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MERCHANTS START CAMPAIGN FOR CANNING PLANT

Definite assurance of a cannery for Medford was made Monday evening when the Medford Merchants association lined up behind the move and started the subscriptions for stock with a pledge of \$2400.

In addition the merchants have agreed to handle and push the sale of Medford canned fruit and vegetables, once the cannery is established.

The cannery proposition was brought up at the close of the regular meeting of the association at the Hotel Medford and was entirely spontaneous.

After the need of a canning establishment had been repeatedly touched upon in the general discussion, H. C. Garnett made the motion that the matter be started at once and that all those who would subscribe \$100 stand.

Twenty men jumped to their feet, two of the number subscribing \$200 each. Four others subscribed for \$50 each.

List of Subscribers. Those who subscribed were: H. C. Garnett, W. F. Isaacs, Klud, S. J. Pup, Mitchell, L. B. Brown, Hubbard Bros., Daniels, Richardson, Cooley, Carlin, Klum, McAlpine, Pierson, Burt, Faber & McDonald of Central Point, Davidson & Butterfield, Peerless Bakers, B. & C. Cash Store, Warner, Wortman & Gore, Medford Wholesale Grocery, Gaddis & Dixon, Allen Grocery, Medford Laundry.

The committee appointed to solicit further subscriptions is as follows: Garnett, Isaacs, Welch, Cooley, W. D. Allen, Daniels and Carlin, secretary. It will also inquire as to probable cost and ways and means of furthering the project.

For Rest Room. The association is considering a plan to aid the Pan-Hellenic society to establish a rest room for the women of the valley.

Carl Hellreiner, in the speech of the evening, outlined business conditions and urged that the merchants take more active interest in the Commercial club.

On motion of H. C. Garnett, the association agreed to attend the next Commercial club meeting in a body.

Plans were also made to attend the meeting of the State Merchants association at Albany next month. The banquet was one of the best of the year and was well handled by the Hotel Medford.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor: The Medford church people are turning towards socialism or at least they are putting some of the socialistic tactics into practice.

They have called a meeting for tonight at the M. E. church to more nearly ascertain the form of government the citizens of Medford need.

When they establish their platform of principles they then intend the candidates shall pledge themselves to support and stand by those principles or they will not support them at the coming election.

That is the way the Socialists have been doing from its earliest existence.

We lead the way, they follow. L. B. REAM.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

Mr. Lindberg, post office inspector, from Topeka, Kan., was here Saturday looking up witnesses in the Wells Lounsbury robbery case.

Councilman A. J. Dunlap spent the week-end with his brother, B. C. Dunlap and family in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Campbell of Medford enjoyed a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Broadbent and family, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Will Ferguson of Jacksonville spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. McDonough, of Tala, J. C. Poulton of Table Rock, J. D.

GOOD GOVERNMENT.

THE "Good Government League" formed Monday evening starts off with a good name, but its recommendations are fair sounding appeals to sentiment rather than the mature deliberations of those who have studied the science of government.

Many of the demands are already in the charter and in effect and the others would work no great reforms. The evils of our city governments, as with our state and national, is lack of responsibility and division of responsibility among officials, who are elected, not upon merit, but upon popularity, and hence are responsible to no one but the electorate.

What is everyone's business is no one's business, and hence abuse after abuse has crept into civic affairs. The commission form of government is designed to remedy irresponsible government by concentrating all responsibility in the hands of three or five commissioners, who are responsible for the conduct of their respective departments.

If anything goes amiss, the responsibility is instantly located. Medford being a small city, needs only one commissioner—a business manager for the city. No private corporation doing the small volume of business done by the city, would think of electing a dozen managers.

It would hire one manager and he would employ his assistants and would be directly responsible for their conduct. If he did not make good, he could be recalled and a new manager employed. Medford's charter could be easily amended so that the mayor would be the only salaried officer elected, and he be made the business manager for the city.

An advisory board of councilmen, serving for the public welfare, without pay, could act as the directors of a private corporation act, passing upon the more important subjects. As to the "good government league's" demands, public work is already let by competitive bids, and the cost known in advance; delinquent assessments are collected as closely as possible without working undue hardship; the registration law in effect insures an honest election; the council has full power in liquor licenses, and can revoke a license upon violation of law and refuse to reissue; a public matron is an unnecessary expense to taxpayers, there having been but one woman arrested in three years; home labor is already stipulated on public work wherever possible; no advantage is gained by closing saloons at 10 o'clock, there are very few arrests for drunkenness, and the saloon man who pays \$1000 a year license, is entitled to keep open until midnight.

The police judge can be separated from the mayor's office under the present charter. It has no particular friendship for the administration, and no wish to curry favor with it. But it has been unable to find any instance of graft. It could point out many chances for improvement, and perhaps cheaper economy, but there has been no corruption and on the whole, the city has been governed well.

It is easy to pick flaws and find fault but so far the new league advocates nothing to justify its name. Let the league remodel the charter to make the administration a business one, just as a private corporation would manage its affairs, concentrate the authority in a business manager and then see that one is elected. It would not only effect material economies, but would be a great advertisement for the city—the first in the country to adopt common sense public government. This would be worth while and not much ado about nothing.

DANGER IN DELAY.

THE Parent-Teachers association and the school board call attention to the annual danger at this season of the year of epidemics of contagious diseases and request that parents exercise the utmost vigilance with their children and in case of sore throat or suspicious symptoms, consult a physician, lest the disease spread among the pupils.

A few weeks ago, a case of scarletina developed at one of the schools. School was immediately dismissed and the entire building fumigated. Such precautions are necessary, but are not sufficient to remove danger provided the parents themselves do not co-operate.

The law makes it a physician's duty to report at once every case of contagious disease and establish a quarantine. It is fear of the inconveniences caused by such a quarantine that is responsible for the failure of many physicians and the families affected to notify health officers of the existence of disease.

Such negligence is criminal. An entire neighborhood often suffers from it, sometimes it results in the closing of all schools and widespread illness, suffering and death.

Parents should realize their responsibilities and as they would guard their own children, so must they assist in protecting the children of others. At the first suspicious symptoms, summon a doctor, both for sake of the child itself and for the welfare of all the children.

It is easy to check disease if taken in time. It is most difficult if it is allowed to develop. It is almost impossible to stamp out an epidemic until many little lives have been needlessly sacrificed.

Samuels, W. D. Miller of the Modoc, were transacting business here Saturday.

Saturday afternoon visitors to Medford were Mrs. J. W. Merritt, Mrs. K. Beebe, Mrs. Wayne Leever, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. D. McKillop, Mrs. Anna Caton, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Mildred Elliot, Miss Etta Williams, Miss Pearl Ross, Miss Mildred Stewart, Miss Teacle Neale, Miss Hoke, Dan Herting, Fred Farra, Ed Musty and Herman Simpkins.

Martin Bowers of Gold Hill was a Sunday afternoon visitor here. Clyde Applegate and family spent Sunday with Medford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Hara spent the first of the week with Martin Bowers and family of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leever, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Peart, Miss Maybelle Peart, Luke Peart, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Pearl Pankey, Glen

Owens, Lawrence Nichols, Floyd Ross, Fred Farra, Ed Kahler and Howard Dunlap were among the many who spent Sunday afternoon in Medford.

D. McKillop returned Sunday from a trip to the Alberta country in Canada.

Professor Greenleaf has returned from a several day's business trip north.

Mrs. J. O. Isaacson spent Monday in Grants Pass.

Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Jones spent a short time here Monday morning.

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AVIATORS GIVEN UP AS LOST IN OCEAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Although more than 70 hours have elapsed since they passed from sight beyond Point Firmin, Horace Kearny and Chester Lawrence, Long Beach aviators are missing today and many have entirely abandoned hope that they may be alive.

Wireless messages from the British sloop of war Shearwater, which joined the search yesterday say there is not a trace of the men and their hydro-aeroplane in Crescent Bay or in the vicinity of Point Dume. It was off this promontory that a sailor of the steamer Higgins, Fort Bragg to Redondo Beach yesterday saw what he believed was a plane of the missing aircraft.

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