

TIMBER CONVERSATION "VOLT" FEATURE

The California Oregon Power company's monthly publication, "The VOLT," for April, features timber conversation as its subject for this issue, and points out the work of Southern Oregon's sawmills in reducing waste resulting from lumber manufacture.

Thinner saws, "knot-hole plugs", and similar developments are featured in an entertaining manner in this issue of "The Volt", and the picture layout shows the plants of the concerns mentioned above.

The Fruit Growers Supply Company, of Hilt, California, which supplies boxes to the California Fruit Growers Exchange, (being a subsidiary company of the latter concern which is a co-operative corporation composed of about seventy-five per cent of the citrus fruit growers of California) has developed to a point of practicability a process of elimination of waste which they call the "gluend process."

This "gluend" process originated with the Susanville, California, plant of the Fruit Growers Supply company—the Hilt plant took up their idea and made improvements. In manufacturing boxes, boards go through a cutting-up process and are turned into smaller pieces.

The recognition of two local men by the National Guard was mentioned, Captain Ralph Cowgill having been recently promoted to Major of the General Staff and Carl Tengwald has been selected to take Cowgill's place as captain of the local National Guard unit.

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AMERICAN LEGION DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS IS SUCCESSFUL

The membership drive of Medford Post No. 15 of the American Legion went "over the top" Monday night with 117 members added to the rolls as a result of the recent campaign. Two weeks ago when the regular Legion meeting took place, the roster showed 236 members. On Monday night, the grand total reached 353. The 1926 goal is set for 460 and with 47 more members the full mark will be reached.

A big public initiation is being arranged for the next Legion meeting Monday, April 26th, at which a large group of the new members will be initiated.

This initiation will be held in the large armory auditorium to accommodate the crowd. A patriotic address by Professor Irving Vining of Ashland on the subject of "Americanism" will be a feature and Vice-commander Robert Norris will have charge of the program.

At Monday night's meeting many interesting items were brought up, including the visit of National Commander John R. McQuigg, who passed through Medford on Sunday, April 4 and was taken to Ashland by members of the local post.

Legionnaires Ivanhoe and DeJarnett were appointed as a committee to meet with the G. A. R. and arrange a suitable program for the observance of Memorial Day. A. J. Anderson was appointed official Post photographer at Monday night's meeting.

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MEDFORD NEWS

Bliss Heine

The local De Molay patrol journeyed to Klamath Falls last Friday where they initiated a large class into their order followed by a dance.

Miss Carol Robinson, distinguished young American pianist, gave a splendid recital in the George Andrews conservatory last Tuesday evening. The excellent program included compositions of both the old masters and modern composers which are rendered in a masterly way.

The new Terminal Hotel is progressing rapidly, cement now being poured in the second floor fillings.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the Costume Culture Club gave an entertainment in the Craterian Theater to raise a donation for the benefit of the Community Club House to be erected by the Greater Medford Club in the near future.

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The Big Lakes Company, also at Klamath Falls, has been conducting experiments similar to those previously described in connection with the plant in operation at Hilt.

well known resident of Jacksonville, but now of Forrest Grove, Oregon. The program also included other attractions. This Community Club House will fill a long-felt want in Medford and vicinity and will be an added improvement to the city.

Last Thursday evening about 40 peace officers of Klamath, Josephine and Jackson counties met in Medford and formed an organization, electing the following officers: District Attorney W. J. Miller of Grants Pass, president; Sheriff Ralph Jennings of Jacksonville, vice-president; District Attorney Newton C. Chaney of Medford, secretary and treasurer; Court Reporter Grant A. Raymond, assistant; and State Traffic Officer C. P. Talent of Medford. Sheriff Burt Hawkins of Klamath Falls, Sheriff William Haynes of Grants Pass, executive committee with C. P. Talent chairman.

Sargeant J. J. McMahon, of the State traffic department, has again resumed his duties after enjoying a much needed vacation.

The Hotel Ashland has been sold to L. H. Hansen of Portland. Mr. Hansen is an experienced hotel man and the hotel will be under his personal supervision. He was in charge of the hotel department of the Portland Y. M. C. A. for eight and a half years. He is also a member of the Greeters and chairman of their education committee.

The building on north Fir street formerly occupied by "Chic" Silliman's confectionery store and Tilley's Shoe Repair Shop has been razed and a new modern re-inforced concrete building is being constructed in its place.

Mrs. R. H. Halley has purchased the Foster-Kleiser building on the corner of South Central and Eighth streets from Mrs. Maude Parson, the consideration being \$12,000. This makes Mrs. Halley the sole owner of all the buildings on the west side of South Central Avenue from the J. N. Cafe to Eighth street. In the near future she will raze the new purchase and erect in its place a new modern two-story building with four store rooms on the ground floor. H. C. Bevan closed the deal.

STATE MARKET NEWS

More Interested in Italy

There are about fifty bills introduced in congress, ostensibly to help the farmer out of his predicament, but so far not much attention has been given to them. Charles L. Stengle, former member of congress, now a newspaper correspondent, writing of the Italian debt settlement, says of congress displayed half the interest in agriculture that is done in Mussolini's welfare, the farmers would have their troubles lessened and the lawmakers would be more representative of an American state.

Bulk Wheat is Coming

Farmers of eastern Oregon are alive to the advantages of bulk wheat handling, says State Market Agent Spence, and he thinks it is but a matter of short time when all of the wheat into Portland will be handled this way. Ninety-six per cent of the wheat exported from the country is in sacks. The unloading of sacked wheat from cars involves twelve times the labor and three times the cost of unloading bulk wheat.

Receives Loss, Pays More

Henry Ford says the farmer pays the highest and receives the lowest in every transaction he engages in. "Help for all other kinds is political," he says. "Who used rate-fixing to help the railroads? The government. Who fixes tariffs for the steel and sugar men? The government. But the farmer is forced to live among a lot of businesses which are raised to an artificial level by government protection or profit-fixing. And the farmer wants to know why his level cannot be artificially raised, too."



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