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OVER 100 NEW MEMBERS JOIN ASHLAND CLUB

Secretary Trobach Sprang a Surprise at Annual Meeting Held Last Evening.

ASHLAND WILL EXHIBIT CARLOT APPLES IN SPOKANE

C. B. Watson Is Elected President for Ensuing Year—Club in Flourishing Condition.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Since the election of H. O. Frobach as secretary of the Commercial club less than two months ago the organization has taken on new life. As an evidence of this the attendance at its regular meeting last night was larger and more enthusiastic than any held in many months past.

Secretary Frobach sprang a surprise when he read a list of 104 new applications for membership. Ever since his election the new secretary has been rattling the dry bones in Ashland, and his success in reviving interest in the work of the club has been remarkable.

It transpired at last night's meeting that the Ashland district would have a carload exhibit of apples at the big Spokane apple show to be held November 15 to 20, and the club will send a corps of apple experts to handle the exhibit.

Officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: C. B. Watson, president; F. W. Moore, vice-president; H. O. Frobach, secretary; J. W. McCoy, treasurer; E. C. Gard, Homer Bilings and Louis Dodge, trustees.

The club is in a flourishing condition financially and with the new blood recently injected into the institution will undoubtedly accomplish much in exploiting the advantages of Ashland.

HITS COMPANION IN FACE WITH GLASS; COSTS \$20

Cheered by frequent libations of the beverage that foams within the glass, Walter Foley gave vent to the exhilaration of his spirits yesterday afternoon by striking a companion in the face with the glass from which he had received his latest inspiration. For such an untoward action he was promptly ejected from the saloon to literally fall into the arms of Chief Shearer, who gathered him in and presented him to Recorder Telfer, who assessed him \$20 for the benefit of the city.

FEDERAL COURT DELAYS SESSION IN JOSEPHINE

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 2.—The adjourned term of the circuit court opened yesterday morning, Judge Hanna presiding. The only business transacted was the arraignment of J. E. Verdin, one of the parties indicted by the last grand jury for violating the local option law. He will probably plead not guilty and make a fight. The absence of several of the local attorneys at Medford before the United States district court has had a tendency to delay the circuit court.

TO FIND WAY TO PROTECT LAND FROM AEROPLANES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Experiments are to be carried on at the Sandy Hook proving grounds by the bureau of ordinance to devise means of defense against aerial invasion.

DR. REDDY SELLS PROPERTY AT C AND 8TH, \$8700

Pickel, Klum and Murphy, New Owners—Will Probably Improve Property in Near Future—Plans Not Matured.

JOHN R. ALLEN BUYS HAMILTON'S INTEREST

Not Believed That Change Will Interfere With Erection of Five-Story Hotel as Planned.

Dr. E. B. Pickel, B. Klum and W. C. Murphy have purchased from Dr. J. F. Reddy the half block on the corner of Central avenue and Eighth street, where the bakery and blacksmith shop are located at present. The price paid was \$8700.

It is the intention of the new owners to improve the property in the near future, but their plans are not fully prepared as yet.

Allen Buys Interest.
John R. Allen, president of the Pacific & Eastern railroad, has purchased William Hart Hamilton's half interest in the block upon which the opera house stands, the other half of which is owned by Dr. J. F. Reddy. The consideration is withheld for the present. Whether this purchase will cause any change in the plan to erect a five-story building on the block for hotel purposes or not is not known, but it is believed that the work will be continued.

PREPARING LARGE MAP OF FOREST

Division of Timber and Grazing Lands Clearly Shown on Map.

The office force of the forestry service in Medford is busily engaged in making a detailed map of the Crater national forest. The work of surveying the boundary of the forest and marking the same has been completed and this map will be submitted with the report thereon.

The map is to be six by seven feet in size and will show in colors the different classes of lands—timbered, grass or otherwise embraced in the forest in detail, and will also show in a general way four different classifications of the timber stands. The classifications being, one for lands having less than 5,000 feet of timber to the acre, the second for lands having from 5000 to 10,000 feet, a third for those having from 10,000 to 25,000 feet and the last for over 25,000 feet.

W. T. Andrews, lumberman for the forest service, has just returned from a sojourn of two months in the Four-Bit creek section near the base of Mt. McLaughlin where he has been engaged in estimating and examining timber, having examined between 10,000 and 12,000 acres. His report will include a detailed map of the territory he has covered.

Balloons of small size will be used in experiments. The experiments will also be conducted in muzzling the motors of the Wright aeroplane, and an attempt to communicate from the aeroplane with wireless will be made.

LABOR LEADERS LOSE ON APPEAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia today affirmed the sentences of President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and former President John Mitchell of the United Mineworkers for contempt of court for violating an injunction forbidding them publishing the name of the Buck Stove Range company as unfair.

Sentence was first imposed by Justice Wright of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, from which an appeal was taken. The sentences were that Gompers should serve one year, Mitchell nine months, Morrison six months.

The case will now be appealed to the Supreme court.

PEARY ENDORSED AS DISCOVERER

National Geological Society Practically Names Peary as North Pole Discoverer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Commander Peary was practically endorsed as the discoverer of the north pole by the National Geological society today. Everything indicates that Peary's personal statement before the members that he had set foot on the top of the world convinced them.

The explorer had been invited to deliver the first of his public lectures before the society here November 12, and it is pointed out here tonight that had his proofs been open to the slightest question he would never have been asked to appear. A public statement by the secretary is expected Wednesday. Peary positively refused to discuss his testimony before the committee.

WILL ENTERTAIN BOB LA FOLLETTE

Will Take Him for Trip Around the Valley and Show Him the Town.

Preparations are being made to embue Senator La Follette of Wisconsin with a vivid impression of the beauties and resources of the Rogue River valley on the occasion of his visit to Medford Thursday. The senator will arrive on train 14 in the morning and will be met by a delegation of prominent citizens, who will take him on an automobile trip over as much of the valley as can be covered in the time available. The principal orchards and points of interest will be visited and there will be someone at hand all the time to explain to Mr. La Follette why the Rogue River valley is ahead of any other spot on earth.

In the evening Senator La Follette will deliver a lecture at the Medford opera house under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the Episcopal church.

MEDFORD PRINTING COMPANY INCORPORATED

The Medford Printing company has been incorporated for \$20,000 with A. S. Bliton, George Putnam and H. Withington as trustees. The capital stock is divided into 200 shares at \$100 each. The company will publish the Medford Mail Tribune and conduct a general printing business.

CRATER CASE UP ON DECEMBER 13

Will Be Argued and Submitted to the Court—Early Decision Is Expected.

The Crater Lake road case, now pending in the supreme court, will be argued on December 13, if nothing arises in the meantime to prevent. On that date the attorneys in the case can be present and the court has expressed a willingness to set it for argument at that time.

A decision will be received in time for the work to start early in the spring, if the decision be favorable, and the end of the summer should see the work far advanced.

TO ENLARGE THE WEST SIDE SCHOOL

School Board Meets This Afternoon to Consider Obtaining More Space.

The school board of Medford district is in consultation this afternoon in an endeavor to devise ways and means to relieve the congestion at the Washington school. There are more pupils in that school now than can be accommodated in the school-rooms proper and it has been found necessary to use the third story—or rather garret—to take care of the overflow. For various reasons this has not been found satisfactory, and the board are trying to find a way out. The plan which seems to find the most favor is the erection of an annex to the present building of sufficient size to answer the purpose for a time at least.

DAWNELL FOUND GUILTY OF TIMBER LAND FRAUD

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Dr. G. W. Dawnell, a prominent business man of northern California and republican presidential elector at the last election, was today found guilty of making fraudulent entries of timber lands by a jury in the federal court. John Gilpin, another defendant, was also convicted. Sentence will be passed Wednesday, when, it is stated, an appeal will be asked.

SYSTEMATIC WAR ON DEATH AMONG INFANTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A nation-wide propaganda for lessening infantile mortality will begin with a two-days' conference at Yale university November 11 and 12.

FEDERAL COURT WILL PROBABLY CLOSE TONIGHT

Attorneys Arguing Damage Case This Afternoon—Early Verdict in the Case Is Expected.

TERM SOON TO OPEN FOR COURT IN PORTLAND

Great Interest Has Been Shown in Session in This City—Is Great Convenience.

The action of the LaMoine Lumber company vs. Kesterson & Silsby, the last case on the docket of the federal court, will go to the jury this afternoon, following the conclusion of the arguments of the attorneys which are being made.

In all probability the court will adjourn its session in Medford tonight or Wednesday morning, so that the court can proceed to Portland to take up the work there. Tuesday is the first day of the fall term in Portland for the federal district court, and the opening will take place now as soon as possible. The grand jury has been subpoenaed to appear in court Thursday, and witnesses for cases pending have been subpoenaed to commence appearing by Friday. As many cases will be disposed of by both the jury and court as possible, as the calendar is heavy.

The session of the court now about to close has been a source of much interest to the people of southern Oregon, and the daily sessions have been largely attended. That the attorneys and litigants of southern Oregon appreciate the convenience attendant upon the holding of a term of court in this section goes without saying, as it eliminates a long and expensive trip on the part of all parties concerned. Jurors, witnesses, litigants, attorneys and all, save both time and money, for all of which they are duly appreciative.

As a recognition of the growing importance of this section of the state in general and of Medford in particular, the appointment of this city as the place of holding the court is significant and will lead in the future to other things—the erection of a government building to accommodate the court, together with the forest service, the postoffice and the weather bureau station, which will undoubtedly be established here soon, and furthermore it will make the spot on the map occupied by Medford still more prominent.

EDUCATIONAL FEATURES AT THE SAVOY THEATER

The program at the Savoy for tonight has many features of instructive nature, giving one an insight to the customs of a strange people and displaying the wonders of nature. Don't fail to see "Sports in Java," and "Hunting Sea Lions in the Arctic." The other pictures, "How to Tame a Mother-in-Law" and "The Scabs of Justice" are all the goods as being laugh-extractors.

Tomorrow and Thursday nights will be shown "The Launching of the Clarendon," a reproduction from the Hudson-Fulton celebration of New York, the greatest pageant in the history of modern civilization. Don't fail to witness this headliner. The Savoy, one dime.

ELECTIONS ARE HOTLY FOUGHT OVER COUNTRY

In San Francisco Day Began With Rush to Polls and Heavy Voting Continued All the Day.

MANAGERS OF HENEY AND FICKERT ARE CONFIDENT

Largest Vote in History Is Being Polled in New York—All Claim Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—A large vote is being polled today and the managers of both Heney and Fickert are claiming that early voting is in their favor. Reports from the polls show that not only did the voting start early, but that it is continuing heavy. The union vote is out in full force.

The managers of H. H. McCarty, union labor candidate for mayor, claim a heavy lead over William Crocker, republican, whose manager is claiming an easy victory. Democrats are enthusiastically predicting a landslide for T. B. W. Leland.

The decision in the Gompers case is being made use of by the candidates.

Hot Time in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—With all the candidates claiming victory, the election in this city is progressing rapidly. Indications are that an unprecedented vote will be cast. It is impossible to forecast the results.

The so-called aristocratic vote was out early and voted rapidly.

Robert Taft, son of the president, was scratched, and on that account 50 members of the Yale city government club are acting as watchers.

SKATING RINK PROVES A DECIDED ATTRACTION

The formal opening of the Bungalow skating rink to judge from the large number of people who thronged the building last evening can be taken as a criterion, was a decided success, and Mr. Robbins, the proprietor, is so enthusiastic over the reception accorded him that he has decided to introduce a number of innovations during the winter and with De Nova, the champion skater of the Pacific coast, whose performance last evening kept the audience keyed up to the highest pitch of excitement and who will have charge of the floor at all times, will assure the sport loving public of Medford as fine skating rink as can be found on the coast.

WORLD'S CHAMPION PEDESTRIAN IN EUROPE

GENEVA, Nov. 2.—Herr Hanslian has reached Zurich after a journey of 40,000 miles on foot around the world. He left Vienna seven years ago with his wife, who has since died, and his little daughter, and he is now on his way to Vienna to claim a wager which, he says, he has won by his walk.

NEW JEWELRY STORE IS TO OPEN IN MEDFORD

B. F. Van De Car of Portland has leased quarters in the Phipps block on Main street, and as soon as the building is completed, will install a full line of watches, jewelry, and everything that goes to make up a first-class jewelry store. The repairing department will be in charge of an expert.