

ANANIAS CLUB SPRINGS ONE

One Member Tells of the Days When Game in the Rogue River Valley Was Plentiful—Fish Stories Out of Date.

A few members of the Medford Ananias club were present and exchanging a few reminiscences, while the obliging waiter kept the fluid of inspiration at the proper height. One or two fishermen had attempted to add to the records of the club, but were voted out of season, and their stories filed for future consideration.

"It was some ten years ago," said one member, "that I was in Arizona, working a line at a little tank station. Quail were numerous in that section and I had had them for every meal until when I heard one whistle it gave me almost the same sensation as when 'A. D.' gave me a call-down. One day a covey of them gathered in the shade of the water-tank, the only shade except cactus, in twenty miles. I had a ten-gauge shot gun—

"Oh, never mind telling how you picked birds off the cactus spines for two days," growled a brother member, "but let somebody get in the race who can tell a true story. It was in my boyhood days," he continued, after the first speaker had retired, "and I was 'some hunter' for a kid. The ranch needed a little wild meat and I started after it. Hunting in those early days in Oregon didn't entail the elaborate preparations it does now. The hunter simply picked out a few shells, put on light traveling harness, which in my case was comprised of a pair of overalls and a shirt, and took to the brush, which usually wasn't a great distance away. I carried a .45.70 Remington—one of the old single-fire kind, and it was a pretty fair load to 'pack' at that. It was not long until I sighted a deer. He was a forked-horn and only some 75 yards away. The day was drizzly and when I fired the smoke obscured my vision for a moment, but when it cleared I could see my game lying where he had stood when I shot. I trotted down the slight incline to the spot and found a big four-pointer, shot squarely between the eyes. Now, I had noted the horns of the buck I had shot at as being only two-pronged and had drawn a beavered log, a trail of blood led down the hill which I followed. As I stepped upon the log some feathers caught my eye and sat at my feet lay a ruffed grouse, his neck neatly clipped by a bullet, and beyond in the edge of the water lay the two-prong buck, dead. I am not going to say anything about the fish.

"Hold on there!" said the chairman. "You needn't strain yourself any further. There will be another meeting when the members recover."

BANKERS HOLD BUSY SESSION

Jackson County Clearing-House Association Meets in Ashland—Interesting Talks Are Made by Many Local Bankers.

(Tidings.) The Jackson County Clearing House Association held its semi-annual session in this city last evening. Business affairs were taken over at the Commercial club rooms, the banquet occurring at the Hotel Oregon, where a delectable, eight-course menu was served to over 200 guests. L. E. Wakeman acting as toastmaster after the viands had been disposed of. During the banquet hour musical accompaniments were rendered on the piano by William E. Snyder.

At the business meeting there was an interesting talk by Hon. W. I. Vawter, president of the Jackson County bank at Medford, on "The State Banking Law." This was followed by a series of questions and answers on topics pertinent to the banking business.

George L. Davis, of the Fruitgrowers' bank of Medford, was elected president; John S. Orth, of the Medford National Bank, vice-president; Oris Crawford, of the First National bank, Medford, secretary, and J. W. McCoy, of the U. S. National bank, Ashland, treasurer.

The following were present: Those who participated in the banquet last night were: George W. Dunn, J. W. McCoy, Clarke Bush, D. R. Mills, H. C. Emery, E. V. Carter of the U. S. National bank of Ashland, F. S. Engle, D. G. Good, C. H. Yaupe of the First National bank of Ashland, G. G. Eubanks, Granite City Savings bank.

John A. Harvey, H. F. Pohland, H. E. Baker, C. B. Lamkin, Citizens Banking and Trust company, Ashland, L. E. Wakeman, George L. Davis, William McNeely, Early Pelley, Lee Jacobs, of the Fruitgrowers' bank, Medford, H. W. Lindsey, Central Point State bank, W. I. Vawter, C. W. McDonald, W. F. Vawter, Jackson County bank, Medford, John E. Orth, J. A. Perry, Medford National bank, Benjamin M. Collins, Bank of Jacksonville, Oris Crawford, C. E. Reed, H. D. Howard, F. K. Deuel, M. L. Alford, First National bank of Medford.

The next meeting will be held in Medford next April.

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CHINKS HANDED ORIENTAL LEMON

Imperial Ruler Refuses to Accept Responsibility of Calling Parliament and Passes Matter Up to the Special Council.

PEKING, Oct. 29.—Although the imperial ruler has issued an announcement to the effect that a special council will be called to consider the Chinese senate's memorial that the Chinese parliament be opened in 1913 instead of 1915, the Chinese generally believe that the people have been handed an Oriental lemon.

The throne in its pronouncement refuses to accept the responsibility for calling the parliament earlier than 1915 and passes the matter to the special council. The throne, as well as the people, knows that the special council will not call parliament until compelled to do so, for as soon as parliament assembles the members of the council become jobless.

The original date for the proposing of the Chinese parliament was 1917. Recently this was moved forward to 1919, and now the progressive leaders throughout the empire desire the parliament to convene in 1915. A memorial to this effect was passed by the Chinese senators, who already have been elected, but are compelled to await the pleasure of the emperor and the advisers before they may begin their duties.

JURY DISAGREES BRIBERS CASE

Vote in Pemberton and Clark Case Stands Eight to Four for Conviction—Jury Reports Disagreement and Is Discharged.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 29.—After having been out since Thursday, the jurors in the legislative bribery trial of State Senator Pemberton and Representative Clark reported a disagreement and were dismissed. The jury was given a 10:00 a. m. vote stood eight to four for conviction. The juror was given the case late Thursday afternoon. Foreman Myers twice today appealed to Judge Thompson, asking that the jury be dismissed. The judge ordered them to continue deliberations until noon. The jurors were called in and reported a hopeless disagreement. The court then ordered their dismissal. Pemberton and Clark were members of a committee to make a \$19,000 contract for new furniture for the legislature. It is charged that they committed themselves to accept graft from the contractor.

TO OPEN SMELTER ON ROGUE RIVER

Forestry Service Grants Permit to Management of Alameda Mines in Josephine County to Operate Their Plant.

After more than a year of negotiation and inquiry, the forest service and the management of the Alameda mines property in Josephine county have agreed on the terms of a permit authorizing the opening of a smelter at the mining property on Rogue river. At a meeting held in Medford on the 28th, the permit submitted by the service was accepted by the company officers, and formal contracts will be signed accordingly. A \$9,000 bond will be filed by the company, which is intended to indemnify the forest service for any destruction of trees that may result from smelter fumes spreading over adjacent hills.

This issue, while kept comparatively quiet, has been one of the most interesting fought out in Oregon administration of the forest reserves. Smelters are injurious to trees for a radius of two to five miles, according to size of the plant. In northern California a bitter controversy has been carried on between the Mountain Copper company, which had a smelter operating before the reserves were withdrawn, and the federal reserve management. Another fight is on over the fumes coming from the great Butte smelters, which are said to reach federal interests. In Sumpter, Or., there is a small smelter, but it has not run much, and private land is mostly in the immediate environment, so that comparatively slight trouble has been experienced there.

With the Alameda people, the forest service had opportunity to impose its restrictions before ever granting a permit to open work, as the property is situated in the reserve district. Negotiations over the terms of these restrictions have been prolonged. At first the service demanded the filing of a \$50,000 bond, with the conditions attached of having its own employees determine whether such loss had been sustained as warranted demanding recompense under the bond. Replying to this, the mine management said that there was not \$50,000 worth of trees within a radius of five miles of the property, as the growth was so away, remote from any consuming center, in a rough, forbidding region, and with no prospective commercial value for perhaps more than a generation.

Several issues have been gone over repeatedly. District Forester Chapman concluded to visit the property, which he has just done, with one or two of his experts in tree life and possible losses. Since he looked the ground over, he at once modified conditions for the smelter to open, and the terms acceptable to the management have been submitted.



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NEELY PLEASED WITH MEDFORD

Vice-President of Spokane National Apple Show Says He Was Glad to Read of Medford's Determination to Exhibit Apples.

SPokane, Wash., Oct. 29.—"When I read in the paper this morning that Medford had arranged to exhibit two cars of Rogue River apples at the Spokane and Chicago apple shows," said Harry J. Neely, first vice-president of the National apple show, "I was more strongly impressed than ever with the thought: What a community of interests this great exposition has come to be, and how times and conditions have changed! Only a few years back and northwest interests with identical aims to serve were continually at odds with each other instead of getting together for their general welfare."

Medford does not stop to question the incidental advertising Spokane is getting out of this exposition. What interests Medford most is: "What can we profit by making such a showing?" The idea was, as Dr. Reddy said, in bringing the matter to a head at the recent meeting of the Medford Commercial club, at which it was finally decided to enter the two-car exhibit, that the city could get a large amount of advertising at comparatively small cost, and that the chance should not be overlooked. What he said was particularly true in view of the fact that the Medford exhibit also will go on to Chicago, where it will be given equal prominence with every display from other cities in the northwest.

FOLLOWS FRIEND ACROSS STYX

As Soon as Deputy Sheriff Hears That His Friend Has Killed Himself He Fires Soft-Nose Bullet Through His Heart.

EL CENTRO, Cal., Oct. 29.—Inseparable friends through life, Jake Meadows, deputy sheriff and a former Indian fighter of Reno, and Geo. Sexsmith, one of the best-known surveyors in the southwest, are dead today, Meadows having shot himself through the heart when he learned that Sexsmith had committed suicide. Sexsmith yesterday went into the office of Sheriff Mobley Meadows, brother of Jake, in the county jail, and fired a bullet through his own chest from a gun he found standing in the room. He died late last night.

An hour after Sexsmith died Meadows was told of his friend's death. "Good," he exclaimed, "I'm glad George got off. I'm going the same route."

Meadows then went to his room in the jail building, lay on his bed and sent a soft-nosed rifle bullet through his heart, dying almost instantly. Sexsmith laid out the famous Imperial valley irrigation canal and built a 300-foot jetty for the Southern Pacific railroad in an attempt to turn the floods of the Colorado river back to their course. He had held several public offices.

Meadows was known as a scout in the early days in Arizona. He had served as a deputy sheriff here for many years. Sexsmith is survived by a small daughter and Meadows leaves a wife and five children.

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WHY NOT AERONAUTICS IN AMERICAN ARMY?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Where is the United States army in the field of military aeronautics?

The German army, possessed of a corps of officers thoroughly trained in aeronautics, has recently begun the instruction of its common soldiers in the use of the aeroplane and the dirigible.

France, by the first of next year, will have a fleet of 60 aeroplanes, equipped, manned and ready for immediate military use.

England is prepared to cope with the new problems of aerial warfare. Japan now has four captains and 21 lieutenants in Germany for instruction in aeroplanes. The Tokyo government has taken under consideration the establishment of an aero-

TACOMA VOTES ON MILLION BOND ISSUE

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 29.—Whether an additional debt of \$1,023,000 shall be placed against the municipality to provide funds for a fire tug, two new bridges and a municipal dock are questions being voted upon at the polls here today. The voting is heavy, as the campaigning has been lively and interest keen. Early indications are that the vote will be close. It takes a three-fifths vote to carry any issue.

Interest and general discussion have centered largely on the advisability of increasing the city's debt for a municipal dock. The fire tug has also been a bone of contention. Mayor Fawcett has backed the dock project and has conducted a campaign in its favor.

GAME LAW VIOLATION CASE IS POSTPONED

Everett, Richard and William Luman and W. G. Hash of Provoit were brought before Justice Cannon Saturday afternoon charged with having violated the game laws in running deer with dogs. The case was postponed until Tuesday, November 1, in order to secure the presence of the necessary witnesses, and the defendants were allowed to go on their own recognizance, their bail being fixed at \$500 each.

JAPANESE ARMAMENT IS TO BE LIMITED

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 29.—Advices were brought by the steamer Kanakura Maru that Admiral Yamamoto and other prominent naval authorities interviewed by the Nicht Nicht, state that under the government naval program the fixed policy will be to confine construction and armament manufacture and the standard of Japan's armament policy will be limited only by the capacity of Japanese shipyards. The government will also do much to foster the iron industry.

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The Nippon has a bitter complaint. It says the sailing schooner Tokai was arrested simply because a few fresh fish were found on her deck. They were told if they wished to appeal they must do so in 30 days and put up \$1000 each. This being impossible, they were imprisoned.