

OVER \$2,000 OF \$10,000 BUDGET GAINED 2 HRS.

Report of H. C. Garnett at Civic Dinner Causes Enthusiasm—Medford Spirit of Achievement Soars at Festal Board—Slogan Contest Extended by Committee.

Eight men in a little less than two hours time yesterday afternoon "hit the trail" and brought in \$2,275 of the budget of \$10,000 to Chamber of Commerce headquarters. This fact, reported by H. C. Garnett to the two hundred or more citizens at the Civic dinner last evening, brought forth a storm of prolonged applause, and dispelled any doubt that might have been lurking in the minds of any one present that the metropolis of Jackson county is entering upon a new era of improvement and prosperity.

Citizens of Medford launched a community service movement last evening at the Hotel Medford which promises to excel anything of the kind ever attempted in the history of the city.

Public-spirited, patriotic men and women who cheerfully accepted the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to come to the big Civic Dinner, break bread with the men who are striving to make Medford a greater and a better city, and learn more of the plans of expansion and reorganization plan, were given a new vision of the possibilities the future holds in store for Medford.

The speaking program, on which four speakers were featured was the most diversified, no doubt, that has ever been heard in Medford, yet each and every discourse led to the same theme—community service. It was a veritable potpourri of diversified exhortations to the people of the city to not overlook the opportunity of discharging the obligation they owe their home city in which they have lived and prospered. It was a grand ensemble in which was blended the reverence of Rev. Jewett P. Bray, the civic pride of President Vernon H. Vawter of the Chamber of Commerce, who presided; the progressive spirit of Harry L. Walther, the toastmaster, the enthusiasm of George A. Mansfield, the jolly ideals and splendid spirit of co-operation of the women of the city, voiced by Mrs. F. E. Merrick and Mrs. L. C. Schiefelin; the master eloquence and inspiration of Henry Gaines Hawn; the "pop" and enthusiasm of James E. Gheen.

The cuisine most tastily prepared and excellently served was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Singing Is Feature
And the large assemblage present was in a most joyous and receptive mood. Community singing, led by

Campaign Director Gheen featured the evening, and the elated and gusto with which the men and women entered into the spirit of this part of the program was most conducive towards stimulating the campaign officials and their field army of workers to action in the four-day membership drive inaugurated today.

Agnes Nielsen Skartvedt, star contralto of the Temple Chorus of Seattle, who is featuring the musical program at the revival services now in progress at the First Methodist church, delighted the banqueters with the rendition of two numbers. She possesses a voice of rare volume and sweetness with a wonderful range and fibre. Rev. J. Randolph Sassenet, pastor of the First Methodist church, who is one of the team workers in the membership drive, dismissed his congregation shortly after 8:30 o'clock in order that all who desired to do so might come to the hotel and hear the inspirational address of Mr. Hawn on "The Soul of Things."

Mr. Hawn has been advertised for several days past as an orator of superlative merit with a message that was certain to strike a responsive chord in the soul of all who heard him. In justice to the speaker, and to the campaign officials who were instrumental in bringing him to Medford, it may be said without the slightest fear of contradiction that none was disappointed. Few speakers possess the masterful eloquence and magnificent delivery of Mr. Hawn. He soared upon the wings of oratory to dizzy heights picturing the sublime in a masterful manner, and punctuating his address ever and anon with rich witticism and irresistible humorous remarks and anecdotes, yet not to the extent of depreciating the real value of his message.

Mr. Hawn pictured the human soul as the most lonely and desolate thing known to humankind. He said that every human soul lives on an insular possession alone and to itself.

An Age of System
The present age he said is one in which everything is systematically mapped out and diagrammed, yet he asked who has ever taken the trouble to draw a diagram of the picture of life—the most tragic picture the mind of man or God can conceive.—so utterly alone is the human soul. He compared the situation to the spider spinning her gossamer web, throwing out the cables from within and attaching them to the different bridges which must hold the completed web in place. In human life, he said, the cables of heart knowledge are the alphabet of all external things. The bridge we need most in connecting our cables from the soul is love, he said; not the mushy, sentimental sort of love, but the higher and noble sympathy and concern in our fellow-man.

The Folly of War
The speaker pictured the human infant as the most helpless of all living creatures. A chick two hours old is unable of getting up and scratching for its living; yet a babe with food by its side being unable to feed itself would starve unless assisted. The entire gamut of life being one continuous conflict against the disease and genius hurled against mankind by nature, he marveled how any one would dare to fight his fellow-man, when all so need the love and kindly consideration of the other.

No community, the speaker said, could be prosperous unless it is happy, and the Chamber of Commerce is really a Chamber of Citizenship in which all should join and work for the uplift and betterment of the community. He impressed upon those present that the Medford Chamber of Commerce is fortunate in enjoying the sympathetic co-operation of the women, because they are needed in all civic undertakings and development.

Walther Is High Powered
President Vawter, the presiding official, in a brief address, told of the aims and aspirations of the Chamber of Commerce. Medford, he said, is going to move ahead under full steam consequently the occasion demanded a high-powered man for toastmaster, that man he said was L. Walther, and he concluded his remarks by presenting Mr. Walther. The latter acquitted himself most creditably as a master of ceremonies. The earnestness of his remarks, the enthusiastic tenor of all his remarks, and his witticisms showed quite conclusively that he is completely at home in the role of the master of ceremonies.

Mr. Walther prefaced his remarks by telling of the struggle for existence by the Chamber of Commerce, and of the decision of the Board of Directors to obtain the services of the American City Bureau in modernizing the organization and placing it on a firm and permanent basis. The success of the campaign, he said, must be realized only through the co-operation and work of the citizenship.

Mansfield Boosts Cause
The first speaker of the evening was George A. Mansfield, who gave the impressions of a comparatively new-comer on the possibilities and attractiveness of Medford and vicinity. Mr. Mansfield said that he was of the impression that men coming

here from a distance see advantages that, perhaps, the native residents overlook. With the natural advantages with which nature has endowed Oregon, the splendid climate, the abundance of pure water, there is no reason why the development should not be rapid and extensive. He said that he did not know of another valley in America where men can procure the comforts of life with which nature has blessed this section of the country, yet he questioned the fact that the residents of this locality have taken full advantage of these opportunities. He urged the citizens of Medford and Jackson county to line up with the Chamber of Commerce, and all pull together for the general up-lift and betterment of this section.

Women Pledge Assistance
The address of Mrs. Merrick was on woman's part in community service, and the assistance so cheerfully and willingly lent to Medford by its women, in any movement for public betterment and civic betterment. She told of the achievements made by the Greater Medford Club and of the Red Cross and war work societies, and pledged the same earnest, and splendid support to the present movement.

Mrs. Schiefelin's remarks brought forth a generous round of applause. Her talk was along the same lines as that of Mrs. Merrick, although she touched upon woman's part in the politics of the community and nation, and on the future work that lies ahead. She pledged the unqualified support of the women's organizations of the city with which she is affiliated in supporting the Chamber of Commerce expansion plan, and said the women would always be ready and willing to do their part in the future. She said that she can see a big vision for the women of this city in the broader and expanded field of opportunities the future holds for them.

Slogan Contest Extended
Dr. Riddell, chairman of the Slogan Committee, announced that the committee had met during the afternoon and gone through a long list of slogans submitted, but had found none that were what the committee wants for Medford. He said the contest would be extended over a period of another week and urged the public to get busy and assist the committee in adopting a short, snappy, appropriate slogan for the city.

A telegram of felicitations was read from a number of Southern Pacific officials at Portland, Ore., by Toastmaster Walther, which was roundly applauded. The telegram read as follows:

"Our best wishes for success of your Chamber of Commerce."
(Signed) John M. Scott, H. A. Hinshaw, A. T. Mervier, A. S. Rosenbaum, W. F. Meller, J. A. Ormandie."
Director Gheen made the closing talk of the evening in which he cited the record made by the city of Chico as one for Medford to follow. The goal at Chico he said was 400 members and a budget of \$15,000. The drive netted 593 members and a budget of \$16,885. He made several announcements and gave instructions to the team workers regarding inaugurating the drive this morning. He also announced that J. C. Heddsman of Portland, a widely known speaker throughout the country, has been engaged to speak at the team worker's luncheon at the Hotel Holland Wednesday on "Dry Bones."

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