

### CHARITY DRIVES SUBJECT FORUM LUNCH TOMORROW

During the war and ever since its close, the popular means for raising money has been by means of campaigns or drives. There has been such a continuous demand upon communities for funds and people have been asked to serve time and again, so that today it is next to impossible to get anyone to solicit for funds and the few willing ones on going out are in many instances insulted by people who claim to be tired of being solicited.

This condition confronts the people of Medford at the present time and it is high time that some definite stand be taken by them and therefore this subject will be given consideration at the forum of the Medford Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday.

In order that whatever decision may be arrived at may be understood and decided by a representative number of citizens, the members of the chamber are urged to attend this forum meeting which will be held at the Medford hotel, in anticipation of a very large attendance, arrangements are being made to serve the forum luncheon in the large dining room. Mayor Gates will be the chairman and a number of local citizens have consented to freely give their expressions as to what their attitude on the question may be.

### SCENERY MEET OPENS FEDERAL BLDG. THURSDAY

Some time ago a number of secretaries of Chambers of Commerce called on Governor O'Leary to confer with him relative to a statewide movement for the preservation of the scenery along Oregon's highways.

It was known that for some time the governor was deeply interested in a constructive effort to preserve this scenery after he had seen what happened along the paved highway some twenty miles east of Astoria which was made desolate by logging operations.

Several bills have been adopted by the legislature now in session that will give the state highway commission control over certain classes of lands, but there still remains the greater part of the highways along which the destruction of scenery must be controlled by public sentiment.

The governor placed an obligation upon the secretaries which was that of working out a plan to control the destruction of trees, shrubs, and other natural scenic attractions. The plan adopted was the formation of organizations of county units and Jackson county will be the first one in the state to so organize.

The importance of the undertaking was immediately recognized by the two branches of the federal government, that of the forestry and national park service. The state highway commission as well as the county judge and commissioners who have all expressed themselves as being willing to see that this movement is successfully carried thru. It has been considered of such importance by the federal authorities that the use of the federal court room in the post office building at Medford has been granted for the convention which will be held next Thursday.

France's national debt is fifty per cent greater than at the time of signing the armistice.

### ASHLAND D. A. R. GIVE BANQUET AT AUSTIN, FEB. 22

ASHLAND, Feb. 21.—A brilliant social event is in prospect for our citizens, the date being on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, at the evening hour. The scene will be Hotel Austin, and the hostesses will be members of Mount Ashland Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The circumstance of a "revolutionary" atmosphere pervading the familiar hostelry should in no wise deter anyone from being present. With the Daughters the terms Revolution and Patriotism are synonymous. The banquet feature will be an elaborate one, while the intellectual feast will be in keeping with the merits of the substantial past. A diversified literary and musical program will be accompaniments of the banquet, which will begin promptly at six o'clock. The public generally is invited, reservations for the event being made on a one-dollar basis. The Wednesday Afternoon club, a leading social organization of this city, had planned an entertainment at the Presbyterian church on the same evening, but have postponed it until the afternoon of the day following, a graceful concession to make under the circumstances, whereby a single and united observance of the holiday will be in order, instead of a dual one as originally proposed.

The records show that Mount Ashland chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the local unit of the colonial system, was organized as late as July 8, 1920, by Mrs. John A. Keating, state regent, the charter being confirmed by the national society, Oct. 21, 1920. A score of members was the nucleus of the Ashland chapter, the present membership being 34, and seven more applications are on the waiting list, the qualifications of whom as to ancestral antecedents are subject to approval by the national society.

Upholding patriotic ideals, and doubly encouraged by the example set by our revolutionary forebears as handed

### COUNTY COURT AT SALEM FIGHTING CITY ROAD BILL

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—(Special). The entire membership of the Jackson county court is attending the legislative session at Salem during its closing days and evincing deep interest in several of the measures before the session.

A bill originating in the senate which had met with the hearty endorsement of the Medford city council and chamber of commerce as well as prominent Ashland citizens, was not as favorably considered by the county court. It provided that a part of the road fund taxes raised in cities should be spent on city streets rather than all of it, both that part raised in the county districts and that part raised in the cities, being spent exclusively on the county roads. For the first time during the session, Representatives Carter and Sheldon differed on a matter of local Jackson county interest.

The bill was beaten in the house by a close vote. The county court, however, agreed with Mr. Sheldon that while they did not want to disturb their road program for the summer of 1921, they would agree that a part of the road funds raised in those cities after 1921 should be returned to the city for the purpose of repaving and maintaining city streets. It is believed that this promise on the part of the county court will smooth out the matter amicably and be generally satisfactory in Jackson county.

A much less satisfactory condition exists in Lane county where the county court and the city authorities of Eugene are in a sharp disagreement over this point.

A bill allowing a city of 5000 or more to purchase auto camp grounds and aviation fields as well as other similar grounds, passed the house Saturday night. This was a Medford measure requested by the city council to enable Medford to have a suitable auto camp ground and to participate in the ownership of the aviation field and county

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down in American history from the colonial period to the present time, the organization's chief aim is to perpetuate American institutions, at the same time honoring with fervent zeal the hallowed traditions of the past in early chronicles, and in like measure setting an example for the present generation to follow. This is locally instanced by the chapter's observance of holidays notably patriotic in character. Responding to an invitation from the Elks, Mount Ashland chapter joined that order in the celebration of Flag day last June, before the permanent organization of the chapter had been perfected, and in September Constitution day was also most fittingly observed. It follows, therefore, that the Washington birthday celebration will be an ideal one as reflecting the highest type of patriotic sentiment enthusiastically expressed.

The personnel of Mount Ashland chapter's membership, including the "rank and file," is as follows:

Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, regent; Miss Grace Chamberlain, vice-regent; Mrs. J. P. Dodge, second vice-regent; Mrs. Caroline Schuerman, treasurer; Miss Carrie Mitchell, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Palmer, historian; Miss Blanche Hicks, registrar; Mrs. Miriam Way, chaplain.

Mesdames Elizabeth Barrett, Earl Blake, Louis Dodge, G. W. McAllister, Wm. Curry, Fred Wilson, Henry Pace, Charles Loomis, F. H. Walker, Joseph Icenbower, Marcia Mitchell, Jennie Gilbert, G. O. Van Natta, V. A. Stewart, Emil Peil, Mary F. Swigart, A. L. Strickland, E. V. Carter, H. Stearns, Jennie Hogue, A. C. Briggs, Roy Conover, H. C. Galey, Dr. Leslie Kent, Miss Harriet Dayton.

The chapter, as yet, has no permanent abiding place as regards official headquarters. Its membership gathered at respective homes by appointment, a feature which, perhaps to a greater extent than any other, develops the hospitable relation which exists among its members pre-eminently. In due season a fixed chapter abode will be provided, equipped in keeping with the traditions and reflecting the sentiments, also exhibiting souvenirs, of the venerated colonial period in fact, an "art collection" of the antiques of revolutionary times is already being gathered with which to furnish and adorn such a home, reflecting the customs, the fashions and the foibles of our antecedents of "ye olden tyme."

### SALEM FIGHTING CITY ROAD BILL

fair grounds just south of the city along the Pacific Highway.

Now that the fight for the two appropriations which Jackson county asked.—Prof. Reimer's station at Talent and the Medford armory have been won, the attention of the Jackson county delegation is directed largely to the reapportionment fight. Your correspondent predicts that Jackson county will not be hurt as badly as the bill reported out by the committee would have done. Whether this result will be accomplished by defeating all reapportionment or by forcing concessions asked by Jackson county members is uncertain.

The committee on railways and transportation, of which Representative Sheldon is a member, is having a very hard tussle with the general problem of regulating jitneys and auto-trucks on the highways. A bill to this end has passed the senate and will be one of the important measures to be acted upon by the house during the remaining few days of the session.

One of the sharpest fights occurring in either house was the initial set-to in the senate yesterday on the reapportionment matter during which Senator Thomas openly charged Senator Smith of Josephine county with having dodged a vote on the measure with the intent of selling out the interests of Josephine county. The reapportionment bill was sent back to the committee for amendment.

Representative Sheldon's bill exempting road bonds from taxation and thereby making them return a little larger revenue, which he fought thru the house against a unanimously adverse report by the committee, was killed in the senate during Senator Thomas's absence. Messrs. Sheldon and Thomas got the bill reconsidered this morning and it was passed. County Judge Gardner feels that this means a considerably larger return to the county from the sale of the \$500,000 in bonds recently authorized.

A last-minute change in the Jackson county salary bill was made in the senate this morning when the salary of the county judge was raised from \$1800 to \$2000 per year.

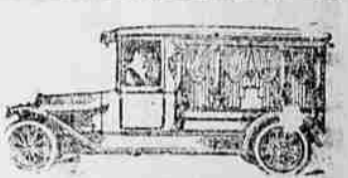
Mr. Carter is enjoying a well-earned rest after weeks of the most strenuous work in helping to draft the general highway road program bills in which he had a prominent part.

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