

NEW OUTLINE OF WORK BY C. OF COMMERCE

Open Meeting Results in Endorsement of Larger Medford Booklet and Immediate Movement to Outline New Program of Activity.

At the open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the library last night, the issuance of a large illustrated Medford booklet, similar to the booklets issued in the past, was approved by a vote of 29 to 5,—about half of those present refusing to vote either for or against,—and a new program of work for the Chamber of Commerce was decided upon.

The vote came at the end of a long and talkative session during which the publicity question was discussed pro and con,—mostly pro,—the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was both criticized and defended, and there was a record breaking amount of "milling around." The vote in no way determines the policy of the chamber but was asked merely to secure an expression of opinion from those present.

The position of those who called the meeting in an effort to secure a booklet of more value to the community than the one recently issued by the chamber, was fully outlined by Earl Tamy, the first speaker, who gave many interesting points regarding the question, showed how the resources of the chamber in his opinion justified the expense of a better booklet, and announced that \$700 had already been raised by the real estate men, and more would be forthcoming, to assist in the venture. The present small booklet, the speaker maintained was of little if any value.

All for Booklet

J. A. Perry, Dr. F. C. Page, J. W. Dressler, W. M. Holmes, Ed White, C. E. Gates, Bert Anderson and others supported Mr. Tamy's views, all maintaining that the time had come when Medford should launch an extensive publicity campaign for more settlers, that there were scores of people in the east and middlewest, ready to come to southern Oregon, and that the best medium through which to secure them would be an up to date illustrated booklet. It was pointed out that the establishment of irrigation, rendered it economically imperative that large tracts be cut up, and that settlers must be secured to take over the smaller tracts.

Irrigation Situation

Leonard Carpenter, president of the Medford Irrigation district gave a very interesting talk, full of concrete suggestions, supported by facts, showing that there are at present approximately 540 property owners in the district, that the average holding is 17.6 acres and that only 44 owners in the district have holdings of over 50 acres. Mr. Carpenter suggested that instead of putting money into an illustrated booklet, which formed a sort of propaganda which has been overdone, and a large proportion of which would go into the waste basket, it would in his judgment be wiser to devote that money to making people who are now here prosperous and contented thru securing expert information regarding the best methods of irrigation and the crops best adapted to the varying soils and conditions.

Ben Sheldon, president of the chamber of commerce, who presided, complimented Mr. Carpenter upon his stand, and declared such suggestions were what the chamber particularly welcomed.

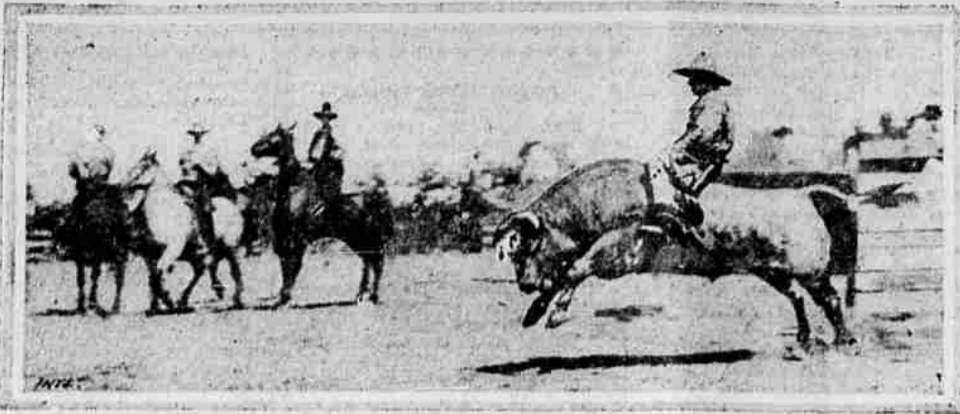
Prosperity Here Now

Messrs. Anderson, Holmes and White took issue with Mr. Carpenter regarding the necessity of irrigation schools, and the intimation that settlers already here needed any particular assistance. Mr. Anderson declared on some of the land he is managing, they were now raising from 2 1/2 to 3 tons of alfalfa per acre on the first cutting, and that all a man had to know about water was to turn it on. Mr. Holmes called attention to the fact that local ranchers were now raising strawberries valued at \$1500 per acre, that what was needed was to get more people here of the same kind. Mr. White spoke along the same lines, emphasizing the opportunities already here.

Board of Directors Viewpoint

The view point of the board of directors was outlined by H. L. Walther and George Collins, members of the board. They both said they welcomed constructive criticisms, but called attention to the fact that a larger booklet than the one put out was impossible with the financial resources what they were. It was shown that the board acted in conformity with the expressed wishes of the members, that there had been no expression either at the forum or in the referendum on an outline of work, in favor of a larger booklet, but that if those present would finance the proposition and show that the members of the chamber wished a larger booklet, the board of directors would see that their desires were carried out. "Let's not start anything we can't finish," Mr. Walther insisted. "Money talks. Get the money and we will do the work." Mr. Walther said such a booklet would cost between \$7000 and \$8000, but Dr.

Evolution of Rodeo to be Depicted Reno, Nevada, July 1 to 4



Historic Pageant of the Deserts to be Presented at Reno July 1 to 4—Old Western Rodeo Barbecue to Review the Past of Sitra's Goldrush Days.

The Rodeo, or round-up, as it will be staged at Reno, Nev., the first four days of July, is the twentieth century adaptation of the original carnival-industrial event as it took place in the days of Spanish grants in early California, the home of the stock-

Page quoted figures from a local concern at a smaller amount.

Vernon Vawter, member of the board, then made a motion that a rising vote be taken on the proposition of getting out a larger booklet, and R. W. Huhl suggested that it would be well before five or six thousand dollars be spent in any form of publicity, to determine that the booklet form was the best method. No action was taken on the latter suggestion and the vote followed with the above result.

Toward the close of the meeting John Carkin made a motion that the Chamber of Commerce prepare at once a new outline of work for the year. This suggestion met with universal approval and the motion was carried unanimously. Just before adjournment at the suggestion of S. S. Smith the status of the county fair petitions was brought up and at the suggestion of Bert Thierolf, volunteers were called for to start out today and get 20 signatures each. Volunteers answered with a will.

Latest Arrivals at Auto Camp Grounds

Monday's arrival at the city auto camp were Mr. and Mrs. W. Vinon of Vancouver, B. C., touring south; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson of Sacramento, en route to Portland; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Culey and friend of Wieser, Idaho, touring south; Mr. and Mrs. Harney and son of Eagle Point, spending a few days here; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and child of Chico, Calif., planning to locate here; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shephard and four children and his sister, of Los Angeles, touring to Adrain, Mich.

PIRATES OFF ATLANTIC COAST

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The schooner carried a motor life-boat and a dory, the state department's summary continues, but neither of them has been picked up and no wreckage from them has been found. Most of the provisions, clothing and supplies of the vessel had been removed.

Other Ships Disappear

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Government agents investigating the Hewitt and Dearing cases, say they are baffled and that thus far they have not found a single clue that might lead to a solution of the mysteries. Equally as baffling, they say, are the cases of the British steamer Albyn and the Russian bark Yute, which disappeared last fall off the North Carolina coast. The Albyn sailed from Norfolk last October and never was heard from again, while the Yute when off Hatteras sent a radio message asking for aid, but when steamers reached the position given in the message an hour later, no trace of the vessel was found and it is said she has never been heard from since. Reports to the government are that the weather was perfectly calm.

While investigators here say that they do not take suggestions of boishie-vik raiders or deep sea pirates seriously they add that one guess is as good as another.

They inclined to the opinion that the two cases will go down in history with other unsolved mysteries of the sea the greatest of which on record, they declare, is that of the American bark Marie Celeste, which was found off the Azores three months after she left Europe in 1872 with all sails set, undamaged, in calm weather, but with the crew missing.

A boarding party from the ship which sighted the bark found the table set for dinner with hot coffee in the pot and everything aboard the ship in the same condition it would have been had the crew left only a few minutes before. On a sewing machine was a waist which the captain's wife had been making while toys used by the captain's son were on the floor. In the fore-castle was a table with playing cards distributed around as though members of the crew had leisurely left a game of cards.

Besides the captain, his wife and son, there were ten men in the ship's crew. The vessel was taken to port and again put in service, but about six years later she disappeared completely with her crew and no word has ever come from her.

WILL SPEAK UPON THE WORLD CRISIS

Dr. E. R. Fullerton, vice consul to Japan during the Roosevelt administration, who has spent 20 years in the far east, and is such an authority on conditions in the orient that he has been repeatedly consulted by American presidents will speak Wednesday night, June 22, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church on the subject, "The World Crisis." This lecture promises to be well attended for there is great interest throughout the country in the Japanese situation and everyone is eager to learn about conditions at first hand. Dr. Fullerton is a delightful speaker and his subject is handled with force, charm and intelligence.

OBITUARY.

BOSTWICK—Mrs. Harry Hinek received yesterday tidings of the death, after a very short illness, of her only brother, Peter E. Hostick, a well known business man of Birmingham, Ala.

The circumstances seem peculiarly sad, as Mrs. Hinek was at the time of receiving the message, preparing to attend the funeral of her cousin, Edward Lynn Tunnell. These two young men were not only cousins, but devoted friends, and the sudden passing away of both, in the prime of life, has been a great shock to their circle of friends and acquaintances.

MATTESON—The community was saddened by the death of William Harrison Matteson at his home near Talent, Oregon, June 21, 1921, after several months of ill health.

He was born February 13, 1842, at Smithville, Chenoweth county, New York. In 1853 he moved to Illinois. Here he was married to Martha A. Holdridge June 4, 1866. He with his wife moved to Talent, Ore., in 1919.

He was the last of a large family of children. Left to mourn his death are his widow, Martha A., a niece Mrs. Frank Reed of Talent, and several nephews and nieces in the middle west.

Funeral services to be held in the Weeks-Conger Undertaking parlors Thursday, June 23, 1921, at 2:30 p. m. Body to be shipped to Portland for cremation.

Members of both sexes of the Batek tribe invariably file their teeth, beginning at an early age.

Taking of finger prints gave rise to the Indian passive resistance movement in the Transvaal.

Philologists have never been able to determine the origin of the Etruscan people of Northern Italy.

PORTLAND SAILORS RIOT, ONE KILLED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—John Darrell, a striking sailor, was dead and five others were in jail here today following an affray on the waterfront last night between officers and strikers who were alleged to have attempted to ambush members of the crew of the tank steamer City of Reno, now in port. The police declared their investigations following the shooting showed that eight strikers had formed the gang which was lying in wait for the City of Reno men. When the police surprised them the strikers ordered "hands up," and the officers opened fire. Darrell fell at the first fire. Search was being conducted today for another man who was thought to have been wounded and for one who escaped.

Numerous attacks on non-union members of vessels' crews have been made here in recent weeks.

HARDING IN FAVOR OF McNARY-SMITH BILL

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—That the McNary-Smith reclamation bill now pending before congress has received favorable consideration from the house and senate committees on reclamation, is the information received today by Secretary George Quayle of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce from E. T. Balne, chairman of the legislation and educational committee of the western states reclamation service association. He said further that President Harding had approved of the stand of western states in favor of the bill.

ENGLISH ATHLETES TO MEET CALIFORNIANS

BOSTON, June 21.—The Oxford-Cambridge teams of English athletes may meet a team of California collegians at Pasadena, Ca., after the games with the joint Harvard-Yale and Princeton-Cornell teams, it was learned today.

B. G. D. Rudd, captain of the invading team and President Robert Weaver, of the A. A. U., are said to be corresponding preliminary to arranging such a meet to be held early in August.

FINAL SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY FOR HERO OF WAR

With many of the stores closed yesterday afternoon during the hours of the funeral and the city flag at half mast, the last tributes were paid to the memory of Artemas J. Spooner, the Medford soldier, who after participating in some of the heaviest fighting of the world war, died of pneumonia at an army hospital at Donjeaux, France, December 8, 1918. The funeral and burial were under the auspices of the local American legion post.

The funeral services at the Perl Funeral home were very largely attended by citizens generally, the mayor and city council and other city officials attending in a body, and there was a large delegation of American legion men, including former Seventh company comrades of the deceased. There was a wealth of floral tributes around the flag draped casket including beautiful pieces from the city of Medford, the American Legion post, the Red Cross and the Auxiliary of the American Legion.

It was the second funeral and burial given the remains of Artemas Spooner, the first being held at the American cemetery at Billecourt, Haute Marne, France December 10, 1918.

Rev. William B. Hamilton conducted the services yesterday afternoon and delivered an eloquent and impressive eulogy. Appropriate hymns were sung by a quintet of well known singers, Messdames Fred Strang, H. E. Marsh, Edna Isaacs and Messrs. Forrest Edmunds and Harry Scougall, including "Beulah Land," which was the favorite hymn of the departed soldier.

The pall bearers, all American Legion men and former comrades of the deceased in service, were Merle Kendall, Brownie Ross, Mr. McIntyre, Morris Leonard, Roland Hubbard, and Paul Leonard. Messrs. Kendall, Ross, McIntyre and Morris Leonard officiated as pall bearers at the first burial in France.

The cortege to the cemetery was a large one and was led by the American Legion escort and firing squad. At the cemetery, where another large crowd was gathered the American Legion ritualistic service was conducted by George Gates as chaplain, and George Coddling, acting commander of the post in the absence of Frank P. Farrell. Then the firing squad fired salutes over the grave and taps were sounded.

The great Gobi desert in Manchuria is noted for its extreme changes of temperature.

BILL HART

'O'Malley of the Mounted'
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TOMORROW

What's Worth While

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All Knights and their ladies invited

POWDER RIVER

United States Official War Department Picture

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PAGE THEATRE

Monday & Tuesday June 20 & 21

4 Shows Daily. Matinee 1:45 and 3:45 P. M. Night Show at usual hour

Tickets on sale at box office and at dugout. All tickets sold subject to exchange at box office.
Prices: Children 35c, adults 55, including war tax. No reserved seats.