

TRUTH IN FABRIC BILL ENDORSED BY C. OF C. DIRECTORS

The pure food law has done much toward maintaining the health of the people of this country and believing that the "Truth in fabrics" bill now pending before congress would be a step toward giving the people a square deal on knowing the exact kind of clothes they buy, the directors of the Medford chamber of commerce endorsed the same.

The truth in fabric bill calls upon the manufacturer to mark the goods with the proportionment of raw material used in its manufacture. If adopted, it will be impossible for cloth to be sold as all wool unless the same is made up of 100 percent of wool. Where shoddy is used, or other substitutes, the proportion of substitutes must be stated.

The resolution adopted and which has been forwarded to members of congress from Oregon is as follows:

Whereas, a large and ever-increasing proportion of the new materials used in the manufacture of "all wool" cloth is composed of wool substitutes, the chief of which is shoddy—old rags, re-worked in some cases as often as eight times;

Whereas, textile manufacturers generally sell "all wool" cloth without making known its content of shoddy and virgin (new) wool;

Whereas, the absence of descriptive labels on "all wool" cloth deprives the public of its right to know what it is buying and of its right to choose between shoddy and virgin wool cloth, prevents competition between the substitute and the genuine and forces purchasers to pay the same for the substitute as for the genuine;

Whereas, rag-picking is thriving throughout the world, while American sheep husbandry is languishing;

Whereas, a bill has been introduced into congress known as the French-Capper Truth in Fabric bill, which is designed to compel textile manufacturers to stamp their cloth designed to compel textile manufacturers to stamp their cloth with its content of virgin wool and of shoddy, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Medford chamber of commerce requests in the name of square business dealing, for the protection of the cloth-buying public and for the encouragement of American sheep husbandry that congress forthwith enact the French-Capper Truth in Fabric bill, which is known in the house of representatives as H. R. 64 and, in the senate as S-799.

REV. LEACH NAMED PRESIDENT VALLEY MINISTERS ASS'N.

The Rogue River Valley Ministerial association opened its fall work by meeting at the public library Monday morning and resuming its sessions, which were suspended for the summer months at its last meeting in June. Laymen interested in the work as well as ministers, are enrolled in this association, which is open to all Christian denominations. The following new members were enrolled: Cash Wood, Y. M. C. A. county secretary; Rev. Chas. C. Hulet, Presbyterian Sunday School Missionary; Rev. E. P. Lawrence, pastor of the Medford Presbyterian church.

Cash Wood presented in a very interesting way the county Y. M. C. A. work and what has been accomplished in Jackson county after a year's effort.

The speaker pointed out clearly and forcefully that his work is not one of duplication of any work carried on by the church or any other organization, but one of cooperation with all other agencies for the development and upbuilding of Christian morals and manhood. He explained that how on the surface it may appear at times that the Y. M. C. A. work is one of athletics and general good times, the underlying and dominant purpose is the developing and elevating of the morals in the county and winning the boys and young men to an acceptance of Jesus Christ. Reference was made to the coming Older Boys' conference to be held in Ashland October 21, 22, 23, which will be open to all boys 14 years of age and older.

The members lunched together at Hotel Medford after which the session was resumed and the association listened to a very able address by Rev. E. P. Lawrence on "Mental Suggestion for Physical Healing." This is a subject which the pastor of the Presbyterian church has recently introduced in the mid-week services of his church and is finding a growing interest among his members. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. F. R. Leach; vice-president, Cash Wood; secretary-treasurer, Walter Frazer Brown.

Ye Higher Education.
CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Fifteen students of Northwestern university have been dismissed as the result of an investigation into having followed the disappearance of one student and the near drowning of another two weeks ago, it became known today.

Willie Hoppe's Father Dies.
CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Frank Hoppe, 53, father of Willie Hoppe, national billiard champion, died here today.

IMPORTANT LOCAL CASE TO BE TRIED IN U. S. COURT

One of the most important cases locally to come before the United States court now in session here is that of the Macomber-Savidge Lumber Co. of San Francisco vs. the Big Pine Lumber Co. of this city and involves about \$65,000. This is a suit growing out of a contract made when lumber was nearly three times the present price.

According to the Big Pine Lumber Co., they made a contract with the San Francisco company to deliver all of certain grades of lumber produced by them in 1920, that they notified the company from time to time of the lumber on hand and at the end of the year notified them of the total amount and demanded that the lumber be shipped or paid for. The company paid them \$29,000, but have not paid anything more. That in March, 1921, the Macomber-Savidge Lumber Co. claimed they had not fulfilled the terms of their contract, demanded the return of the \$29,000 and the cancellation of the contract. The Big Pine refused, claiming they carried out their contract and demanded that the company take all the lumber and pay the balance, which they refused to do and attached the yards and lumber. The Big Pine gave a re-delivery bond for the amount involved and the case will come up for hearing at this term.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO HOLD REHEARSALS

The Medford Choral society will meet at the Presbyterian church at 7:45 o'clock Thursday evening, to rehearse for its part in the George Andrews Complimentary concert. The program committee plans to open with a short prelude of three numbers by the choral society. The remainder of the program will be made up of a plot based on a unique idea, with dialogue, musical numbers, comedy hits, etc., the title to be announced later. All former members of the choral society are invited to attend the rehearsal, at which the organization will be renewed and strengthened for future work.

Plans for a ticket sale campaign are under consideration by the committee, and will be put in motion at an early date.

EXPLAINS REASON FOR CAR SHORTAGE HELD IN FAR EAST

Extremely heavy eastward movement of perishable commodities of all kinds, combined with a congested situation in the east caused by the large number of loaded refrigerator cars held at eastern destinations and en route for disposition and unloading, is causing a serious car shortage, according to G. W. Luce, freight traffic manager for the Southern Pacific company.

Luce has advised shippers that with such a large portion of equipment tied up for storage purposes at reconsigning points and destinations, it is becoming increasingly difficult to provide cars, and asked their cooperation in inducing the eastern consignees to unload cars quickly and so insure their early return to shipping points.

"Developments in the situation within the week," said Luce, "indicate that unless consignees release cars more quickly the congestion will become so great that eastern lines may find it necessary to declare embargoes against grape shipments, which are very heavy at present."

"The Southern Pacific company is making every effort to relieve the situation as is the Pacific Fruit Express company, but the shippers should know that the delay on the part of eastern consignees in unloading and releasing the cars is a factor that is being found difficult to overcome."

"The grape shipments this year are much heavier than last. Within the last 27 days, 10,486 cars of grapes have been shipped out of California as compared with 7248 cars during the same period in 1920."

ACCOUNT OF FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

The following from the Milton, Ore. Eagle, is an account of the auto accident in which W. R. Coleman of this city was a member. Mr. Coleman is widely known as an excessively careful driver. The coroner's jury exonerated him.

Ruth Crimmins, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crimmins of north Milton, was killed Monday evening by an automobile driven by W. R. Coleman, representative of the state game commission. Mr. Coleman's home is at Medford, Oregon.

The girl was riding on the rear of a wagon and alighted, running in front of the car as the two vehicles were passing. Owing to the short distance between the girl and the car, Mr. Coleman was unable to stop before striking the girl. The injured party was taken immediately by Dr. J. H. Gillis to a hospital in Walla Walla but physicians' care was unable to save the life.

Immediately after the accident Mr. Coleman notified Deputy Sheriff Dykes who with Coroner Brown investigated the case Tuesday. The two officials after examining a number of witnesses to the accident exonerated the driver of the car.

The body was taken to Munsell's and funeral services held at the residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

FIX OCTOBER 30 AS GO TO CHURCH DAY

The Ministerial Union of this city decided at its last meeting to set aside Oct. 30 as "Go to Church Sunday," at which time a united appeal will be made by the combined churches of the city to get every person to attend church somewhere. The mayor will be asked to issue a proclamation calling upon the people to recognize the day. The business men will be asked to help advertise the day in their ads. The week preceding the day. This will be in charge of Mr. S. S. Smith, Rev. F. R. Leach was placed in charge of the newspaper advertising and write-ups; Revs. Lawrence and Millard will have charge of the several other methods of advertising which will be used. Go to Church Sundays have been very popular in other parts of the country and no doubt Medford will show to the outside world that it believes in its churches and a record breaking attendance will be found in every church in the city. The Rogue River Valley Ministerial Union sanction the move and recommended it to the various cities and towns in the valley, so it is probable that the day will be observed generally throughout the valley.

Record Oat Crop.
REGINA, Sask., Oct. 4.—The largest oat crop and the second largest wheat crop in the history of the province is forecast by the statistics bureau of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, in its crop estimate, issued today.

Hungarian Troops Withdrawn.
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