

ORGANIZATION IS ESSENTIAL

Chamber of Commerce Deserves Support

Club Is United Voice Of Community, Explained By Secretary Antles

By L. Antles
(Secretary of Bend Commercial Club)

The theory of our American government is that all power is vested in the people. In order that government may function a carefully defined portion of the people's power is delegated to the national government, to the state government, to the county government and to the city government.

In practice it has developed that there is a need for an orderly means of the people keeping in touch with their different divisions of government and expressing themselves in a body. It has also developed that it is necessary to carry out activities not delegated to the above divisions of government. Organizations for this purpose have been made usually called chambers of commerce, in some instances, as at Bend, called commercial clubs.

These organizations stand for com-

munity growth and development believing that the individual should prosper by the prosperity of his community rather than that the community should prosper on the surplus of individuals.

To successfully function a chamber of commerce should have a definite program of work, an efficient staff to carry on this program and the work financed so that the efficiency of the staff will not be hampered.

There is only one way to finance such an organization economically and that is by a direct voluntary contribution where there is no expense incurred in raising funds.

It is the duty of every man engaged in business in a community whether directly for himself or for others to support his commercial organization just as definitely as he does his divisions of government in services and taxes and according to his means.

Tried Holdup, Weapon Only Menacing Finger

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Home-sickness and inability to obtain work made George A. McClain, Houston, Texas, so desperate he attempted a holdup armed only with a "menacing finger" he told police today.

He was captured after he had struggled with Abraham Bordin, grocer, over money in the cash register. Bordin was severely cut by a broken bottle in the struggle.

MANY OFFICIALS STAND INDICTED

Wet Conspiracies Are Alleged

Bribery Charged to County and City Officers In Many Communities

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NEW YORK, May 8.—Scores of public officials throughout the country today stand indicted, convicted or under suspicion for alleged participation in bribery and conspiracies to defeat the purposes of the prohibition laws.

These officials range from mayors, sheriffs and prohibition directors to comparatively unimportant enforcement agents and policemen patrolling beats.

Reports to the United Press show that in 13 larger cities selected at random and located from coast to coast, approximately 200 public servants have been indicted in the last few months on charges involving prohibition enforcement and that approximately 30 others have been suspended or punished in some other manner.

Of the 200 indicted, 88 have been convicted and sentenced, the majority to jail terms. The cases of the others are pending in most instances. Acquittals have been few.

In Ohio the drive against officials in connection with prohibition has been the most fruitful thus far. More than 60 policemen and dry agents have been sentenced—nearly all of them to the penitentiary—while one federal prohibition director, his assistant, a mayor, a sheriff and a deputy sheriff are under indictment and their cases pending.

In Des Moines, Iowa, five policemen were convicted of bootlegging, two deputy sheriffs were sent to prison for stealing liquor from county vaults and the chief of police has offered two weeks extra vacation to any officer who brings about conviction of a fellow officer for an offense involving the prohibition laws.

But the middle west has no monopoly on this sort of thing. Birmingham, Alabama, reports nine officers under indictment on charges of accepting bribes.

In New York City there have been many demotions, transfers and dismissals from the police and prohibition forces and two state troopers were indicted within the last 10 days.

Coast Is Affected

On the Pacific coast, five San Francisco police officers and five prohibition agents have been prosecuted. Los Angeles has convicted six county officers and indicted eight city policemen. Two Portland, Oregon, policemen and one Oregon state agent are under indictment.

In the mountain territory, Denver, Colo., has suspended 13 policemen pending investigation and placed 19 on trial to determine whether they should be dismissed. Several Detroit, Mich., policemen have been dismissed for accepting bribes. Four Kansas City enforcement agents have been convicted. Two federal agents in Philadelphia are under charges of extorting money from violators of prohibition laws; in Michigan six town constables of small communities are under charges of bootlegging and the county jailer of Cleburne county, Alabama, will be tried on a like charge this week.

In New England the chiefs of police of Swampscott (where President Coolidge will have a vacation) and Scituate, Mass., are under fire but not indicted.

In all cases the charges are similar—accepting bribes in return for "protection" or actually engaging in the liquor traffic in some form.

WALEN TO VISIT CHILE
(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

LONDON, May 8.—The prince of Wales has accepted an invitation to visit Chile. It was officially announced today.

Satan's Hour

Isabel had always been sheltered from the outer world. Then accident whirled her into a strange, jazz-mad universe. There the younger set gathered. The midnight rides, drinking and petting sickened and horrified her—until she met Norman, a clean, fine young man, whom she truly loved. They were to be married—then suddenly her dreams of happiness faded—her beautiful castles crumbled—and she was brought to realize what a trail of blasted hopes, bleeding hearts and ruined lives the Demon Jazz leaves in its wake. A startling true-life story that all young people—all fathers and mothers should read. Isabel tells it under the title "The Barrier Between" in June True Story Magazine. One of 18 big features. Get your copy today.

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U. OF CALIFORNIA GLEE CLUB COMING

Concerts Scheduled Here On June 1 and 2

The outstanding musical event of the year for Bend was announced today by the management of the Capitol theater; concerts by the University of California glee club on the evenings on Monday, June 1, and Tuesday, June 2.

Bend will be the only city in Central Oregon visited by the Berkeley singers and novelty entertainers, who are on their way to Alaska. They will appear at The Dalles on the evening before they come to Bend.

Twenty-one singers described by the Eugene Guard after they appeared there as "the greatest college musicians in the world," will be heard in the programs at the Capitol.

In addition, they are bringing a 10-

piece orchestra, which will play for the concerts and will also give dances at the school gymnasium each evening after the concert.

The theater management has had to offer special inducements to the glee club to come this far out of its itinerary, but believes that the club will draw sufficient patronage here to warrant this.

Poison Gas Traffic Studied By League

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

GENEVA, May 8.—The league of nations arms traffic conference today took up the matter of poisonous gas traffic at this morning's session.

Baron Matsuda, Japa, declared his country's viewpoint already has been given in ratification of the Washington convention. He praised the American attitude regarding arms traffic and expressed an opinion that employment of poison gas and germs

in warfare violates "the rights of humanity." He proposed that the American motion be returned to a sub-committee "for profound study."

Ryan Case Remanded To The Circuit Court

An order from the Oregon supreme court, remanding the W. J. Ryan case to the circuit court for trial, was received here today by District Attorney A. J. Moore. Ryan was charged two years ago with a statutory offense. The supreme court recently sustained Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy in his ruling that the indictment against Ryan was sufficient.

OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE

Ivan Butler of Bend and Magdalene H. Wolff of The Dalles were issued a marriage license at The Dalles today, according to word received in Bend.

The breaking of glass is one of the characteristic features of a Jewish wedding.

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| Sun Kist Lemons, large extra fancy, | | Radishes, Green Onions, 3 bunches. | 10c |
| 2 dozen | 75c | Fresh Tomatoes, per lb..... | 25c |
| Grape Fruit, large, Black Diamond | | Lettuce, fancy head, 3 heads..... | 25c |
| brand, two for..... | 25c | Cucumbers, large, each..... | 20c |
| Asparagus, fancy long green, 2 lbs.. | 25c | Rhubarb, extra fancy, 4 lbs..... | 25c |
| Fresh Peas, 2 lbs..... | 35c | Cabbage, per lb..... | 7c |
| New Potatoes, 3 lbs..... | 25c | White Wonder Laundry Soap, 20 | |
| Green and Wax Beans, 2 lbs..... | 35c | bars | 99c |
| Fresh Beets, Turnips, Carrots, | | Two 10c bars Feldmans double refined | |
| 2 bunches | 19c | borax soap Free. | |

DON'T FORGET
We are the only grocery store giving votes in the Essex Contest