

Officials to Visit Southern Oregon

Leaving Thursday, a party of ten state officials headed by Governor Withycombe will travel 950 miles through central and southern Oregon on a tour of inspection of irrigation projects combined with pleasure. Six hundred miles of the trip will be by rail and 350 miles by automobile. The party expects to return to Salem about the middle of next week.

Those who are making the trip are Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State Olcott, Attorney General Brown, Carl Abrams, industrial accident commissioner; Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner; George Palmer Putnam, private secretary of the governor; I. N. Fleischner, Frank M. Warren, Marion Jack and C. F. Stone, members of the state fish and game commission.

The party will go direct to Bend and from there will go to inspect the Tumalo project. At Bend they will be entertained at luncheon Friday. As far as time will permit, the desert land board members intend to view the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's Carey act project. Friday night the Emblem Club of Bend will entertain the visiting officials at a banquet.

The following morning the governor and members of the fish and game commission will go to Klamath Falls by automobile as the guests of Wesley O. Smith of Klamath, representative in the recent legislature from Klamath county, and prominent Klamath county residents. The Klamath hosts will meet their guests at Bend.

After passing a day at Klamath looking over fish hatchery matters and seeing as much as possible of the irrigation project there, the visitors will be taken to Crater Lake, where they will pass the night. A committee from Medford plans to meet the officials at the lake and take them to Medford, from which city the return to Salem and Portland will be made by rail.

The remodeling of the building at the corner of Fourth and A streets, owned by Thad Powell, is practically completed. The building now includes two elegantly fitted office rooms, several rooms which will be used for a lodging house upstairs, and the main storeroom, which will be occupied by a billiard parlor.

Pay Tribute to Oregon Exhibit

Oregon Building, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco.—Luther Burbank, who gave Oregon its most popular potato and the loganberry as well, a man of world-wide knowledge and authority, paid Oregon the compliment of making a special half-hour visit to the Oregon exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture and of saying that he had never seen a better of its kind. He was particularly enthusiastic over the exhibit of forage crops and grains which won the grand prize in competition with similar exhibits from a score of other states. He had never seen a more satisfactory exhibit and was amazed that Oregon could produce so wonderfully. Mr. Burbank complimented Chief Freytag warmly and said that there was no doubt in his mind that the grand prize had fallen in exactly the proper place.

Of the recent winnings by Oregon exhibits, the Exposition News, the daily official publication on the grounds, says: "The state of Oregon has set a record the past few days in the number of prizes the state and its individual exhibitors have carried off at the exposition. The prizes won by Oregon products and by Oregonians were chiefly in connection with the state's horticultural and agricultural exhibits. In both of these fields the Oregon exhibits have carried off the grand prizes, giving that state the highest rank among the states that participate in the exhibits. The horticultural exhibit is in charge of C. N. Ravlin of Hood River, and the agricultural displays are made under the supervision of O. E. Freytag."

July 1 is to be Oregon Cherry day. Magnificent cherries from the various cherry districts of the state will be on display and distributed. An elaborate program is being prepared and the day will be made a gala one at the Oregon building. These special occasions bring tremendous crowds to see the Oregon building, which is unquestionably one of the two or three most popular buildings on the grounds.

Mulit Resigns as Bank Examiner

Negotiations pending for several weeks looking to the acquisition of a block of stock in the Northwestern National Bank by Lloyd L. Mulit and his election to the position of vice-president created for him, were closed last week. The first vice-presidency will continue to be filled by Emery Olmstead, the active head of the bank under President H. L. Pitcock.

With his election to a vice-presidency of the Northwestern National Bank Mr. Mulit resigned the position of national bank examiner for the district between Tacoma and Roseburg, which he has held two years. His successor as bank examiner will probably be announced this week from Washington. Mr. Mulit left the service of the Southern Pacific railroad twelve years ago, engaged in the banking business at Ashland and took the office of national bank examiner in 1913. In 1907 and in 1909 he was elected state senator from Jackson county.

Shriners Will Pass Through Next Week

Seattle, June 28.—Entertainment plans for the thousands of Shriners who will next week begin their pilgrimage to this state to hold their annual council for the first time in the Pacific northwest have been completed by Nile Temple of Seattle. The program will cover an entire week, beginning Sunday, July 11, when the vanguard will arrive, and continuing until midnight Saturday, July 17. About 90 per cent of them will pass through Ashland either going or coming.

Trips to different parts of the state by water and land, huge balls, barbecues, lawn fetes, automobile rides and banquets and luncheons will comprise the big features of the entertainment. Dances and songs by 1,000 school children in the Shrine stadium, the western roundup and stampe and other similar productions will provide additional diversion.

Mrs. Helen Murphy visited over Sunday in Medford.

Boy Scouts Make Three-day Hike

Nineteen boys, members of the Boy Scout troop, under Scoutmaster Geo. B. Holley, left Friday afternoon on a three days' hike to the Little Applegate country. Accompanying them were Mr. Holley and William Murphy. Several pack horses carried the boys' rations, each lad carrying his own bedding. The arasta on Wagner creek was reached about 7 o'clock Friday evening and camp was pitched for the night. The trip on over the Little Applegate was made the next day and the return trip to Ashland Sunday. The scouts enjoyed a most interesting trip and all report a fine time. This troop is one of three now organized in Ashland.

Valley Movies Shown Here First

The moving pictures taken by A. C. Allen of Ashland and the Rogue River valley will be shown for the first time in Ashland at the Vining theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, June 30 and July 1.

There are between 5,000 and 6,000 feet of film in the pictures, which include many views of local scenes and hundreds of other of the valley's beauty spots artistically woven into an interesting story. A prominent Medford lady starred in the story. Pictures were taken here in the park, at the springs, on the streets, on the scenic drive and in other parts of the city.

There is a notice from the United States bureau of immigration posted in the postoffice which states that the commissioner of labor at Oklahoma City has sent out word that from 16,000 to 18,000 harvest hands are needed in Oklahoma. This forms part of a nation-wide movement on the part of the government to keep the unemployed informed of the need for laborers.

Buy your berry crates and cups from us. Carson-Fowler Lumber Co.

Forger Goes To State Prison

Joe Thomas, or Harry Beard, the young man brought back from Scio by Constable Irwin to answer to charges of forging several checks here, has been sent to the state penitentiary. He was committed to the state prison from Douglas county on a charge of larceny and was paroled by Governor West last Christmas day. Having broken his parole, his pardon was revoked by Governor Withycombe and he was returned to the penitentiary from Jacksonville last week.

Organize Auto Club at Medford

The automobilists of Medford have organized an automobile club. A name has not been decided upon, but it was proposed that the club be called the Southern Oregon Automobile Club and include all auto owners of southern Oregon. If such an organization could be perfected it would be a powerful factor in building up good roads and in other work towards the forwarding of the valley.

Oregon Wins Another Award

The latest awards at the San Francisco exposition were those which proclaim that Portland and vicinity, typical of all Oregon, has the best milk in the United States. In competition with exhibits from fifty states, territories and provinces, the exhibit entered by Dr. Marcellus of Portland won the \$100 cash prize for the highest average score for ten regular exhibits of milk or cream, regardless of class, the gold medal for the largest total number of regular exhibits of milk and cream, and a half dozen other medals for excellence in individual classes. On top of the grand prize in horticulture the grand prize in forage crops, this third grand prize for perfection of milk places Oregon far in the lead in the matter of winnings and says to all the world that Oregon is indeed the leader Oregonians know it to be.

Mystery Is Cleared Up

The mystery which surrounded the wedding of a Gold Hill man in this city has been cleared up. Writing from Gold Hill, Ben Lampman explains the reason for the gentleman giving a different name to license clerk than that under which he is practicing dentistry. In the article which appeared in the Tidings recently concerning the matter the Tidings wished to cast no reflection upon the gentleman's character, but believes it is the duty of a newspaper to give such matters publicity so that in case there was something crooked going on, it would be discovered. Any unenviable notoriety which the gentleman may have received is sincerely regretted.

Says Mr. Lampman: "The name Patery is the birth name of the gentleman, who assumed the name of Howard upon the second marriage of his mother to one of that name. For legal reasons it was necessary that the marriage license under which Dr. Howard was recently wedded should bear his actual, or birth, name. For business reasons, and his long establishment as Dr. Howard in the dental profession, it was inconvenient for him to permanently re-assume the first."

Bullis Interests Buy Barnum Lines

The Bullis interests, owners of the Medford electric street railway, are reported to have taken over the Barnum line to Jacksonville. They will electrify the line, connect it with the street railway and expect eventually to extend it to the Applegate valley, thus opening up one of the richest agricultural districts in the west to railroad. The Sterling mine, owned by the Bullis people, will probably be reached, affording an outlet for untold wealth from that mine and others in the district.

Don't forget we close all day Monday, July 5. White House Grocery. Phones 155 and 156. 10-21

NO FIREWORKS.

Notice is hereby given that the use of fireworks of any description will be prohibited in the city of Ashland on the 4th and 5th of July as follows: "On the Boulevard, Main street, the Plaza, Mill street and the parks. This leaves plenty of territory for fireworks and makes it more agreeable and safe for the public. Respectfully,
O. H. JOHNSON, Mayor.

Start Paving in Multnomah County

Multnomah county has let contracts to pave 65.7 miles of highways at a total cost of \$1,250,000. Fifty-six miles are to be asphaltic concrete on either crushed rock base or old macadam base. Ten miles are of concrete, while brick will be used on curves and heavy grades.

Work has already started on the miles of road, and should prove a boon to the unemployed of Portland.

Daring Robbery At Hornbrook

One of the most daring robberies in years occurred at Hornbrook about 11 o'clock Tuesday evening. A masked robber held up Gordon Jacobs, manager of the Jones store, on the street, and after marching him home forced him and his wife to march back down the street to open the store and the safe, from which he secured \$800 and a large amount of gold dust and nuggets. He then marched the couple back to their home and made his escape. Word was sent north and south immediately and all trains searched. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff L. H. Newton was over from Hornbrook and insisted on the Ashland police searching a rooming house, although no warrant had been issued. It is the opinion of many people that the bandit took to the hills, where he will lie low until the affair blows over.

Popular Young Man Seriously Hurt

As a result of an auto accident on the Pacific highway about a quarter of a mile this side of Talent Saturday night, one young man is hovering between life and death at the Granite City hospital, another is suffering from a broken leg and three others are badly bruised and battered.

The accident occurred about 11:15. Howard Frame was driving back from Medford in his roadster with Pat Scott and Everett Beeson of Talent in the seat beside him. The party had stopped in Talent to recover a lost hat and had just got about a quarter of a mile out of that town when Duff Harrington and Wright Hicks, on an Indian motorcycle, bound for Medford, crashed into them.

Scott and Beeson were thrown free from the wreckage and escaped with cuts and bruises. Harrington was thrown for a considerable distance but suffered no broken bones. Hicks received a broken leg. Frame was pinned under the car, which turned completely over, and suffered injuries which may prove fatal. All of the party except Scott were taken to the hospital in Ashland, where the extent of their injuries was found. Frame has a broken jawbone, very serious cuts about the head and is bruised all over. At an early hour this afternoon he was reported to be in a semi-conscious state with no appreciable improvement evident.

The motorcycle was cut completely in two and is merely a mass of tangled metal. The front end of the car was completely wrecked. The force of the collision turned the car completely around and upside down.

According to friends of Frame, he has been having trouble with his lights lately, and the boys on the motorcycle claim that no lights were burning. The evening was almost as bright as day owing to the full moon. In fact, the driver of the Interurban, who was ahead of the car at the time, having passed them in Talent, found it necessary to get out and look to see if his lights were on upon entering Ashland.

Frame was on the right side of the

Success Spelled In Big Letters

That is the way we would speak of B. W. Craig, better known in the larger eastern cities. Mr. Craig has been with Beebe & Kinney for the past ten days, and beyond a doubt has proven the fact that the man who makes a study of one line of business is the successful man.

In this day and age men who make a specialty of one line of business and become proficient are invariably successful. Several years ago Mr. Craig decided to enter in to the special advertising business, and his success has been little short of phenomenal.

We have watched Mr. Craig in his work on the coast for the last few years and find that the big success of this sale is nothing new for him, and both Mr. Beebe and Mr. Kinney speak very highly of him.

Mr. Craig is a great booster for southern Oregon, and says that our park will be the greatest summer resort in the United States within the next few years.

Roseburg Man Is Game Warden

The state fish and game commission last Thursday appointed H. L. Kelly of Oregon City master fish warden to succeed R. E. Clanton, who was chosen superintendent of state hatcheries. Carl D. Shoemaker of Roseburg was elected state game warden, on account of the resignation of A. H. Lea of Portland, who was appointed by the commission at its last meeting.

L. L. Jewell of Grants Pass was appointed deputy game warden for Josephine county. He replaces Fred Merrill. J. H. Driscoll also was appointed a deputy game warden to succeed Sam L. Sandry, who was named superintendent of screens and screen construction throughout the state. The board elected M. S. Barnes of Paisley deputy for Lake county.

In the future the commission declared that all aspirants for positions with the state game or fish departments would be given examinations to test their fitness.

"Sari" Voted Best Musical Comedy Yet

A fair-sized audience greeted the operetta "Sari" at the Vining theatre last Thursday evening. The company was excellent and carried an orchestra which was a great addition to the performance. Stunning gowns, beautiful women, spectacular scenic effects and, above all, good singing and acting made the musical comedy the most enjoyable which has ever been shown here. Mizzi Hajos, in the title role, won the hearts of her audience completely and will be ranked in the memories of Ashland theatre-goers alongside of Peggy O'Neal of "Peg o' My Heart" fame. Ashland is greatly indebted to the management of the Vining theatre who have the initiative to secure such attractions. Says the Medford Sun:

"Ashland may not be the Carlsbad of America as yet, but the Vining theatre is doing all it can to make it the 'show place' of Jackson county."

Electrical Repair Shop on C Street.

The auto painting shop on C street between Second and Third streets is now occupied by the oxy-acetylene welding plant and battery charging equipment that was formerly in the Ashland Garage. Expert battery attention and repairs to all classes of electrical equipment will be attended to by Lee Berry. Welding of cast iron, aluminum, steel, brass, etc., will also be done there. This apparatus was retained by H. G. Butterfield when he sold the Ashland Garage to Perry Ashcraft. 10-21

road but was no doubt traveling at a good rate of speed. From all appearances the motorcycle was on the wrong side of the road and must have been traveling fast. According to Hicks, the boys on the motorcycle thought that the car was a wagon going in the opposite direction and started to pass to the left, discovering their mistake too late to turn. Harrington was on his second trip to Medford, according to those who saw him before he left Ashland, having already made one trip the same evening.

Says Eastern Route Desolate

N. E. Neibling of Seattle, who a month or two ago called into question the statement of former Highway Engineer Bowly in regard to the condition of the Pacific highway, that this route was practically impassable, was today in this city, having come over from Sutherlin, where he is the guest of Dr. Bennett.

"I have recently been over the eastern Oregon route, by which I was advised by Mr. Bowly to go in reaching California," said Mr. Neibling, "and I am now this far over the route I was advised to avoid. I am now sure Mr. Bowly's advice was wrong, and will say concerning so much of this route as I have seen that it is a tourist's paradise, compared to the country that must be traversed in reaching California through eastern Oregon."

Mr. Neibling while here read the letter in which Mr. Bowly set forth his statement, and pronounced it identical with the one he received from the former official. "There are some rough spots here, it is true," he said, "but they are not such as would give the tourist the least trouble, and are as nothing compared to the sand found on the other route, which is combined with a desolateness of scenery." Mr. Neibling is of the opinion that the advice, even at present given out in Portland, and resulting in a large part of the tourist traffic being diverted through eastern Oregon, comes from those who have land to sell in that section.

Mr. Neibling is disinterested in the controversy except that he wishes the best road to secure the credit it deserves. He is an attorney in Seattle, and is journeying to California on his vacation. It was for the purpose of learning the best route to the latter state that he made an inquiry of the Oregon state engineer. Being an old friend of Dr. Bennett, he will probably visit at Sutherlin for several days.—Roseburg Review.

Miss Olive Thorn returned to her home in the city Wednesday. Miss Thorn graduated with high honors from the San Jose normal and will take up the teaching profession in the fall. She was president of the Oregon society at San Jose.

Boy Prize Winners Now At Exposition

Oregon Building, San Francisco Exposition.—The ten winners of State Industrial Club grand prizes—a trip to the exposition with all expenses paid—are now quartered at the Oregon building and will remain one week. The boys and girls came in Sunday morning in charge of Assistant State Superintendent E. F. Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour of Dallas, the latter acting as chaperones to the party. The boys and girls in the party, all under sixteen, are as follows: Claus C. Charley of Brownsboro, Jackson county, champion corn grower; Audley Meyer, Lake Creek, Jackson county, champion in potato growing; Jessie Keyt, Perrydale, Polk county, best in the girls' canning and preserving contest; E. Vernon Rains, Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, champion poultry raiser; May McDonald, Dallas, Polk county, best at sewing; Francell Hawley, McCoy, Polk county, champion at cooking and baking; Kenneth Burrell, Monmouth, Polk county, best at pig feeding; Perry Pickett, Salem, best vegetable gardener; Oscar Snyder, Creswell, Lane county, who kept the best dairy record; Paul Jaeger, Sherwood, Clackamas, best in manual arts. The young people are enjoying themselves and the visit is being made especially pleasant by Commissioner C. L. Hawley, who is deeply interested in the development of children along practical lines.

Bryan Will Pass Through Ashland

Ex-Secretary of State Bryan will pass through Ashland inside of a few weeks. He is going to the San Francisco exposition, thence to the up-coast cities. He expects to reach Seattle between July 12 and 18. Great interest will be manifested in what he has to say on this trip. It is believed that if he is going to break with the president on general political lines, it will become manifest on this trip.