

COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED TO MEET RICHMOND

PROF. VINING AND HENRY ENDERS JR. ADDED TO HOTEL NEGOTIATORS

Prospective Hotel and Sanitarium Investor, Accompanied by Vice-President McCormick, Will Arrive Tonight; Will Confer at Once.

A "live-wire" committee has been gotten together for the purpose of carrying on the negotiations with A. L. Richmond, the prospective hotel and sanitarium investor, who will arrive here on train 16 at 6:40 this evening, accompanied by Vice-President McCormick, of the Southern Pacific railroad. The party will proceed at once to the Hotel Ashland, where they will be met by the committee and a program mapped out.

The hotel negotiation committee met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night and organized for the work. Prof. Irving Vining sat on the committee in the place of L. F. Ferguson, who is out of the city, and Mr. Henry Enders Jr., was added by agreement as an additional member.

Bert R. Greer was elected chairman and J. H. Fuller, ex officio secretary.

The committee will meet Messrs. McCormick and Richmond this evening at 8 o'clock in the hotel parlors of the Ashland, with the view of getting acquainted and offering its assistance to the gentlemen in whatever way the committee can be made useful.

Mr. Greer will meet the prospective investors, who will arrive on train sixteen at 6:40, and conduct them to the hotel, where they will confer with the local committee at 8.

The meeting of the new committee was dominated by good will, optimism and fine co-operation, all of which augurs well for the future of Ashland.

The following citizens constitute the hotel negotiation committee: Hal McNair, J. H. McGee, F. S. Engle, P. C. Homes, I. E. Vining, H. G. Enders Jr., H. A. Stearns, F. E. French, Louis Dodge, J. H. Dill, E. T. Staples and Bert R. Greer.

ASHLAND CALLED LAND OF BEAUTY IN S. P. FOLDER

The Southern Pacific company has issued a folder entitled "Oregon Camping, Fishing and Hunting Guide," in which the following statement is made in regard to Ashland: "One of the districts that has seen remarkable development during the past few years is the mineral springs district, of which Ashland is the center. Ashland, capitalizing her climate and her numerous mineral and medical springs, has become one of the recreational and health resorts of the state. Not only is Ashland a land of beauty, health and pleasure, but it is the center of a district of great scenic charm. Her extensive parks, her well-planned drives, and the conveniences provided for auto tourists have added greatly to her prosperity and fame."

The folder has a very attractive cover in four colors and is nicely illustrated with sketches and maps. It also contains directions for reaching the various hunting and fishing grounds. It tells about road and trails, outfits and clothing, and various other information that is invaluable to pleasure seekers.

The booklet should be in the hands of every sportsman and lover of the outdoors. Copies may be obtained free of charge from any agent of the Southern Pacific lines, upon application.

GRANTS PASS HI DEBATERS PUT IT OVER KLAMATH FALLS

Grants Pass high school was given a 2-1 decision over Klamath Falls Friday night. This gives the Grants Pass school the championship of two districts of Oregon, the southern and south central.

MRS. WALTER HERNDON ENTERTAINS FOR SISTER

Mrs. Walter Herndon entertained Saturday afternoon, complimentary to her sister, Miss Nellie Beaver. Eighteen guests sat down to a three course Easter luncheon, served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Vida Bradshaw and Miss Minnie Beaver.

With the serving of the desert, each guest was given a souvenir appropriate to the occasion, in the form of an announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Nellie Beaver to Edward Stannard the latter part of June.

The guest list included the Junior high school teachers; also Mrs. Stanley Robinet, the Misses Jessie Thatcher, Calla Biegel, Jean Anderson, Vida Bradshaw and Minnie Beaver.

ENTERTAIN WITH A FOUR-COURSE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brady delightfully entertained with a four-course dinner at their home on Allison street Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The guests were Mrs. Emma McKibben, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Payne, Harry Silver, Clyde and Dale Young.

ELEVEN IN RACE IN OREGON FOR GOVERNORSHIP

SALEM, Or., April 18.—When the time for filing declarations of candidacy for the primary elections to be held May 19 expired, seven republicans and four democrats had entered the gubernatorial contest.

The last republican to file for governor was Phillip Withycombe, of Yamhill, brother of the late James Withycombe. Other republican candidates for governor are Charles Hall of Marshfield, L. E. Bean of Eugene, I. L. Patterson of Ecola, J. D. Lee of Portland, Ben W. Olcott of Salem, and George A. White of Portland.

The democratic candidates for governor are Walter M. Pierce of LaGrande, Will E. Purdy of Salem, H. G. Starkweather of Milwaukie, and Webb Holmes of Tillamook.

ELECTION PAMPHLETS FOR MAILING BEING COMPILED

SALEM, Or., April 17.—With the filings for the primary elections completed here late Friday night, Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, has begun the task of assembling the arguments and statements to be printed in the voters' pamphlets. Under the laws these pamphlets must be in the mails eight days before the primary election, which will be held this year May 19.

RIVER TO LEAVE ITS COURSE FOR SHRINERS

REDDING, Calif., April 17.—A river will leave its course at the famous old mining camp of Shasta near here to accommodate northern California Shriners who will hold their annual ceremonial at Redding April 23. For the entertainment of the visitors, real gold will be panned from the bed of the diverted river as in the days of long ago.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON HELD AT HOTEL TODAY

An informal luncheon was held at the Hotel Ashland today by a number of local business men, the guest of honor being M. J. Duryea, head of the organization and service department of the Oregon state chamber of commerce. Mr. Duryea was in Grants Pass yesterday, attending a forum luncheon, and will speak tomorrow at a luncheon of the Medford chamber. He was spending the day between engagements in Ashland. Arrangements had been completed previously for Mr. Duryea to talk before the local chamber of commerce during the month of May and it was not deemed advisable to ask him to speak at this time, as no notice was received that he would be in the city until late yesterday, and it would have been impossible to reach a great number of the members who would probably like to hear what Mr. Duryea has to say.

Mr. Duryea is well known to many people in Ashland, having been connected with the springs water commission as publicity agent at the time the water was piped into the city.

FORESTERS WILL BUILD 630 MILES OF OREGON ROADS

Construction and improvement of 630 miles of roads and 850 miles of trails and other forest work which will exceed \$1,000,000 in cost was included in the schedule for this district of the United States forest service for the coming year, according to conclusions reached yesterday at the end of the annual allotment conference at Portland at last week.

The entire figures for the next fiscal year exclusive of this major road building program, but including the mileage already mentioned, administration, emergency expenses and ranger patrol and supervision, approximate \$3,000,000 for the national forests of Oregon and Washington.

NEW TREASURY CERTIFICATES HEAVILY OVERSUBSCRIBED

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A heavy oversubscription to the new treasury issue of 3 1/2 per cent six months' certificates bearing the lowest government interest rates since 1917, was announced tonight by Secretary Mellon. Preliminary reports he said, would indicate that the total subscriptions will aggregate more than \$300,000,000 for the issue, which was for about \$150,000,000.

FARMERS ADVISED TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR LOANS NOW

EUGENE, April 17.—Those desiring federal farm loans in the next three months are advised by W. A. Ayres, secretary of the local farm loan association and appraiser for the federal land bank, to make application at once. Mr. Ayres has just returned from the coast where he appraised several farms.

There is plenty of federal money available to take care of loans in this district at the present time, says Mr. Ayres, but conditions may change.

EXTENDING POWER LINE IN TEHAMA COUNTY

RED BLUFF, Calif., April 18.—In line with the big development program of the Pacific Gas and Electric company in Superior California, a crew of about 50 men is stringing copper wire in the northern part of Tehama county.

Interwoven in the cable are seven strands, with seven wires to each strand. The men are working south from Cottonwood. They will establish a camp at Red Bluff in the near future and remain here for several weeks, it was stated by H. B. Heryford, manager for the company's West Side division.

INTERURBAN BUS RAN WILD MONDAY MORNING

An accident was narrowly averted Monday morning, when the Medford-Ashland bus, which had been left standing in front of the Hotel Ashland, started on its way without the driver, who had stepped into the hotel. Only two passengers were in the car, and one of these jumped out, leaving Marion Van Natta in the car alone. Marion grabbed the steering wheel and turned the bus down Oak street, where it was stopped by bystanders, assisted by the grade of Oak street, just as it touched the front of E. E. Phipps' car, parked on the lower side of the street. The only damage done was the breaking of the door and step from the bus when it struck the light post in front of the hotel. After the door was removed the bus completed its journey under proper guidance.

DUNSMUIR LEGION GETS PICTURE OF MARSHAL FOCH

DUNSMUIR, Calif., April 18.—Arthur Epps post of the American Legion of this city has received from Marshal Foch an autographed photograph of himself.

The post presented a beautiful framed picture of Mount Shasta to the distinguished warrior upon his visit to Dunsmuir some time ago.

KLAMATH FALLS TO GET ADDITIONAL WATER MAINS

KLAMATH FALLS, April 18.—Additional water mains will be laid here at a cost of \$60,000 as a result of the fire insurance rate conference just closed.

Water rates will be increased 50 per cent and insurance premiums decreased \$8000 annually.

W. C. ELAM PRODUCES BEST STRING OF TROUT

W. C. Elam produced the best string of trout at the Nininger and Warner store Sunday evening and won the fishing pole offered as a prize for the best string caught during the first or second day of the trout season. Mr. Elam works at the Blair granite quarry and made the catch of 13 fine trout in Neil creek.

Several other good catches were reported, but none that could equal or pass that of Mr. Elam. John Hughes displayed a nice catch of fish which included both steelhead and trout.

William Ansley produced the largest fish, a chinook salmon about three feet long. The salmon was caught in the Rogue river near the Ament dam. Glenn McWilliams and A. H. Jordan accompanied Mr. Ansley and a nice string of trout were also taken.

DIAMOND MATCH WILL NOT COME TO ASHLAND

For a long time a rumor has been in circulation to the effect that the Diamond Match company had made a purchase of 2000 acres of timberland in the Dead Indian country and had also purchased 20 acres contiguous to Ashland, on which it was expected the company would erect a plant. The rumor was so persistently circulated that the Tidings undertook an investigation, with the result that it is found that there is absolutely nothing to it, and that the Diamond Match people have no present or future intentions of coming in here.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

THE DIAMOND MATCH CO.
111 Broadway, New York
April 5th, 1922.

The Ashland Tidings,
Ashland, Oregon.

Gentlemen: With reference to your letter of March 28th addressed to our Chico, Calif., office, you are advised that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumor referred to therein and that this company has not purchased, nor has it any intention of purchasing land in the district mentioned.

Very truly yours,
T. F. HOLMAN,
Secretary.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE DISMISSED BY COURT

RED BLUFF, Calif., April 18.—Ruling the evidence insufficient to hold George Lammers of Gerber on a charge of embezzlement, Justice of the Peace E. F. Lennon Thursday afternoon dismissed the case. H. T. Hoke, also of Gerber and complainant in the action, accused Lammers of appropriating \$106 to his own use while the two were partners in the lumber business.

WHAT PROMINENT MEN THINK OF PROHIBITION

The following statements have been made by men of prominence, showing their stand in regard to the prohibition amendment:

"I can see nothing but permanency for the movement which has wiped out the menace of the saloon. Prohibition has proven itself an economic benefaction in more ways than one."—Ben W. Olcott, governor of Oregon.

"The liquor traffic was destructive of much that was precious in American life. In the fact of so much evidence on that point, what conscientious man would want to let his own selfish desires influence him to vote to bring it back? In another generation, I believe that liquor will have disappeared from our memories."—Warren C. Harding, president of the United States.

WELL-KNOWN STOCKMAN DIES

RED BLUFF, Calif., April 18.—J. T. Hensley, for many years, a well known stockman of the Paynes Creek district, died at his home only a short time after he had returned from a business trip to Sacramento, where he went to confer with W. E. Gerber, for whose ranches in the Paynes Creek and Battle Creek Meadows sections he had been superintendent for the last twelve years.

Don't start what you can't finish.—Forest fires for instance.

STRIKERS STAND PAT ON 8-HOUR DAY IN KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, April 17.—Employees of the lumber mills of Klamath Falls, who have been on strike since February 28, are determined that they will not accept the nine-hour day, according to William F. Woodward, chairman of the state board of conciliation, after presiding over hearings between employers and employees.

Before an adjournment of the board the employers, who had contended that they could not make a profit on an eight-hour schedule, were called upon to produce their books for the last year in order that their statements might be substantiated. This they at first refused to do, but later asked that they be allowed time to confer with the real owners of the mills. A meeting of the board will again be called after employers and employees have held meetings together and the books of the companies have been produced.

BUCKEYE BAKERY BROKEN INTO SATURDAY NIGHT

The Buckeye bakery was burglarized some time after the place closed Saturday night and before opening time Monday morning. No money had been left in the place with the exception of a small number of pennies, which were taken. In addition a basket of eggs and some butter, rolls, doughnuts and a collection of canned goods were taken. It could not be learned how the place was entered, but Mr. Butler, the proprietor, believes a key was used to open the door, as the doors and windows were all found locked just as when the store was closed. No clue to the thief has been found to date.

MEDFORD MEN FORFEIT BONDS

Five men giving Medford addresses were taken in charge a few nights ago by Patrolman Wertz, and a check was given to guarantee their appearance in court Monday. They did not put in an appearance, and it is thought probable it was easier to forfeit the guarantee money than to face the court.

GLENN INMAN LOSES TIRE IN ACCIDENT

Glenn Inman had an automobile tire ruined Sunday when his machine was hit by a car driven by another party near Gold Hill. Mr. Inman saw the car coming and turned off the pavement as far as he could, but the other car turned faster, and its front fender cut one of the front tires on Inman's car almost in two.

PRESIDENTIAL CHARIOT TO BECOME STAGE BUS

SEATTLE, April 18.—Commuters between Seattle and North Bend, 50 miles east of here, will soon have the privilege of riding in an automobile which, less than two years ago, was the private car of Woodrow Wilson, while he was president of the United States.

The ex-presidential chariot, a 1915 model, was recently purchased by Emil Arneson and William Cochran, operators of a stage line, and is being fitted up for the North Bend run.

FREE STREET CAR FARES ARE URGED FOR PUPILS

CHICAGO, April 18.—Free street car fares for school kiddies is advocated by L. J. Marlenberger, teacher of romance languages in the Lane Technical High school.

"In many cases," he says, "parents can ill afford to spare the money for transportation. If the traction company cannot give them free rides the board of education should provide the fares. Free fares are as necessary as free textbooks."

The matter is to be put up to Mayor William Hale Thompson.

LAND COMPANY FAILURE FOR MORE THAN A MILLION

MARYSVILLE, Calif., April 18.—The financial difficulties of the Pyramid Land and Stock company of Reno, Nev., which also has California offices at Constantia, Lassen county, has brought a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, the concern setting its liabilities at \$1,320,620.

FIRE DESTROYS PHOENIX POOL HALL LAST NIGHT

At 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the pool hall at Phoenix, completely destroying the building and contents, which were owned by N. R. Walters. The property is covered by insurance.

It is not known how the fire started, but it is supposed that a fire was left burning in the stove, and that a high gust of wind caused a blow-out. The building adjoins the post office, and when the fire department got to work on the burning building it was quickly realized that it would be impossible to save the pool hall, and every energy was devoted to saving the adjoining building, and this they succeeded in doing.

EUGENE IS TO HAVE NEW \$50,000 HOSPITAL

EUGENE, Or., April 17.—A \$50,000 hospital building will be erected this summer by the Eugene Hospital company, recently incorporated, according to Dr. William Kuykendall, pioneer physician of Eugene and the president of the company.

CAR RUNS WILD BREAKS WINDOW

ADort car driven by J. L. West ran wild last night about 8:30 o'clock down East Main street, and jumped the curb in front of the C. J. Perrine store on the Plaza, breaking out the plate glass windows in front of the store and knocking a large hole in the brick wall between Perrine's and Simpson's hardware store.

In the machine with West was L. H. Carr, a railroad man who has been in the city working on the new round table. Both men were under the influence of liquor, and it is said they had been driving about town for some time before the accident occurred.

The car was badly damaged, both front wheels being practically demolished and several spokes broken out of one rear wheel. The front end of the machine was badly battered. West had just traded for the car and, upon investigation, it was found that the change of license had not yet been made.

Both men were locked up for the night and appeared in Justice Gowdy's court this morning. They were fined \$75 each and released.

FREE SEED BILL RILES CONGRESSMEN TO ACTION

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Seeds or not to seed, is the momentous question confronting congressmen. An appropriation for \$360,000 to furnish seeds for distribution in time-honored custom by congressmen was struck from the last agricultural appropriation on orders of Director of the Budget Dawes. This action so incensed members of the lower house that they inaugurated a bill of their own appropriating the same sum, so that America might not be without its free seeds.

It's now up to the senate to "O. K." the house's action.

ELECTRICAL DEALERS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the electrical dealers and jobbers of southern Oregon was held last evening at the Hotel Medford, in Medford. The California-Oregon Power company is endeavoring to encourage the use of electrical ranges by more housewives and is working with the dealers to get the ranges at better prices for the customers. This phase was thoroughly discussed at the meeting last evening. There were a total of nineteen dealers and jobbers present.

SENATOR JONES POSTPONES DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS

SALEM, April 18.—State Senator Walter B. Jones, Eugene attorney, who is facing proceeding for disbarment from the Oregon bar, yesterday filed with the supreme court a stipulation extending the time in which he must show cause why he should not be disbarred until May 21. The state bar association has preferred charges of unbecoming conduct and unprofessionalism against Jones.

Jones is a candidate for renomination as state senator from Lane county.

OFFICERS NAMED BY SISSON

SISSON, Calif., April 18.—The results of the election of Chamber of Commerce officers was as follows: Orbell Apperson, secretary of the county associated chambers of commerce, and editor of a local paper, was elected president; Aekley Morrison, first vice president; John Nixon, second vice president; A. E. Glidden, third vice president; Forest Supervisor Hall, secretary, and R. L. Russell, treasurer.

FIFTY ARE DEAD AND HUNDREDS MADE HOMELESS

TERRIBLE TOLL IS TAKEN BY WIND AND FLOOD IN ILLINOIS

Fifty People Killed, 300 Injured, Hundreds of Homes Swept Away, and in Some Sections Destitute Are Menaced by Famine.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Throughout the vast basin drained by the Mississippi river and its tributaries, an inventory is being made of the toll of life and property taken by wind and flood in the most severe visitation of the elements this section has known in 50 years.

The records up to date show 50 known dead, more than 300 injured and hundreds of homeless families. In some sections the refugees are menaced by famine. The damage to property is almost incalculable, but is certain to run into the millions.

EASTER PARTY GIVEN NEIGHBORHOOD CHILDREN

Rosalind Wise Schwein and Wanda Schwein acted as hostesses at a party given at their home on Church street Easter. Three prizes were given, one for the child finding the most hen eggs, which was won by Wilson Torrance; one for the child finding the most large candy eggs, was won by Eleanor Coomb, and one for the child finding the most small candy eggs, being won by Marjorie Aikley. Following the egg hunt Mrs. Schwein served the little folks with a four-course luncheon. Those present were Mabel and May Clary, Grace and Eleanor Coomb, Junior Walleen, Robert Hawk, Harold and Marjorie Aikley, Wilson Torrance, Peggy Ellis, Wanda and Rosaline Wise Schwein.

SHRINERS TO FEAST IN REDDING FOREST

REDDING, Calif., April 17.—A young pine forest belonging to the Pacific Gas and Electric company, or at least enough of it to transform a garage covering a quarter of a city block into a woodland scene will be brought to Redding for the banquet of Shriners to be held at 7 o'clock on the night of April 22.

PURSE SEINE FISHING LAW IS HELD VALID

PORTLAND, April 18.—The Oregon purse seine fishing law, prohibiting the sale and possession within the state of fish caught with a purse seine, was held constitutional, in an opinion rendered by Federal Judge Robert S. Bean. The court sustained a demurrer brought by Carl D. Shoemaker, master fish warden, against the complaint of George Jurich, Washington fisherman, in which he attacked the constitutionality of the Oregon law.

"The game and food fish within the state belong to the people in their collective sovereign capacity, and are not the subject of private ownership except so far as the people may elect to make them so," said the court.

FIRST WOMAN TRUSTEE ELECTED IN SUSANVILLE

SUSANVILLE, Calif., April 18.—Mrs. Gladys S. Burroughs, recently elected city trustee is the first woman in this city elected to that office.