and Clyde Fisk, trustees; Fred E. Smith, delegate to the grand lodge.

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