

ANNUAL BANQUET COMMERCIAL CLUB IS HELD TONIGHT

The annual banquet and get-together meeting of the Commercial club will be held at the Medford hotel tonight and was declared on holiday. Resurrection of the spirit that made Medford the most-talked-of town west of the Rocky mountains, will be attempted. Last year the Commercial club held a similar meeting. This year a prayer will be offered that some of the ginger will be retained and the watch-and-wait policy cast into the discard. Election of officers for coming year will take place.

Four important issues linked with Medford's growth loom for the year. They are the irrigation project, the sugar beet factory, the fruit crop and the fruit canner. The success of the last-named enterprise last season in the face of pessimistic opposition and a poor season, is proof complete that only conscientious effort is needed.

W. H. Gore of the Medford National bank will talk upon the beet sugar project; John H. Carlin on the "Cannery Prospects for 1915"; W. A. Sumner and M. O. Bennett on the values and needs of irrigation, with speeches by others on general conditions. Mrs. Bert Anderson, Mrs. Bert Thierolf, Mrs. Irene H. Isaacs and a quartet will furnish musical numbers. The banquet will begin at 8 o'clock.

The object of the meeting is to start off the year with real enthusiasm and engender team work. The old and the new council and mayor and leading citizens will be in attendance.

ELECTRICITY WILL GUARD BANK VAULTS

The Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank has contracted with the American Bank Protection Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., for a triple automatic electrical system of vault protection, to be placed in the bank. It will take about 60 days to build this wonderful device, and when it is completed and installed will give an absolutely burglar proof vault.

The system consists of plates of steel, lining the entire vault, ceiling, walls, floor, vestibule and vault doors. The combination locks are also equipped with electrical apparatus and controlled by a double set of electric timers. These timers control the opening and closing of the vault doors for any given time desired, and when closed at night, no living soul can enter or force an entrance without sounding a general alarm and arousing the entire public.

Should a yegman attempt to use explosives on the combinations, he would cause a premature explosion and the result would be the instant death of the operator.

The banking room will also be equipped with ringing stations for protection against day light hold-ups. The cutting of any wires or cables would also result in a general alarm.

WIDOWS PENSIONS IN COUNTY TOTAL \$4552

Widows' pensions in the state cost \$196,549.41 and relief and care of poor \$194,980.49 for nine months from January 1, 1914, to September 30, 1914, according to statements prepared by the state board of accountancy.

Jackson county paid for widows' pensions \$4,552.59 and for relief of poor \$11,773.26.

The statement given out is interesting in that it shows a comparatively small amount of money has been necessary in providing pensions for widows.

ATTACK MAYTORENA AT SONORA CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Carranza agency here today issued the following statement:

"El Paso reports that General Lurbe arrived at Alamos in southern Sonora yesterday and is moving north to attack Maytorena at Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, where the greater part of the Maytorena troops have withdrawn from Naco."

BUSINESS CLOSES TUESDAY TO BOOST FOR SUGAR BEETS

The crest of the campaign for the establishment of a beet sugar factory in the Rogue River valley will be reached next Tuesday, "Beet Sugar" day, when the stores of the city will close and each merchant, booster and citizen with community interest and civic pride in his system will answer the call and go out and strive to secure signers to the most important industrial opportunity in the history of the valley.

The coming of this important project depends upon the action taken the next few days. Many have said they will increase their acreage, provided they can see the names of some of the largest landowners attached to contracts. Considering its importance to this section from an industrial, economic and prosperity standpoint, there are assurances, but not in a concrete form, that victory will crown the efforts of the committee in charge.

Roseburg, Eugene and Salem are rivals of southern Oregon for the location of the beet sugar factory. The newspapers of these three Willamette valley towns are editorially and through their news columns agitating the need, and making anything but a feeble effort to induce the sugar interests to come to their vicinity.

A few are befuddled on the financial status of the company seeking a location in this section. According to Mayor-elect Emerick, who has viewed the transformation of southern Idaho from a sagebrush waste to a garden through sugar beets, the Western Amalgamated Sugar company could buy everything in the Rogue River valley at the going price and not miss the money. Dun and Bradstreet put their credit as "unlimited."

MERCHANTS AGREE TO CLOSE STORES TUESDAY

The beet sugar day has been postponed from Saturday to Tuesday and an effort is being made to have the merchants of the city close their respective places of business on this day. All those visited yesterday afternoon promised to comply with the wishes of the officers of the association and give their support in the industrial proposition. Following is a list of the merchants visited yesterday and who agreed to spend all day Tuesday in a campaign for sugar beet acreage: E. F. Schmidt, Warner, Wortman and Gore, E. H. Lampert, Toggery, Shapleigh Hardware Co., Hubbard Bros., C. E. Gates, E. C. Gaddis, Waters Paint and Wall Paper store, M. W. Wagner, Model, Medford Pharmacy, Martin J. Reddy, Marsh and Bennett, John F. Lawrence, J. E. Olmstead, Garnett-Corey Hardware Co., Akins, Poyes Grocery Co., M. M. Ahrens, Brandon and Whitney, C. W. Heilbronner, C. P. Kribs, Weeks & McGowan Co., and H. C. Behling. The other merchants of the city will be visited today and it is probable that they will agree to close. The grocery and meat markets will be open until 1 a. m.

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

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You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

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(Adv.)

WESTERN OREGON'S RESOURCE EXPLOITED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

No more timely publication could possibly have been planned than "Oregon For The Settler" the booklet that is just off the presses and which represents one of the efforts of the Southern Pacific company in its campaign to direct attention to Oregon.

The book comes just at a time when eastern people are turning their eyes toward the west. It will have influence with two classes, the globe-trotting American and the home-seeker. Sixty-two pages are given to descriptive matter and pictures of western Oregon, and 53 subjects are treated. It is a book that is intended to convey exact information as to the opportunities offered the prospective settler.

Beginning with a general statement concerning the geographical divisions of the state, "Oregon For The Settler" takes up a discussion of the western half as it is known to Oregonians. It gives general descriptions of the Rogue river valley, the Umpqua and the Willamette valleys, and the country bordering the west coast. Farm products are then given intelligent discussion, the last third of the pages of the book being given over to furnishing exact information as to where landseekers may find cheap and desirable lands in the four sections of the territory served by the Southern Pacific lines. It tells where cheap lands are located in the Rogue river country, along the Umpqua, along the Willamette, and what they are good for.

"Oregon For The Settler" comes from the presses just when a large travel may be expected as a result of the European wars and the opening of the Panama Pacific and the San Diego expositions.

QUAKE CAUSED AVALANCHES IN SWISS ALPS

GENOVA, Jan. 14, via Paris, Jan. 15, 1:35 a. m.—News which has reached here from Como and Chiasso indicates that the earthquake was felt in the Italian valley clear to the Swiss frontier. Telegraph and telephone lines are generally down in that country but it has been ascertained that no loss of life is reported there.

The little news that has come through from the frontier reports that the Alps trembled during the shock and detached numerous avalanches as the snow on the summits was deep.

From Courmayeur, Italy, through telescopes, an avalanche was seen falling from Mount Blanc. A party of Italian troops who returned to Aosta report that they felt the shock and saw avalanches fall from Mount Rosa.

A message from Innsbruck states that in the Alps, near the Italian frontier, 27 soldiers were overwhelmed by an avalanche caused by the earthquake and that three of the men were seriously hurt.

DIED

RHODES—At Talent, January 8, Mrs. Libbie Rhodes, wife of L. M. Rhodes. She was born in Bradford county, Penn., October 3, 1837, being 77 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves a husband, and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Snow of Lacyville, Penn., and Mrs. Maggie Engleman of DuBois, Penn., to mourn her loss.

A Good Resolution.

To help build up Medford payrolls by smoking Governor Johnson or Mt. Pitt cigars.

BRITAIN PROTESTS EMBARGO ON OIL FROM TAMPICO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, made urgent representations to the state department today against the Carranza embargo on oil exports from Tampico, from which the British navy draw some of its fuel.

The British ambassador also called attention to the destruction of property at Tampico in the old-fields, which is reported as having been great.

Dispatches to the state department have reported that the Aguilar Petroleum company and the Penn-Mex Oil company had been closed down by a decree prohibiting further operation without permission of the Carranza government; and that an embargo on oil exports had been placed on the Aguilar company and the Huasteca Petroleum company. The embargo was supposed to have been laid because the companies had not paid a production tax.

LAKE FUCINO BED CENTER OF QUAKE

PARIS, Jan. 15, 3 a. m.—The Petit Parisien's Rome correspondent says that the number of earthquake victims exceeds 30,000 and that this list would have been greater since the earthquake was more violent than that of Messina, had it not been for the fact that no large cities were affected. The center of the disturbance, according to this correspondent, was situated in the dry and ancient Lake Fucino, which was drained in 1875 by Prince Alexander Torlonia at a cost of about \$8,000,000.



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GROUP C

Women's Beautiful Muslin Nightgowns, Princess Slips and Combination Suits, values up to \$1.50, each 79c

GROUP D

Exclusive styles in Women's Muslin Gowns, Combination Suits and Princess Slips, values up to \$2.50, this sale, each \$1.19

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Money Saving Prices on Linens and Domestics

Good Dress Prints, yard, 5c	Best Cotton Challies, yard, 5c	Best Oil Cloth, yard, 19c	72x90 Sheets, 60c grade, each, 39c	42 and 45-in. Pillow Slips, each, 12½c	Full Size Bed Spreads, \$1.25 grade, each, 98c	Good Size Towels, each, 4c	Bath Towels, worth 15c, now, each, 10c
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Final Clearance Sale of Coats and Suits

SUITS worth \$25.00, now \$10.00	COATS worth \$12.00 now \$5.00	50 Brand New Lingerie Waists, up to date in style, made of fine voile, nicely trimmed, \$2.00 values, now, each, at \$1.19
SUITS worth \$35.00 now \$15.00	COATS worth \$15.00 now \$7.50	
SUITS worth \$40.00 now \$20.00	COATS worth \$25.00 now \$10.00	
Suits worth \$45.00 now \$22.50	COATS worth \$35.00 now \$15.00	

The Greatest Notion Values in Medford

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 7 for 25c	Colgate's 25c can Talcum Powder, can, 15c	Sanitol Tooth Paste, 25c cubes, 19c	Colgate's Soap, cake, 8c (20c box)	Sanitol Tooth Brushes, 25c grade, each, 19c	Best grade Darning Cotton, a ball, 2c	Lustre Cotton, all colors, now, ball, 4c	Good Hair Nets, each, 4c
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