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MILITARY PREPARES TO RUN RAILROADS

C'S OF C. OF S. ORE. EFFECT CONSOLIDATION

BEN C. SHELDON ELECTED HEAD OF CONSOLIDATED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF SOUTHERN OREGON; PLANS BIG PROJECTS.

A movement which promises large and constantly increasing benefits to southern Oregon was successfully launched in this city today through the organization of the Consolidated Chamber of Commerce of Southern Oregon. This meeting resulted in the consummation of a plan suggested by Ben Sheldon, president of the Medford chamber of commerce, at a meeting held in Klamath Falls about three weeks ago.

The plan is simple, and through its simplicity spells success. The members of the organization are the local chambers of commerce of the cities of Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Medford. Members of the local chamber are per se members of the consolidated chamber. Under the articles of association adopted today, none of the local chambers surrender to the larger body any of its prerogatives or duties, it being plainly provided that the consolidated organization shall undertake only those projects which each and all of the local chambers agree are of such general interest to the people of these three counties of southern Oregon that they can best be promoted by the united, joint action of their four principal cities. Because the larger body cannot bind the local organizations in any respect and receives all its powers through the unanimous consent of the member cities, it will not undertake matters concerning which the local communities may not be in whole accord. Thus the largest danger of a disintegrating influence in the get-together movement is removed at the outset.

"Similar efforts toward uniting these four bustling cities of southern Oregon," said Mr. Sheldon this morning, "have failed because either the joint organization has tackled too varied a line of projects, some of which did not interest the local communities, or it has run off on an effort which particularly concerned one of the cities and not all southern Oregon as a whole. This danger has, we feel, been eliminated in this organization. We shall undertake comparatively few efforts — only those which all four cities agree can best be handled through joint action. A few real important matters, well handled, will assure the success of the consolidated chamber. Cement the cities in promoting their joint interests and teach each of them the value of united action."

It was apparent from the discussions at the organization meeting this morning and the luncheon at the Oregon hotel at noon that the advertising of all southern Oregon as a tourist attracting district would probably be the first consideration to receive attention. It was forcefully pointed out that by far too many of the tourists who came into southern Oregon came for the purpose of seeing just one thing and left after a brief visit to that point; also, that tourists would come from a distance to visit a series of attractions which would not come for one only. With the fact spread broadcast that this section of the state contains a score of points of interest to the tourist and affords the best summer camping and recreation district on the continent, visitors will come prepared to look for these attractions and with a schedule calling for weeks in this district where they are now spending days. The difference in monetary returns to these counties is apparent.

Prominent public men, such as Mr. McCormick, of the Southern Pa-

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Owner of the Bon Ton Cafe Is Victim of Attack

J. W. Kistler, proprietor of the Bon Ton cafe, Fourth and A streets, stated this morning he had located the unknown man who is alleged to have assaulted the cafe proprietor late Sunday afternoon while the latter was perched at his lunch counter eating dinner. Mr. Kistler refused to disclose the name of the man under suspicion and who is said to be in a neighboring town.

The assault, Mr. Kistler states, was unwarranted and had a "woman in the case." It is said by the police that the man attacked Kistler while the restaurant and bakery were crowded with people and that numerous bystanders stood outside the store. Police state that a woman remained at the entrance to the cafe during the fracas and told the unknown man when to stop his attack on Kistler.

BRUMFIELD IS VICTIM OF HEREDITARY INSANITY, CLAIMS EUGENE PHYSICIAN

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 18.—That Dr. R. M. Brumfield is the victim of "hereditary insanity of the compound type" was the testimony of Dr. E. F. Scaefe, of Eugene, who examined the dentist after he returned from Canada, where he was arrested.

Dr. Scaefe, who served on the board of examiners of mental deficient in the army during the war, said: "Persons suffering from this disease are likely to kill themselves or others without knowing what they are doing."

His testimony was admitted as expert testimony, and with this telling blow the defense rested its case, as presented, in the attempt to save Dr. Brumfield from the gallows for the murder of Dennis Russell.

Dr. Scaefe made two examinations, as the result of which, he said, he reached the conclusion that Brumfield was thoroughly insane and had been insane for months before the murder. He gave it as his opinion that the dentist was insane at the present time.

The rebuttal testimony was being introduced this afternoon. The attorneys' arguments will probably take all day Wednesday. The case is expected to go before the jury Thursday.

D.A.R. CHAPTERS PLAN DEDICATION OF MARKER FRIDAY

MONUMENT TO FIFTEEN ORIGINAL TRAIL BLAZERS DEDICATED AT PHOENIX BY ASH- AND AND MEDFORD CHAPTERS D. A. R.

In honor of the fifteen pioneers who forced their entrance to Rogue River valley in 1846, despite the resistance of Indians, a memorial marker of Oregon granite from the Ashland quarry and surmounted by a bronze tablet will be dedicated Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock near the historical Culver place by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The monument will be given by the Crater Lake chapter, of Medford, and the Mount Ashland chapter, of this city, and will cost approximately \$350. The fund was raised in Medford and Ashland through the combined efforts of both chapters.

Although the dedication program for the day has not been definitely arranged, C. E. Gates, mayor of Medford, will make the principal address. The Daughters of the American Revolution have extended a public invitation for general attendance at the exercises. Members of the Southern Oregon Pioneer society and all other organizations interested in the

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Ashland Tourists Spend \$54,000 In Seven Months

EDITORIAL

Tidings-Fuller Controversy

"Why do you criticize Secretary Fuller; what has he done?" asked an innocent bystander yesterday.

Last June Fuller got mad at The Tidings because it refused to print free advertising exploiting PRIVATE music lessons for Mr. Passmore at \$25 the lesson, or five lessons for \$100. That was advertising, pure and simple, and had nothing to do with The Tidings supporting the chautauqua.

He carried his peeve to the PUBLIC, in that he attempted to inaugurate a BOYCOTT on The Tidings by making statements from the chautauqua platform that the chautauqua was getting no support from the paper and intimating that citizens interested in the success of the chautauqua should withdraw their patronage from the paper. AN ATTEMPT AT STRAIGHT BOYCOTT.

All of this while he was secretary of the chamber of commerce and drawing his full monthly salary from that body, \$144 a year of which was coming in cash from The Tidings. The Tidings, in effect, was paying his salary while he busied himself with the boycotting propaganda.

Further, he attempted to boycott The Tidings with the Fourth of July committee in that he PUBLICLY called attention of the committee to a statement that The Tidings refused to support the chautauqua and advised the committee to remember THAT when it got its printing done. That resulted in the Ashland Fourth of July committee getting most of its job printing done at Medford instead of at Ashland, notwithstanding all the time The Tidings was paying \$144 the year toward Fuller's salary.

WAS THE TIDINGS REFUSING TO SUPPORT THE CHAUTAUQUA OR THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION? Every item that was printed free for the chautauqua and for the Fourth of July celebration is now being clipped and pasted on a large sheet of paper and will be hung in The Tidings window where the public can see it and form its own opinion as to whether The Tidings has done the fair thing with the chautauqua and Fourth of July celebration. We find that we gave each of them a tremendous amount of FREE publicity — an amount that would run into big money if paid for — we are measuring just to see how much — and that amount will also be exhibited, to be seen by the public.

That is not all. We claim that he is strong on the power of boycott, both public and private. He withdrew his patronage from one of the other paying members of the Commercial club and has not been in his store to trade since, and we are told has thrown his influence against that store, simply because the merchant asked for a statement as to what the previous six months' funds had been expended for. He evidently took the view that those who supplied the money had no right to ask what had been done with it, got peeved and BOYCOTTED the store. Secretary Fuller is STRONG on the boycott, and one is led to wonder who is the next merchant he will get peeved at and start to BOYCOTT. If he does it to these too, he will likely do it to others.

For this reason we hold that he has not the proper temperament to succeed as "community leader." That he has no proper notion of the responsibility of a chamber of commerce secretary to contributors, or to the community generally, and is a

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Auto Park Used By 10,800 Tourists Since March 1

Ashland merchants received approximately \$54,000 during the past seven months, March to October 15, inclusive, from its annual crop of motoring tourists who stopped at the free auto camp ground in Lithia park, 43,200 strong, according to figures based on the statements of T. F. Smith, park superintendent. During that time, Mr. Smith says, the camp has accommodated 10,800 cars, averaging four persons to the machine.

Mr. Smith, who has been the "floor man" at the auto park camp directing tourists to suitable camping sites, states that his figure is the result of an actual count made during the year. The figure does not include the touring parties which stopped for a few hours during the day that they might have suitable conveniences for preparing a mid-day meal. Mr. Smith estimated that at least 1,000 touring parties of the last-named class stopped at the camp.

The apex of the summer tourist travel, Mr. Smith says, was topped during the early part of August when the original camp ground was crowded to capacity with an average of ninety cars a day. The greatest number of machines camped in the park during one day was ninety-seven. From the first of July to the middle of August an average of eighty-five auto parties a day were accommodated. Mr. Smith says that four individuals to every car is a conservative estimate of the per capita use of the camp. The daily average total of cars during the entire seven months was forty-eight auto parties. From March to May, inclusive, the average was thirty cars; from June to August, inclusive, seventy-five cars, and from September to October 15, forty cars. Because of the increased use of the camp, which Mr. Smith states was double that of last year, the city purchased additional ground, formerly the Ware-Greer tract, and enlarged the camp to accommodate 200 cars daily. Improvement of the new tract is expected next year.

The average touring party, Mr. Smith says, spends \$5 a day for food, auto repairs and traveling incidentals. "They're not a cheap crowd," the park superintendent said; "they have money to spend and do use it."

"There are very few objectors of any sort and the majority praise the camp. To them it is more than a mere camp after they have traveled for miles over the highway. It is a park with picnic tables and amusement features for the children, the advantages of a city park as part of their camp ground, not next door to it or at the other end of town. They appreciate that."

In speaking of the picnic grounds, Mr. Smith stated that considerable trouble had been experienced during the summer in coping with local and county outing parties, which unnecessarily occupy the camp instead of going directly to the picnic grounds provided for them. The superintendent urged the use of the picnic grounds by outing parties, saying that the camp did not have sufficient room to care for cars other than those owned by the tourists.

The heavy rush of "business" at the camp comes late in the afternoon when touring parties are ready to pitch camp for the night. After the outdoor meal, prepared either on their own stoves or the gas plates provided in the park, the members of America's new gypsy band sit around their camps or a roaring camp fire in the large fireplace near the park entrance until 9 o'clock at night, when they retire. The tourists, however, break camp at both early and assorted hours of the morning.

Mr. Smith does not favor an en-

trance charge for the use of the camp grounds, stating that such a system would necessarily call for several improvements. "So many good camp sites," Mr. Smith said, "are available along the road that a number of tourists would refuse to pay. If a charge were made, they would expect more, and it would have to be given them. They would have to be supplied with gas for cooking, something from which a revenue now is derived. Waste would also be more prevalent."

The number of gas plates in camp, totaling twenty-five, should be doubled under the present circumstances, Mr. Smith said. Under a pay system, even more would be needed, he stated. The need of grading in several places throughout the camp was urged by Mr. Smith as a needed improvement. Leveling of the ground in many places, he said, would enlarge the park's capacity by making a greater number of sites available. "Some tourists," said the superintendent, "refuse to stay unless they find a site to their liking."

With the exception of Rhode Island, North Carolina, South Carolina and Delaware, traveling America was fully represented by states at the park this summer, according to the observations of Mr. Smith.

Haz Kik



The Michigan supreme court seems to have gone back to the Garden of Eden for its decision in the case of that husband convicted because his wife was operating a home-brew apparatus in their domicile. It is not stated that the Michigan Adam who plagiarized the original Adamic defense by trying to put the blame on friend wife denied partaking of the forbidden brew. Neither did his prototype, it will be remembered.

But the court, with Solomonian wisdom, held that since the man was the master of the household, he was responsible for the illegal operations of his mate and therefore fell within the clutches of the Volstead law equally. It may be recalled that Adam was evicted in very similar circumstances. It is not often that legal proceedings can run so far back.

How little, too, has masculine nature changed! HAZ KIK.

Grande Ronde—Miami Lumber company opens camp here, employing 125 men.

Albany—Corvallis telephone toll line just built cost \$30,000.

Will Grade Road From Grants Pass To Caves Highway

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 18.—Members of the state highway commission who are on a tour of the Pacific highway from the Columbia river to the California line visited the Josephine Caves road Sunday with a view to grading the road to the Caves highway.

The purpose of the trip was to note the progress on the Caves highway and to investigate the highway leading from the Crescent City road.

Cost to Be Estimated
As a result of the trip, the commission has asked Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, to prepare data relative to the costs of constructing such a road. These figures will be submitted on October 25, at which time two paving jobs are to be let, one in Yamhill county and one in this part of the state. Before looking over the Caves proposition, the commission went to Crater lake.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to a recent announcement, the semi-monthly "talkfest" of the chamber of commerce will be held at the Chautauqua Pioneer hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Bert Moses, well-known newspaper feature writer and advertising man, will deliver an address on "Advertising," linking its possibilities with the promotion of Ashland and southern Oregon.

Jackson county teachers attending the institute being held in this city will be taken for an auto tour of Ashland this afternoon, leaving the chamber of office at 4 o'clock. All parties who could supply a car for the purpose have been urged to telephone or call at the chamber of commerce.

COUNTY INSTITUTE HAS ATTENDANCE OF 215 TEACHERS

TEACHERS DISCUSS COUNTY ADMINISTRATION WORK AND TENURE OF OFFICE; TO SEND DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

With a registration of 215 teachers, the annual Jackson county teachers' institute opened yesterday and was in full swing today, carrying out an extensive educational program.

In addition to the regular class work and instruction, a lecture on boy and girl club work was given by H. C. Seymour, state leader. The matter of nutrition classes in the schools was taken up in an address by Miss Florence Poole, county demonstration agent.

Considerable discussion centered around the best methods of county school administration work and what is known as the county unit administration. The question was raised because of the prospective passing of a state law providing for the election of five county freeholders as members of a county school board to direct the activities and the expenditures for school work. W. M. Smith, assistant state superintendent of schools, delivered an address on the subject. In the afternoon A. G. Smith, superintendent of the Medford schools, led a discussion of the county school administration program.

Ashland teachers entertained the county teachers at a cafeteria luncheon given this noon at the high school.

All classes in the county grade and high schools are suspended during

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GOVERNMENT TO LIST R. R. MEN NOW IN ARMY

LEADERS OF THE "BIG FOUR" ARE SUMMONED TO CHICAGO; ADMINISTRATION BELIEVES ALL PARTIES TO BLAME.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 18.—General Hines has received orders from the war department to make a survey of the entire eight corps area to secure the names of all officers and men in that area who have had experience in railroad operation and construction.

The officers take the order to mean that the government is anticipating operations of the railroads of the country by military force in the event of a national railroad strike.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—The government administration will seek to force all the decisions made by the railroad board as the first step toward averting the threatened nation-wide strike of railroad employees, it was stated at the White House this morning by President Harding.

The administration believes that all parties which have violated the board's decisions, both employers and employees, must be called to account for the violations immediately.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 18.—The leaders of the "big four" brotherhoods have been summoned to Chicago by the railway labor board to meet with them Thursday, according to information given out at the union headquarters today.

Warren Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, stated the invitation would be accepted.

Consideration is being given to placing certain results of the conferences in Washington between the public group of the labor board and the interstate commerce commission, before the union leaders as a basis for a compromise of the present tense situation, with the hope that the strike order might be revoked before it becomes effective.

"Peace with honor will be welcome," Stone declared. "If the railway labor board has a formula we can accept, we'll accept it."

CALIFORNIA MOTION PICTURE PRODUCERS "TAKE" SPIRITS

By CHARLES E. HUGHES (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 12.—Persons identified with the activities of Spiritualists in southern California are authority for the claim that, following long efforts and a considerable expense, motion pictures of materialized spirits have been produced here for the first time.

According to the Rev. Inez Wagner, pastor of the People's Spiritualist church of Los Angeles; Mrs. Minnie Sayers, pastor of the Spiritualist Church of Revelation of Los Angeles; H. Reading and Prof. D. D. Reese, a psychological investigator, the motion pictures were successfully made at the home of J. E. Johnson, a Los Angeles medium of forty years' experience.

Minister's Statement
In a statement concerning the films, the Rev. Inez Wagner said: "Motion picture films of materialized spirits were made after seven months of the hardest kind of work and eleven separate tests at the home of Mr. Johnson. The photography was done by operators of a film concern located in Pasadena.

"The films were produced in a room of ordinary size in daylight. Mr. Johnson, the medium, was seated outside of a cabinet. The room was carefully sealed on all sides, and after each one of the tests the seals were carefully examined to see that they remained unbroken.