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MEDICAL MEN HOLD MEETING

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD
IN ROSEBURG

33 Are Present Here

Discussion and Reading of Papers
on Medical Treatments Given
Prominent Place.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Medical Association was held at the Women's Civic club house on Winburn Way in this city Tuesday, May 10, with thirty-two members of the medical profession present.

The meeting was called to order by President Gordon MacCracken of Ashland. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was read by Dr. Wm. W. P. Holt of Ashland, secretary, following which a short business meeting was held to transact such business that was before the meeting. Three new members were taken into the order, Dr. Roland Allen, Ashland, Dr. L. D. Inskip, Medford, and Dr. C. L. Ogle, Grants Pass. Following discussion Roseburg was selected as the next meeting place to be held May 1928. The medical profession comprising Ashland and Medford meets once a month, while the Southern Oregon association meets but once a year, composing Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Dr. Wingseott, Roseburg, president; Dr. Seeley, Roseburg, vice president; Dr. C. J. Moser, Grants Pass, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Gordon MacCracken, Ashland was appointed delegate to the state medical society, which will meet in Salem at a future date.

Following the election of officers and other business matters, Dr. MacCracken gave a short talk on the Red Cross work of the Mississippi flood disaster and entertained a motion that a suitable sum should be given towards this work, and Dr. E. B. Pickle, Medford, moved that the society contribute \$25 to the Red Cross for this work, which was carried by an unanimous vote.

The scientific side of the meeting was then taken up when Dr. Blaine Holcolm, Portland, gave an excellent paper on "Diabetes and Children," following which he illustrated with moving pictures showing improvements made with patients with present day treatments. Dr. J. C. Hayes of Medford opened the discussion on the paper, following which closed the morning session when the members adjourned to the American Legion building next door, where the ladies of the Legion auxiliary served an excellent luncheon, followed by a vote of thanks to the ladies for their kindness and hospitality.

The afternoon session was resumed at 2 P. M. by President MacCracken, with Dr. Estella Ford Warner of Salem reading a paper on "General Practicing in Child Health Service," discussion being led by Dr. Inskip of Medford. The next paper by Dr. Donald Nicholson on "Radium and Cancer Surgery" followed by Dr. R. C. Coffey of Portland, illustrating by stereoptical slides, with the various agencies now in use in the treating of cancer. This was a most excellent paper, greatly enjoyed by those present. Dr. Conroy of Medford then called upon and introduced the guest of honor, Dr. Robert D. Colby, an em-

CHAPMAN TALKS TO CHAMBER

State Income Tax Is Main Topic of Oregon Voter Editor

Income tax and other state tax measures were discussed by C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, of Portland, at the noon day luncheon of the Ashland chamber of commerce, held at the Lithia Springs hotel Tuesday. It was forcefully explained by Chapman in his talk that he was strictly opposed to any state tax of any kind in Oregon and especially the present income tax that will come before the people of this domain in a few months.

The American is indebted to Mr. Chapman for the following figures on the taxes of the city of Ashland:

Ashland 1927 Tax Dollars.	
Purposes:	
Schools, high, elementary	\$ 70,693 39.02
Cities and towns	64,213 35.44
Roads	11,961 6.60
Road bonds	8,290 4.58
County, general	15,704 8.67
Soldiers bonus	1,391 7.07
Higher education	7,003 3.87
General state	1,905 1.05
	\$181,150 100.00

To further study on the income tax measure, Governor and Mrs. I. L. Patterson will be guests of honor at the next meeting of the chamber which will be held next week. The affair will be held in the evening.

To further stimulate the tax problem, and members of the chamber are getting a front view of the matter, now causing so much controversy among citizens.

ASHLAND DEBATE TEAM BEATS WARRENTON FRIDAY

Ashland high school debate team composed of Dick and Adena Joy, defeated the Warrenton high school team at Warrenton Friday night, May 6 by an unanimous vote. This victory puts Ashland in the state finals and they will debate the McLaughlin high school at Milton-Freewater, in eastern Oregon at Eugene on May 20, contesting for the state championship.

The question debated was "Resolved that a severance tax should be made a feature of the system of taxation in Oregon." The judges in this debate were composed of all Clatsop county people from Seaside and Warrenton.

Old Dobbin Retires.

Two horses having been employed by the local American Railway Express for the past twenty years have earned a well needed rest and so for that have been retired for a life of pleasure. According to Dan Applegate, local agent of the company, the horses were retired last Saturday and express from the local office will be contracted out, while larger cities will be motorized.

Girls Adopt Dresses.

Informal dresses of pastel shades will be worn by the girls graduating class of the southern Oregon normal school at the graduating exercises according to a decision made at a class meeting held last Friday. Any color of shoe may be worn. The school publication will be composed of ten pages and will take the place of the customary annual.

Please phone society items to 95. That's the American phone.

Dr. Conroy, who is visiting with Dr. Conroy, who gave a short talk on cancer in Egypt. Miss Carlton, president of the County Health association of Central Point, was a guest at the meeting.

TO EQUALIZE WATER RATES

AMENDMENT PASSED ASSURES
REDUCTION

Survey Is Completed

Considerable Dissatisfaction on Rate
Found Among Local Business
Men.

Equalization of water rates and consideration of complaints occupied the attention of the city fathers at their meeting last Monday night.

Reduction of sprinkling rates seems to be assured, according to the passage of an amendment to the ordinance recently put into effect. The amendment provides for a change from 10 cents to 5 per cent 100 square feet for the first 10,000 square feet. Likewise the acreage minimum was changed in the amendment from one-half to one-quarter. These changes were recommended by G. M. Frost, who has been making a survey of the water situation for the city. Reports from the investigator stated that he had been checking residents and irrigation users for the past two weeks and that the users seem to have expected a material raise in the rates and that little dissatisfaction had been found, householders agreeing the \$2 straight rate, with 5,000 feet of ground included to be fair.

Considerable dissatisfaction was found, however, by the business men where the increase seemed to be excessive, as the report stated, without reason, compared to the amount and rate allotted to lawns and gardens.

Misunderstanding in regards to various sections of the ordinance seemed to work a hardship on a few and only three irrigation water users had definitely decided to let their land go dry, rather than pay the increased rates.

Members of the council urged the adoption of meters as the only means of standardizing the situation and this, with installing some 1,200 meters would run into a prohibitive cost, some where in the neighborhood of \$40,000, according to estimates of engineers. It is said that the installation of meters could not be done in less than three or four months at least and would be quite useless until the new mains, that are now being laid could be finished. It is said that the present mains are too small for meters.

The council adjourned until Tuesday evening, May 17, for further consideration and possible revision of the new ordinance.

Normal Has New Coach.

R. W. McNeal of the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., has been selected as director of athletics for the normal school. He will also instruct in biology, as well as director of physical education, athletics. He and his family will move to Ashland in September when he will take up his duties. He will attend summer school in some university in southern California, where he will make a further study of biology.

How Times Have Changed.

It is claimed by the Chicago Tribune that its edition for Sunday, April 22, was the largest newspaper ever printed in this country. It consisted of 26 pages.—Taken from the files of the Oregonian, May 9, 1877.

LARGE NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

Two Large Store Rooms Will Be Provided.

Work is now progressing rapidly in the completion of the large new double business block being built by Dr. Swedenburg, on east Main street in the central part of the city and in the business district. The building is built of cement, has two large store rooms on the first floor and office rooms upstairs. It will greatly help the appearance of the principal business street in the city.

KLAMATH FALLS BEATS ASHLAND IN GAME HERE

Klamath Falls defeated the Boas 19 to 26 in a lop-sided contest played at the Ashland grounds at Jackson Springs Sunday afternoon. Several hundred fans lost interest in the contest after the first inning when the Pelicans scored seven of their 26 runs and left the home team trailing throughout the entire game.

The Kit Karson Pioneer club of the Congregational church defeated the Beaver Pioneer club of the Methodist church 16 to 9 in a fast game of baseball Saturday morning on the high school grounds here, in the first of series of games to be played.

EX-ASHLAND BOY GIVEN HEAVY JOLT BY J. P.

Harold Wilhite, former Ashland boy was given a fine of \$500 and 120 days in jail, on the charge of possession and transportation of liquor when he appeared before Judge J. L. Roe at Jacksonville Saturday.

A. C. Wilhite, father of the young man was convicted of a violation of the state motor vehicle laws, and was given a \$100 fine, 30 days in jail and had his operators license revoked for a period of three months by his honor.

HAS OLD TIME TELEPHONE

Queer Contraption Resembles Old Style Rat Trap.

Mrs. S. L. Allen brought in a queer looking contraption this week, asking if we wanted a rat trap.

The device proved to be an old time telephone receiving and sending box used in Ashland about 40 years ago. It would be quite a relic to all of the younger generation who perhaps never seen one, but we older inhabitants well remember our first telephone call over the round looking box.

We would use a hammer or knife handle to tap in the center of the box, three taps for our "number" then listen and talk in the same open receiver. Things have somewhat changed since then.

The Ashland American telephone number is 95. Phone in a news item

DEAUTREMONT TRIAL IS POSTPONED BY DEATH

Fate, strange, insurmountable, which has played the leading role in the Siskiyou tunnel outrage, moved again Wednesday to put elaborate plans to naught when Juror S. W. Dunham died at his home at 614 W. 13th street, Medford, of acute bladder infection and vulvular heart trouble at the age of 63.

The DeAutremont case has been dropped until June 25, when state will indicate new indictment and trial will be set for hearing.

CHAMBER IS AFTER MEMBERS

POLICY FOR MORE INDUSTRIES
IS CHAMBER AIM

Join Now and Help

You Need the Chamber of Commerce
and the Chamber Needs You.
Join and Help Boost!

The Chamber of Commerce is soliciting more members. In union there is strength and if the majority of Ashland men are chamber of commerce members and that body decides on some plan of progressive work, the job can be better completed with a solid backing of the business men and citizens as a whole.

The Ashland chamber of commerce right now is planning work and suggesting plans and going after business and industries with a better spirit and with more displayed energy than ever before. No city can thrive without industry of some kind. It takes circulation of money to make good times. A rich, perfectly contented town is all right for a few, but to make that city a thriving, prosperous, growing center, money must circulate, trade must be brisk, activities must be in evidence, building operations must show an increase, vacant houses must contain families and all inhabitants be more or less on speaking terms.

This can all be accomplished with the income for the people and the income calls for industries and improvements and belief in the city. The chamber of commerce realizes this and at present they are conducting a drive for more members. It will be a good idea to join the chamber of commerce. It doesn't cost much and your name and presence will help immensely. If in the past you have had more or less kicks at the action of the chamber of commerce, now is your chance to join and help in making it what you want it to be. It is poor policy to condemn any organization that one does not belong to. Perhaps that organization needs you and perhaps if you were a member they could get some mighty good points from your objections. Join and boost! You need the chamber of commerce and the chamber of commerce needs you.

Ashland needs many enterprises that she hasn't and we have many propositions waiting at our door right now that might be developed if the proper associates or man are informed and told of the advantages.

The chamber proposes to search for the parties wanting the chance to develop such propositions that Ashland has to offer. That is what a chamber of commerce is for, but that body of members must have cooperation. Join them! Help them and good results are sure to follow. Many splendid things for Ashland have been accomplished in the past, and today it really looks like there was a strong determination to outdo any efforts of that past and bring to Ashland the good things she is entitled to.

The Women's Presbyterian of Southern Oregon will hold its annual meeting at the Presbyterian church in Medford, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 15, 16, and 17. There will be a large delegation from the local Presbyterian missionary society.