

## BUILDING SEASON STARTS WITH RUSH

### COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF ROAD

President Colvig Names Committee to Take Charge of Crater Lake Highway—Subscriptions Will Be Asked in the Sum of \$100 Each.

WILL BE USED JOINTLY WITH THAT OF COUNTY

New Commission to Organize Along Lines of State Commission—Engineer to Build Road.

President Colvig of the Medford Commercial club has appointed the following committee to take charge of raising funds for the Crater Lake highway and take charge of the work, to be known as the Crater Lake Highway Commission:  
W. I. Vawter.  
W. S. Crowell.  
J. E. Enyart.  
George L. Davis.  
George Putnam.  
J. M. Keene.  
J. D. Heard.

At a meeting of the directors of the Medford Commercial club last night the Crater Lake road situation was thoroughly discussed and the president was authorized to appoint, subject to ratification by the club at its next meeting, a Crater Lake highway commission, which will take charge of raising the funds for the construction of the Crater Lake highway.

It was decided that the Medford Commercial club should assume full responsibility for the collection and expenditure of funds. Subscriptions will be asked in the sum of \$100, payable in two annual installments, although no limit will be placed upon the amount any one may subscribe. None of the subscriptions will be payable until at least \$50,000 has been subscribed, and none of the money will be expended until the \$25,000 has been collected.

The money will be deposited in the four banks of Medford, and the presidents of these banks, Messrs. Vawter, Crowell, Enyart and Davis, are on the commission. Other members named by President Colvig are J. M. Keene, J. D. Heard and George Putnam. This commission will fill the place that would otherwise have been filled by the state Crater Lake road commission, had the state appropriation been available. The commission will meet Wednesday evening at the Commercial club rooms for organization.

Immediate action was decided necessary.

The money raised by the club will be used jointly with that supplied by the county and spent only under the direction of the engineer supplied by the national government, who will have entire charge of the proposed highway. The members of the committee will act in harmony with the county commissioners and county judge.

"The appointment of a commission to take charge of the matter has been necessitated by the need of immediate action, and the necessity of having a head to the movement," stated President Colvig. "It is, of course, out of the question for me to devote my time to it, and the club can handle it only through a committee, which will report direct to the club and be responsible to it. The club is an incorporated body and can undertake the work better

### NEW SCHEME TO BOOST VALLEY

Earl C. Hubbard Has Secured Promise of Selig to Visit Southern Oregon and Take Moving Pictures of Scenery and Orchards.

WILL COME AT BEST SEASON OF THE YEAR

Views Will Be Viewed by Hundreds of Thousands When Placed on Moving Picture Circuit.

Through the efforts of Earl C. Hubbard, manager of the Savoy theater, this next summer will see one of Selig's expert moving-picture operators in Medford, to take views of local scenery and of Rogue River valley orchards. These views will then be placed on the circuit of moving-picture houses over the entire country and are certain to bring splendid results along advertising lines.

Mr. Hubbard took the matter up some time ago with Secretary Conrad of the Commercial club, who forwarded the company data on Southern Oregon and urged them to come here and exploit this section.

Mr. Conrad is in receipt of a letter from the Selig company briefly as follows:

"We are very highly impressed by the views and literature you have sent us, and believe that a great series of views can be secured in your locality.

"If you will send us information as to the best time of the year in which to take the views, we will arrange to have an operator on the ground at the proper time."

The advertising value of a series of views such as this valley can produce is very great, as they will be seen by thousands of people that other advertising does not reach. And another splendid feature is that the service doesn't cost anything.

than any one else, and is responsible both for the collection of funds and for their distribution. I have endeavored to name those of wide acquaintance in the state, who can aid materially in raising funds and who have sufficient time to devote to the work. The two Medford members of the state commission are both placed on the new commission."

The commission will organize along lines of the state commission, the Commercial club taking the place of the state. These were as follows: (modified to suit new conditions):

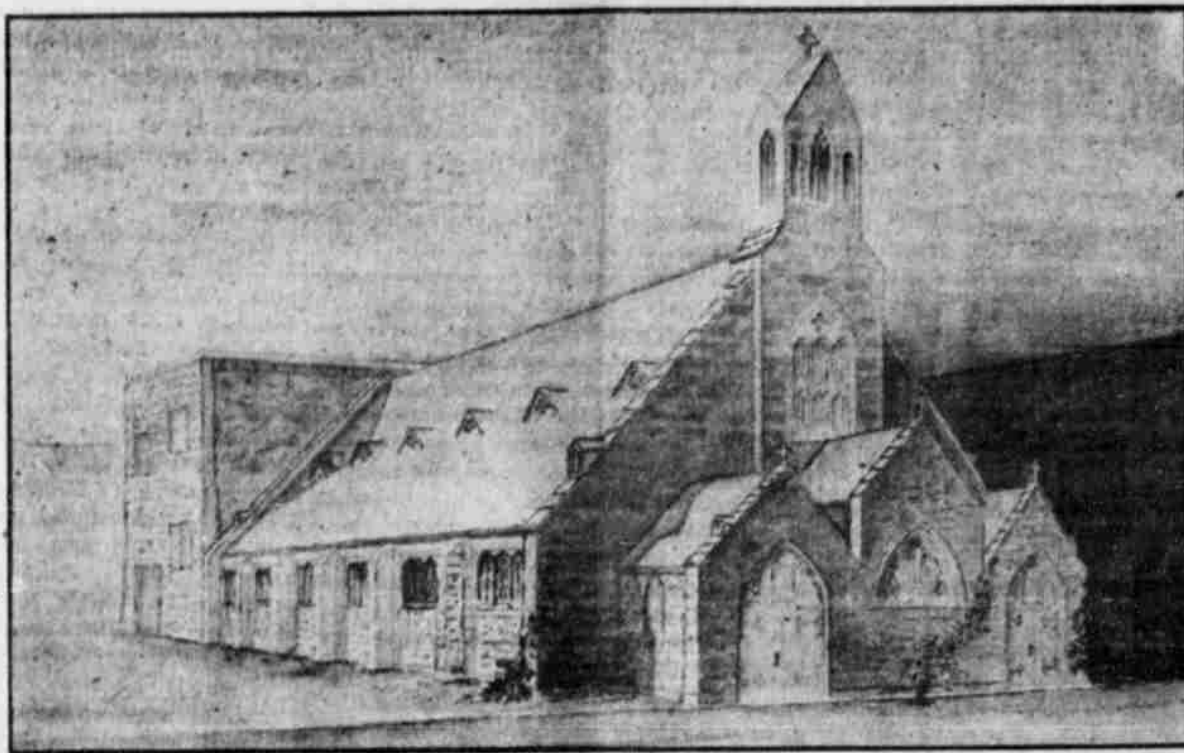
That said commission shall receive no compensation for their services, except their actual expenses when engaged in the business of such commission. The business of such commission shall be to co-operate with the county courts of the several counties through which said road passes, and the proper federal authorities in the selection of a proper and feasible route for a road that may be constructed by the federal government through the government reserve surrounding Crater Lake, and to supervise the expenditure of said sum of \$100,000, raised by subscription of the Commercial club; the \$50,000 appropriated by Jackson county, and all other moneys provided for the construction of the said road not in the boundaries of government reserve. Said commission shall have entire charge of construction of said road.

That such money shall be expended only upon a county road, legally established, and no part shall be expended for securing a right of way for said road.

That said commission shall elect

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### CONTRACTS TOTALING HALF MILLION HAVE BEEN LET



### BEALS ARRIVES TO MEET WITH FRUIT GROWERS

Chief of Portland Weather Station Will Make Plans for Better Forecasting Weather to Aid Local Fruit Growers.

E. A. Beals, chief of the Portland weather bureau, has arrived in Medford to meet with local fruitgrowers to arrange a better weather forecasting service to aid in the fight against frost during the spring. His visit is the direct result of C. E. Whisler's trip to Washington recently, when he secured the promise of Chief Moore of the weather bureau to have the government give its aid to the fruit-growers of the valley.

Mr. Beals will spend one or two days in Medford looking over the valley and before he leaves will decide upon some plan of action. He is at present spending his time with Professor P. J. O'Gara.

"At present," said Mr. Beals, "the bureau is forbidden to make any extensions, but a city as enterprising and progressive as Medford is should have a volunteer observer at least. It has been the policy of the bureau heretofore to furnish the instruments provided that a volunteer observer could be secured, but we are cut off from that now. However, the necessary instruments can be secured for not more than \$25, and I think your enterprising commercial bodies could easily secure that sum, and find a man to take care of the records. Medford has no definite weather records. At the Portland station we are obliged to rely upon reports from Ashland and Jacksonville. When they have a service similar to the one I have suggested for Medford, but there is a great difference between either of these points and Medford. I have arranged with Professor O'Gara to institute a system whereby the orchard men may be warned of coming frosts, and the telephone companies have also agreed to transmit the news along the farmer lines to the various orchards, but really, you people should take up the idea of establishing a volunteer station."

New Buildings.

Building	Estimated cost.
Reddy	\$60,000
Masonic Temple	45,000
Page	60,000
Davis	40,000
Southern Pacific	50,000
Natatorium	30,000
Episcopal church	30,000
Episcopal block	30,000
Telephone	10,000
Medford grocery	25,000
Rogue River Electric	15,000
Medford Building Co.	45,000
J. M. Root and associates	30,000

Lodges to Build.

In addition to these which have been assured it is known that the Elks are considering the erection of a building to cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000, the Odd Fellows a building of like cost, while the school board is planning the erection of a new school building on the East Side. Other possibilities include a federal building and a \$40,000 hospital.

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### RAIN GREETED FIGHTERS AT PT. RICHMOND

Nelson Favorite With Fans at Odds of 2 to 1—Even Money Offered That Wolgast Will Stay Twenty-five Rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Fistic Promoter Sid Hester announced today that rain or shine, Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast would battle at Point Richmond this afternoon for the world's lightweight title.

Despite lowering clouds and predictions of a heavy downpour, Hester stated his lightweights would fight. Whether or not he lost money on the venture, he declared, he would stage the mill as announced to the public.

Jack Robinson, manager of the champion, when he saw the overclouded sky, said that the Battler had weathered more storms than any Sid Hesters in the game today. "Nelson will fight if he has to stand up to his neck in water."

Weather No Odds.

POINT RICHMOND, Cal., Feb. 22.—"My boy will fight Nelson in any kind of weather and under any conditions. If Bat shows up in the ring today there will be a fight if both boys have to wear overcoats and have their seconds hold umbrellas over their heads."

In the foregoing words Tom Jones, manager for Ad Wolgast, affirmed Hester's declaration that the Nelson-Wolgast battle would take place as scheduled this afternoon.

The rain ceased falling here early today, and the dark sky cleared just a trifle. This much, however, was sufficient to fill the hearts of the Richmond fans with joy.

Wolgast Slept.

Wolgast slept late today. After he awoke he indulged in a bit of horseplay in his room with Jones, and then demanded breakfast. The challenger was in the best of spirits, and possessed every whit of the remarkable confidence he has displayed since he started training for the biggest fight of his career.

At 9 o'clock the first special train bearing fight fans to the battleground arrived. By noon Richmond was thronged, and the lines before the bleacher ticket windows began to straggle far down the street.

Wagering on the outcome of the battle was light this morning, no changes the prevailing odds of 2 to 1, with Nelson favorite, being recorded.

### RECALL DOES NOT RECALL SNELL

Ashland's Mayor Wins Sweeping Victory at Polls—Second Ward, Home of Recallers, Gives Majority—Cunningham May Resign.

IS VICTORY FOR LOVERS OF CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Believed Now That Ashland Will Forget Factional Strife and Pull Together for Common Good.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 22.—The good red blood of Ashland yesterday in the recall election. As predicted by the Mail Tribune correspondent, Mayor Snell's vote was two to one over W. N. Grubb, the candidate of the recall petitioners. The vote was light, only 665 being cast in the three wards, and the fact that Grubb received but 218 is satisfactory proof that the electorate of this city is still safe and sane.

The Third ward registered a vote of three to one for Mayor Snell, and the First ward did nearly as well. But the Second ward, which is the home of Councilman Cunningham, Recorder Eggleston, Water Commissioner Patterson and E. E. Phipps, and which has long had the unenviable reputation of being the most unprogressive ward in the city, gave Snell the scant majority of 11 votes.

Now that the people have spoken so decisively for a progressive administration of public affairs, it is thought possible that Councilman Cunningham will resign. At any rate, it is hoped by many that he will consider the matter seriously before embarking upon a policy of capriciousness that will tend to retard much needed improvements.

Immediately following the announcement of the result of the election, the victors started huge bonfires on the plaza, bought up every old stock of fireworks in the city and celebrated noisily until a late hour in a manner befitting a community that had effectually and permanently laid a certain element gently but firmly upon its dear old moss-covered back.

### CHINESE WOMAN AT WORK FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Tye Leung, a well educated and demure Chinese girl, today is preparing to assume her duties as assistant to the matron at the new government immigration station at Angel island in this harbor.

Miss Tye is the only Chinese woman in the employ of the United States government as far as federal officials here are aware. She was appointed by Immigration Commissioner North from the ranks of the girls attending the Occidental Mission school here.

She was rescued when a child from dangerous environments in the Chinese quarter and since has been a ward of Miss Donaldine Cameron, superintendent of the mission.

Several small bets were made at 10 to 6.

Even money ruled on the number of rounds the fight would go. The bettors laid their money that Ad would stick with the Dane for 25 rounds. Other bets were made that the Milwaukeean would go 30 periods, in one instance 5 to 4 being given that Nelson would lay him low before that time.

B. W. Dennis of Portland is registered at the Naah.

### WOULD HAVE ALL WALK OUT

President of Labor Council in Philadelphia Issues Call for General Strike—His Authority to Do So is Questioned.

RIOTING CONTINUES ON QUAKER CITY'S STREETS

Leaders of Strikers Are Aroused to Resentment at Arrest of National Organizer Pratt.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Scores of rioters were beaten by police in a great riot this afternoon in front of the postoffice. Police and rioters exchanged revolver shots and two women were reported injured. The police used clubs and revolvers in an effort to disperse a mob numbering some 25,000 which attempted to wreck the streetcars.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—A general strike of all union men in Philadelphia was called today, according to President Murphy of the Central Labor Council, but other labor leaders declared that they had received no official notice of the general strike and declared that such action would be taken by the local unions.

Murphy previously announced that he intended to go to Washington to consult President Gompers and Vice-President Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor and endeavor to get their sanction to a general strike. Murphy, however, did not leave the city.

Question His Authority.

Later the president of the labor council announced that he had called a general strike. Other and cooler leaders declared that Murphy has no authority to call such a strike.

Shortly after making his announcement, Murphy disappeared, and rumor had it that he had been arrested and was being held on a charge of inciting riot.

The leaders, however, are aroused to resentment at the arrest of National Organizer C. O. Pratt of the Carmen's International union.

Pratt is charged with inciting riot and it is reported that he will be held by the police for some time without bail in the hope that the carmen's strike will be broken.

Union Men Incensed.

Union men are incensed at the arrest of Pratt and threaten both criminal and civil actions against those responsible for his arrest and detention.

While the specific cause leading to the arrest of the national organizer is kept a secret, it is understood to have resulted from an attack on a car by a mob which Pratt had previously addressed on the street.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit company today issued a statement saying that the company is operating 725 cars out of a normal 2000 and that it can put 1200 more cars in operation as soon as it is afforded police protection.

President Krueger today set at rest all rumors of compromise of the questions at issue by announcing that the company would consider no proposition from striking men save unconditional surrender to the dictation of the corporation.