

FEDERAL SUGAR HEARING ADJOURNS TO SAN FRANCISCO

The Medford hearing against the Utah-Idaho Beet Sugar company on the charge of unfair competition and conspiracy in restraint of trade, came to an end unexpectedly late yesterday afternoon. The federal trade commission party will leave Saturday morning for San Francisco to continue the hearing there next week; will go to New York city to hear other phases of the case, and from there will go to Salt Lake City to finish taking testimony, and where the bulk of the evidence of the defense will be heard. There is a possibility that the party will return to Medford at a future date to take other testimony here.

It is not known why the hearing here was discontinued, but the announcement that adjournment had been taken to San Francisco created surprise, as it had been expected that it would take several days more at least to hear further Medford and Grants Pass testimony. It was common talk that the government would place Colonel J. F. Mundy on the stand and that his direct testimony and cross examination would probably take up two days. There is a possibility that he will be summoned either to San Francisco or Salt Lake city to give his testimony.

H. C. Garnett was the last witness examined yesterday afternoon. He testified along the line that the Utah-Idaho company officials had given the Medford business men to understand that if a 5000 sugar beet growing acreage was signed up in the valley a factory would be located at Medford.

The testimony of the previous witness, Franklyn S. Bramwell of Grants Pass, was interesting. He was put on the stand by Special Attorney Beer for the commission, who showed him certain copies of correspondence between himself and George E. Sanders of Salt Lake City, which presumably was obtained from Sanders' letter files, and which Bramwell identified. Mr. Bramwell was field man with Alexander Nibley in the efforts to establish a sugar beet factory in the Rogue River valley, and he told of the details that led up to the final location of the factory at Grants Pass by the Nibley organization known as the Oregon-Idaho Sugar company, which was later taken over by the Utah-Idaho company.

Mr. Bramwell told that early in 1914 Colonel J. F. Mundy worked with himself and Alexander Nibley

DECORATION DAY PROGRAM CENTRAL POINT ON MONDAY

Memorial day will be observed at Central Point on Monday, May 31.

The decoration of graves of our fallen heroes will take place at 10 a. m., and all are invited to participate in paying tribute by bringing flowers for the exercises. The committee of the Woman's Relief corps requests everybody to meet at the G. A. R. hall promptly at 10 a. m.

Cars will be provided for those lacking conveyances from the hall to the cemetery. Cars are solicited.

At 2:30 p. m. the following program will be rendered at Central hall:

Song, The Star Spangled Banner.
Prayer, Rev. E. H. Edgar.
Address of welcome, Rev. E. H. Edgar.
Song, Our Country, by three girls.
Recitation, My Flag, Frances Faber.
Recitation, A True American, Walter Love.
Recitation, The Veterans, Eula Benson.
Recitation, After the Battle, Ernest Rostel.
Song, Our Own Red, White and Blue.
Recitation, Billy Cowley.
Drill, Fourth grade.
Recitation, The Service Flag in the Window, Geraldine Fox.
Song, Decoration Day.
Recitation, The Grand Army of the Republic, Leola Hesselgrave.
Song, Sweetly Rest, Ladies' Aid quartet, by Mesdames Edgar, Davison, Cowley and Strohmeier.
Address, Rev. D. E. Millard.
Song, O'er the Heroes' Graves, Ladies' quartet, by Mesdames Edgar, Davison, Cowley and Strohmeier.
Benediction, Rev. E. H. Edgar.

C. OF COMMERCE BUILDING TO BE CLEANED, PAINTED

The Chamber of Commerce rooms are to receive a thoro renovation and painters will take charge this next week. This was decided at a recent meeting of the board of directors after they had carefully considered the needs of the quarters. The grain display will be removed and as the crop conditions are so favorable this season, a very good exhibit of grains and grasses will be available after the harvest season. Farmers who have good crops of grains, are requested to save several sheafs for exhibit purposes and they should notify the manager of the chamber that the same may be obtained from them.

There will be a good mineral display shown, yet the same can be considerably improved by the co-operation of the miners of this district. The mineral wealth in this locality is coming into its own faster than the people of Medford realize and therefore there should be every encouragement in its development.

Outside of a few photographs of the timber tributary to Medford, there is nothing on hand at the exhibit room to show of this wonderful resource. A section of a big log, or several large logs, placed on the outside of the building so that the same may be seen by the passengers on the trains passing thru would be an impressive reminder that this is a big timber district.

BIG PICNIC FOR ELKS SUNDAY ON ROGUE RIVER

The Elks family will hold a big picnic Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Elk and all the little Elks will be there, as well as all the single Elks and their ladies. Of course, the affair will take place at the Elk's picnic grounds. It will be a basket picnic and each family and unattached back will bring their own baskets of good things, which they will preside over and eat, though the whole darn Elk tribe will sit down together at long tables spread beneath the shade trees.

A feature of the picnic will be the taking of moving pictures which will be exhibited along with other lodge pictures later on at local, state and national theaters, and before the crowned heads of Europe, if there are any left by that time, and also the bald heads of the common people. Some laughable special stunts will be put on before the camera at the picnic.

Earl Gaddis has been appointed chairman of the committee to see that all untaxed Elks are taken to the grounds in cars. The time for departure to the picnic grounds will be between 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and all cars are expected to stop at the Elks club house to see that every one reaches the grounds.

Dogs and canary birds must be left at home, along with grouches, but all the families of every Elk are expected to be at the picnic.

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for the establishment of a factory in the valley but that Mundy's services in this line of effort were eventually dispensed with, after which Colonel Mundy became disgruntled at the company and in 1916 started an independent beet sugar factory proposition of his own, which was nipped in the bud thru the cornering of all the beet seed by the Utah-Idaho company.

Besides that of having a good fresh fruit display during the coming summer an attempt is to be made to renew the processed fruit display. The display now in the exhibit room was processed in 1914, was shipped to the Panama-Pacific international exposition where it was on exhibit for an entire year and then shipped back to Medford. Due to the long exposure of this fruit to the high light, it has faded and in some instances is hardly recognized on account of its loss of its original color. This fruit was processed by H. O. Frohbach and if a suitable basement with water connections can be found, he will process an entirely new display this summer.


The Medford Chamber of Commerce has a great advantage over many organizations of this kind in that its officers are well located on the main street of the city and at the same time are close to the railroad where the traveling public may see what the country around Medford produces and where by keeping the exhibit rooms in perfect order, they receive the impression of the community being exceedingly progressive.

The exhibit building is owned by the Medford Chamber of Commerce and is located on leased ground for which there is a very nominal rent being paid. The saving of rent by this organization is an item of expense which reduces the overhead expense to a minimum and many Chambers of Commerce are compelled to pay a large sum of their funds for this purpose.

There are several other items of overhead expenses for which the chamber has to pay nothing and thereby it permits its income to be entirely placed at the disposal of the board of directors for actual operation.

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COLONEL MILLER TO SPEAK AT FORUM

Members of the Chamber of Commerce who had the pleasure of hearing Col. Robert A. Miller of Portland during the few minutes which he spoke at the forum meeting last Wednesday will realize that there is a treat in store for them when they learn that Col. Miller has consented to extend his visit in southern Oregon and speak at the forum next Wednesday noon upon "The Development of Community Spirit."

The Wednesday forum meetings during the entire month of June will be held at the Medford hotel. A full attendance of the members of the chamber should be at the next forum as the subject to be considered is one of utmost importance and will be presented by Col. Miller who knows how. Arrange for your out of town guests now.

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