

JOSEPH SPEAKS AT WOODBURN

Chamber of Commerce Program Draws Crowd, Activities Reported

WOODBURN, April 17 — George W. Joseph, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the cafeteria of the Ray-Brown cannery Wednesday evening.

At the business session which followed the dinner the president announced the committee which has been working for the drive for Woodburn's subscription to the Boy Scout work. C. J. Espy, David Jackson, Blaine McCord and Glenn S. Hartong. This committee reported that almost all of the \$200 quota had been raised and the chamber moved that the amount be sent to the organization for which it was subscribed.

H. F. Butterfield, O. W. Noyes and George Landon, the committee which cooperated with the committee from the Garden club in regard to yard and garden contests which will be sponsored by the Garden club this summer. Chairman Butterfield suggested that the chamber might be solicited to aid the Garden club in paying for the prizes offered in the contest although the matter was not definite.

Cucumbers Needed Eugene Courtney announced that the contract with Libby McNeil and Libby for cucumbers was still short about 75 acres and anyone interested in the fair proposition offered by the company, to call at the Bank of Woodburn and sign up.

P. L. Love who served on the committee which was to see about the employment of local men on the crews of the Portland Gas and Coke company when installing their services in the city and he reported their cooperation as splendid and the chamber went on record as acknowledging this action.

Blaine McCord introduced Mr. Johnson of the Libby McNeil and Libby who is here in the interests of that firm. The chamber also thanked J. Pelmulder for his kindness in bringing potted plants to decorate the dinner tables. Dr. Bladdorn, the new dentist in the community was introduced as a new member present.

The group was recorded as being behind the movement under way in the interests of National Good Music week. Blaine McCord announced that H. F. Butterfield, who entered three exhibits at the flower show in Portland had captured three first prizes and gained recognition for the community in this way and received the praise of the chamber for his work.

Sam H. Brown and Frank W. Settlemier, Republican candidates for the nomination for senator to the state legislature from Marion county were both present and introduced Settlemier as a member and Brown as a visitor in the meeting.

Arthur Foster Speaks Arthur Foster, member of the State Chamber of Commerce of Oregon was introduced and gave a splendid short talk on the work of the State Chamber. He told of the office the chamber had maintained in the Portland Auto camp for the information to tourists as to the relative merits of Oregon in many ways.

Later, Mr. Foster said, gateway offices were opened at the principal entrances of the state to urge tourists to take their time in going through the state and see the beauties and natural resources it offers.

He also mentioned the 'live list' which the chamber sends out to the various city chambers containing names of good prospects for future residents of the state. He used the illustration of the Colorado and California advertising campaigns which are reaping thousands of dollars profit for the state each year and asked why Oregon, which has a great more to offer, does not go ahead.

In conclusion he asked that the Woodburn Chamber of Commerce get behind the movement to help raise funds for the continuation of this fine work and the chamber moved to support the movement. The support consists of the sale of poster stamps advertising Oregon which are to be placed on out state bound mail. Through the sale of these stamps, enough money will be raised to continue the work. The stamps contain pictures and information concerning Oregon's social, economic and financial benefits.

George Joseph Introduced Ray Glatt Introduced Rufus Holman who in turn introduced



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Dr. Hugo Eckener (left), commander of the Graf Zeppelin, being presented with the gold medal of the National Geographic Society by Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the society, in recognition of his Zeppelin flight around the world. The presentation was witnessed by a distinguished group of diplomats, high-ranking military officers and Government officials at Washington, D. C. The medal which Dr. Eckener received has been awarded to only ten other men whose achievements stand foremost in the history of the world.

Silverton Citizens Will Back Cascade Highway

SILVERTON, April 17 — "I suggest that we vote for the Cascade highway instead of the man at the coming election," said Dr. P. A. Loar speaking for the road committee at the April meeting of the Silverton chamber of commerce which was held at the armory Wednesday night.

The speaker of the evening, Senator George W. Joseph who after a brief story of his early life, talked principally on the development of the hydro-electric possibilities of Oregon. He said that because of the idleness of our wonderful sources of power, which boosts the cost of electric power, factories choose to locate in other sections of the country because of the less expense. On the other hand if this state could develop this phase of our national resources they could draw in these immense payrolls to increase the attractiveness of our state as a locating place for outsiders.

Other cities go out of the way at considerable expense to get the water power which Oregon has right at home. As the concluding points in his talk, Senator Joseph talked on the abolition of the public service commission and the freedom of speech and justice. O. L. Withers, J. W. Kirby and Carl Hande were announced as the committee to be in charge of the next meeting of the chamber which will be the last until after the summer recess.

of the money that it will take to make it a success.

"As a committee we have thought that we might cooperate with Mount Angel creamery. This plant is giving splendid satisfaction to its customers. Mount Angel is seemingly very willing to cooperate with us. There is a suggestion that the Mount Angel people might take over the local creamery and open an ice cream plant. Likely a receiving plant would also be opened here.

"It doesn't look as if we can operate and maintain a plant of sufficient size to make it pay and then, too, we'd be hurting Mount Angel who has stockholders in this community."

Dr. S. W. Simmons, also of the dairy committee, said that the Mount Angel people were willing to come in if the Silverton folks wanted them. He suggested that Silverton should get away from the idea of a local plant and instead cooperate with Mount Angel.

"We would," said Dr. Simmons, "like to see a creamery here but the primary aim of the chamber of commerce in this matter is to maintain a market for our product and if it is better to cooperate with Mount Angel than to open a struggling plant of our own then this is good business."

Oscar Overlund, a member of the board of directors of the Mount Angel Creamery and a Silverton farmer, explained that each producer could have from one to thirty shares of common stock in the creamery and just one vote. When the producer stopped selling to the creamery he would either receive cash or preferred stock for his common stock. Of course, only those holding common stock could vote. Business men could own preferred stock and receive 8 per cent interest.

"If the chamber endorses this Mount Angel creamery," said Mr. Overlund, "it would be doing a great thing for the farmers. The directors of the Mount Angel creamery would want to know that they are welcome and that Silverton wants them before they come in."

Mayor Eastman, speaking on the creamery question, was of the opinion that too often towns try to out-do neighboring towns to the injury of both.

"It is better," said Mayor Eastman, "to cooperate and wipe out some of the antagonistic feeling between towns."

Mr. Angel Invited The chamber moved and seconded to invite Mount Angel to make a proposition to cooperate with Silverton in this matter. The motion was unanimously carried. Robert Duncan, reporting on the hotel committee, said that "this committee had come to the conclusion that Silverton could support a hotel and apartment house combined and suggests that the chamber go ahead and select a committee to build it."

Mayor Eastman suggested that instead of city "Welcome Signs" be placed at the city limits signs be placed showing such points of interest within the city as the park and

swimming pool.

Miss Stryl Wells and Mrs. Lee Alfred were present at the meeting and very convincingly explained the purpose of the Girl Reserves to the business men and asked the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce in support of their work with the girls. During the meeting \$21 was raised by subscription and this will be used toward the summer encampment of the girls. A motion was also carried to the effect that the

chair appoint a committee to meet with the leaders of the Girl Reserves to make out a budget for their autumn work. Charles Reynolds, Dr. C. W. Keene and Theodore Opsund were appointed as their committee.

The members of the Girl Reserves gave a group of songs. Irene Morley played a beautiful violin solo and a cornet solo by little Wayne Tate completed the musical entertainment of the evening. Hal Campbell accompan-

ed both Miss Morley and Master Tate.

Interesting numbers on the program were short talks by visiting representatives of other communities. Among these were Dr. Riley of Hubbard, Mr. Harlan and Mr. Cully of Portland.

Mrs. Zena Schlador, Ernest Starr and Dick Whitted were appointed as a committee to plan for the autumn opening at Silverton.

Oscar Lee, and Julius Alm will arrange for the entertainment for the next monthly dinner which will be served at the armory by the members of the Catholic church.

Announcement was also made that the first weekly luncheon will be given at the Reo next Monday and that the committee in charge of this is E. Kleeman, C. Schlador, J. D. Drake and A. H. Smith.



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