

# CHAMBER GETS FLYING START

### Cooperation Between City and Farmers Keynote at Woodburn Meet

WOODBURN, Ore., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The first meeting of the Woodburn chamber of commerce in 1929 under its new former president, H. F. Butterfield, in Forrester's hall Wednesday night proved to be the biggest and most successful meeting since its organization.

Nearly 125 men were present, several of them being prominent out-of-town visitors.

Throughout the meeting the importance and advantages of cooperation between farmers and business men was discussed. Nearly half of the assemblage was made up of farmers, guests of the chamber of commerce.

#### Rafferty Speaker

T. A. Rafferty, chief of the state traffic department, was the principal speaker.

He complimented the organization on its efforts to cooperate with the farmer and gave a history of the Oregon state traffic force and some of the problems that have confronted it. He told of the growth of the department from three men in 1920 to a force containing a chief, two captains, three lieutenants, and 32 patrolmen covering 54,000 miles of public highway in Oregon at the present time. He also mentioned the work of the force in preventing serious auto accidents and gave statistics on the number of accidents in the state during the past year.

Chief Rafferty was given an honorary membership in the chamber, and was asked to attend the regular meetings or if unable to do so, to send a substitute from his department.

#### Patrol Discussed

Patrolman Ray Van de Walker, at present patrolling the Salem-Aurora district, spoke on the newly formed night patrol, instituted a short time ago. In the 54 days of patrol, he stated, the force has covered 7,560 miles of state highway. He also told of the first aid instruction given the men and of its value in cases of emergency.

Senator Jay Upton of Bend, guest of John P. Hunt, talked further on the cooperation between farmers and business men, and gave a short sketch on the intentions of the present session of the legislature, predicting that it would be somewhat conservative in its actions.

Ralph Watson, of the Oregon Journal, also a guest on Mr. Hunt, and Superintendent L. M. Gilbert of the state training school, guest of H. F. Butterfield, gave short talks upon the principal topic of the meeting.

President Butterfield gave a report on the various industries of Woodburn and presented surprising facts regarding the payroll aggregate of this district.

#### Industries Important

He named the several industries, revealing that for berry picking alone over \$60,000 was paid out annually by fruit growers. He also called attention to the Ray-Brown cannery and its large payroll and value to the community. The cannery last year doubled its output over the previous year and at present is one of the largest and most efficient in the state.

Frank Proctor, secretary, read a communication from Dr. P. O. Riley of Hubbard, president of the Marion County community federation, announcing the meet-

## Vaudeville



La Cigale, presenting a musical comedy skit in vaudeville at the Elsinore theatre Saturday.

ing of the organization at Mount Angel on Wednesday, January 30. Announcement was also made of an essay contest on "Community Spirit." The contest is open to anyone attending school in Marion county, and closes January 28. Essays are to be sent to Dr. Henry E. Morris, First National Bank building, Salem, Oregon.

#### Oppose Repeal

The secretary also announced receipt of communications from Senator Brown, and Representatives Settlemeier and Gouley, promising to oppose the repeal of the two-mill elementary school tax, as was the wish of the chamber.

#### Reports by Gerald B. Smith

of the community Christmas tree committee, Keith Powell on the Turkey day committee, and Ivan C. Boers on the Saturday afternoon free movies were received. The first two committees were discharged.

In order to further cooperation between the city and Superintendent Gilbert of the state school, a committee of four, John Ramago, W. F. Norman, Carl Hanson and W. F. Austin, was appointed to keep in touch with the school. At present Ray O. Wolf and Elburn T. Sims are coaching the school's basketball team.

#### Discuss Road Plan

W. H. Alleman told of his efforts to make the road between Hubbard and Woodburn a county market road, and with John P. Hunt was appointed on a committee to keep in touch with the progress being made toward that end.

Roy J. Glott talked briefly on the importance of a large attendance and suggested that the numerous bridge clubs in town be requested to set their meeting dates so as not to conflict with the meetings of the chamber of commerce on the third Wednesday of each month.

## ELSINORE THEATRE HAS NEW FEATURE

The new policy of presenting vaudeville and feature screen productions each Saturday becomes effective today at the Elsinore.

The vaudeville being presented is headed by Mlle. La Cigale & Co. in a musical comedy skit titled "The Flower Song." Others who appear include Kennedy and Martin, blackface comedians; La Pine and Emery, offering laughs and songs; Powell and Rhinehart, with a distinctive Parisian novelty; the De Long Family, novelty contortionists and acrobats.

The Western Association vaudeville will present five acts of merit each week. This is the first time that this type of vaudeville has been available to theaters in this region.

With the vaudeville, which establishes the new policy at the Elsinore today, a special screen attraction has been booked titled "Forbidden Love", starring Lily Damita, recognized as one of the most beautiful screen stars of Europe. "Forbidden Love" is based upon Noel Coward's famous play and is a dramatic story of love produced on a big scale crowded with thrills.

In addition, the usual comedy and latest current news events will be shown. MacDonald will be at the organ. Special bargain matinee will prevail for adults and children alike.

# SPOKANE BANK CLOSES DOORS

### Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, Institution Also Forced Out of Business

SPOKANE, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Defalcations of its former trustee officer, together with the bankruptcy of Fred Herriek, prominent northwestern lumberman, officers said, caused the closing today of the Exchange National Bank of Spokane, and were the indirect cause of the closing of the First Exchange National bank of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

Publicly given the grand jury indictment of James Harris, trustee officer of the Spokane bank, charged with embezzling \$42,977, and the business failure of Herriek, said a formal statement of the board of directors, caused such heavy withdrawals that the board closed the institution so all creditors would receive equal treatment upon liquidation. The Spokane bank had deposits of approximately \$7,500,000 at the time of its closing, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000.

#### Indecentum Has Effect

The indictment last fall of E. E. Flood, vice-president of the institution, charged with Harris with conspiracy to embezzle, was said also to have been a contributing factor in the closing. The Flood defalcation bank officers said, was technical and probably would be cleared up.

The affairs of both institutions will be turned over to the controller of the currency and it was believed in financial circles that an assessment of 100 per cent would be levied against the stockholders.

#### Depositors Gather Fast

The simple announcement, "Bank closed" by order of the board of directors, signed by W. P. Baldrige, National bank examiner in charge, was posted on the door at 8:30 this morning. Shortly after 9 o'clock when the bank usually opens its doors news of the closing had reached depositors, and a large crowd, composed largely of depositors seeking to withdraw their money had gathered. The away around the bank was congested for the greater part of the day.

In Coeur D'Alene, a similar scene was enacted. Patrons of the First Exchange bank were greeted with the announcement from its officers that "The board of directors of the First Exchange National bank of Coeur D'Alene today decided to close the institution. This action was made necessary on account of the failure of the Exchange National bank of Spokane to open for business this morning." The statement was signed by Harry P. Wolfe, vice-president. E. E. Flood was president of this institution.

### Stealing Car at Hillsboro Brings Sentence on Lad

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Earl Larson, 15 years old, will have to serve two years in the state reformatory, Federal Judge McNary ruled today. In September, 1927, the youth pleaded guilty to rifling mail boxes at Seaside, Ore., but was given a chance when the court placed him on probation. Today the youth reappeared before the judge on a charge of stealing an automobile at Hillsboro, Ore., and driving it to California. The sentence followed.

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# Passed Up!

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### SATURDAY PASSED UP—

READ THIS FIRST: Betty Brown, accompanied by George Harris, a serious-minded boy who lives next door, attends a dance at her high school about midnight. Watching the numerous betting parties in the dark corners of the veranda of the clubhouse, Betty wonders why boys seem to have no desire to kiss her. On her return home she questions her mother, who gives evasive replies. Betty concludes it is physical rather than mental charms which attracts men. (NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.)

### CHAPTER III

WHEN Betty left the living room after trying to get her mother to explain why she was unattractive to men, she went to her own room. Her mother had tried to tell her nothing she wanted to know, but this much, at least, she had learned: She knew the reasons were physical. Either she was not pretty, she was not graceful, or she lacked what she had heard the girls in high school call "It," whatever "It" was.

She thought of Lois Hall, the most popular girl in her high school class, the little, stock-headed girl whose every dance had been cut in on the night before. Whatever "It" was, Lois had it plus. Betty determined to cultivate Lois and see if she could find out.

She decided to bathe, dress and call Lois on the telephone to ask her to lunch. Like the lilies of the field, Lois toiled not, neither did she spin, but spent most of her mornings sleeping as a result of her numerous dates which kept her up late.

Betty took a shower and a hard rub-down. Swimming lessons had taught her the value of a daily shower; it had become a part of her routine.

When she returned to her room and tossed aside her bathrobe she glanced at the little, stock-headed girl who supported a bowl, which she used for class pins and other small articles of jewelry.

She smiled as she remembered her mother had objected when she brought it home and spoke of it as "naked." The statuette was gracefully rounded. Betty decided a girl with a boy like that would be attractive in any kind of clothes.

She turned to the triplicate mirror. As she dressed she began a point by point comparison of the statuette with her own body. She laughed ruefully when she looked at her copper-colored hair. It was indeed pretty. It had a natural wave which required no permanent such as most of the girls around. She had not decided to be a fashion and had it bobbed, so it tumbled, an auburn mass not thoroughly dry, down her back, framing her face with ringlets.

There was nothing of pretentiousness in her face, Patricia possibly. Her hair was not homely, her straight, her mouth full lipped and generous in size, showing strong white teeth when she smiled.

She experimented with the smile and decided to use it more. She was more attractive when she smiled than when serious. She smiled several times to try the effect.

Her neck was good, slender, sloping into her chest gracefully. The bones in her chest showed objectionably. By throwing her shoulders back these disappeared, however. Here were two things she could do to make herself more attractive; throw her shoulders back and smile.

She could see no fault with her bust. Her stomach was flat and her waist slim. Her hips were not too big and her legs—there was her trouble! They were too thin.

defendant in any suit which may be instituted by the state of Oregon to determine title to lands in the beds of two Oregon lakes today was introduced by Representative Hawley, republican, Oregon.

The measure would provide for the federal government to be a defendant in proceedings involving beds of Malheur and Harney lakes in Harney county, Oregon, and land riparian thereto, and waters of tributaries to all lakes.

town to buy some stockings." "Stockings!" cried her mother. "Any one would think you were a centipede!" "Beloved," laughed Betty, "we live in a leg-conscious world. Men who used to look you in the face now walk with downward eyes as though suffering from ingrown humilities. They look at a woman's feet and follow her ankles to the hem of her dress. If she is well shod and has pretty ankles they will look at her face, but otherwise, otherwise!"

"A moment ago you asked for advice about men. Now you are giving it! What are girls coming to, these days!" "This one is coming to her senses, if any!" laughed Betty, as she kissed her mother's cheek and passed out of the door.

The Browns had no automobile, so they used the street car. This morning Betty felt a strange elation and walked the 15 blocks down town, stepping in time to her tuneless rhyme, shoulders back, toes out, smiling steadily.

She met an elderly gentleman out airing his dog. As he caught her eye he smiled good humoredly. She glanced back to see him looking after her.

"Was it the smile, the thrown-back shoulders or the unpinged toes?" Betty laughed aloud at the questions. He was old, but she felt elated at having attracted his notice.

She found the girdle she wanted and bought three different shades of 32 inch stockings. With the small package in her hand she went window shopping, watching the women she met and the actions of the passing men. Several times she saw over-painted and over-dressed women pass men who looked back, but with a disdainful smile. Once she heard a man whistle softly at a particularly flashy woman.

Other well-dressed women caused men to look at them in frank admiration. These were fashionably dressed and well shod; most of them walked with a graceful glide which compared only with the movements of some animal of the cat tribe, a puma, a tiger, or a leopard.

Here was something she could not imitate, a combination of grace and figure, a co-ordination of mind and body. The little statuette on her dresser came into her mind.

Once she looked back after passing a group of men in front of an office building. None of them were looking at her. (TO BE CONTINUED)

## Oregon TODAY

Leo Maloney  
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COMEDY NEWS

## ELSINORE TODAY

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