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DEVELOPMENT FUND DRIVE TO START OCT. 6

Portland Business Men to Raise \$250,000 to Carry on Work

NEW FEATURE ADDED

Industrial Department to be Made Part of Work. State Chamber to Get \$25,000

A new department is to be added to the state wide development campaign of the Portland chamber of commerce, to be called the industrial department, according to W. D. E. Dodson, secretary of the Portland organization, who was here last night to attend the opening of the Lithia Springs hotel.

A drive for \$250,000 is to be started October 6, among the business men of Portland, in order to furnish funds with which to carry on the work for a three year period, Dodson declared.

At the present time, the department is divided into three sub-departments the publicity, the marketing, and the land settlement. In speaking of these, Dodson said, "publicity, we will always have to do, just as we have always had to do it in the past, in order to attract people to Oregon, either for a short pleasure trip or to make their permanent homes."

"The marketing department was formed in order to find better markets for the products already found in Oregon, in order to make farm life in Oregon better and more worth while, and also, to pave the way for the marketing of the products of the settlers. The land settlement departments is just what the name implies, a department which is to bring settlers to the lands of Oregon which are now unoccupied."

The fourth department, the industrial department, will aid in building up industries throughout the state, according to Dodson. There are possibilities for numerous industries, such as the furniture manufacturing department, the paper pulp industry and many others, which, although they are now being carried on in a small way, can be enlarged and improved.

Mitchell Declares Army Little More Than Police Force

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(U. P.)—The United States army and navy are impotent for national defense, Colonel William Mitchell told the President's aviation inquiry board today. The nation is at the mercy of any enemy air force, he said. Mitchell told the board the details of how Great Britain and Japan could invade the United States by air by the St. Lawrence river or by Alaska.

The American air service is delapidated and treated like a step-child. The army is "little more than a police force" and the navy is old fashioned and no good for national defense. "It is very plain and simple that ground men should run the ground, that water men should run the water and that air men should run the air. We should stop this bulldozing and holding down the air service. There should be a department of national defense, with secretaries of the army, navy and air under one secretary," Mitchell declared.

Guards Liquor



Day in and day out Louis Ginocchio stands outside the door of the room in the courthouse at Memphis, Tenn., where seized liquor is stored. For years before the prohibition act went into effect he made it a hobby to collect bottles of rare liquor. The police recently raided his home and while Ginocchio's lawyers are fighting through the courts the seizure of liquor, he stands guard over his collection. When anyone enters the liquor room, he enters also.

FLOWER SHOW WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Women's Civic Improvement Club is Facing Busy Season

The Ashland Women's Civic Improvement club, with its flower show tomorrow, at the Lithia Springs hotel, its guest's day, October 6 at the club house and its rummage sale October 9 and 10 has a very busy season facing it. Owing to the lateness of the season and the rains, the members realize there may not be as many entries in the flower show as the club would like, but all who can enter are urged to do so. It is hoped this may hereafter be an annual event and that a beginning at least may be made this year.

SHAM BATTLE TO BE STAGED THIS EVENING

All is in readiness for the big sham battle at the Jackson county fair grounds this evening at 7:45 to be put on by the national guard companies of Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford. The big 37-millimeter rapid-fire guns will be used in addition to a large amount of blank cartridges, battle flares, smoke candles, high explosive shells, hand grenades, rockets and other materials used in actual warfare. The Hill Fireworks company of Seattle is furnishing the spectacular pyrotechnic display. This exhibition promises to be the greatest spectacular and patriotic demonstration ever put on in this part of the country, the promoters declare.

SECRETARIES OF CHAMBERS LEND AID TO HARBOR

Vote to Have Representatives on Hand When Committee Gathers

MIX IN RAIL FIGHT

Resolution Adopted Condemning Pessimistic Views Taken by Many Speakers

Representatives of Southern Oregon chambers of commerce assembled at the Lithia Springs hotel yesterday for the purpose of discussing matters of importance to this particular territory and local matters affecting the various individual organizations. Representatives from the chambers of Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls were in attendance, with a delegation present from Crescent City, the northernmost coast town of California. The Portland chamber of commerce was represented by its manager, W. D. B. Dodson.

The meeting convened at noon for luncheon at the new hotel with President G. A. Briscoe of the Ashland chamber presiding, H. R. Saitmarsh representing Crescent City made a strong plea for representation on the part of each community at a meeting to be held by the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress at Crescent City, October 7 and 8 to consider the completion of harbor improvements by the government.

Dodson as the principal speaker of the day dwelt especially on the irrigation problems of the state, also giving information as to the work of the Portland chamber of commerce along the lines of land settlement and marketing. At the conclusion of the luncheon the group adjourned to the reception room of the hotel where a program lasting the balance of the afternoon was carried out. The meeting was called to order by J. H. Fuller, secretary-manager of the Ashland chamber of commerce through whose efforts the conference was assembled and several matters of importance were discussed. Of the thirty or more delegates assembled, nearly all took an active part in the deliberations.

The first matter considered was the effective organization of the Southern Oregon chambers, and after considerable discussion it was finally determined regular meetings should be held alternately with each local chamber of commerce according to their alphabetical arrangement, this bringing the next meeting with the Grants Pass chamber. This proposition was presented by R. H. Boyd, secretary of the Medford chamber and a resolution to this effect was unanimously adopted.

The second proposition embodying the idea of a joint advertising program for the entire group of Southern Oregon communities, was offered by L. Antles, secretary of the Roseburg chamber. An interesting discussion was entered into by a number of the delegates and action was taken to the effect that this matter should be carefully studied and that the topic should be given principal place at the next gathering. A resolution introduced by I. E. Vining of Ashland, president of the state chamber of commerce and seconded by Antles, of Roseburg, was to the effect that "We deplore the continued tendency of public men and speakers in the State of Oregon to give out unfavorable, pessimistic statements regarding general conditions of agriculture and various projects in this line, and that we condemn such statements as misleading and damaging as a whole." This resolution was unanimously adopted.

Why You Men Go West



Dolores Conrad of Sterling, Colo., has been chosen as Colorado's prettiest girl. She will represent the state at the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., next month.

WELL KNOWN LOCAL WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Frances McWilliams Spencer Well Known Here, Called by Death

Mrs. Frances McWilliams Spencer, 42, for many years a resident of Ashland, passed away at 9:30 p. m. last night after an illness lasting for some time.

Mrs. Spencer was born at Neola, Iowa, January 16, 1887. With her parents, she moved to Ashland in 1898, where she was educated in the public and high schools of this city. She was graduated from the Ashland High school with the class of 1900, and entered upon a teaching career. For many years she was a teacher in the public schools of Ashland, and for the past six years has been an educator in the Lake Side school at Oakland, California.

Mrs. Spencer was married on June 25 of this year to J. M. Spencer, a classmate during her high school years. She is survived by her husband, J. M. Spencer and her father, F. G. McWilliams, both of Ashland, one sister Mrs. J. C. Fock, of El Centro, California, and two brothers, C. L. McWilliams of Klamath Falls and J. K. McWilliams of Ashland. In addition to her relatives, thousands of friends mourn her passing.

The funeral services will be held from the Episcopal church at 2:30, Wednesday afternoon, September 30. Interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

MRS. LANSDOWNE IS TO GIVE TESTIMONY

LAKESHURST, Sept. 29.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, widow of Commander Lansdowne, today notified the navy court of inquiry that she desired to testify regarding the Shenandoah. This was in answer to the formal notice the court sent her that her testimony would be received if she desired to appear.

CRATER LAKE LODGE CLOSED TOMORROW

Crater Lake lodge, operated under the direction of R. W. Price, lessee of the Lithia Springs hotel here, will be closed for the season tomorrow, when the few remaining members of the hotel crew are removed, according to Price. Tomorrow is the final day of the season, which normally is from July 1 to September 30, Price stated. The lodge was opened upon scheduled time this season, and throughout the summer months has enjoyed a splendid business, according to the local hotel man.

Patriarch Likes Flaming Youth; Shuns Old Folks

LONDON, Sept. 29.— "I don't like old folks, they aren't interesting enough. They are too serious and see nothing funny or jovial in life. Put me among the young 'uns, then I enjoy myself." This is no modern flapper speaking. It is Fred Wernham, who has reached the ripe old age of 100 years. Fred has a nightly glass of whiskey to keep him going, and insists on shaving every morning. "A beard makes a man of my age look old," said Fred.

FIRST BODIES TAKEN FROM SUNKEN SUB

Oregon Man's Body First to be Brought to Surface by Divers

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 29.—The sunken submarine S-51, which went to the bottom after being rammed by the liner City of Rome, today began to yield up its dead.

The body of John L. Gibson was the first taken from the battery room of the submarine. Gibson was an engineer of the first class. His home was in Amity, Oregon.

After being lifted from the shell, Gibson's body was quickly identified. All identifications, tags and fingerprints, were sent previously to Camden, against the time when the bodies should be brought to the surface.

The second body, that of William Teschemacher, first class seaman, was taken from the hull soon after Gibson's was brought to the surface. Teschemacher is a twin brother of Frederick Peter Teschemacher, also first class seaman, who also went down with the S-51.

Divers were sent down today when the rough sea, which is still running out beyond Block Island, necessitated the continued suspension of any attempt to hoist the submarine with the giant cranes, Monarch and Century. They were dragged back to Newport, to be kept there until the heavy seas subside.

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—(U. P.)—Sorrow stretched across the continent today to the home of Mrs. Charles Gibson, mother of the seaman whose body was the first taken from the submarine. "I was fearful all the time," she said today. "But I never gave up hope until the telegram came this morning," she said.

COAN NEW HEAD OF MINISTERS ASSOCIATION

The Rogue Valley Ministerial association with a membership of some thirty ministers of Josephine and Jackson counties, met in their regular bi-monthly session at Jacksonville Monday.

THIEVES USE TRUCK TO ROB MURPHY STORE

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 29.—No definite clues to the thieves who Saturday night got away with \$500 in merchandise from the Gilmore store at Murphy have been found. The theft, which was committed after 11 o'clock Saturday night, appears to have been done by some one who loaded the loot into an automobile or truck as a large amount of stuff was taken. Word was sent to towns north and south to be on the lookout for the stolen articles. Only \$20 in cash was taken. All the wool shirts and wool socks in the store were stolen. Tobacco, valued at \$200, leather and canvas gloves, a \$30 gun, gum from the machine on the counter, toilet articles selected. Thirty-two pairs of shoes, mostly size 7 and 8 were selected, these including several pairs of high-tops. Some slabs of bacon and cheese were taken from the grocery department.

500 ATTEND FOR OPENING OF LITHIA SPRINGS HOTEL

Vining, in Wonderful Address, Declares That Opening of Hotel Was Dream of 75 Years. Portland Secretary Compliments City Upon Achievement. Prominent Hotel Men in Attendance.

More than 500 persons crowded into the lobby of the Lithia Springs hotel last night to listen to the speaker who were to commemorate the opening of the new building, Ashland's \$200,000 hotel. A person, well acquainted in Ashland, in looking over the assembled throng would have been forcibly struck by the thought that he could recognize but one or two faces in each group, so vast was the attendance, showing that the opening of the Lithia Springs hotel had attracted many from other parts of Southern Oregon and from Northern Oregon, Eastern Oregon, Western Oregon and Northern California.

Starting at 5:30, when the dining room was first opened, the huge crowd thronged throughout the building. So great was the crowd, much larger than had been expected, that it was 9:30 before all had been accommodated in the dining room, instead of 8:30, at which time it had been announced that the dining room would be closed.

Irving E. Vining, in a wonderfully eloquent address, was the main speaker on the short program, which included speeches by representatives of visiting hotel men, a representative of the Lithia Hotel corporation, representatives of chambers of commerce, and representatives of many other groups.

GOOD PROGRAM BY SALVATION ARMY TONIGHT

Harvest Festival to be Staged at Barracks on Fourth St.

The annual harvest festival celebration by the Salvation Army will be given at the Barracks of the organization on Fourth street this evening. Euvoy Schwindel, in charge of the organization's work here announced this morning. A program in keeping with the harvest season has been arranged by the members of the Salvation Army, to be presented this evening.

The program will be preceded by a devotional service. The festival starts at 7:30 p. m. The program to be given follows:

- Devotionals
- Song—Bringing in the Sheaves
- Scripture Reading—Mrs. Captain Gay
- Chorus—He is Mine
- Prayer—Captain Gay
- Chorus—I do Believe
- Special Song—Bertha Leblanc
- Program
- Sketch—Coffee Strong—Medford contribution
- Trio—Lieut. Jones, Mrs. Hart and Mr. Fredenberg
- Recitation—Unfortunate Besie—Lieut. Jones
- Dialogue—Negro Philosophy—Jefferson Isabel and Dick Foster
- Harp Solo—Mrs. O. Booth
- Sermon—Rev. Rastus Cornfoder
- Song—Preacher and the Bear
- Envoy Schwindel
- Dialogue—Taking his Picture
- Negro Sketch
- Song by Sally Grindstone
- Dialogue—Pete in the Well—Negro Sketch
- Song by Sally Grindstone
- Dialogue—Monkey in a Boarding School—Negro Sketch
- Instrumental selection.

Brave Deer Hunters Make Long Trip. Deers' Lives Saved

Fred Nell, Hum Pratt and Kate Bates returned Sunday after a very pleasant deer hunt on Walker Run, east of Diamond Lake. Fred said they had a wonderful time, but that the deer just were not there. They did not see even a trace of a deer, but enjoyed the trip very much. Mr. Bates took along his radio set and they report during the evenings in camp they were able to hear everything.

"This hotel is the result of the dream of seventy-five years, the dream of two generations," said Vining. "Looking at the faces of one or two persons seated on the mezzanine floor, we can see the joy, the happiness of a dream come true. Among us are pioneers, who came to Southern Oregon, who passed the very portals of this hotel, the roadway was but a trail, leading to Jacksonville, where a gold strike had been made."

"That was the first epoch. Then came the longing for a little home. The trail broadened to an emigrant road, and the covered wagon rumbled by. Homes sprung up where the gold miner's shack had stood. Thus did another dream come true. Then came the dream that this valley might yield the wonderful products of which we now know it capable of producing. Men labored long, and finally their dream came true, when the land blossomed forth."

"Then came another dream, a dream which hoped that we of the West, when we invited our friends of the East, could offer them accommodations equal to the best, thus joining the better things of east and west, the comforts of a splendid hotel with the joys and happiness of red blooded men playing in the great outdoors."

"Tonight we commemorate the opening of such a hotel. Tonight we can say, Come to Oregon, where life is best, the land where dreams come true." W. D. B. Dodson, secretary of the Portland chamber of commerce, in speaking of the development here, said, "You have built a monument to Oregon here at the gateway of our great state. You have offered your hand to the tourist, the business man and the traveler, coming from the Southland, giving to them the hearty greeting they may expect to find in Oregon. 'We of the northern part of the state have confidence in you. We believe in you, and in behalf of the business men of Portland, I wish to thank you for the aid you have given Oregon in building this hotel.'"

The stockholders of the Lithia Hotel corporation were represented by H. G. Enders, Jr., president of the corporation. Enders traced the growth of the hotel idea, and its final realization through the cooperation of the people of Ashland. He told something of the work of the board of directors, and thanked the people for their help.

Phil Metchan, prominent Portland hotel man gave a short speech, complimenting the people of Ashland for their progressiveness in constructing such a hotel, after it had been declared impossible by hotel financiers throughout the country. Following the program, the floor of the lobby was cleared and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing. September 11 and 12, a supper was given.

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