

CRATER CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS 1922, ON TUESDAY

A new set of officers to govern the organization during the year 1922 will be selected next Tuesday night by the Craters club.

According to the rules and regulations of the Crater their membership is limited to sixty and all membership applications must be placed on the waiting list until a vacancy occurs.

There are strict rules governing the organization, the infraction of any one may cause a vacancy at any time. There are now sixty residents of Medford belonging to the club with three applications on the waiting list. An attendance of over fifty is secured at their meetings, showing the interest in the community work for which the Craters have pledged themselves.

Although the advancement of Medford and Jackson county is the main object of the association, their meetings are interspersed with a lot of fun and good fellowship. The meetings are livened by an orchestra and original songs are a feature.

The Craters are to Medford what the Rosarians are to Portland. There is an initiation fee of five dollars, but there are no dues. Every dollar which the Craters spend for the advancement of the community must be earned by them as an organization.

The profit on the sale of the Medford name plates recently sold also evened up one of the means used to secure funds. Another attempt will be made this spring to have every auto owner display a blue and white Medford name plate on his car, and other means will be employed to secure funds that will be used for the benefit of the entire community.

No salary is paid to any officer, but judging from the many nominations for officers, which are to be elected at the next meeting, one would imagine that the official positions were very remunerative.

It is not the policy of the Craters to ask citizens to become members, but those who desire to join when a vacancy occurs should make application to Paul Janney, chairman of the membership committee.

Names of those nominated for officers follow:

Big Eruption (president)—E. C. Jerome, Galt Robinson, V. H. Vawter, B. H. Boyle, Louis Ulrich, O. O. Alenferfer, Dr. R. W. Clancy.

Skipper of the Phantom Ship (vice president)—C. C. Lemmon, Alex Sparrow, E. C. Ferguson, H. B. Deuel.

Keeper of the Trail (secretary)—H. O. Frohach.

Wizard (treasurer)—Glenn O. Taylor, W. J. Warner, V. H. Vawter, W. I. Vawter, Albert E. Orr.

Pilot (arguent at arms)—Benj. C. Sheldon, Paul McDonald, Frank P. Farrell, F. E. Wahl, Ed Brown, Ralph Bardwell, H. I. Bromley.

Lords of the Forest (executive committee) five to be elected—Thomas Swen, Wm. Young, Lawrence, Mann, Dr. B. B. Elliott, A. J. Vance, Cole Holmes, Dr. R. W. Clancy, C. Y. Tenwald, C. C. Lemmon, Ed Brown, Alex Sparrow, J. J. Buchter.

Harold Crump of Medford, spent the Christmas holidays with Charlie Dunford.

The Uniontown school, on Little Applegate, gave a very interesting program, followed by a pie social, on Christmas eve, the proceeds going toward paying for desks.

Carol Van Dyke of Ashland, has been visiting with her uncle, A. S. Kleinhammer, during high school vacation.

George Layman has purchased the Nelson Pursel ranch and expects to make their home there.

Charlie Dunford and Louis Jennings went in to Jacksonville Friday evening to the Firemen's ball.

Clifford Cass made a trip across the mountain Tuesday on horseback for groceries.

Miss Doris Kleinhammer, Carol Van Dyke and Paul Jennings attended the ball at the Nat Saturday night.

Cyrenius Coumbert has recently piped water into his residence.

Newt Haskins, a brother of John Haskins, is visiting the latter this week. The brothers have not seen each other for fifteen years.

U. S. Track Stars Exonerated of Graft Charges By A. A. U. Head



CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Charges of professionalism brought against Joe Ray and Loren Murchison of the Illinois A. C., Jackson V. Scholz of the Detroit A. C., and Frank and Joe Loomis of the Chicago A. C., will be killed according to an announcement today by Charles A. Dean, head of the Central A. A. U. and member of the committee that investigated the charges. The athletes were charged with "padding" expense accounts for

trips to eastern cities to compete in A. A. U. games. Dean declared that the charges were not sustained, in the opinion of the committee and that it had recommended to the National A. A. U. that the charges be dismissed.

Mr. Dean also announced that Joe Ray would continue to compete in meets and that Scholz had left the Detroit A. C., to compete under the colors of the New York A. C.

Because New Year's came on Sunday, Sunday school was not held at the school house as usual, but will be held January 8, and a large crowd is expected. Since a choir has been organized, we are in hopes that more will come out for the singing. They are talking of arranging to have choir practice at the different homes on regular nights. This matter will be taken up at Sunday school. Those interested keep this in mind and bring their ideas for this discussion next Sunday.

Miss Conley has been hauling wood from the Oberchain ranch. Mr. Carl Stanley went to Medford Thursday and returned home Friday. Roy Stanley and Horace Geppert took a bunch of cattle to Eagle Point Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Tucker and daughter, Ellen, and Stella Adams spent Christmas at Medford.

Albert Hoagland, who has been in Medford in the Dow Hospital, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hulse and two sons, John and Cecil, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Halls of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry went to Medford last week.

Walter Radcliffe was a visitor at the Maxfield home Monday.

Mrs. Joe Maxfield went to Eagle Point last week.

Milo Conley went to Butte Falls last week to get some shakes.

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ASHLAND TO PUT IN SETTLING TANK AT COST OF \$2550

ASHLAND, Jan. 6.—City water is to be run through a rotary colander, the mesh to consist of perforations one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter, a combined water screen and settling tank to cost \$2550, installation to be f. o. b., on a site just above the municipal power plant in the canyon. Settling tank's capacity, 8000 gallons. This installation, it is confidently anticipated, will clarify the water situation to such an extent as will relieve the meters from working overtime in efforts at assimilating so much foreign matter, which at times clogs these delicate mechanisms. Furthermore, the water supply itself is to be "rectified." An additional storage supply of nearly two million gallons, which would be available in the event of enlarging the reservoirs now in use, is not thought to be a sufficient storage as a reserve, consequently this plan will not be entertained, the council being still engaged in formulating a plan to increase the supply on an abundant scale. Two million gallons sounds large as expressed in figures, but when that amount resolves itself into storage capacity dimensions, the size of the needed reservoir is not as large as one would suppose. If enlarged reservoirs are to afford the desired relief, then a huge one remains to be constructed somewhere in the canyon area. At the same time, the council does not care to relinquish right and title to a subsidiary reservoir on Crown Hill, constructed years ago at a prominent point overlooking Terrace Heights desiring to retain this relic of a by-gone age in view of possibilities, which may yet develop. A civic organization had eyes on this eligible site as an ideal spot for installing a memorial park in honor of local service men who perished in the world war, but the city authorities do not see fit at present to part with it.

In his annual "speech from the throne," Mayor Lamkin reviews the activities of the municipality for the past year, submitting various suggestions relative to public matters. The municipal salary list remains the same as last year, on a semi-war basis the mayor, however, referring to pay received by city officials in other towns, a comparison which makes the local payroll appear reasonable. In a literal constructive way, the mayor recommends the enlargement of the three reservoirs connected with the city water system. This is a matter which will be held in abeyance until further investigation is made through engineering channels. The water screen to be installed is to be furnished by a Portland firm.

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MEDFORD PLAYS FT. JONES JAN. 13

The Medford Hi tenors will play their first basketball game January 13, with Fort Jones. Coach Huntington is planning on having a fast team this year, as they are turning out real good this year. The girls under Miss Stollenburg are going to play a fast preliminary. The team has five letter girls which will make a good fight.

Four new students have entered the high school since the holidays. The semester ends Jan. 27 and every student is working very hard. The examinations are the cause of this extra study.

Mr. Steward is planning on having an extra good Trigonometry class. The tools and outside work are all planned.

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THOMPSON CREEK

Mrs. Will Jordan and daughter, Miss Irma, visited Miss Grove a few days ago.

Edwin Ruch spent the evening at Will Jordans a short time ago.

There was a mistake in the item of last week where it said Edwin Ruch was the son of Henry Ruch. He is the son of Fred Ruch and has returned to Corvallis, where he is attending school at the O. A. C.

Mrs. James Spencer and Miss Gladys Kendall visited Mrs. Jordan, on afternoon last week.

Thos. Ankle, Frank and Earl Kendall went to Medford on business last Friday.

Jim Fraifeis is visiting at George Hoffman's for a few days.

Anderson Mee took dinner last Sunday at his sisters, Mrs. Marion Bingham.

Miss Alice Bingham returned to her home last Saturday after staying a few days at Marion Bingham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mee, Gene Mee and Frank Knutzen attended the dance at Murphy last Saturday.

Thomas Ankle, Frank and Earl Kendall motored to Medford last Friday.

John Bingham and Alva Kendall went to Ashland last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Grove were dinner guests at W. Crain's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rock came out from Steamboat last Wednesday to Marion Bingham's. Mr. Rock helped Mr. Bingham butcher his hogs.

Andrew Torrey with Williams visited at Will Jordans Sunday.

A watch party given at the home of John Bingham last Saturday was quite well attended, about 35 being present. After playing games and singing songs and other amusements for a time, a dainty lunch of sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee was served. Those present report an enjoyable time.

Will Crain went to Medford last Tuesday.

M. D. Hogan went to Medford last Saturday to spend the New Year.

Al and George Leonard and Dick Hoffman motored to Medford last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Bingham visited at Marion Bingham's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Mee went to Medford last Thursday. Mr. Mee returned the day following. Mrs. Mee remained to take a course of treatment by a chiropractic, a Dr. Coleman.

BROWNSBORO NEWS

Mr. R. E. Tucker and William Staub went to Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staub are giving a dance Saturday, January 7, at eight o'clock. There will be a bus

STRIKE GOLD ON EDER RIVER IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The sands in the river Eder have been found to be rich with gold, according to reports from Waldeck in Thuringia.

Modern machinery is to be used and the promoters say they are certain they can recover millions of marks worth of the yellow metal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold \$56,744,170 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$39,577,950 from last week.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE AND FARES

Due to laws imposing heavy additional license fees upon auto stages and regulating the speed and operation thereof and which laws become operative January 1, 1922, it is necessary in order to comply therewith that we make the following change in schedule and fares, effective January 1, 1922.

MEDFORD-ASHLAND STAGE

Leave Medford for Ashland and Ashland for Medford, daily except Sunday. Every hour on the hour from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., then 9:30 p. m. Also 8:30 and 10:30 p. m. Saturday only.

Sunday Schedule—Leave Medford for Ashland and Ashland for Medford every hour on the hour from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., then 6:30 and 9:30 p. m.

FARES

Medford-Ashland45 cents. 20 ride book \$5.00
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