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### POSSIBLY AN ANNUAL FAIR

Chamber of Commerce Exhibit Success Suggests Future Efforts.

WOULD BE HELD HERE

Other Matters of Interest and Importance Discussed at Last Night's Meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce meeting, President McCormac in the chair and Secretary Lyons officiating as scribe, convened in the organization's rooms last evening and the usual interest was manifested.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. The secretary reported that he had received a letter from Col. Roessler which assured the chamber that he would endeavor to have the word slough dropped from all maps as far as navigable streams were concerned. The letter was read and placed on file. Receipted bills for lumber used in connection with the fruit exhibit were received from the Smith Lumber company as a contribution and also a receipted bill from Mr. Bell of the electric light company for globes used in the windows. On motion a vote of thanks was extended by the chamber to both donors for their consideration.

The secretary reported that Olds, Wortman & King of Portland, large department store, had written him offering the use of one of their large show windows for a fruit exhibit for Coos County products. On motion it was voted to accept the offer and to provide for the exhibit several boxes of the best apples obtainable.

A letter from C. A. Smith was read in which the writer stated that he would be in Marshfield shortly and would take up the matter of a hotel subscription with the committee.

The president made some very interesting remarks on the subject of the fruit exhibit and the credit due Mr. Snover for his address which set the people of the county on fire in favor of fruit culture. He stated that it was now shown that the bench and hill lands of Coos County were very valuable for the production of fruit and cited several instances to

show that fruit culture was a decided success on such lands. He asked that any one present speak on that or any other subject which might occur to them.

Mr. F. S. Dow spoke of finding some evidences of codlin moths in two places and how necessary it was for all the farmers and fruit growers of the district to act immediately with the view of preventing the spread of the pest. They should destroy the first signs of it and should take great pains with their orchards. They should also make a careful inspection of all the trees, fruits and particularly pears shipped in from San Francisco or California to prevent the bringing in of the San Jose scale. This was a most important subject and should not be neglected for a moment.

Mr. Francis H. Clarke called attention to the success which had attended the advertising of the Gravenstein as a leader and the valuable aid which its selection had contributed to the advertising of all other fruits. Mr. I. S. Smith stated that one prominent business man had said to him that he would contribute a sum of money for prizes every year for a prominent fruit exhibit if such an exhibit could be held on a large scale. He suggested that the chamber exhibit could be held on a large scale next year and that it was not too early to begin laying plans.

Mr. Clark suggested that it would be well for the chamber not to depart from its legitimate purpose of initiating such enterprises as it had plenty of work to do in many different lines. He thought the chamber should arrange for the assumption of this great work suggested by Mr. Smith, by having a committee appointed to see that the fair was carried forward by the citizens and business men. The work should be divided.

The president called attention to the fact that the law divided the state into four fair districts and the fair at Roseburg this fall was one which the state appropriated money to support. He believed Marshfield could have the next fair and that its right would be conceded.

The secretary stated that he had been giving some thought to his matter and believed that the next legislature should be asked to provide for the organization of a West Coast Fair District to include Coos and Curry counties and a part of Douglas county, the idea being that the district would be altogether this side of the mountains. In the meantime he believed it would be well to have a committee to look after the perma-

nency of the exhibition and arranging for the next year's exhibit. On motion it was voted that the president appoint a committee of three to take up the matter of an exhibit for 1907 with a view to extending its scope and getting the district fair. The president appointed F. B. Waite, chairman, and F. S. Dow and Francis H. Clarke as the fair committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

### CRATER LAKE FOR RESORT

Series of Hotels Planned for National Park—Will Be Tourists' Mecca.

3000 VISITORS A YEAR

New Roads to Be Built on Lower Grades—Harriman Was Interested.

Medford, Ore., Sept. 18.—A wagon road around the rim of Crater lake, a series of hotels in the National park, and a new wagon road to the lake from the Rogue river side, are part of the program of improvements planned for the lake next season and the seasons following.

Will G. Steele, president of the company holding the concessions for Crater Lake park, passed through Medford yesterday en route to Klamath falls. He reports a very busy season at the lake, despite the fact that he did his best to discourage travel because he was not prepared to properly provide accommodations.

"Probably 3,000 persons visited Crater lake this summer," said Mr. Steele. "Of these, fully five-sixths were from California and other states. Everyone who came marveled at the lake as one of the greatest scenic wonders of the world."

Harriman in Raptures.

"The most enthusiastic visitors were E. H. Harriman and Secretary J. R. Garfield. Mr. Harriman reiterated over and over again the statement that Crater lake was without a rival in the world, and that nowhere could its scenery be equaled. He cruised for hours back and forth about the lake, seemingly unable to feast his eyes enough."

"The government is now making a road around the lake along the

rim of the crater," continued Mr. Steele, "and it is expected that it will be completed half way round by the close of next season."

Doing Away with Grade. "Between 30 and 50 men are at work under Superintendent Arran on the Rogue rived side of the divide, making a new grade to obviate the steep grade just this side of the superintendent's house. This road will be finished this year, so that the worst hill on the Medford side will be done away with."

"Our company is now erecting a large kitchen at the superintendent's house, and another at the lake. With these two kitchens complete, we will be able to care for sightseers. A great many tents will be provided for the accommodation of tourists, and hay and grain will be supplied."

Co-operation Needed. "As soon as the road is completed a distance around the rim of the crater we will erect another kitchen there. These kitchens each represent the nucleus of a hotel, and will be added to as business justifies."

"The government is planning to do a lot of work this coming year. When the railroad to Klamath Falls is extended to Natron it will pass within ten miles, but I don't think the extension will be made for years."

### RAZOR GIVES MAN HORRORS

Frank Constantine, on Trial for Murder, Refuses to Make Demonstration.

WOMAN WAS A SUICIDE

According to Constantine She Grabbed His Razor and Cut Her Own Throat.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Frank J. Constantine on trial for the murder of Mrs. Gentry, today testified in his own behalf. He declared the woman quarrelled incessantly with her husband. On the day of the tragedy, Constantine announced he was going away. The woman asked him to take her with him. Constantine refused. She then picked up the razor with which he was shaving himself and cut her throat. He left the woman



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